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RISE CONTINUES IN WILLAMETTE

PORTLAND, May 24.—A slow continued rise in the river was forecast this morning, with the Willamette at 22 feet here on Friday. A slight rise

was made today in the Upper Columbia. The Snake river, at Lewiston, dropped half a foot. The Willamette here is today at 21.4 feet.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, May 24.—The price of cattle was 25 cents lower, choice steers selling at \$7.25 and \$7.50. Other markets were steady, prime lambs selling for \$7 to \$7.25.

GOOD GIFTS FOR GRADUATES

The giving of commencement gifts is now an almost universal custom.

The various lines we carry afford the most desirable gifts and a wide selection at any price you care to pay

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TO-DAY and TO-MORROW

The Tale that Has Thrilled the World

Maurice Tourneur

PRESENTS

"TREASURE ISLAND"

by Robert Louis Stevenson

A Paramount Artcraft Picture

A thrilling romance for boys and girls, twist, nine and ninety.

Played by a perfect cast including SHIRLEY MASON and LON CHANEY, the man whose marvelous acting was one of the sensations of "The Miracle Man" and "The Penalty"

ALSO A COMEDY
REGULAR PRICES

ACTIVE WORK IN DRAINAGE IS DESIRED

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velopment. Lying, as it does, adjacent to Portland, its market facilities are excellent, and it is supplied by both water and rail transportation and the Columbia highway passes along its border. With these advantages it seems incredible that its development was not undertaken many years ago.

"As compared with other forms of land reclamation, such as irrigation or clearing of logged-off land the cost of drainage per acre is usually less. Lands susceptible of drainage or diking not infrequently consist of rich alluvial deposits along the streams or in lake beds and are of excellent quality when reclaimed. Attention is again called in this connection to the rich alluvial lands along the Columbia river in the immediate vicinity of Portland, which are susceptible of drainage at a comparatively small cost.

Reclamation Urged

"It would seem that both the state at large and the city of Portland are vitally interested in the reclamation of Sauvie island. A number of large lakes or ponds in this area are doubtless the property of the state, and their reclamation would enhance the school fund, while the entire area would be increased in value and add considerably to the taxable wealth of the state.

"The city of Portland would have the advantage of another rich agricultural district lying adjacent to its limits. Nothing should stand in the way of the development of this rich agricultural tract, and certainly the maintenance of duck ponds for the benefit of Portland's sportsmen, desirable as these may be, should not longer keep Portland from that to which the location entitles her. The same is in large measure true of the lands in Malheur lake, Warner lake and other marshes or lakes of similar character in Eastern Oregon.

"These areas might well follow the example set by Lower Klamath marsh and Tule lake, on which crops are now being produced.

Co-operation Needed

"Oregon is not developing as fast as her rich natural advantages warrant. We need active co-operation of citizens of this state. We need to encourage outside capital to invest. We need to introduce a good class of settlers to come to the state and to insure them a good square deal and a chance to succeed when they come. Our agricultural lands are our greatest asset and drainage is an important element in their development.

AMERICANS ARE VICTORIOUS

HOY LAKE, England, May 24.—Chick Evans, of Chicago, and Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, won the victory today in the second round of play for the British amateur golf championship, but Francis Culbert and Jesse Guilford, of Boston, were eliminated.

CEREMONIAL EXCHANGE TENDS TO BE PUT ON

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dies, during which time the trophy will suffer at the hands of the blood-brigands and will blister their feet on the hot sands. However, each trophy has been assured that he will be at home in time for breakfast.

The Khorrassan's Creed

As indicative of the purpose in life of the order of the Khorrassan, may be cited the Khorrassan's creed, which is as follows:

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send them for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to annoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post mortem kindness does not cheer the troubled spirit and flowers upon the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way."

MUSIC HOUSE LOSES SUIT

G. M. RITCHIE WINS CASE TRIED RECENTLY.

Injunction Restraining Ritchie From Selling Pianos Denied and \$10,000 Is Also Refused By Court.

In the suit for \$10,000 damages and restraining order entitled The Eastern Oregon Music company vs. G. M. Ritchie, Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, of the Sixth Judicial district, has rendered a written decision in favor of the plaintiff, after trial on merits.

In the suit, R. H. Coker and T. K. Bellamy, the plaintiffs, otherwise known as the Eastern Oregon Music company, sought to prevent Mr. Ritchie's selling pianos after the plaintiffs had purchased their store from Mr. Ritchie. Defendant, in the trial here several weeks ago, showed that a shipment of pianos which was received after the sale of the store was not taken by the plaintiffs as originally agreed on, and that he sought to sell these pianos.

Because of the alleged damage to their business, the plaintiffs sought to recover \$10,000 damages and an injunction restraining the defendant from further engaging in the business of selling pianos.

In his opinion Judge Phelps stated that there was not sufficient proof for damages and no basis for an injunction.

The closing paragraph of the written decision reads: "The defendant did not, as alleged, re-enter actively into the business of music and piano dealer and such activity as did occur was either within the terms of the contract or excused by the acts or non-acts of the plaintiff under the contract."

ELECTIONS ARE HELD IN IRELAND

RELEASE, May 24.—Elections for parliament under the home rule bill were held throughout Ireland today, but only in North Ireland were the ballots cast for nominations, for the southern Irish parliament elections were made without contest. The rival factions here hurled bricks and stones, and a few shots were fired.

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LOCAL TEAM SHOWS UP WELL

SUNDAY'S VICTORY EXPECTED TO BE REPEATED.

Team in Good Shape to Keep on Winning Now—Two Games to Be Played Next Week.

One of the best games of the season was played Sunday at Imbler. The La Grande team, smarting from their defeat by Elgin a week before started trapper after a silver fox. In the first inning the locals failed to score until the bell rang three times. Imbler failed to score until the third and in that inning scored once.

La Grande added one in the third and another in the fourth. The locals clinched the game in the seventh by adding five more runs. Imbler annexed two in the fourth, one in the sixth and another in the seventh.

O'Brien laced a three-bagger with two on. The fielding of Rosenbaum and Theison was sensational; Carroll had six chances in the field and handled them without error. Workman went fine and cut off several men at second. His throwing arm was A-1, but the umpire's eyes were bad and he was robbed of four perfect pegs.

Hickey at third and Childers at second played like big leaguers. McGinnis, the "Iron Horse," was good at the bat, getting three safe hits. Roberts struck out ten men and held his hits scattering. With the whole team behind him he had little to fear from the Imbler aggregation.

Next Sunday the locals will go to Baker and there they expect to win other laurels and move up to second place in the league standing. Memorial Day the locals will play the strong Union aggregation on the local diamond and with good support and rosters they expect to tack another victory to their string. McGinnis and Carroll will probably pitch the game at Baker Sunday and Roberts will pitch against the Union team.

Fred Read, financial secretary of the local club, is well pleased with the support given to the La Grande club and hopes to give the fans their money's worth of real clean baseball.

This week will be devoted to signal and hitting practice so as to be able to triumph over the recently organized Baker team Sunday.

The lineup of the two teams follows:

La Grande—9 Imbler—5
Workman c Berry c
O'Brien ss Hancock 2b
Hickey 3b Andrews 1b
McGinnis 1b Howell p
Childers 2b Kilpatrick ss
Rosenbaum cf Hudson cf
Theison lf Clark c
Carroll rf Furman c
Roberts p Lamb-Hug 3b

RECKLESSNESS MUST STOP

As the beginning of a campaign against reckless driving, Harry Holmes was arrested Sunday for driving at a fast speed along a congested highway, by the sheriff's force. Holmes has been fined \$25, which the sheriff believes he will serve out in jail.

In speaking of reckless driving on the highways, Sheriff Lee Warnick today said that all drivers of autos must keep their license plates clean. "During the rainy weather, it is an easy excuse," he said, "to say the plates are impossible to keep clean because of the mud, but an effort must be made to do so, for there are many who coat their license plates with mud for a purpose, thus hindering the enforcement of the law."

HOUSE VOTES \$200,000

TO PAY SALARIES OF PROHIBITION OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The house yesterday voted \$200,000 to reemploy the 700 prohibition enforcement officers who were laid off last week for lack of funds with which to pay salaries.

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VESTS - UNIONSUITS

A complete new shipment has just arrived. We are now able to show all styles and sizes in Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Union Suits and Loose Fitting Seal Pack and Futurist Union Suits.

Knit Vests 25c to 98c
Knit Unions 49c to \$1.19
Seal Pack Union 98c to \$2.25

SILK

PONGEE

98c

A splendid value for which many have been waiting. Pure Silk imported Pongee, natural color, width 44 in. Other Pongees priced from 98c to \$1.98

NEW

BEDSPREADS

Plaid or Satin Finish spreads in a variety of sizes and quantities. They are plain or with scalloped edges and cut corners. Prices \$1.98 to \$7.50

ROMANY

BATISTE

Twenty new patterns in this sheer, crisp summer dress material arrived this morning.

Price 39c yd

NEW

ORGANDIES

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Fresh Eggs, dozen	25c	California White beans, pound	7c
Fresh Creamery Butter, 1 pound	65c	California Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lb. tin, 2 for	25c
Tillamook Cheese, pound	25c	Sugar Corn, 2 lb. tin, 2 for	25c
Potatoes, select non-irrigated, 100 lb. sack	\$1.00	Crystal White Soap, 13 bars	\$1.00
Young Head Lett, pound	7c	Pearl White Soap, 24 bars	\$1.00

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