

RAILROADEMPLAN LETTER WEEK SPURT

Preparations Made to Start Campaign Off First Day by Record Hard to Beat.

O-W. R. & N. EMPLOYEES AID

Car Company Workers Also Will March to Huggs Letter Box in Force—Canvassing Committees Complete Plans.

Anytime this letter-writing business is going to start off right. That's because the committee in charge was fortunate enough to let the railroad hands do the starting.

Next Monday, being the first day of the letter-writing week, has been set aside as transportation day. All the railroad employees in the state are expected to make that day the special occasion for writing letters to the relatives and friends in distant parts of the country inviting them to come out to Oregon on their next vacation.

Each industry and each organized force in the community has its own part to play in this campaign. But because they are first on the scene that will be hard for the others to follow.

At noon, each day, to the accompaniment of ringing bells, blowing whistles and sounding automobiles horns, the streets of Portland are trodden up to the bumper mailboxes in Sixth street, opposite the postoffice, and deposit their letters there.

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SCOTTISH RITE REUNION

CLASS OF 19 IS TAKING HIGHER MASONIC DEGREES. From Fourth to 12th Conferred First Day and Sessions Will Continue Until Saturday Night.

With a class of 13 members, the 22d semi-annual reunion and conferring of degrees of the Scottish Rite Masons of Oregon began yesterday morning at the North Side Cathedral, Morrison and Lowndes streets, opening with a reception.

Robert A. Miller, venerable master, Oregon Lodge of Perfection, presided yesterday during the day sessions, and degrees were conferred from the fourth to the 14th inclusive. At night the 15th degree was conferred, with Isaac L. White taking the leading part.

\$40,000 SCHOOL ORDERED

Woodburn Awards Contract to E. B. White, of Portland.

E. B. White, Portland contractor, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new \$40,000 high school building to be erected at Woodburn, Ore., according to information received in Portland yesterday.

BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

Cured by a Simple Remedy. "Columbus, Ga. I am telling everybody what Vinol has done for my husband. He had a bronchial cough, his system was run down and I felt sure he would die. His father had told me of the Vinol, and I am so thankful he did, because it cured his cough and built him up. My doctor highly recommends it, saying he could not take anything better." Mrs. Thomas Monk.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scenes from 'The Deathlock' At National

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. People—'The Foundling,' 'The Goddess.' Columbia—'Between Men,' 'The Worst of Friends,' 'Madame X,' 'Madame X,' 'National—'The Deathlock,' 'Sunset—'The Making Over of Geoffrey Manning,' 'Pickford—'Camille.'

A SECOND Mary Pickford was president of the Famous Players Film Company, whose productions are released exclusively upon the Paramount programme, is responsible for this statement.

It was during the rehearsals of the final scenes of 'The Foundling' that the incident respecting the discovery of a second Mary Pickford occurred. Mr. Zuker, who has had less opportunity of being in the studio since the fire of the company's former headquarters, was about to present an act of a scene, and witnessing the actions of six little children, walked up to Daniel Frohman and Hugh Ford, who dress in a regular Mary Pickford.

Splendid Play at Columbia. A terrific hand-to-hand encounter which approaches in ferocity the combat of 'The Spoils' and a most realistic stock exchange scene feature 'Between Men,' a powerful play, favorably reviewed in the 'Oregonian,' is the headline attraction at the Columbia Theater on its programme which opened yesterday.

'The Worst of Friends' has the plot of a popular musical comedy, but it is full of laughs. The story concerns transplanting their wares to the screen with a high degree of success.

Screen Gossip. Vivian Marshall, the Portland girl who achieved much prominence as a bathing girl in vaudeville, is seen in 'The Old Maid,' a wife, a one-reel Vitaphone comedy.

A pictorialization of Marie Corelli's 'The Sorrows of Satan' will be the vehicle for the screen of Florence Lawrence.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Sills have gone South for the filming of some 12 scenes in 'Man and His Mate' and 'The Red House,' coming Metro releases.

Among the new plays now ready for presentation in New York are 'The Day After Tomorrow' by John Galsworthy, 'The Green Swamp,' 'Fanny,' 'Dartagnan,' 'Hester's Altar,' 'Hell's Hinges,' 'Walls,' 'The Raiders,' 'Mulets and Brown Eyes.'

Clark Kimball Young, the World film star, will go to Cuba as soon as she starts with the new picture now being produced at Fort Lee under the direction of Edwin August. In the tropics Miss Young and her supporting company will prepare a big picture adapted from a noted French novel, the name of which is being kept a secret for the present.

Manager-Owner James, of the Majestic Theater, has booked 'The Battle Cry of Peace,' the marvelous Vitaphone feature dealing with preparedness, for the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, who have been making polite but artistically funny Vitaphone comedies for many a day, have signed with Metro and are to be featured in one-reel comedies to be released as a part of the regular Metro programme.

H. Cooper Cliffe, who is out as Baron Cherrill in the William Fox photoplay revival of 'Richard Third'

LAND FRAUD TRIAL ON

H. H. Riddell, of Oregon Company, Faces Charges.

GOOD FAITH IS ASSERTED

Knowledge That Tracts Put on Market Were Worthless Is Denied and Literature Declared to Be Taken From Folders.

H. H. Riddell, former secretary of the Oregon Inland Development Company, was put on trial in Federal Court before Judge Bean yesterday, charged with having used the name of the company, owned six shares of stock, in a plan to sell lands scattered throughout the state on the contract plan to unwary purchasers.

Charles L. Reames, United States District Attorney, in his opening statement to the jury, charged that Mr. Riddell participated in the organization of the company, owned six shares of stock, and was elected its secretary.

Land Represented as Valuable. It was charged that the corporation entered into a contract with John Benson, of this state, for the sale of about 40,000 acres of land scattered about the state, represented to intending purchasers as valuable, but actually worthless. Later this contract was abandoned and a large tract of land was obtained in the Grand Ronde Valley which was to be sold on the contract plan.

It was in the circulation of this literature that the Government contends that fraud was committed. Counsel for Mr. Riddell, Wallace McCamant and E. R. Dufur, did not make any opening statement for the defense yesterday, but will do so this morning. It will be contended for the defendant that he at no time had any interest in the company other than to act as its secretary and attorney at a fixed rate of \$50 a month, and that although he held six shares of stock this was for another party, and not with his name to appear in the concern.

Records Introduced in Court. All Mr. Riddell knew of the lands, he will allege, he had been told and had reason to think they were of value. As to the literature prepared by the company, he says it was lifted almost without change from booklets compiled by commercial clubs and chambers of commerce of the state, and that the literature was made to misrepresent in some ways, but Mr. Riddell contends he had nothing to do with preparing it.

John C. Dwyer, the first witness for the Government yesterday, he participated in the organization of the company, and he was put on the stand to identify the stock list and minutes book of the concern.

In these records Mr. Riddell appears as stockholder and secretary, and also a party to the sale of lands to be sold. He holds that resolutions which appear in the records give a wrong impression as to the character of the company. The case will be continued today.

TRANSFER TERMS FIXED

HUMANITY SOCIETY EXPECTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF POUND. Opposition in Council to Giving Over 80 Per Cent of Total Receipts Is Expected.

Under the terms of an agreement embodied in a proposed ordinance to be considered by the City Council today, Portland's dog pound is to be turned over to the Oregon Humane Society for operation by the society.

The ordinance is in accordance with a charter amendment adopted by the voters at the last city election giving the city a pound to be operated by the society for 10 years or more. This is the first move toward taking over the pound, although the Council has given authority last June.

As yet the Council has not considered the proposal as a body, but it is expected that the society's opposition to giving the society 80 per cent of the total receipts. The receipts from dog licenses during 1915 amounted to \$15,164.

The agreement as proposed provides for the transfer of the pound to the society under a contract to be made for 10 years, and as much longer as may be agreed upon.

Two Families Made Happy by Prohibition.

Saloonkeeper's Toll for Cashing Pay Check Goes Into Bank—Former Drinker Brings Home Wages.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. A NON-BIBULOUS friend of mine told me that I would go to Nix, Queer street, I could get a good story about the benefits of prohibition. It seemed rather early yet for us to be talking about the benefits of prohibition, but I concluded to go and see what there was strange at the place mentioned.

Number Nix Queer street is just a small cottage, an old-fashioned and rather dilapidated dwelling place. The mistress was at home, and the three children. From all appearances they belong to a class which is not quite what we mean when we say poor people, for the house was plainly but comfortably furnished, and everything as neat as a pin.

Without undue circumlocution the story told was like this: The family consists of the mother and three children mentioned, the ages of the latter being respectively 6, 1 and 3 years, and the father was absent at work. He is a porter in a wholesale work, where he has had steady employment for a number of years. His boss gives him a good name, and his place is secure at a wage of \$18 a week.

It seems the whole trouble was this: His pay is given him every Saturday night in the shape of a check and the

went always to a saloon and had the check cashed. Before he got away he was usually out a couple of dollars, sometimes a little less, sometimes a little more. Then, being on good terms with the saloonkeeper, he dropped in occasionally during the week and spent from a nickel to two bits—perhaps his expenses were about \$3 a week.

But last Saturday he brought his check home and gave it to his wife. She had it cashed at the bank Monday, and placed \$10 of it in the savings bank, the first dollar they ever had really saved. And, of course, the good woman was very proud of it and very happy over it. "Who can say that she should not be proud and happy?"

That good woman gave me the name of another family where the conditions were far different, where the husband and father had spent a large share of his weekly stipend for drink, occasionally on a spree, and the result was that he and his family were in actual want. He works in a machine shop and makes about \$4 a day. He also has steady work, for he is an excellent workman, so his employers are prone to forget any little slippings on the road toward drunkenness.

I found there a family of four children ranging in ages from 6 to 16, and the broken-down, worn-out mother Monday, and placed \$10 of it in the savings bank, the first dollar they ever had really saved. And, of course, the good woman was very proud of it and very happy over it. "Who can say that she should not be proud and happy?"

To that home last Saturday also came the full week's pay, \$24, and the dear mother felt rich, very rich. And what will you say of the result? Her children around her and told how happy they all were, there were tears in other eyes as well as in those of the mother and children.

MRS. M. A. S. GRAY DIES

PIONEER CHURCH WORKER SUFFERS FROM HEART TROUBLE. Wife of Rev. David B. Gray, Retired After Many Years of Service, Passes at Old People's Home.

Mrs. Mary A. Stowell Gray, Oregon pioneer and wife of Rev. David B. Gray, prominent Congregational minister of Portland, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the Old People's Home, East Thirty-third street and Sandy boulevard. She was 70 years of age and had been a resident of Oregon for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Gray was well known in Portland and the entire state for the active part which she took in church work and similar activities, especially the work of the missionary society. With her husband, Rev. Mr. Gray, she participated in the pastorate of Congregational churches in Oregon for more than 40 years. A year ago Christmas she and her husband retired from active work of any kind and went to the Old People's Home.

In October of last year, Mrs. Gray became seriously ill with heart trouble, which she was unable to overcome. She was ultimately caused her death.

Mrs. Gray was born in Carroll County, Indiana, in March, 1845. With her husband, she moved to California and in 1856 came to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were married near Eugene, Ore., June 27, 1881. Since their marriage Rev. Mr. Gray has been pastor of Congregational churches at Albany, Oregon City, Astoria, Ore., and Oakland, Cal.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gray, a daughter and a son. The daughter became Mrs. Charles R. Fay, this city, and for a number of years was well known in musical circles. She died in New York City several years ago. The son died in California.

Mrs. Gray was for a time president of the Congregational Church board of the Oregon Branch of Foreign Missions.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Luther R. Dyott, of the First Congregational Church, officiating.

NEW PINE OPENS TODAY

PORTLAND PARTY TO GO TO OLYMPIA FOR O-W. R. & N. FEET. Visitors Will Be Formally Received in North for Celebration and Will Return Home Today.

Many Portland business men will join with the people of Olympia today in celebrating the formal opening of the O-W. R. & N. Company's new line into that city.

The party will leave here on the regular O-W. R. & N. train No. 562 at 8:30 this morning, arriving at Olympia at 1 o'clock. There they will be formally received by the city officials and citizens of Olympia. The first hour will be devoted to an inspection of the new line, the company coincident to completion of the new line.

The visitors then will be conducted to the headquarters of the Olympia Commercial Club, where words of welcome will be spoken by Governor Lester, of Washington; Mayor Mottman, of Olympia, and by other officials. Representatives of the railroad will respond.

The Portland party, which will leave here this morning, will return on special train leaving Olympia at 2:30 tonight and arriving home at 3:30.

UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT



Wm. S. Hart and House Peters IN

BETWEEN MEN

A Magnificently Staged and Powerfully Tense Dramatic Story of the West and Wall Street.

"Had the play been written for Mr. Hart he could not fit in the leading role more capably." — New York Morning Telegraph.

"Between Men" is one of the best offerings from the studio; it will please every body." — Motion Picture News.

WEBBER & FIELDS in "THE WORSE OF FRIENDS" In 3 Reels of Keystone Fun—Nuf-Sed.

COLUMBIA

Continuous, 10:30 A. M. to 11 P. M. "The Theater of No Disappointments"

MATINEES 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. CHILDREN 5c LOGES 30c 10c

EVENINGS 8:15 to 10:15 CHILDREN 5c LOGES 30c 15c

PEOPLES THEATER

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Mary Pickford IN "The Foundling"

Anita Stewart in The Goddess

DON'T DO ANOTHER THING UNTIL YOU SEE THEM

COMING SUNDAY FOR 4 DAYS

Marguerite Clark IN Mice and Men.

deeds of a University Graduate." He laid especial emphasis on reliability, resourcefulness and resultfulness.

Creswell Club Elects Secretary. EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Carl Leabo has been elected secretary of the Commercial Club at Creswell, succeeding A. C. Chase, who tendered his resignation on account of business matters which interfered with the club work.

H. H. Herdman Talks at University. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—H. H. Herdman, principal of the Washington High School of Portland, addressed the students of the university. His theme was on the subject "What the World Expects."

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

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