

BIG DEMAND FOR CITY WATER Y DIRECTORS DISCUSSED

FRANCE GOVERNMENT AND
ARMY NEEDS DIRECTORS

"Summer Vacation" Camps Proved
Popular—Four Thousand Children
Play in One Camp.

PARIS, OCT. 31.—(By Mail)—The demand for trained Y. M. C. A. physical directors in this country by the French government and the army is greater than the supply. P. R. Carpenter, director of the Poyers du Soldat in France is receiving daily requests for men to teach American physical methods and organized play, both to the civilians and the poilus.

A special training school has just closed at Lille, where 120 school teachers have been trained by Y. M. C. A. Poyers du Soldat athletic are now ready to be assigned to various places in France to carry on experts, and these trained teachers the physical work during the winter months. A permanent set program has been taught at the training school and from time to time new games and stunts will be added.

Various materials such as footballs, volleyballs, baseball bats and balls, cage balls and other necessary adjuncts of a play program are supplied to each center, but the present supply is too small for the demand now being made and arrangements are being made for a larger new supply of all forms of sporting goods.

The "summer vacation camps" project found a ready response with the French and at various scenic points throughout France suitably equipped camps were established and large numbers of children sent there and given all the advantages of play and recreation that prevail in similar American camps. At Etaples the largest camp was established and more than 4,000 children were cared for during the season. At this camp there were three "Y" men athletic instructors assisted by trained French teachers.

The success of these "summer vacation" camps in the season just passed was so remarkable that next year similar camps are to be opened all over France. Clemenceau, the prime minister in agreement with the Minister of Public Instruction has taken steps to insure the proper cooperation towards establishing these camps. The generals commanding the regions and others have been notified by circular "That regional centers shall be opened to teachers and pupils for the proper installation of vacation colonies; that holiday courses of physical education be organized all over the territory. That vacation colonies will be opened up at Dinard, Royan, Montpeller, Fontainebleau, Antibes, and that school colonies, more especially for the children of Paris and devastated regions will be organized in the preparatory military schools of Rambouillet, Autun, Montreuil-s-Mer, Les Andelys, Billom, and St. Hippolyte-du-Port."

With this new impetus given to physical education by the premier and other members of the government the work of the "Y" directors has been more than doubled and during the winter months the trained athletic directors have arranged for another series of training schools to teach the French teachers the American methods to work at the vacation camps and schools that are to be opened.

HALL CAINE'S GREAT STORY

Virtually an all-star cast presents the Paramount-Artcraft special picture, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," Hall Caine's masterpiece, directed by Hugh Ford, which will be shown at the Arcade theatre on Friday and Saturday.

The role of Mary MacNeill is portrayed by Katherine MacDonald, one of the most beautiful of actresses, who will be remembered for her excellent work as Lady Diana in "The Squaw Man."

Milton Sills, seen on several occasions as leading man for Clara Kimball Young, a well known actor of the screen, is cast as Martin Conrad, the intrepid young explorer.

Theodore Roberts, the veteran character, is Daniel McNeill, the stern and unyielding father of Mary. He is hard as flint, proud as Lucifer—and he sacrifices his child on the altar of his selfishness. The part is a most absorbing one and is portrayed by Mr. Roberts with infinite artistry.

Jack Holt, who was "Josh Hawkins" in "The Squaw Man," plays the heavy role of Lord Ran, the scapegrace son of a noble family.

Fritz Brunette, a well known screen actor, depicts the adventuresome, time-lag, and does it with great art and verisimilitude that is eye-opening in these days of Cinemascope. The difficult character becomes real and convincing in Miss Brunette's convincing hands.

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LUMBER AND ORGANIZATIONS
TAKE UP FUTURE OUTLOOK

Action Asked This Winter To Insure
a Supply for Next Summer.

Although the snow is on the ground and the water troubles are very few just now there is a strong sentiment for immediate action in order to avert future troubles. This is shown by the following resolutions recently passed:

WHEREAS, It has become a matter of public notoriety that the water supply furnished by the La Grande water system has been for a number of years and now is, wholly inadequate for the reasonable demands of the people of the City of La Grande; and that which has been available was and is at times discolored and of unsanitary taste and quality; and

WHEREAS, After much agitation and complaint by the taxpayers and water users and insistence that the defects be remedied, no effective effort has been made to produce the desired beneficial results. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of La Grande Lodge No. 315, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, interested in the betterment of social conditions generally, and desirous that we as well as the citizenship of this community, be supplied with sufficient pure, cool and healthy water for domestic, lawn and garden use, deem it an imperative duty to place ourselves on record and take such proper and suitable action and exert such reasonable influence as will insure to the people of La Grande the necessary and immediate relief. Further, be it

RESOLVED, That we hereby petition the Board of Commissioners of the City of La Grande, Oregon to give due and prompt consideration to the demand of citizens for an ample supply of good and wholesome water by immediately boring or digging wells of sufficient number and size as will produce the requisite supply and character of water as above indicated, rather than to delay the matter by a long and expensive gravity system from some distant stream. Be it further

RESOLVED, That unless efficient

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OREGON wools are among the best produced in America.

1. Oregon ranks fourth among the lumber producing states.

2. The Columbia River is the greatest fishing stream in the world.

3. Oregon's 1919 fruit crop is estimated at \$740,000,000.

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4. You can help her grow by buying HOME PRODUCTS.



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of Oregon

MILLINERY SALE

From \$5.75 to \$9 for the very latest style *Hand Made* velvet hats.

Also a number of nifty long nap silk beaver hats at a reduction.

Walling Millinery

Would Save Money.

Prospective Bridegroom (in furniture shop)—These prices make me give up all thoughts of marriage. I now realize it'll be cheaper to let her use me for bric-a-brac.

Sheep.

Sheep are as it is beasts of burden in northern India and carry 20-pound loads.

Not Very Thick.

New aluminum foil for wrapping purposes is only one-sixth of one hundredth of an inch thick.

810 HAT DAY

Friday and Saturday is 810 day at the La Grande Millinery store. All 812, 815 and 818 hats for \$10, including exclusive pattern hats.

JOHN A. ENBERG,
President No. 315,
Wm. N. SHADE,
Sec. Treas., No. 315.

How Much You Should Weigh.

A simple way to ascertain one's ideal weight was told recently by Dr. Harvey G. Beck of the University of Maryland, in an address before the Los Angeles County Medical association at Los Angeles, Cal. First, put down 110. Then multiply by 6 1/2 the number of inches by which one's height exceeds five feet. Add the result of the multiplication to the original 110 and the sum is one's "ideal weight."—Popular Science Monthly.

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Try These

For Your Sunday Breakfast—

Brookfield Pork Sausage
Clow's Waffles
Scudder's Cane and Maple Syrup
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee

Last Delivery Leaves at 10 O'clock. Phone Us
Your Order.

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"THE WOMAN Thou Gavest Me"

BY HALL CAINE

Wedded by a selfish father to a dissolute cat whom she loathed, this pure young girl was expected to "love, honor and obey."

The world called that right.

Then she spurned the ties her husband had broken, shattered the lie that bound her, sought the aid of a decent man she loved.

And the world called that wrong.

You who believe a woman has a heart, a life of her own, judge.

Based on Hall Caine's famous novel, directed by Hugh Ford, and played by an all-star cast, including Katherine McDonald, Theodore Roberts, Milton Sills, Jack Holt and Fritz Brunette.

ARCADE

We urge you if possible to attend the Matinee.
Prices—25c and 10c, Matinee and Evening.

Splendidly Complete Is the Display of New Models

Every section of our Style Departments, including Suits, Dresses, Coats, Blouses, Millinery, now offer an array of new styles.

Dresses in smart new styles in Wool Jersey, Tricotines, Velvets and Tulle. Even the highest priced garments are marked with the narrow margin of profit that distinguishes the policy of this shop. Watch for Blouse Week, November 10 to 15.

See Our Window for Pendleton Robes.

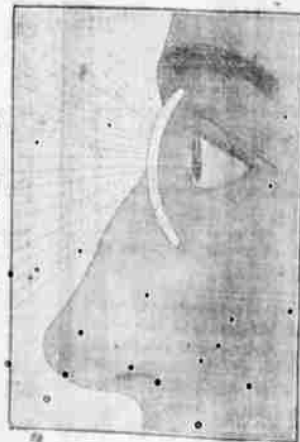
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Imperfect Vision In A School Child

often entails more than mere eyestrain. It must be remembered that trouble from imperfect seeing school work, comes not only from seeing words and figures wrongly but also from fatigue of the brain caused by eyestrain. Twenty-five per cent of children have defective vision. Frequently a bashful child fails to tell the teacher he cannot see the blackboard easily and so is unable to do his work—is accused of neglect and falls behind in classes—all because of lack of proper eye care. If your child has defective vision have it corrected by an Optometrist. Our equipment is the most modern in the optical science.



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