

SCHOOLS TODAY TO HONOR WASHINGTON

Patriotic Programmes Are Arranged and Speakers Are Assigned.

REAL TRIBUTE TOMORROW

Knights of Columbus, Masons and Clubs Prepare Celebrations. Monday Musical Club Is to Entertain at Theaters.

First of the celebrations in honor of Washington's birthday will be observed in Portland today, practically all the schools of the city holding exercises today in honor of the birth of America's first President.

The real observance of the day, however, is scheduled for tomorrow, at which time there will be a number of patriotic gatherings held under the auspices of various organizations.

Banks and Courts Close. The banks of the city and the courts will be closed all day tomorrow, and many of the business houses will also be closed.

One of the most elaborate and unique celebrations has been arranged by the Monday Musical Club, and will be in the nature of a progressive community sing.

Masonic Arrangements. D. Sells Cohen will be the principal speaker at a programme tomorrow night at the Masonic Temple.

Speakers Are Assigned. The speakers in the different schools today follow:

- Benon Polytechnic School for Girls, Rev. H. L. Bates, of Forest Grove; Franklin High School, Charles J. Schnabel; Jefferson High School, Robert T. Platt; Lincoln High School, General Charles F. Beebe; Washington High School, Henry B. Miller; Almsworth School, Jay Rose; Columbia High School, Adolph Weism; Arleta, George T. Walstead; Buckman, G. F. A. Walker; Central, S. L. Doherty; Chapman, George Carr; Clinton Kelly, Orville A. Stevens; Couch, Dr. H. M. Patton; Creston, Thomas Bodley.



Judge Frank J. Murasky, of San Francisco, Who Will Speak at the Lincoln High School Tomorrow Night.

- Davis, J. E. Brockway; East, W. E. Eddy; Eastmoreland, George D. Young; Elliot, H. W. Duker; Felling, Clarence; Hotchkiss, Fernwood, James C. Walsh; Fulton Park, E. W. Poole; Glencoe, E. A. Henderson; Glenhaven, C. E. Noble; Gregory Heights, A. E. Cooper; Hawthorne, George W. Baldwin; Highland, John G. Ables; Hoffman, C. C. Klensel; Holladay, Harvey Holston; Holman, George Davis; Hudson, Harry Aldrich; Irvington, Judge C. B. Gantenlein; Kennedy, W. E. Clausen; Kenton, C. S. Chapman; Kerns, A. E. Johnson; Ladd, William M. Copeland; Laurelhurst, Edward Roommel; Lents, G. E. Davis; Linnton, Frank Batters; Llewellyn, A. W. Orton; Montavilla, Richard Deitch; Mount Tabor, Frank Rearden; Oakley Green, Walter Geren; Peninsula, Harry J. Kelly; Portsmouth, H. M. Johnson; Richmond, James B. Dowd; Rose City Park, John Y. Richardson; Sellwood, Gordon A. Pease; Shattuck, George; Sunnyside, Shaver, C. W. Moore; Stephens, A. J. Salisbury; Sunnyside, Clyde Nickelson; Terwilliger, Luther Earle Beach; Thompson, Harry Hayes; Vernon, Robert; Sawyer, Woodlawn; Harry W. Smith; Woodlawn, M. Wagner; Woodstock, T. T. Chave; Portland Americanization School, M. Messersohn.

WOMAN, 68, ASKS DIVORCE

Apostolic Faith Said to Have Enforced Separation. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Alleging that her husband joined the Apostolic faith, which does not recognize divorce, and that both a man named Baker, a leader in the faith, and her husband ordered her out of the house, Susan Recard, of Winlock, filed suit for divorce yesterday against Gus Recard.

The plaintiff, a divorced woman, was married to Recard September 7, 1914. She is 68 years old, in addition to a decree of divorce she asks that her former name of Susan Edwards be restored by the court.

The Venezuelan government has decided to build a highway across the republic that will be 683 miles long.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene from 'The American Consul,' Patriotic Film, at Peoples Theater, Tomorrow.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Star—Charlie Chaplin, "Easy Street"; Kathlyn Williams, "Redeeming Love"; Peoples-Alice Brady, "Bought and Paid For"; Majestic—Valeska Suratt, "The New York Peacock"; Broadway—Mrs. Vernon Castle, "Patria"; Kitty Gordon, "Vera, the Medium"; Columbia—William S. Hart, "The Gun Fighter"; Sunset—Norma Talmadge, "The Social Secretary"; Globe—Henry Walthall, "The Raven."

'WAR BRIDES' the big eight-reel picture starring the famous Alla Nazimova, a picture which many critics throughout the East characterize as the greatest artistic-dramatic effort of the silent drama, came within the proverbial ace of succumbing to the assaults of Portland motion picture censors.

The photodrama, exhibited throughout the East at prices ranging from \$1 to \$2, will be seen on the Broadway Theater screen for a limited engagement commencing Saturday. "Double-Crossed," another adventure in the "Patria" film story starring Mrs. Vernon Castle, is now being exhibited at the Broadway. It will be screened until Friday night.

Plenty of action marks "Double-Crossed," featured by a fight between Milton Sills and the manager of a dancer. Cabaret scenes, with Mrs. Castle dancing, taken atop the Ziegfeld roof in New York, are particularly effective.

Margarita an Oarswoman. Acting is not the only accomplishment Margarita Fischer has to her credit. Just now she is very busy training as a championship oarswoman. San Diego has a number of rowing clubs composed exclusively of young society girls who have been very anxious to have her join one of their clubs. To quiet her clamoring admirers Miss Fischer finally consented to "try it just once."

VALESKA SURATT

in the NEW YORK PEACOCK Today at the

Majestic

DAIRYMEN TO SEEK TO EXTEND MARKET

Standards Found Necessary Before Trade Can Be Developed in New York. METHODS TO BE DISCUSSED

Government Expert Forecasts Great Oregon Industry if Demands of Eastern Consumers for Uniformity Are Met.

The opening up of a great dairy industry in this state is anticipated by G. E. Freyart, Government dairy expert, who is now in Portland making arrangements for a meeting of milkmen, butter and cheese producers of the Northwest.

A convention of dairy instructors, including experts in the Government service and dairy men from the agricultural schools of the Coast, will be held on February 28, and the two days following will be devoted to the general meetings, which will be held at the Hotel Portland.

A special exhibit of fine dairy products will be held at the Portland in connection with the meetings of dairymen, various dairymen of the Northwest having been invited to compete.

As judges of the exhibit, the following have been selected: Butter section, Thomas F. Wright, of Washington State College; cheese section, P. L. Lucas, of the Oregon Agricultural College; milk and cream section, C. F. Hoyt, of Salt Lake City, milk specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

An important feature of the programme will be the demonstrations of butter-making processes by which it is hoped to bring about the desired commercial utility of Oregon butter.

Butter is being sold in New York City for 10 cents more a pound than it brings on the market here, he said yesterday. "The cost of shipping butter for the New York market is only three and a half cents a pound. But it cannot be collected into carload lots and shipped with any advantage, because of the lack of uniformity in composition, salting and packing. To make butter a product for the Eastern market, its manufacture must be standardized in all of these respects. This is what we hope to encourage through the coming dairy products show."

A number of experts have been scheduled to speak on various problems of the dairyman, including sterilization and care of utensils, pasteurization, neutralization and refrigeration.

A meeting of interest to housewives will be held on the evening of March 2, when Miss Jessie M. Hoover, professor of home economics of the University of Idaho, will make an address on the food value of dairy products.

Professor G. L. McKay, of Chicago, will deliver an address during the meeting on "Needed Oils Legislation." It is expected that the various exhibits and discussions will attract a large number of Northwest dairymen, and arrangements have been made to allow special fare tickets on all rail road lines. One and one-third fare will be charged for round trips to all dairymen attending the meetings.

Waldemar Young, the huge ex-newspaper man of San Francisco, who appeared at the Orpheum a season or two ago in a laughable sketch, "When Caesar Ran a Newspaper," is now a member on the scenario staff at Universal City.

Maude George, recently with Universal, has been engaged by Thomas H. Ince to support William Desmond in a forthcoming picture.

Here's a budding scenarist who "got by" without much trouble. He's no other than H. O. Davis, general manager at Universal City. His first photoplay is soon to be filmed.

Victor Schertzinger, the musician responsible for the score of "Circulation," is now an Ince director and attending to the photoplays of Charles Ray.

After litigation lasting three years the Ohio courts and the board of censorship have placed the stamp of approval on "The Birth of a Nation." It will be exhibited immediately.

ONLY UNTIL SATURDAY: The million-dollar king of gladness:

Charlie Chaplin

In his funniest, newest, never-before-shown comedy scream,

Easy Street

His antics as the cop who gets the reform bug are simply side-splitting. Also last times today:

Kathlyn Williams

In the powerful 5-act photoplay:

Redeeming Love

Tomorrow's feature, in addition to Chaplin, will be "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," with an all-star cast. Daily from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Matinees, except holidays, 10c. Kiddies, always a nickel.

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In "THE DAWN-MAKER" Tomorrow AT THE SUNSET

Last Day Today NORMA TALMADGE in "The Social Secretary."

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