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## THE POST GETS HALED INTO JUDGE BAKER'S COURT

**WE ARE SUED FOR DEFAULT  
IN PAYMENT OF A NOTE  
IN SUM OF \$200.**

**CLINTON HAD \$250  
OF OUR MONEY**

**Acknowledgement Is Made That  
This Clinton Person Had Our  
Money All The Time.**

The Post has been sued. We do not care particularly about it and presume that the general public doesn't either and under ordinary circumstances would never mention it.

But this is an extraordinary case, and after giving the facts that can be verified by the records in Justice Baker's court, we leave the public to judge for what purpose the action was brought.

The Post owed one C. C. Clinton \$200 in the form of a note which came due a few days ago. This same Clinton had in his possession \$250 of our money which he admits in an affidavit filed in Justice Baker's court. Under ordinary conditions you would think he would merely give us the \$50 we have coming and that everything would be settled.

But he didn't do that. He assigns the note to C. W. Barrick for collection and Fletcher & Barrick commence action against us for the \$200 plus attorneys fees and costs and also garnishes the \$250 of our money in Clinton's hands to cover the \$200, fees and costs.

When the attention of a number of attorneys was called to the case they at once offered their services to us without fee or costs. Pretty good of the fellows and the Post will be represented by two and possibly three of the best attorneys in the state.

That's all and it ought to be sufficient.

## MARY PICKFORD COMES IN "POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"

Mary Pickford, who is generally recognized as the best of all screen actresses in Independence tomorrow night at the Isis in Eleanor Gates' "Poor Little Rich Girl."

This story is not only one of the most touching and dramatic stories ever written but the character of the poor little rich girl fits Mary Pickford exactly. It gives her a chance to show her great art without camouflage.

There is no doubt but what the Isis will be crowded to the doors. Such a production and such a star—combining the two together—well not many will care to miss it.

## SPUDS NOT SUBSTITUTES

By ruling just issued by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, on request of Herbert Hoover, potatoes cannot be sold in this state after May 1 as a substitute for wheat flour. This has been permitted up to the present. Mr. Ayer has requested all jobbers to respect this new ruling but to urge their salesmen to continue to sell potatoes in as large quantities as ever since there are thousands of bushels remaining in the state still unsold. Just why this new order has been entered is not certain. Wheat flour is no more plentiful than it has been but on the contrary is in lighter supply. Many of the small mills have been obliged to close because of their having ground their allotment of wheat. They will not be able to re-open until the new crop is available. It is supposed the people will naturally turn more and more to potatoes and that this may cause a movement heavier than would otherwise be the case.

## CHANCE FOR MARINE SERVICE TRAINING

Any person who has attained been graduated from a regularly established high school or college may, upon recommendation of the master under whom he has served, be examined for third mate of ocean or coastwise steamer after having served not less than 12 months as junior officer of ocean or coastwise steamers of 2000 gross or over.

This is a new rule issued to the steam vessel inspection service by the department of commerce, according to word received Saturday by Professor Arthur R. Williams, instructor of the free government nautical school at Portland from W. J. Grambs, district officer.

Mr. Grambs states that he has received authority from Henry Howard, director of recruiting for the free nautical schools a limited number of high school and college graduates without previous sea experience, for training, provided arrangements can be made with steam ship companies on the coast to take the men as junior officers for 12 months school course. Such arrangements are now being made.

Applications are therefore in order from high school and college graduates for entrance in the Portland nautical school.

## MODESTY PREVENTS MISS FROM RECEIVING CREDIT

Extreme modesty on the part of Elizabeth Mixer prevented her from publicity for the great record she has made selling War stamps, which up to date has amounted to \$6700. This probably exceeds the amount sold by any other public school pupil in the state by several hundred dollars.

## Uncle Sam and A Year of War

Now what has the United States accomplished within a year? We who would be glad to find she has done the impossible need not be ashamed to declare the result in plain language. It is objected that our Army at the front is small, that our guns are few, and our air service in embryo—allowing the weight of these facts, what have we on the credit side of the ledger?

We have been in the war for a year. We found our friends asking for money, first of all; we have given it ungrudgingly, in full measure, and running over. The resources at the command of the enemies of the central Empires now embrace the wealth of the world subject only to the dangers of transportation across an ocean which a friend proposes to command, to protect, and to police. It was supposed that Britain would provide the navy and the shipping to make our aid effective.

We found our allies in immediate need of food and raw materials for the manufacture of munitions. In large measure we have provided these in unprecedented quantities for a year; from the lack of these defeat was imminent when we entered the war.

Within a year we have organized the military resources of a population of 100,000,000 of people on a war basis—of a people trained only to peace—which had never been so organized before, since the demands made upon it during our Civil War on a smaller scale, was immediately released and had been completely forgotten except as in ancient history. To do this every existing industry must be put upon a new footing—our highways, our finances, our manufacturing industries, and our occupations must all be made over. The new demands were so heavy that every element of strength broke down under the strain as truly as these had broken down in England, France and Italy, whose resistance met the original demands. Now we find that what they had done in three years we have done in one, because we have taken up their crushing burdens of money and food under which they were falling down so as to relieve their fighting strength of this incubus, and we are prepared within a less time than they needed, to duplicate their production of men and fighting machinery.

## FREDRICK BOSHAW DIES AT HIS SUVER HOME

Fredrick Boshaw died at his home in Suver on Sunday aged 74 years. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore officiating.

Mr. Boshaw had lived at Suver for about eight years and was a member of the G. A. R., having been in the service of his country for four years. He is survived by his wife, four sons, three daughters and several grandchildren.

## MISS VIRGINIA NOTTINGHAM TO BE QUEEN OF THE MAY

Monmouth—Miss Virginia Nottingham, popular member of the senior class, has been chosen Queen of the May for the exercises to be held on the Normal campus here May 10. She is a Portland girl, also president of the class.

## Mrs. Rose Cary Dead

Mrs. Rose Cary, a sister of D. L. Sunday, Hedges, died in a Salem hospital

## POLK'S PRUNE CROP PROMISES TO BE GOOD

Monmouth—Unless there are cold rains within the next week, Polk county will have as large a prune crop this year as in previous seasons. All of the neighboring orchardmen report good prospects at present. The same prospects apply to other farm products. With a Fall and Spring favorable to the work of getting in crops, every available tract has been planted to grain. The Winter was favorable and Fall-sown grain looks unusually promising.

## STEEL WORK IS READY FOR THE SALEM BRIDGE

Salem—Construction workers on the Willamette river bridge are ready to begin the steel work and have finished concrete work on the last of the big piers. The concrete retaining wall at the west approach to the bridge has been started.

Plans are completed for the lighting. Along the driveway will be placed 13 lamp posts and under the bridge will be placed two red and green light.

## THE POST IS HAPPY

The Post, which has been handicapped for several weeks because of the non-arrival of a press and other material, is especially happy to announce that it will soon be completely equipped.

In answer to many inquiries, we will say that it will be decided in June whether the Post will be issued more than twice a week or not.

## ROAD WORK UNFINISHED FOR LABOR IS SCARSE

Dallas—Much of the road work planned by the county court for this year will have to remain unfinished unless the farmers help. The farmers who have in the past furnished teams for road work are busy plowing and planting crops and are unwilling to take their teams from the fields. The county this spring purchased a new auto truck for road work but as it has but the one machine it is limited to a small part of the county, and in consequence much of the work planned will have to be deferred.

## SHERIFF, WHO SHIPPED IN BOOZE, RESIGNS OFFICE

Hillsboro—J. C. Applegate, sheriff of Washington county, who with two prominent merchants of Hillsboro, who were caught with the goods and had to confess that they had shipped liquor into the state contrary to the prohibition law, resigned his office Saturday. Had he refused to resign, Governor Withcombe would have removed him.

Friends of the three men are making an effort to have them pardoned by the government at Washington. Each was fined \$250 and sentenced to ten days in jail.

## PRESIDENT KERR WILL SPEAK HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

**HE HAS A VITAL MESSAGE TO  
DELIVER ON THE SUB-  
JECT OF WAR**

## ISIS THEATRE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

**All Should Turn Out and Hear  
President Kerr Give This  
Important Message.**

President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College will speak in Independence on Thursday night, May 2. His subject will be the war and it is announced that he bears an important message. The attendance of all is requested.

He will deliver his address at the Isis at 8 o'clock.

## Fruit Juices Introduced.

Washington, D. C.—Carrying the gospel of Oregon products to his colleagues, Senator McNary a few days ago distributed bottles of loganberry and apple "soft drinks" to members of the senate.

Several of the eastern members were especially interested in the loganberry product, the loganberry being to them unknown. They extolled the quality of the drink and expressed the belief that it may secure a good hold on the market if properly introduced and distributed.

Primaries May 17.

America's Sweetheart

Mary Pickford

In the Picturization of the noted  
novel and dramatic success

# A Poor Little Rich Girl

By Eleanor Gates.

# ISIS

# THEATRE

# Wednesday,

# May 1

## Canning Season

is approaching and the far-sighted housewife will this year above all others buy her requirements early.

We advise that you do not delay in buying all of the jars that you need as a traveling salesman told us that only about ten per cent of the glass factories in the United States are running. We have quite a generous supply on hand and are selling Mason's for—

Pints .....	85c dozen
Quarts .....	\$1.0 dozen
½ Gallons .....	\$1.25 dozen
Zinc Caps .....	30c dozen

Yours Truly,

**JOHNSON & COLLINS**

## The Password

