

Tobacco Incubated in Price Advances

With Gentle but Determined Stride Each Article on Shelves Moves Upward.

CHEAPER ITEMS GO FIRST

Some Articles Are Scarce, but Labor Is Blamed for Greatest Share, as Benches Are Neglected for Shell Factories.

Among its many victims the high cost of living includes the smoker. The increased cost of smoking looms as a serious problem to millions of men.

With the six-for-a-quarter cigar only a memory, the old reliable 5-cent smoke is now in danger.

Smokes formerly retailing at two for 5 cents can only be obtained now at the rate of three for 10 cents, and unless the war stops production, they will be selling for a nickel apiece.

Wages Increase Cost. Those in touch with the situation say the added labor costs have been responsible for the increase in the prices of cheap cigars.

Some of the popular 5-cent brands were out of the market entirely as the result of this, and when they came back they introduced the penny into the retail cigar trade by selling at 6 cents each.

Through the "bit" or two-for-a-quarter cigar still sells at the same old price, one of the next increases probable is its sale at 15 cents straight.

Cigarettes No Lagrards. The cigarette has gone up and is still going. One popular brand selling formerly at 15 cents, or two packages for 25 cents is now retailed at 15 cents straight.

Pipes are away up. Briar root comes from France, and very little has been produced since the war.

Amber Is Scarce. Amber for pipestems is now virtually unobtainable, as the source of supply has been cut off by the war.

When you ask your cigar dealer for a couple of matches, notice how gingerly he takes you at your word.

"Eating" tobacco is also responding to the general upward movement.

Violations in Umatilla and Marion Counties Declared Numerous.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—There has been much unlawful killing of deer in Umatilla County, according to George Tonkin, deputy game warden.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene From 'The Girl Who Doesn't Know' At Star Tomorrow



Clara Kimball Young in 'The Rise of Susan' At Peoples Tomorrow

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Broadway—Nasimova, "War Brides." Columbia—William S. Hart, "The Sun Fighter." Star—Charlie Chaplin, "Easy Street."

Nasimova at Broadway.

THE famous Russian actress, Alla Nasimova, in her photodramatic sensation, "War Brides," is the unusual attraction which will open an engagement at the Broadway Theater today.

"War Brides," based on a one-act play successfully presented to New York by Nazimova, is the story of the revolt of a young woman whose husband has been killed in battle.

Among the most novel incidents in the photodrama is one where a score of headless, laughing couples march to the marriage altar in a church.

"The Railroad Raiders" is the name of the Helen Holmes Serial to follow "The Lass of the Lumberlands."

Doris Pawn, recently with Universal, will appear in musical comedy, "The Little De Haven Juniors."

Bessie Eytton says she is not a Titan blonde, but that she has "beautiful red hair." That settles it for fair.

Vera Pearce, of Metro, was formerly an artist's model posing for Fischer, Christy, Gibson and other famous artists.

Alma Reuben, Triangle favorite, is one of the few film actresses who has never played a less prominent part than that of a leading woman.

William H. Machin, Selig star, has the distinction of being the best cricket player among film folks.

William S. Hart generally featured with his fighting gun in Triangle pictures, is single, lives with his sister and is fond of literature.

Margarita Fischer will be seen in the near future in "The Devil's Assistant," "Birds of Passage" and "A Knight of Tarquini."

Marc MacDermott was leading man for Mrs. Patrick Campbell in England and France for several seasons before joining the Vitagraph.

Shorty Hamilton at Star. The Star Theater will present a novel programme for a first-run motion-picture house today.

The principal witness in the trial was Mrs. Snook, who said that his fortune of \$411,000 was accumulated chiefly through ownership of gambling games in Spokane and Seattle before 1902.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today exercised the single-item veto prerogative for the first time in the history of the state.

PORTLAND DETECTIVE DISCLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF DEMAND, AS HE WAS REIMBURSED FOR WORK DONE IN CHINESE CASE, WHICH IS CITED.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Government and college wool demonstration car in charge of J. F. Wilson, assistant in wool investigation by the bureau of animal industry.

WOOL CAR AT ENTERPRISE. Sheepmen From All Parts of Wailowa County Present.

BUYER TURNS BONDS BACK. Wasco \$260,000 Issue Is Refused by Clark-Kendall Company.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The sale of Wasco County's \$260,000 road bonds has been declared off by the Clark-Kendall Company.

ALBANY ACADEMY CELEBRATES. With elaborate patriotic exercises, St. Mary's Academy, in this city, celebrated Washington's birthday yesterday.

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—Always the World's Greatest Photoplays —No Advance in Prices

PEOPLES

Last Times Today—11 A. M. to 11 P. M. The world's foremost character actor,

Theodore Roberts

Maude Fealy, Tom Forman, Raymond Hatton, in a delightful 5-act comedy-drama

'The American Consul'

The timely story of a simple American who valued his country's flag more than riches. Also world news and Clara Matinees Casten, the talented child violinist. 10c

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4 Days, Starting Tomorrow The most pleasing photoplay ever made by the beautiful

Clara Kimball Young

She wears exquisite gowns and is utterly captivating in her newest

'The Rise of Susan'

Also a screamingly funny 2-act L-Ko Comedy, "That Dawgone Dawg," and new selections by little Clara Casten. A wonderfully pleasing programme. No gloom; just joy.

SINGLE ITEM VETOED

Governor's Prerogative Exercised for First Time.

MOLONEY CLAIM CUT OUT

Portland Detective Disclaims Knowledge of Demand, as He Was Reimbursed for Work Done in Chinese Case, Which Is Cited.

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Only Today—10 A. M. to 11 P. M. After today it will be six weeks before you have a chance to see a new comedy made by

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

See "Easy Street" today; it's a scream; also a new Shorty Hamilton

Evenings... 15c Matinees, 10c as usual.

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4 Days, Starting Tomorrow Marie Empress and all-star cast in the play that has taken the East by storm—a dramatic revelation:

'The Girl Who Doesn't Know'

Proving in never-to-be-forgotten fashion that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"—tomorrow!

ORDER PLANS BIG DRIVE

Knights and Ladies of Security Nearly Through Campaign. Portland Councils Now Have 175 More Members Than Mark Set, but Effort Is to Be Continued.

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