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In "Johnny Got Your Gun," the new Astoria picture in which Fred Stone will be seen at Astoria theatre Friday and Saturday, that famous comedian does his dance postures, a celebrated acrobatic dance that won him the praise of the greatest critics and then follows it with an extraordinary rope stunt.

With his usual agility Fred Stone ignites the dance, which takes place on a ballroom floor, jumps to a balcony, seizes a rope, and swinging it through an open window, tumbles the Count of Bullion-oh, as the father is about to leave on an elegant party. It is the most daring piece of acrobatic fun seen here in some time.

### WHAT "PHOTOPLAY" THINKS OF "TOTON"

Famous Critic's Review of This Production at Private Showing

"Olympe Thonny" new picture "Toton" is the best thing she has ever done. It is the story of a little French girl who becomes the muse of a less conventional model for an American artist. She marries him and has a child—but there the story has only started. The critic is called home by the death of his mother, and his father, taking advantage of the circumstances, persuades the young man to stay with him, and his lawyers assail the marriage in Paris. The model eventually dies, but not until her baby, Toton, has been born—and is entrusted to a friend who is an Apache. So Toton grows up to impersonate a boy, and he is an Apache; and Toton's after growing to middle age does some

not marry, but adopts a son. When the war breaks out this son comes to France with American troops, and on leave, awakes to his father's old acquaintances. He meets Toton, the gain, under unfavored circumstances, and the contest's end is in sight. A story well told with Miss Thomas in the dual role exhibiting real facilities of pathos, characterization and emotion. Norman Kerry as the artist and then the father is correspondingly effective. The direction is Frank Burdette's and the story was written by Catherine Carr. The photography is so good that it is absolutely poetry of vision. Today only at Showers.

### SHIRLEY MASON IN FINE NEW PICTURE

"The Winning Girl" scheduled for release for stars

Pretty, pretty and talented Shirley Mason will appear at the Astoria theatre Thursday only in "The Winning Girl," her first California-made Paramount picture. The story by George Wason, from a scene by Will M. Hunter. Miss Mason has won the hearts of all playgoers by her wonderfully convincing work on stage and screen and in this production, that she is said to have a delightful starring vehicle.

The story itself, which appeared in "The Saturday Evening Post" is one of those human interest tales that make their own headlines, while the comedy elements, incidents with which it is interlarded, are excellent.

Niles Welch, one of the best known young actors of the screen world, appears in support of the tiny star. He is a really handsome and athletic player. The other members of the cast are all well known. Among them appears the name of Theodore Roberts, whose work in Paramount and Atlantic pictures is well known. Robert G. Virginia was the director.

A classified ad will bring results.

### A COMPARISON OF MINSTRELS

Minstrels are not all alike. To be able to demonstrate this fact, the public is urged to attend the Harvey Greater Minstrels when it appears at the Astoria theatre Monday, September 22.

### WILL T. NEILL RESIGNS

For Several Years With Public Service Commission, Will Enter Private Work

A report from Salem says that Will T. Neill, for several years an officer ex officio with the Oregon public service commission, has submitted his resignation, effective November 1.

Mr. Neill will enter private work of higher pay, and for a time will continue his residence in Salem. Neill has been considered by the commission as an exceptionally valuable man.

Mr. Neill is a La Grande resident and one of his first no-

tions of responsibility was that of a carrier boy for the Observer. He is a son of Mrs. Nedie G. Neill, principal of the Riverside school.

### OREGON MAN SEEKS RETURN TO MEXICO

Ed F. Johnson, pioneer resident of Wallowa county, who claims to own large concessions to Sinaloa, Mexico, in Portland on his way to Mexico, but fears he will not be able to reach his destination, as he was ordered out of the country in 1914 by the Carranza government.

He says he received concessions from the old Diaz regime for the development of a large amount of agricultural land near the Gulf of California. When the big revolution came in the Southern republic he was constructing an irrigation canal which would water 18,000 acres, he says. Because of the many changes in the government, he was forced to temporarily abandon his project, but is now hopeful that he will be permitted to proceed with the work, he says.

"I would like to know of President Wilson what the United States is going to do with Mexico," said Johnson. "The country is now ruled by bandits and no line of development can be undertaken with safety. The United States could take over the country, restore order and

bring about the development of the waste of resources."

### ELKS TO INDUCE WAR STAMPS SALE

The Oregon State Elks' association has taken over the war stamp stamp campaign for the state of Oregon, according to an announcement made by Edward Cook, president of the war loan organization of Oregon, and Harry C. Allen, president of the Oregon State Elks' association.

The association will organize its members, 15,000 in number, into an active sales agency, using the Elks for the collection of postal notes. Oregon's quota for this year is \$5,500,000 of which only about \$2,000,000 has already been subscribed.

It is thought that war savings in cloths and schools will subscribe an additional \$2,000,000, leaving about \$1,500,000 for the Elks to raise.

### MAY MAKE FLIGHT TO SEE ROUND-UP

Members of the American Legion, both in Pendleton and Portland, have tendered an invitation to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., to the Pendleton Round-Up this week. The younger colonel is now in San Francisco and it is reported although not officially confirmed, that he has consented to fly from Portland to Pendleton to make an address either Thursday or Friday.

H. J. Warner, president of the Pendleton Post, today wired to the Portland headquarters asking for formation of a stamp appearing under San Francisco date to the effect that the colonel would come here. Low Walker, state head at the Legion, notified Mr. Warner that large Leonard, treasurer of the state body was now in San Francisco, trying to influence the step.

The itinerary of Col. Roosevelt did not include Eastern Oregon and if this town is given a date it will have to be at the expense of either Seattle or Spokane, where he is scheduled to talk following his date in Portland. The local post is confident that with the aid of the state organization and Portland Post, Col. Roosevelt can be brought here. Mr. Warner hopes to have definite announcement regarding the proposition by Tuesday—East Oregonian.

### Tired of Life Early

Tired of life at ten was the excuse made by a boy at the Kingston (London) children's center, who charged with attempting to commit suicide. Another boy said his wish was to end the railway track and that had a year before he could be got away.

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