

### CAR SHORTAGE IS AGAIN PUZZLING

O.-W. R. & N. Reports Lacking 2250 Vehicles and Southern Pacific Is Hit Hard.

### LUMBER MILL CAPACITY BIG

Statement Made That Actual Percentage of Normal Car Requirements as Furnished Is About 40 Instead of 96.7.

SALEM, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Figures received at the Public Service Commission today indicate that the car shortage situation is again becoming acute.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company reported a shortage of 2250 cars, which is above any shortage heretofore reported on that road.

In addition the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Association filed a statement in which they declared that the Southern Pacific shortage is much more serious than appears on its face.

In this statement it is pointed out that the company claims its shortage shows a 96.7 per cent supply as compared with the demand for cars.

But the statement asserts figures show that between March 1 and March 23 the Southern Pacific actually supplied only 961 cars.

The normal capacity of the lumber mills is placed at 193 cars daily, which would mean during that period of time, a normal demand for cars amounting to 3860 freight cars. It is contended that for one reason or another mills have been shut down, working at short capacity, or otherwise have been short in the demand for cars, but that anything like a normal demand will develop another severe shortage as far as the Southern Pacific is concerned. The statement asserts that the actual percentage of normal car requirements as furnished was about 40 per cent, instead of the 96.7 per cent indicated by the railroad company. The actual shortage shown by the Southern Pacific today was 861 freight cars.

### GOULD PAROLE AGAIN LOST

Court Says He Would Not Be Doing Duty in Freeing Auto Thief.

Ray D. Gould, sentenced to from one to 10 years in the penitentiary by Presiding Judge Gantenbein yesterday, made a second effort to get a parole yesterday.

Attorney B. B. Crawford had scarcely finished the first sentence of his plea for Gould when Judge Gantenbein interrupted to ask if a parole was being sought again. It was admitted that was the object of the plea.

"Not one chance in a thousand," said Judge Gantenbein. "If such men are freed the courts do not do their duty."

Gould was supposed ringleader in a gang of automobile thieves to whose activities the loss of about 40 automobiles has been traced.

### WOMAN TO TELL OF WAR

Miss Martha Fenner Talks Tonight on Some of Her Experiences.

Miss Martha Fenner, a Swiss girl who passed 16 months in Holland working among the refugees from the European war zone and seven months with the Red Cross forces in France, will speak tonight at 8 o'clock at the Salem Army Hall, 243 Ash street. She will relate her experiences in the two countries and give some first-hand information on the work of the Salvation Army in the war-ridden countries.

Miss Fenner has been in Portland several months and will leave for the south soon.

### More Roseburg Men Enlist

ROSEBURG, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Four enlistments were reported here yesterday. J. W. Claypool has offered his services to the Navy Department, while Carl Gunter, E. J. Jones and Irvin V. Costene became members of the reserve. Many other enlistments are expected here before the end of the week.

### WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing; men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.—Adv.

### MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene Open, Star of A Woman Awakening At Columbia Theater



Annette Kellerman in Scene From A Daughter of the Gods, At Majestic Theater, Starting Saturday

### TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Star—"Civilization," "Castles for Two." Peoples—Marie Doro, "Castles for Two." Majestic—Anita Stewart, "The More Excellent Way." Columbia—Scene Owen, "A Woman's Awakening." Sunset—Louise Glaum, "Somewhere in France." Globe—Gladys Hanson, "The Havoc."

Peoples. "CASTLES FOR TWO," the Marie Doro photoplay that has attracted so much attention from Hibernal societies throughout the country, will be flashed on the Peoples Theater screen today.

It's a photodrama dealing with an American girl and a titled Irishman, and many of the scenes depict peasant life in Ireland. Hibernal societies throughout the country have objected to parts of the film, asserting the depiction of peasant life to be exaggerated and untrue, so the management of the Peoples gave a special exhibition yesterday for officers of the local order of Hibernalists. The result was a number of eliminations, followed by the sanction of the viewers and expressions of praise for the production.

The Peoples Animated News Weekly, a scenic showing the Yellowstone in Winter, and a comedy featuring the Katzenjammer Kids will also be screened.

Sunset. "Somewhere in France," the powerful Triangle photo-story of France, the German invasion and the spy system, with Louise Glaum, well-known screen vampire, as star, will be presented today at the Sunset Theater. "Pickle Patsy's Fall," a two-reel Keystone starring "Fatty" Arbuckle, now a member of the Paramount forces, and a Burton Holmes Travelogue will also be screened.

"Somewhere in France" is a mystery story of an adventures who breaks a French officer bringing about his suicide, and the vengeance his brother wreaked upon the woman. When the big war breaks out she becomes a German spy. Associated with her is the brother of the man she ruined. His actions in behalf of the hated enemy and the revenge he finally won at the expense of the personal and national foe furnish material for an engrossing story of topical interest.

Columbia. Scene Owen, the Spokane girl who was one of the stars of the Griffith spectacle, "Intolerance," returns to the Triangle programme in "A Woman's Awakening," which will be screened at the Columbia Theater today. Miss Owen, a Spokane girl whose real name is Signe Auen, appeared in a number of early Triangle pictures, then married Director Raoul Walsh, of the Fox forces and retired from the screen for more than a year.

The story of "A Woman's Awakening" deals with a young wife who discovers that she has been married for her fortune. Her married life is unhappy for she is wedded to a rake. Then comes the murder of her husband just as he is about to leave her with the remainder of her fortune.

Star. "Civilization," the big Ince spectacle that is showing in Portland for the first time at popular prices and playing to good crowds at the Star Theater, will continue as the headliner at that photoplay-house until Saturday night.

### BONDS MAY IMPROVE

War Is Likely to Strengthen Short-Term Notes.

### LOW RATES MAY RESULT

Patriotic Impulses of American People Likely to Cause Issue to Go at Substantial Premium if Government Asks Help.

Participation of the United States in the European war will, it is believed, strengthen the market for the short-term notes of the allied governments.

An early issue of United States Government bonds—probably as much as \$1,000,000,000—is expected to attract attention to that issue. The American bonds probably will be placed at a comparatively low rate of interest. The patriotic impulses of the people probably will cause them to go at a substantial premium so that the net yield will be far below 6 per cent, which is the prevailing rate on most of the recent issues of the allies. Some of the French municipals, in fact, are selling at a rate that commands better than 8 per cent.

Even if the United States places its war bonds on a 3 per cent basis they are expected to bring par on account of the general desire of the people to help carry on the war.

So it is apparent that those people who are buying war bonds as a business investment will renew their demands for the high-rate and loans as soon as the war declaration is forthcoming.

Those investors who have been expecting the market for the French Secured Convertible two-year 5 1/2s to sag with the entrance of the United States into the world war, as did the early issues of short-term notes of the allies a while ago, have been disappointed. Those expecting to buy them below the market have discovered that the loan is active. The notes are now available at the subscription price.

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### CHARITIES NEED \$6000

APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE ISSUED BY WELFARE BUREAU.

Economy in Administration and Effectiveness of Service Are Set Forth in Public Letter.

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# WAR!

War against war! War against king-made war! War against aristocracy! In behalf of universal peace; in behalf of all humanity, the United States is forced to take up arms that king-made war may cease. A powerful plea against wars made by kings and not by the people is the Mammoth Million-Dollar Cinema Spectacle:

## "CIVILIZATION"

The most astounding, daring production of modern times. Produced by Thomas H. Ince, and officially indorsed by Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States. Entire cities built and destroyed; 40 army aeroplanes in great air battles. The ruthlessness of submarine warfare shown in all its horror. Two battleships destroyed by the United States Navy in full view of the camera. Only three days more at special reduced prices—today, tomorrow and Saturday at the

# STAR

ADULTS, 25c; CHILDREN, 10c. NEW SHOWS AT 11 A. M., 1 P. M., 3, 5, 7 AND 9 P. M.

### BIG WHEAT CROP SOLD

\$250,000 REPORTED PRICE OF 150,000 BUSHEL.

Record of About \$1.65 Is Paid For George Drumheller's Output For 1916.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—A quarter of a million dollars' worth of wheat raised by one man was sold here today by George Drumheller, whose 1916 crop of wheat totaling 150,000 bushels was bought by the Jones Scott Company.

The exact figure was not given out, but it is about \$1.65, the highest price yet paid here except by private sale for high grade seed wheat. The check will be issued this week and will be the largest ever given for a single crop of wheat in the Northwest, between \$245,000 and \$250,000.

The crop includes 38,000 bushels of sixty-three hybrid, 8000 bushels of Jenkins club and 82,000 bushels of 128 hybrid stored in warehouses at Dry Creek, Rulo, Climax, Padlock, Shaw, Lamar and Bureka.

The sale of the Drumheller lot practically cleans up the Walla Walla County wheat crop. No other big lot remains to be sold and there are few small ones yet unsold.

Pasco Jury Unable to Agree. PASCO, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—The jury which was impaneled to try Roy Washington, colored, charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, returned to the jury box this morning, after an all-night session, and reported that they could not agree on a verdict. The jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction and at no time did they approximate a verdict. Washington was ordered to be held by the Sheriff until he is retried on April 19.

### THREE FINED FOR GAMBLING

PENDLETON, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—John Estes, Andy Rist and J. J. Jones, Pendleton, were fined today by Circuit Judge Phelps for gambling.

Estes was fined \$250 and costs, Rist \$150 and costs and Jones \$75 and costs. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

### REELING AROUND

Alan Forrest, formerly with Universal Lubin and American, has quit acting to take up scenario work. His wife, Anna Little, will do the family acting.

Thomas Carrigan, hubby of Mabel Tallaferrro and well-known leading man who made his screen debut in 1911 with Selig, is now supervising director for Arrow, a Pathe producing concern.

D. W. Griffith has whispered to intimates that he expects to screen the suffrage cause. He is with Artercraft now and will make about four pictures a year.

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"A Fool There Was and He Made His Prayer To a Rag, a Bone and a Hank of Hair."

# LOUISE GLAUM

—made famous by her recent success in "THE WOLF WOMAN," etc.—in a splendid adaptation of Richard Harding Davis' well-known novel of the European war

## Somewhere in France

As a Siren of the Secret Service, the subtle, sensuous charm of this great vampire woman were never more irresistible. Also

Chas. Murray in "The Love Riot" And Burton Holmes Travelogues.

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