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WILLIAM FARNUM FAMED IN SAMOA

"I'll William Farnum you all over the place."

That, according to Richard Norcross, noted traveler of the West Coast, is the way the natives of Samoa would put it. In Samoa, says Mr. Norcross, they have a slang phrase for everything and the very latest word for "fight" is "William Farnum."

"Whenever a Samoan native gets particularly angry about anything," says Mr. Norcross, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the Southern Pacific Islands, "he wants to fight." Where an American would say, "I'll wipe you the floor with you," or "I'll show you what I can do," the Samoan merely smiles and declares that he'll "try a William Farnum," or "give him the William Farnum treatment." That's what they have come to think of the world famous William Fox player in Samoa.

William Fox features in which William Farnum does such screen fighting is his practice in "When a Man Sees Red Blood," which was founded on Larry Evans' story of "The Frighted Lady," which ran in short story form in the Saturday Evening Post, have been shown in the leading cinema palaces of Samoa for more than a year. During this time, the natives of the island have had ample time to become acquainted with the fine type of work that the big star does. And they have shown their appreciation of his acting by incorporating him into their language.

"It is really a big compliment to the American player that the Samoans have paid," says Mr. Norcross. "When we threaten to fight anyone, we never concede the possibility of defeat to ourselves. In the same way, when a Samoan 'William Farnum' his neighbor, he practically boasts that he is able to beat him. If he doesn't then he is merely out-farnumed."

'ONE-NIGHT' SHOW LIFE MADE IN FILM PLAY

Do you remember when all small town shows were elevated to mention of "playactors?"

Do you recall the horror with which a young girl was advised to take up dressing in fancy costumes, but he, the wicked, wicked stage?

It was just about that long ago that the women of the drama were

SAND RIDGE TO START WARFARE

MEETING HELD TO PLAN FOR
POISON CAMPAIGN AGAINST
GROUND SQUIRRELS

Farmers of the Sand Ridge section interested in squirrel poisoning held a meeting yesterday morning at Imbler, for the discussion of matters relating to a campaign in this connection. P. H. Spillman, county agriculturalist, returned last night from Imbler, after attending the meeting.

H. M. McGoldrick of Imbler was elected community rodent committee man, and he will receive orders for the squirrel poison on the basis of 70 cents a gallon. If the cost is less a rebate will be due the purchaser, and if the cost should exceed the price named the balance will be due upon receipt of the poison.

The poison will be mixed in large lots and will be distributed at cost to the farmers of the section. Cash at the rate of 75 cents a gallon must accompany the order, it was decided, unless other arrangements are made with Mr. McGoldrick.

Much interest is being taken in squirrel poisoning. The poison is prepared from the government formula that is being generally used where communities are making a concerted effort at rodent control.

WOMEN ARE NOT CROWDING FOR JOBS

Head of Employment Bureau at Salt Lake Says Application for Positions Have Decreased.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 14.—

What appeared to be a problem in the matter of replacing women in returned soldiers, particularly when the women did not seem to want to relinquish positions they had secured due to men being called to war, seemed to have solved itself in Utah, according to P. J. Moran, federal director in Utah for the United States Employment service. Mr. Moran believes the problem has ceased to be such and that the question is working out satisfactorily. His belief is based upon a consultation of the records of the local employment bureau.

According to Mr. Moran, requests from employers for women workers have been decreasing with remarkable rapidity, while requests by women for positions also have decreased. The entrance of thousands of women into different lines of labor that they never before had attempted has not created the problem it was thought the country would face when the men began to return—at least this applies to Utah, Mr. Moran says.

In one week in January, Mr. Moran figures show 35 employers asked for 149 women for different kinds of work. One month later, during the week ending February 22, only 63 women were sought at the local employment bureau. During the week in January 137 women applied for work while in the February week only 112 sought positions.

Mr. Moran does not know whether marriage has had anything to do with the situation, or whether it is self sacrifice on the part of the women, but he says the women are gradually withdrawing from the jobs they held during the period of the war and to do not seem anxious to return to any kind of work.

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Improvement of Streets and Sidewalks in City Is Getting Under Way

C. J. Black, street and water superintendent, is making a thorough inspection of sidewalks and streets this week, with the idea of having all necessary repairs effected.

Where sidewalks are found to be needing attention, the owners of the property concerned are notified to get the work done, and where streets are found in bad shape, which is the case very frequently, the city is making plans to have them improved. Some of the unpaved streets in the city have been dragged, today, and there will be considerable rounding up and graveling of such streets in the near future.

The city manager states that many citizens are coming heartily to the support of the street improvement plan. In many sections of the city the unpaved streets have been practically impassable during the last few weeks, and citizens have been somewhat concerned over the danger of serious loss should fire break out in some part of the city which the fire truck would be unable to reach.

COLLEGE OF FISHERIES TO BE ESTABLISHED

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—

The first college of fisheries in the United States has just been authorized by the board of regents of the University of Washington, and John N. Cobb, a former government fisheries expert, named as professor of fisheries and director of the college. He began work March 1, although the fisheries course will not be offered to students until fall.

Alaska and Puget Sound packers were sponsors for the new college. Mr. Cobb had sole charge of Alaska salmon fisheries during the years from 1904 to 1912.

WALLOWA "INDIANS" WERE RESPECTABLE WHITE MEN

John Walden, game warden for Union and Wallowa counties, fears that The Observer got him in wrong with some of his friends in Wallowa county when, in its issue last night, it reported that the game warden had caught three Indians violating state game laws by killing deer out of season.

"They're white men and respectable citizens, though one of them did skip out," said Mr. Walden this morning, and added that he would be ashamed to look them in the face again if they were let believe that he had slandered them so fearfully. The Observer erred in getting Mr. Walden's statement of the facts, and also, the case was to be tried in the justice court and not in the circuit court, as stated. The case will not be brought to trial until the third member of the party is apprehended.

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