

THE ABLY GIVEN

Margaret Illington Winsome in Leading Role

PLAY SEASON'S SUCCESS

Great Heights of Artistry Reached in Presentation of Gripping Story at Heilig Theater—Supporting Company Is Good.

CAST OF "THE LIE"
Name..... Thomas O'Malley
Miss Fennell..... Virginia Chavrest
Gibbard..... Martha Kent
Mr. Robert Shaw..... G. W. Anson
Miss Eleanor Winsome..... Margaret Illington
Gerald Foster..... Richard Hatteras
Lucy Deane..... Mercedes Demore
Miss Diddan..... C. Aubrey Smith
Mrs. Caird..... Ethel Marder
Dick..... Mildred Kable

BY LEONE CASH BARR.
There are few actresses on the American stage who are as competent as Margaret Illington to keep alive the spirit of emotional acting.

It is entirely within the limits of conservative statement to assert that the Eleanor Winsome of Margaret Illington last night at the Heilig is the acting treat of the season.
The play, written by Henry Arthur Jones, is a fitting one for the splendid reading of Margaret Illington. It is a tense and absorbing story. It tells of one sister's unselfish devotion to another, and has its history in an impoverished ancient English family.

Portland at the Heilig Theater for one week commencing on Christmas day, December 25, according to the announcement yesterday of Manager Pangle.

SAFETY ACT IS UP TODAY

Proposed ordinance requiring outside automatic gas shutoffs on all buildings in Portland, and requiring construction of automatic sprinkler systems in basements of all non-fireproof structures installed in buildings high within the fire limits, will be before the City Council this morning for final passage.

CHURCH GIVES UP PASTOR

Recommendation of the official board of the Highland Congregational Church that the resignation of the pastor, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, be accepted so he may enter on his duties as pastor of the Douglas Congregational Church, Alaska, was approved at a general meeting of the members Wednesday night.

PORTLAND BOOST PLANNED

Preliminary action looking to the organization of a committee in such individual Protestant churches in Portland and Oregon, was taken at the meeting of the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of Oregon, held at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday noon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Herr, of Corvallis, Or., is at Hotel Oregon.
A. G. Flannery is among the arrivals at the Nertonia.

Among the arrivals at the Seward yesterday.
P. N. Plamondon, of Kelso, Wash., is registered at the Seward.
E. Sweet, of Sweet, Idaho, the town founded by him, is at the Imperial.

FILM IS DEFENSE PLEA

HEILIG TO PRESENT "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" CHRISTMAS.

Great Production Pictures Result of Foreign Invasion of Country Not Ready for Attack.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," filmdom's chief contribution to the campaign for National preparedness against possible foreign invasion, will be presented to



Charles Richman.

This inspired and inspiring appeal to National patriotism, a picturedrama against war, which has provoked such instant response from the American people, is at present playing in various parts of the country to approximately 40,000 daily. Several weeks ago Northwest theatrical men combined to obtain this production.

Peace propagandists are ridiculed and soldiers of an invading army pictured as murderers of women and children, in the two-hour film. A few men raise their voices against unpreparedness, but the masses blindly follow the leader who incites a possible war and nothing is done.

The United States is shown equipped with L. R. Price, of Portland, had been far short of their mark, while the enemy's ships drop their shells into New York. The enemy aerial fleet meets no resistance and destroys huge skyscrapers, while the citizens are in a panic, skurrying about seeking places of safety.

DEEPENING OF CHANNEL MAKING HISTORY FOR PORTLAND.

The gigantic struggle on the part of the Port of Portland, with the co-operation of the United States Government, to deepen the channels of the Willamette and Columbia rivers from the city to the sea, forms an important part in the history of the development of the Columbia River Basin.

When it is recalled that in September, 1915, with the river at the lowest stage of the season, the steamer Strinda, carrying 11,000 tons of wheat and drawing 27 feet of water, went through to the sea without a moment's delay, it seems difficult to believe that in 1873 the ship Sparkling Dew, with a loaded draft of 15 feet, was forced to lighter 150 tons out of a total cargo of 457 tons.

The history of the work that has resulted in putting Portland on the list of world ports will be graphically told in the forthcoming Annual Edition of The Oregonian.

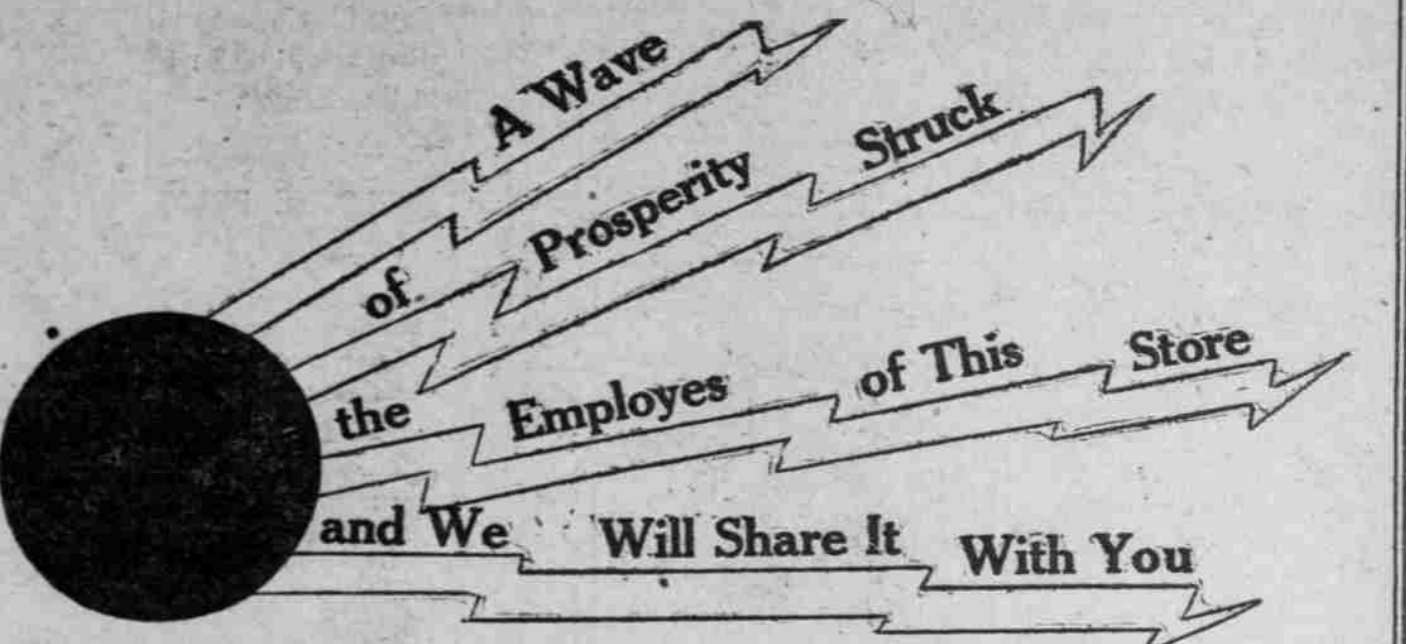
A Christmas Gift to Employees

Was Closed All Day Thursday

What For? Cause and Effect

What we did to the prices on this merchandise was a shame. If in doubt read these prices; then if you don't believe it, come and we will convince you.

The stock of the Wonder Millinery at 4th and Morrison, the old location, consisting of Millinery, Furs, Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists, was turned over to their employees at their own figures, which certainly was very small, and according to Mr. Fisher, one of the employees, we will take out the amount we paid for this stock in three days.



FREE TO THE FIRST 30 CUSTOMERS FREE 30 Bolts of Fancy Ribbon - 10 Yards to the Bolt FREE

Grid of clothing items and prices: \$25.00 Coats, \$6.95; Middy Blouses Up to \$2.50; Children's Hats 15c; Togs for Little Tots and Big Tots, Too; \$25 to \$30 Coats, \$12.95; Furs; \$25-\$35 Suits, \$12.95; \$25.00 Suits, \$4.95; \$4.00 Shirt Waists, \$1.65; \$1.50 Lingerie Waists; All Trimmings 10c; Ostrich Feather Novelties 25c; Children's Trimmed Hats at 73c; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats; \$7.50-\$12.50 Trimmed Hats; Assorted Ribbon Remnants; Ladies' Trimmed Hats Up to \$25.00.

Sale Starts Today at 10 A. M.—Open Every Night Till Christmas
Wonder Millinery's Old Location 4th and Morrison
Employees' Salvage Sale
Remember This Sale Is at 4th and Morrison

ANOTHER HEIR APPEARS

J. A. BALDWIN, OF PORTLAND, ONE OF BALTIMORE CLAIMANTS. Stationary Engineer Thinks Share of Great Estate Will Be Considerable. Mother, Too, May Get \$40,000.

J. A. Baldwin, a stationary engineer of Portland, who lives at 1385 Delaware street, may be one of the many missing heirs to the estate of Thomas R. Price, which now comprises a part of the City of Baltimore, Md., and which some of the municipal buildings there are erected.

FLIGHT LASTS 3 YEARS

Embezzling Suspect Wanted Here May Not Be Prosecuted. J. E. Hardin, driver for the Crystal Laundry Company, who was charged three years ago with embezzling \$100 from his employers, was arrested in Los Angeles yesterday, according to a telegram received by Captain of Detectives Baky yesterday.

WOODBURN Captain Recommended.

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Captain Eugene Mosberger, of Company I, Woodburn, has received notification of Colonel McLaughlin's recommendation of him as Major of Infantry.

STUBBORN COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS RELIEVED

With Best Home-Made Remedy—128 Teaspoonfuls for 25 Cents. If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as Huntley Drug Company is selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expecto-rant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone.

Government Files Cost Bill.

In accordance with the decree signed by Federal Judge Wolverton last week in which he awarded to the Government costs of its action in the lower court in the Oregon & California land grant case, United States Attorney Reames yesterday filed a cost bill of \$4249.02.

26 Hours on the Ocean

THE NORTH BANK FOOD SPokane PORTLAND SEATTLE

Round Trip Fares to San Francisco For the Gay Holidays. \$30.00 To San Francisco and Back. \$26.70 FIRST CABIN—Meals and Berth and Extras Included. SALE DATES: December 20, 21, 24, 25, 29, 30. RETURN LIMIT JANUARY 4. MAMMOTH STEEL LINER. S. S. Northern Pacific. Sails December 16, 21, 25, 30. Special festivities and menu on Christmas day sailing.