

ASTORIA DONS BEST DRESS FOR GUESTS

Queen Muriel to Rule City From Own Palace During Regatta Days.

MAIDS WILL JOIN COURT

More Elaborate Water Sports Are Provided For and Some of Best Divers in Northwest Are to Compete in River.

MARBLEHEAD IS ORDERED TO ATTEND ASTORIA REGATTA.
SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Governor Withcomb today received word from the Navy Department that the cruiser Marblehead, now in Portland Harbor, would be permitted to go to Astoria for the regatta September 1-5, inclusive.
The Navy Department authorized two additional officers and 50 additional marines, expenses to be borne by the Government, to make the trip to Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Astoria is rapidly taking on its regatta attire. Business fronts are being elaborately decorated with the regatta colors, blue and white, intermingled with the American flag and emblems, while the great carnival center is being enclosed for the many attractions to be presented, September 1-5.

A mammoth grandstand has been erected on the O. W. R. & N. Co. dock, in front of which will be staged the official races and water sports and the marine parade and fireworks.
The preparations for regatta days are going on coincidentally with the immense reclamation work now in progress. Visitors to Astoria this year will behold a city going up. Scores of buildings in the business center are being raised to conform to the new street grades, while the work of construction of the viaduct system of street improvements proceeds.

Queen to Have Palace.
Through the courtesy of Mrs. S. F. Harley, who is visiting in Philadelphia, the Harley bungalow will be placed at the disposal of Queen Muriel and her party. Extensive additions will be made to the grounds to enable the queen to entertain according to her own plans, just as if she were in her own home. Ample help will be provided her. The bungalow occupies a commanding position overlooking the city and the harbor.

Acceptances are being received from Queen Muriel's Rose Festival maids of honor, who have been invited to become part of the regatta court. Among the first to reply favorably were Miss Mildred Pegg, of Vancouver, and Miss Edythe Frazer, of Eugene. Miss Jessie Reith will represent the Lewis and Clark district, in addition to the Astoria representatives.

Water Sports More Numerous.
The water sports under the chairmanship of L. M. Ellis, will be more than usually attractive this year and will bring together an aggregation of spectators from all sections of the coast from Idaho and Portland. Coming from Coeur d'Alene are Miss Isabelle Divine, a 17-foot champion, and Lanta Kridler, one of the most thrilling surf-board riders of the Northwest. Both these riders won great laurels at the recent Coeur d'Alene regatta.
Coming from Portland is Miss Bertha Phelps, the thrilling surf-board rider of the Willamette, who is making a voyage from the metropolis to Astoria in O. P. Graham's new hydroplane Carmen. A contest will be arranged between Miss Phelps and Miss Phelps.

Mrs. Meyer to Compete.
Among the diving girls from Portland will be Mrs. Constance Meyer, pronouncing the most wonderful and four woman diver in America. She will give some of her most spectacular exhibitions. Then there is Miss Thelma Payne, one of the Mulleham Club's best divers and swimmers; Misses Irene and Virginia Penbrook, Miss Dolly Oberg, Miss Helen Hickox, and artist, Bud Douglas, 15-year-old, who was second to Frank Kernan, Jr., in the marathon this year, will also be entered. Myron Wisley, crack sprint swimmer, will take part.

BILL IS SENSATIONAL

"DIVORCE QUESTION" HEADLINES PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE.

Kirksmith Sisters Are Back Again. Paris Green Has Nobby Act—Novelty Furnished by Acrobats.

"The Divorce Question," one of the most sensational current vaudeville productions, headlines the Pantages bill this week. It is the play by William Anthony MacDuff, and has all the high lights of a big, many-act production, in a short drama, full of thrills and quite novel.
The story of a woman who abandoned her children after a marriage following her divorce and the entanglement and hardship that result in a new and unusual manner. The neglected girl that is championed by the brother, the murder that results from her ruin and a chain of stirring, tear-bringing events are but a part of the play. In it appear James O'Malley, Douglas Lawrence, Georgia Edwards, Barbara Douglas and Fred Douglas.

The Kirksmith sisters are back again with their beautiful musical act. There are six of them, every one a musician of merit. Their costumes and the stage setting are far above the usual feature act.
Paris Green is here with his nobby act. His costume is green from his straw "hat" to his shoes, and his jokes and songs carry the audience away with laughter.
Black as the ace of spades are Brooks and Bowen, two merry jokers, who sing, dance and joke. There is a regular old-time blackface comedy act, with snap and pep and the minstrel fun.

A good opening act is provided by Black and White, a pair of acrobatic sisters, whose act is a sure enough novelty.
Freeman and Dunha, two merry youths, and a good-looking girl, in "A Day at Brighton" have a happy time at the races and are liked by the audience.
The show is the best of the summer.

Lodge Insurance Is Paid.
ECHO, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. L. Deck received today \$2000 from the Supreme Tent, K. O. T. M., at Detroit, Mich., that being the amount of insurance her husband carried in Meadows Tent No. 79, K. O. T. M., of this place. Mr. Deck died on August 6.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Theda Bara, Star of "The Serpent" at Majestic Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
T & D—"Gloria's Romance";
Majestic—"The Serpent";
Sunset—"Still Waters";
Hellig—"Civilization";
Peoples—"Public Opinion";
Pickford—"The River of Romance";
Columbia—"Hell-to-Pay Austin";
Pills of Peril."

REPORTS of more than a week ago have been confirmed and it may be officially announced that Mary Pickford, the "leading woman" of filmdom, has severed her connection with Famous Players, organized the Mary Pickford Film Company and will release her features through the Arts and Crafts Film Company of New York.

These pictures, to be released independently and as a part of no programme, will be made in New York. No definite number yearly has been decided upon, but Miss Pickford is determined that they shall represent the highest form of screen art. She is surrounding herself with a capable company and in addition will personally assist John Emerson in the direction of all subjects. October is the date for the first release.

Regarding the new organization Miss Pickford says:
"First of all, I want to express my gratitude for the co-operation of the exhibitors everywhere, for without their interest we could attain nothing. To the great throng who have been good enough to make up the patrons who have seen me in the past, I can but express my heartfelt thanks. Surely without either to one side or the other and our work together has been so full of happiness that it is doubly treasured."

"For the Mary Pickford Film Corporation it is my purpose to surround ourselves with the best brains, skill and ability possible, so that we may have art harmonizing productions which will stand out as master works. We want the Mary Pickford pictures to be seen in every theater and playhouse in the country and we are delighted with the arrangement and broad plan of distribution made by the Arteract Pictures Corporation, which will handle the productions alone and not a part of any programme."
"Prompted by your encouragement of the past and for which I feel that I owe so much to you in aiding me to reach an ambitious attainment, I feel now that with this incentive and with the ever present confidence with which you have approved and admired my work that I can now reach out, still higher, giving you the supreme of our art endeavor—but always depending on your affectionate interest for which I am now and will always be grateful."

Kathlyn With Morosco.
Kathlyn Williams, the well-known film star who has just resigned from the Selig Company, has signed a long-term contract to appear under the Morosco-Pallas brands on the Paramount programme.
One of the screenland's most talented as well as most beautiful stars, Miss Williams today enjoy a country-wide popularity. Her success in motion pictures has not been the "overnight" variety. Seven years ago, in company with Mary Pickford, Arthur Johnson, Henry Walthall, Billy Quirk and other members of the "old guard" at Biograph, under D. W. Griffith, she received her early schooling in the silent drama.

Born in Butte, Mont., and educated at Wesleyan University, Helena, Mont., Miss Williams entered the theatrical profession at an early age. In dramatic stock she appeared under the management of Belasco, Willard Mack and William Morris.
Quit Universal.
King Baggot, the sole remaining member of the original Imp company, producing company and consequently with the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Mr. Baggot has not announced his future plans at this date, but it is reported that several of the feature concerns with studios in New York are bidding for his services. Mr. Baggot has the opportunity to go west with the other Universal forces but preferred to stay in New York.
Another Universal player who has not gone west with the Eastern studio forces is Mary Fuller. Miss Fuller is no longer connected with Universal.

Screen Gossip
William A. Brady, president of the world Film Corporation, is the head of the new National Association of the Motion Picture Industry. Adolph Zukor and Hiram Abrams are among the

vice-presidents of the new trade organization.
Paramount commences its third year of existence this week.
Report has it that Selig and Essanay have been absorbed by the recently organized Success Motion Picture Corporation. Edna Goodrich is said to be one of the recent star additions to Success.

Joan Sawyer, exponent of modern dancing, has joined Fox.
John Wanamaker is in the films. It is understood that he is backing the Mammoth Film Company, which has secured studios in New Jersey.
Constance Collier has been signed by the Success Film Company. She will appear in the title role of "The Eternal Magdalene."

Nance O'Neil has been married to her leading man, Alfred Hickman. The wedding was not a surprise to their many friends, as Miss O'Neil and Mr. Hickman have been engaged for some time. The couple will spend their honeymoon at the Popular Plays and Players studio, where they are at work on the five-part Metro production, "The Iron Woman."

The fad for the amateur moving picture has reached such heights in Cleveland, O., that they plan a massive production of the story of "Joan of Arc." The picture as projected will be 10 reels in length and will employ thousands of amateur actors. Raymond Wells, of the Universal staff, has under consideration an offer to direct this ambitious attempt, but owing to his present connection will probably not accept.

"Outside of that, I have nothing to do."
It was Pauline Frederick, the Famous Players star in Paramount pictures, who said it. She had just completed a remarkable feat in her own living room. She was wearing two callers, coaching her maid in the pressing of a lace waist, instructing Maurice and Florence Walton in the art of making up for the camera, preparatory to taking their initial tests, and posing for an artist who insisted upon sketching her profile, all at the same time.

Nothing to do till tomorrow. That's the life.
McClure will release its first pictures, all five-reelers, under the title, "The Seven Deadly Sins." Ann Murdock's first vehicle is called "Elvira." Then comes Holbrook Blinn in "Prize," Charlotte Walker in "Sloth," Nance O'Neil in "Greed," and so on until the list of seven is exhausted. George LeGuere and Shirley Mason are among the stars.

So big and important has the film-distributing business become that the Adams Express Company has organized a special department for motion-picture material at its Boston office.
Helen Ware, the noted actress, has been signed by Selig to play lead in "The Garden of Allah."

Thanhouser's "King Lear," with Frederick Wards as the star, is ready for release. Two thousand people participated in the filming of the Shakespearean drama.
Laura Marie Trainer, of Missoula, Mont., who on June 3 started to ride horseback to the Lasky studio, arrived there Sunday afternoon, August 13, after a trip of 2500 miles. When she left her home the Jesse L. Lasky Company was notified that she was bringing a message to Director-General Cecil B. DeMille, and when she arrived it was found that the message consisted of a number of scenarios which she wished to sell.

From present indications everything points that Charlie Chaplin will have the opportunity of playing a new role this fall, that of being the big drawing card at the annual Sacramento (Cal.) State Fair. At any rate, the committee in charge has considered everything that is supposed to have strong pulling power and unanimously decided that, owing to Chaplin's unprecedented film popularity, the presence of Chaplin himself at the big fair will insure its financial success. It is not known whether or not Chaplin has been secured as the star attraction, but a report has it the comedian will use the fair for the background of a new comedy.

Mack Bennett, director-general of the Keystone Film Company, to conform with the edicts of the police judge, M. R. King, of Santa Monica, relative to the regulation length and style of bathing suits, has ordered the recostuming of the famous Keystone bathing girls.

TRAINING CAMP IS TO OPE AGILITY

Bugle Will Call Citizen Soldiers to Arms at American Lake This Morning.

STRENUOUS WORK BEGINS

Enrollment Was Order of Day at American Lake Yesterday—Business Men Arrive All Day. 120 Students Report.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—At 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the bugle at the military training camp at American Lake will mark the sleep-dispelling notes of reveille and more than 100 erstwhile business men will roll out to begin a strenuous day in forming a speaking acquaintance with the various steps the American soldier takes in moving about by command. And tomorrow morning they will bid farewell to slumber at the same hour and every morning for the next four weeks.
Today was merely enrollment day, which included signing the "pledges" and the students were assigned to their companies and issued him his equipment and ordnance. Under the direction of the officers and men of the regular army this work proceeded without delay and, before the suitcase-laden man who straggled into camp in the open, the student was not unlike his "cits" had been laid aside and he was eyeing himself to see how he appeared in Uncle Sam's olive drab. And Hickman, having been engaged for some time, due to the innovation of the thing, and the paleness of the features, due to working indoors instead of in the open, the student was not unlike the tanned and hardened regulars, whose counterparts they will look before the final dismissal comes.

All day the busmen mantraggled into camp. A large number arrived Sunday, but the greatest number reported today. They came in groups of three or four, in pairs and singly. When the shades of night had fallen about 120 students had informed the enrolling officer. The rest will come in the next few days. It is estimated that many did not leave home until today and as yet have not had time to reach camp. As but few of those registered are from far-away points, it is taken for granted that today will see a large number from the more distant cities in the Northwestern district report for duty.
Forty-one men are registered from Portland, and three more are enrolled from other Oregon cities.

OREGON HAS 56 MEN AT CAMP

Second Detachment of 25 Men Dispatched Yesterday.

A follow-up party of eight men from cities outside of Portland passed through the city yesterday morning for American Lake to participate in the citizens' military encampment which opened there yesterday.
The contingent that went from Portland Sunday consisted of 25 men, making a total of 47 from Oregon participating in the opening of the camp. A second detachment got away from Portland yesterday morning at 7:35. The detachment comprised about 25 men from all sections of the state. The encampment will continue for the next 28 days, and those participating will receive all the training which goes to make up the proficient soldier. This will include the development of the personal fitness of the individual, and also training in military tactics and the movement of large bodies of troops.

The recruiting headquarters at 32 Washington street have been closed, and the scene of activity has shifted entirely to American Lake. Had it not been for the "jinx" that seemed to hang over the encampment project this season, keeping the men in uncertainty as to the exact status of affairs up to the last moment, Portland would have had more than 200 men at the encampment, it is believed. In all, Oregon will be represented at the encampment by 56 men.

MASONS TO HOLD PICNIC

Washington Lodge to Be Host at Bonneville Next Monday.

A large picnic for all Master Masons and their families will be given at Bonneville next Monday under the auspices of Washington lodge, according to plans which were announced yesterday by F. M. Patterson, master of the lodge, who heads the general committee for the picnic. Special cars will be attached to the O. W. R. & N. train leaving the Union Depot at 8:20 A. M. and a large delegation will be picked up at Hood River. Fully 1000 Masons, many of whom will motor to Bonneville via the Columbia River Highway, are expected to be present.

Majestic
Now Playing
THE DA BARA
In the much-discussed photoplay
THE SERPENT
PATHE NEWS
MAJESTIC SPORT FILM
Frank Gotch vs. Jim Essen.
Willie Ritchie vs. Lew Steffens.

nish diversion and amusement to all participants, and the Shrine band of 33 pieces will be in attendance. Elaborate field sports will be scheduled for the afternoon, and a number of special stunts are to be staged at intervals throughout the day. The general committee is composed of the following: F. M. Patterson, chairman; R. F. Hurlburt, C. L. Carpenter, J. H. Richmond, J. E. Martin and Roy Quackenbush.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—More than 75 members of the local Masonic lodges have signed up for the trip to Bonneville next Monday, when local Masons will be guests of Washington lodge of Portland at a picnic. It is expected that more than 1000 will sign before the date, and special cars will be attached to the westbound O. W. R. & N. train passing through the city at 8:25.

JOHNSON TELLS POWER

HUGHES EXPECTED TO WIN SEVERAL CLOSE STATES.

New York Reports Are Wilson Arbitrarily Took Charge of Railway Strike Negotiations.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Albert Johnson, of Hoquiam, Representative in Congress from this district, arrived here today from a visit in Skamania County, upon his return from Washington, D. C., where he left last Wednesday.
Mr. Johnson said:
"I fully believe Hughes will carry New York, after conversing with party leaders here last week. They told me the Democrats had a big campaign fund, but that they are not afraid. They expect Hughes to carry Missouri and Kentucky, and say if he does he also will carry other close states."
Mr. Johnson also said that he was informed in New York that President Wilson caused the railway negotiations to be taken to Washington after the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Board meeting in New York had practically arranged a tentative settlement of the threatened railway strike. The object, he said, was to place the negotiations in the President's hands.

AUTO RUNS OVER BOY

Gordon Pattee Victim of Accident at Congested Street Corner.

Traffic at Macadam street and Bancroft avenue proved too thick for Gordon Pattee, 15 years old, of 1220 Corbett street, yesterday, and he was injured by an automobile as he crossed Daniel Iselite, of Dupont, Wash. He received a scalp wound and was somewhat bruised. After temporary treatment at the Emergency Hospital he was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.
The boy, who was riding a bicycle, ran into a truck of the Oregon Box Manufacturing Company as the truck was turning around a lumber wagon. He fell to the street and Mr. Iselite drove over him before he could stop his machine. He brought the boy to the Emergency Hospital.

BROWNSVILLE HOPS GOOD

Picking to Begin September 1. Grain Threshing Now On.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Hop-picking will begin here on September 1, with the best crop that has been raised for many years. There has been no damage by lice and the quality is fine.
There will be work for everybody on account of the unusually large number of hands required to care for the grain and hay crops which were from three to four weeks late.
Grain is being threshed and is yielding abundantly. The quality is all that could be desired. Oats are almost as heavy as wheat.

RESIDENTS ASK FOR BELL

Warning Is Desired Where Salem Albany Road Crosses Track.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Thirty-six Linn County residents have petitioned the Public Service Commission, asking that a warning bell be

Blanch Sweet

In Her Greatest Play

Public Opinion

One of the most wonderful stories ever told in film. How the scandalous tongue of public opinion blighted the fair name of an innocent girl and put her in the shadow of the death cell, and how Love, with its magic power, conquered over the cruelest injustice and cleared the path to future happiness is grippingly told in this big Paramount picture. It's the drama of the week and the one you should see by all means.

PEOPLES TODAY AND TOMORROW

Ted Henkel

Marimba and Xylophone Artist, in Classic and Popular Selections

Paramount Pictographs

Yes, I know I slooped with him, but I left him on the train when I found out that he was married. I know I did wrong, but I'm straight.

ordered placed on the Southern Pacific where the tracks cross the Salem-Albany road.
This is the first instance in which Oregon citizens have availed themselves of the law relating to such matters by petitioning the Commission for relief.
The tensile strength of rolled manganese steel is 140,000 pounds to the square inch.

STONE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The

KULOLIA'S HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS

in "The Paradise of the Pacific"

The Musical Hit of the Week
Six Singers, Musicians and Hula Dancers
Let Other Things Go By and See Them Without Fail

THEATRE BROADWAY AT STARB STREET

An Appealing Drama of the Land of Deep Snows—and of Deeper Love—
"The Fathers of Men"
A James Oliver Curwood Novel Featuring
ROBERT EDEN AND NAOMI CHILBERS
HOUSE PETERS
In a Thrilling Railroad Tale,
"The Rail Rider"
Farewell Week of Albert Hay Malotte on Our New \$25,000 Wurlitzer Hope Jones Unit Orchestra.
NOW PLAYING AT THE "T & D."

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One of the Most Delightful Plays Ever Thrown on the Screen—Love, Romance and Adventure Among the Thousand Islands of River St. Lawrence

Also One of Those Rib-Racking, Rip-Snorting Musty Suffer Comedies—Don't Miss It

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Today and Tomorrow

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