

# WHY DOES SHE NOT LIKE TO TALK

Interview Is Inadequate and She Prefers to Write Her Message, She Says.

## LECTURING DISLIKED, TOO

Coast Has Its Immigration Problem as Well as East, Lecturer Intimates—Admitting of Orientals Is Suggested.

BY DEAN COLLINS.

Mary Antin does not like to talk, so she says, during the lecture platform or to an interview hunter from a newspaper; and she talks with an enthusiasm that is a delight to the soul in meeting clear to the interview hunter that she does not like to talk. She was caught with a few hours' time between the trains last night, on her way to Tacoma, where she is to lecture tonight, and at dinner at the Benson Hotel with Mrs. Julius Robinson, of the committee from the Council of Jewish Women, explained her disinclination to talking.

"It seems to me such an inadequate medium, the interview, she insisted. 'Even if I do my best and the reporter does his best, how shall we in 15 minutes deliver to the public any message I may have for it. And then one is expected to have opinions on so many, many things on which one can't have an opinion on a minute's notice. 'Third Person Necessary.' 'If I have something I really feel that I must say, surely I could say it much better without passing it through a third person. What did the newspaper reporters do in the days when they did not print so many interviews—or weren't there so many of them? 'Besides, I haven't been interviewed on all this trip more than two or three times. I wouldn't talk to a reporter, or a trail of downcast reporters. Some of them even printed really mean little paragraphs about me and took pains to make them so that I wouldn't be interviewed; and now what will they think of me if I should be interviewed after all of that? 'But why are you in a lecture platform? one is instantly impelled to ask when she expresses a disinclination to lecturing as well as to be interviewed.

She May 'Swear Off.' She Says. 'Because I was weak-minded enough to yield to the pressure from those who wanted me to lecture, is the retort. 'I think I shall be swearing off after this engagement is done, for I do not feel that I have anything to say, because I have many invitations to lecture, but never a call.

"I can express myself so much more effectively by writing, of course, when I come onto the platform at the time appointed I say what I have to say to the very best of my ability, but I would much prefer to write. 'All of which is entertaining in the highest degree to the interviewer, especially because the speaker talks with so much greater lucidity than the average lecturer. I was introduced in passing and talk for a bit about the colonizing work in Oregon for the Jewish immigrants as well as to the immigrant from Europe," she says.

Information Is Sought. 'This is the first time I have been so far West, and I am anxious to know all that I can about the conditions here.' This by way of explaining an animated conversation which was interpolated in the interview, with Sig Stebel, who is introduced in passing and talk for a bit about the colonizing work in Oregon for the Jewish immigrants.

## LINCOLN ASKS ONE SESSION

Washington High Also Preparing Petition for Earlier Hours. A petition bearing 1900 names of students at the Lincoln High School has been presented to the Board of Education asking that hours be changed so that there be one session instead of two daily. It is desired that classes be held from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. without interruption, instead of from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5:30 as at present. Students at the Washington High School also are preparing a similar petition, that will be presented to the School Directors in a few days. Both will go before the Board for decision. 'If the change asked is put into effect,' said Superintendent Alderman, 'we will be able to house double the number of students in the same buildings by having an afternoon session from 1 to 5 o'clock. We can get double the use from the present building and equipment.'

## 68 MAZAMAS CLIMB PEAK

Mountain Near Wapato on West Side Electric Line Is Scaled. Sixty-eight Mazamas climbed to the top of Bald Peak, near Wapato, on the Southern Pacific electric line, yesterday for their regular Sunday outing. The peak is 1600 feet in height. The trip was made by rail as far as Wapato, from which place the hikers walked to the summit of the mountain. Two hours were spent on the summit, after which the party returned to the railroad at Gaston for the ride back to Portland. The Mazamas covered 17 miles on foot.

# "THE \$1,000,000,000 MYSTERY"

VOL. 1. THE MONDAY CRAWFISH. "It Never Crabs". Monday, March 29, 1915. DEAN COLLINS, Editor.

**EDITORIAL**  
Though Spring stirs up the broods and chicks, and sends to quinine pills; though swallows dart above the river, and taking dips to stir my liver; and soon I fear my feet will slip and I will come down with a cold.  
I love the Springtime of the year for its cheering and joyful look. I love the Springtime when the dew is on the grass and the flowers are budding, and the birds are singing, and the sun is smiling down upon the world. I love the Springtime when the snow is melting and the ice is breaking, and the streams are flowing and the trees are budding. I love the Springtime when the world is waking up and the life is starting again.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**  
George Brown, attorney general from Salem, was in our midst last week and addressed the committee from the Council of Jewish Women, explained her disinclination to talking.

**Dark Hints of a Home.**  
Dr. J. I. Wooden has a force of men at work with a donkey engine clearing his property on the north side of town, preparatory to putting it in condition for utilizing for such purposes as he may desire, with the ultimate intention of building a home here.

**Establishing a Blockade.**  
Several of our prominent businessmen were seen on the street the past week and were commencing to talk of a blockade against the city. They are planning to stop the traffic of goods into the city, and to stop the traffic of goods out of the city.

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**St. Johns Merger Club Active.**  
The Merger Club, of St. Johns, is waging a vigorous campaign for annexation to Portland, meetings being held in different parts of St. Johns every other night. D. C. Lewis, R.

# The Monday Crawfish

THE BILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY. 4th INSTALLMENT THIS WEEK. PORTLAND, OREG., MULT. CO., MAR. 29, 1915.

**THE BILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY.**  
(The Crawfish is still receiving thousands of solutions to the problem of this great film drama, none of which are very enlightening. For the benefit of those who have just subscribed to the Crawfish, we furnish the following synopsis of former episodes: Erasmus G. Alt...)

**Bonds Remembered.**  
People of our city were reminded that a bond issue had been voted some time ago, when the Supreme Court decided last week that they could build an auditorium on the Market block.

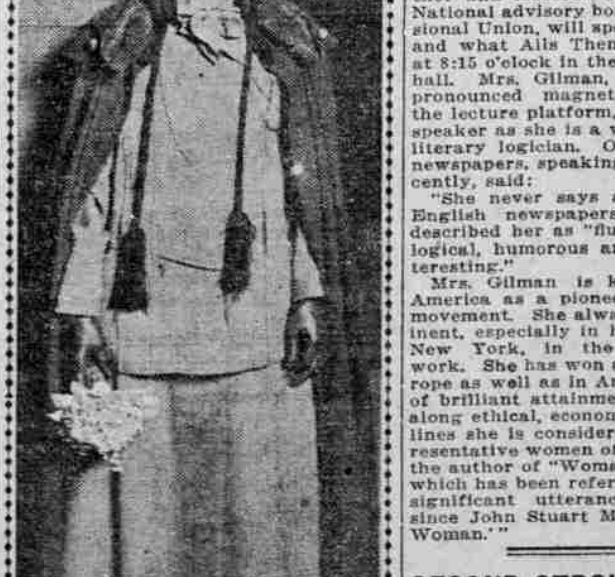
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# NEW FILMS POPULAR

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# "Red Letter Day" Next Wednesday

10 Free Stamps to Visitors to Premium Parlors.

**Olds, Wortman & King**  
The Store of Superior Service

**TODAY!**  
\$2.50-\$3 Curtains  
\$1.69 Pair

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Stamped Baby Dresses, Gowns, Skirts, etc. 1/2 Price  
Slightly soiled. Regular 50c to 1.75 grades

**ST. JOHNS PASTOR LEAVES**  
Rev. Mr. Goode, Retiring Due to Illness, Preaches Final Sermon.

**SUICIDE'S PARENTS HERE**  
MR. AND MRS. H. H. GILBERT OF WOODBURN IDENTIFY SON.

**Why Take a Costly Trip to Hot Springs?**  
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Advertisement for Posion Oak Ivy? featuring a product for relief from skin irritation and itching.