

TONG WAR BREAKS OUT AT LA GRANDE

Sole Member of Bow Leongs in Vicinity Is Shot and Beaten. Hop Sing Is Held.

CITIZENS RESCUE VICTIM

Many Strange Chinese in City and Public Demands Complete Clean-up of All Not Known as Law-Abiding Residents.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Eng Chen, an elderly Chinese truck gardener who has lived here for a quarter of a century, was shot down and after a futile attempt to run away from his assailant, fell and was mercifully beaten on the head with the butt of a revolver as the result of a tong war here.

WOMAN IS DECLARED CAUSE

Portland Gunman Says He Upheld His Honor in Shooting Tongman. Lou Gong, Chinese gunman, who fired four shots into Jeung Wah, of Chung Wah, and also shot a bystander, Sue Quon Yee, at Third and Couch streets Thursday night, still maintains that he merely upheld his honor.

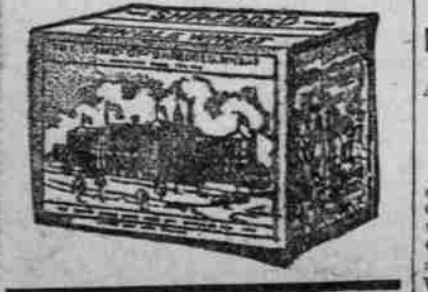
\$75,000 GOES TO APPLEMEN

Distribution to Hood River Growers With 27,000 Boxes Left. HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Apple-Growers' Association yesterday a distribution of \$75,000, returns on apples, was ordered.

SNOWSHEDS TO BE BUILT

Great Northern Will Spend About \$3,000,000 in Cascades. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 will be spent by the Great Northern Railroad for concrete snowsheds in the Cascades, in accordance with an understanding reached with the State Public Service Commission.

Have You a Boy Problem? It cannot be solved by arithmetic. Solve it by feeding him Shredded Wheat—a natural food that makes his body buoyant with the energy of youth—a muscle and brain-builder—contains the life of the wheat in a digestible form.



MOVING PICTURE NEWS



TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Majestic—"Hazel Kirke." Heilig—"The Ne'er-Do-Well." Pickford—"The Yellow Passport." Peoples—"The Immigrant." Columbia—"D'Artagnan." His Hereafter—"Hop, the Devil's Brew." Sunbeam—"The Love of His Desire." Circle—"Fatty Arbuckle."

GILBERT M. ANDERSON, who is the A. in S. and A. (Essanay), has disposed of his holdings to G. K. Spoor, the S. in the combination, thus dissolving the partnership of one of the oldest film companies in the motion picture world.

Anderson, the "Broncho Billy" of the pictures, is in New York, and many are the reports being circulated relative to his future actions.

At the same time that Anderson announced his withdrawal from Essanay the Lubin people issued strenuous denials of the report that the American Tobacco Company had bought Lubin for \$1,000,000, and also a denial of the rumor that the Standard Oil Company had purchased the film concern.

"Ne'er-Do-Well" Closes Tonight. "The Ne'er-Do-Well," the pictured Heilig Beach story of Old Panama, which has had such successful runs at the Rex Theater, will conclude its engagement tonight, although many interested fans have not had an opportunity to see the film which has proved one of the biggest drawing cards, if not the biggest, in Portland's motion picture history.

GAMBLING BAN TIGHTER

POOLROOM PROPRIETORS FINED IN MUNICIPAL COURT. Judge Langguth Sees No Difference Between Playing Cards for Cash and Trade Tokens.

63 PASS AS TRUCKMEN

Civil Service Ratings for City Work Are Made Public. Sixty-three out of 77 men who took a municipal civil service examination December 14 for position as truck drivers in the city service passed, according to the ratings made public yesterday.

Centralia Is After Convention. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—All of the parent-teacher associations of Lewis County are boosting for the state convention of parent-teacher associations to be held in this city in April. A prize will be awarded to the association with the largest percentage of its members registered at the convention.

Wine Seized in Raid at Kennewick. KENNEWICK, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—One hundred and nine gallons of wine were seized by Sheriff C. E. Duffy and Deputy E. L. Baxter when they reached the premises of P. B. Dobbelaar, near Hoar, Wednesday. The search was made on a warrant issued by Justice C. Stacer upon a filed complaint by Prosecuting Attorney Fristoe.

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Seattle Man Killed in Auto Crash. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Thomas H. Edwards, aged 35, manager of the Western Printers' Supply Company, who was injured in a collision between his automobile and a streetcar this morning, died this afternoon at a hospital.

New Elma Business Plants Open. ELMA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Three new business buildings opened their doors yesterday for the new business which is looked for the present Spring and Summer. They are the Royal Tailors, the Star barber shop and

the Aberdeen Daily World's new office. So extensive has the work of the Aberdeen World become in this end of the county new quarters had to be provided. The new establishments are all on Third street, three doors south of the Elma postoffice.

BULGARIA'S LOSSES HINTED. Relief Worker Here Says Nation Has 150,000 Widows and Orphans. "There are 150,000 war widows and orphans who are suffering in Bulgaria at the present time," said D. de Ribicovsky, secretary of the Bulgarian relief committee, New York City, who is touring the United States and organizing the work of raising funds for the relief of the widows and orphans in Bulgaria incident to the war. He was

in Portland yesterday, and conferred with the members of the local relief committee, of which Dr. F. H. Dammasch is chairman. He left in the afternoon for San Francisco. Mr. Ribicovsky reported that he was receiving a warm reception wherever he went and that the work of raising funds was proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

Clatskanie Mills Are Running. CLATSKANIE, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Interstate Logging Company and Kratz' mill have resumed operations. The Benson Company and Kerry Lumber Company have begun to clear and repair the logging roads, but will not resume operations in full until March 1.

A new process for the distillation of peat has been patented in Great Britain, which produces coke, fuel oil, tar, ammonia, paraffin and acetone of high grade.

Large advertisement for Peoples Theater featuring Clara Kimball Young in "The Yellow Passport" and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine". Includes text: "Valeska Suratt The Most Stunningly Dressed Woman in America at Peoples Theater In the Lasky-Paramount Production THE IMMIGRANT The Story of a Russian Girl's Trip to America and the Trials and Temptations That Beset Her—Of the False Love and the True—Thrilling and Dramatic to the Last Degree COMING TOMORROW Charlotte Walker in Her Greatest Success 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine' Phone Your Want Ads to The Oregonian Main 7070 A 6095"