# BENCH IS ABDICATED BY COL. GANTENBEIN

Presiding Circuit Judge to Go to Officers' Reserve Camp at The Presidio.

DOCKET ON HAND HEAVY

lo-operation of Attaches Is Asked 'or Successor-Retiring Jurist Explains Assignment of Jobelman Case.

Presiding Judge Calvin U. Ganten-bein bade farewell to associates and attorneys in the Circuit Court yester-day in a brief talk from the bench as he voluntarily abdicated to assume his duties as ranking Colonel of the Of-ficers' Reserve Corps for the Western Department. He leaves for the Pre-

Department. He leaves for the Fresidio training camp today.

In his farewell remarks Judge Gantenbein explained a misunderstanding
which had arisen regarding the assignment of the notorfous F. W. Jobelman case to the department of Circuit
Judge Gatens, a close personal friend
of Wilfred E. Farrell, attorney for
Jobelman

Jobelman.

Mr. Farrell had mentioned in the courtroom about two minutes before Presiding Judge Gantenbein announced the assignment of cases that his case was going before Judge Gatens. As it is contempt of court to suggest to the Presiding Judge regarding the assignment of a case and as Mr. Farrell had been in the judge's chambers a short while before, Judge Gantenbein be-lieved the affair called for an ex-

Misunderstanding Is Explained. "Mr. Farrell is a personal friend of mine and conducted my campaign 10 years ago when I first ran for Circuit Judge," said Judge Gantenbein, "and he happened to be in the courtroom the morning I assigned that case. I personally invited him into my chambers to have a little talk—not about the case; it was not mentioned, and I didn't know he was there for that case.
"Mr. Harlow, the presiding judge's clerk, came into the room with the cases to be assigned that morning while Mr. Farrell was there, and I assigned the cases. Then, rather tactlessly, Mr. Farrell came into the courtroom about two minutes before 15 minutes past 9 and announced that that particular case was assigned to Judge Gatens.

Much Work Is on Hand. "I did not even know he was in it, and the suspicion arose that he had requested me to assign that case to a particular judge. There was absolutely nothing in that at all. "Now, I will say this: That just the

minute any real suspicion arises that any case was assigned to a judge by request, if I return to the bench, I am going to fight to abolish the presiding judgeship system, because if that is done, of course the whole thing fails." Judge Gantenbein asserted that there

was a tremendous amount of work to be disposed of by the presiding judge and asked that his successor to that work, Judge Kavanaugh, be accorded the co-operation of attorneys in the ap-plication of the rules of the system.

Co-operation Is Appreciated. "Now, gentlemen, I don't know whether I will have occasion to return to the bench or not, but I hope I will," concluded Judge Gantenbein. "I have to keep up with it, and that I leave to-morrow with everything disposed of I have had under advisement and with every paper signed that needed to be

Judge H. H. Belt, of Dallas, took over the work in Judge Gantenbein's court-room yesterday, although Judge Kava-naugh succeeds to the presiding judgeship. A successor has not yet been found for Judge Davis, who leaves for the Officers' Training camp tomorrow Judge Thomas Duffy, of Prine ville, took over the work in Judge Mor-row's department yesterday on account of the latter's illness.

MRS. J. B. COMSTOCK IS CHOSEN TO PRESIDENCY.

Plans Laid for Benefit Parties to Raise Funds to Furnish New Home at Tenth and Montgomery.

At the annual meeting of the Port-land Woman's Union yesterday at 510 Flanders street, Mrs. J. B. Comstock was re-elected president of the organization. Interesting reports by the officers and committee chairmen made up

a large part of the programme.

Plans for a chain of parties to raise money for the furnishing of the new home at Tenth and Montgomery streets

were laid. The first party will be given on Thursday by Mrs. Charles E. Rume-lin, chairman of the furnishing com-

mittee.
On the furnishing committee with
Mrs. Rufnelin are Mrs. William A. MacRea, Mrs. Elliott Ruggles Corbett, Mrs.
Harry Hogue and Mrs. L. A. Frank.
The officers elected yesterday in addition to Mrs. Comstock were: First
vice-president, Mrs. Elliott Corbett;
second vice-president, Miss Elsa Grelle;
secretary, Mrs. Max Hirsch; corressecretary, Mrs. Max Hirsch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willis Duniway; treasurer, Mrs. William A. MacRae; directors, Mrs. A. Dekum, Mrs. F. Steinhart, Mrs. Henry E. Jones.

\$297 Note Payment Ordered. OREGON CITY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)

—Judge Campbell, of the Circuit Court,
Monday ordered the payment of \$297
which E. W. Smith sued Mrs. Minnie P.
Smith and W. F. R. Smith to collect,
The note is secured by a mortgage on
three lots in Heckart's Addition to Oregon City.

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# MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Valos Ka Suratt, in Sound From She at Majestic Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia — Charles Ray, "The Pinch Hitter." Sunset—Theda Bara, "Under Two Flags." Peoples — Sarah Bernhardt,

"Mothers of France." Star-Nance O'Neil and Shirley Mason, "Greed." Majestic-Valeska Suratt, "She." Globe — Winnifred Greenwood,
"Allen Blood."
Circle—E. K. Lincoln, "The
Stolen Rubles."

Fairbanks Boosts Picture.

The following letter to the Photoplay Editor from the screnuous "Doug" Fairbanks is self-explanatory:

Hollywood, Cal., May 4.—(To the Editor.)

In our present day of pacifists and amnunition factory explosions, we found excellent material for "In Again, Out Again,"
which I understand will soon be shown in

Portland.
In some of the fight scenes I was compelled to protect myself against 50 typical Jess Willards, anyone of whom with a nunch, could shatter a marble mansion. Gosh, but it was a tough squabble, and oh boy, how earnestly we fought. Twice I saw visions of a tombstone in a quiet cemetery—but I am still on deck, ready for the next big fight pleture.

but I am still on users, reads about motion big fight picture.

One of the admirable points about motion pictures, is the importance attached to realism. You ought to see the extremes we go to for a touch of symmastic realism.

Here's hoping that "in Again, Out Again" goes over with a bang in Portland, and many thanks for your kind treatment. With

to the bench or not, but I hope I will," concluded Judge Gantenbein. "I have enjoyed my association with you, and I want to thank you for your co-operation and your support of the work which has been done. I will say that I have enjoyed my work and have tried to keep up with it, and that I leave to-

Linder's Health Breaks.

The sudden and serious breakdown in health of Max Linder, the much heralded and counted on French comedian of the Essanay Company, has put an indefinite end to the production of the Linder comedies for the present and probably forever, Monsleur Linder, racked by weakened lungs and a seri-ous stomach affection, gave up re-luctantly, and it is reported from Cali-fornia, where he made his last two comedies, that he, his faithful pet dogand others of his retinue have gone to the high altitudes of Arizona to make a fight against the lliness that has beset him. His present illness has been superinduced by wounds received two years ago when he was a member of the French army.

Gladys Rockwell. Fox star, has visions of wealth. She is financing an invention. Just what the invention is she will not divulge, but she has figured it out this way:

"With a little luck, an invention is a little luck.

"With a little luck, an inventiou's a mint I've read up about it, so I know whereof I speak. Listen: "Dr. Plimpton, inventor of the roller skate, made \$1,000,000 from his patent. "The man who first placed the rub ber tip on the end of a lead pencil earned \$100,000 a year. "Harvey Kennedy conceived of a shoe

lace and the thought brought him \$2,500,000.
"The ordinary umbrella benefited six

persons to the extent of a scant \$10 .pens, made so much money out of them that he only wished someone else had devised more ways of spending it.

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"The inventor of the simple metallic heel plate sold 143,000,000 of them the first year and realized \$1,500,000 as a the protection. royalty. "The woman who invented the mod-

ern baby carriage got \$50,000 for her trouble, while she who fashioned the curling iron made \$40,000. So a baby is worth just \$10,000 more than a curl."

Now then, who is there to say Miss Brookwall rav? Brockwell nay?

Will Show Boy Scout Field Rally. The never-tiring eye of the motion picture camera caught the Boy Scouts in action at their big field rally on Multnomah Field Saturday, and the re-sult will be flashed on the Columbia

Theater screen on Saturday.

More than 500 scouts took part in the rally, or competitive events, won by Troop 16, from Westminster Church, Irvington. Crab race, first aid to injured, bicycle drill, archery and wall-scaling were among the confects. scaling were among the contests.

More than 3000 people witnessed the highly successful rally.

Screen Gossip.

"Perhaps a bit unscrupulous" is the delicate way a Fox publicity writer speaks of Cleopatra, a historical char-acter Theda Bara is soon to imper-

Manager McChesney, of the Edison studios, recently issued a statement in-cluding this line: "If you insist on be-ing 'temperamental,' go into vaudeville, where everybody can have a chance to

Marie Morrison, a New York society ages,"

girl active in amateur theatricals, I

the latest addition to the film ranks. Peggy Adams is a new Edison leading lady. Three months ago she broke in as an "extra" on the strength of her unusually attractive personality and

In response to the wartime "sow and In response to the wartime "sow and save" appeal made to the people of Illinois, William N. Selig has granted the use of a large plot of ground in the rear of the Selig studios, Chicago, for his screen players. They will debts, it is said. grow potatoes, corn, beans and other vegetables and the proceeds of the sale of the crops will be donated to the American Red Cross fund.

Sylvia Bremer and Alma Reubens are be seen with William S. Hart in an

When the Lasky troop made the im-aginary trip to Hawaii for the filming of "The Bottle Imp," they learned that Lehua Waipahu was the proper name for a girl. The girl did not like this name after it had been wished on her and she is to be known in the future by her regular name—Margaret Loomis

Sarah Bernhardt is the most photo-graphed woman in the world, as well as its foremost actress.

Lewis J. Selznick has purchased the world rights to the picturization of the Rex Beach story, "The Barrier." This eight-reeler is halled as one of the biggest pictures of the year.

When Henry Ford asserted that Vitagraph's picture, "The Battle Cry of Peace," was manufactured in the interests of munitions people, he promptly was sued for \$1,000,000. A New York Federal judge handed down a novel advance-trailer on the Fairbanks picture. First it flashed a huge signboard, with a bill poster strenu-

a point where they can go through the manual of arms in fine style. Ethel Barrymore, Emmy Wehlen, Mabel Taliaferro, Viola Dana and Mrs. Sidney Drew are patronesses of the league.

Even though haif a dozen or more ingenues were picked by their respective press agents to step into Mary Pickford's shoes within the past year, Mary sams to be in padarse of the league.

This morning, from 9:30 till 12 o'clock, Mrs. S. C. Hamilton will instruct in knitting. Socks, bed socks and cotton sponges will be the output. The Red Cross workers will meet each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and From Mary sams to be in padarse and cotton sponges from 10 to 12 and from Mary sams to be in padarse and cotton sponges from 10 to 12 and from Mary sams to be in padarse and cotton sponges from 10 to 12 and from Mary sams to be in padarse and cotton sponges from 10 to 12 and from Mary sams to be in padarse for the league.

her foot gear, Big Bill Russell performs a number of stunts in "The Frame-up," a forthcoming Mutual picture. He backsomer-saults out of a speeding automobile

Crane Wilbur is to play a triple role in a new Horsley-Mutual feature.

fast-traveling machine to the tonnea

Margarita Fischer has recovered com- owners.

Nell Craig is reported as having signed with Metro, while Travers is in Chicago, directing comedies for Roth-

James Young is directing the filming of "Hawthorne of the U. S. A." for Essanay. It hasn't been so long since James was arrested in New York and charged with assaulting the escort of his divorce-seeking wife, Clara Kimball Young.

Martha Erlich is the name of Max Linder's pretty leading woman. She is late of the Winter Garden, New York.

HEARING IS TEARFUL

Mrs. Morris Sobs and Shrieks at Murder Arraignment.

WOMAN LED FROM COURT

Why Didn't I Burn Rather Than Be Accused of This?" Cries Anguished Defendant-F. H. Sengfelder Pleads Guilty.

"Why didn't I burn up rather than live to be accused of this?" shrieked Mrs. Ida Morris, as she appeared before Presiding Judge Kavanaugh yesterday for arraignment on a charge of murdering the three lodgers who were burned to death in the fire which destroyed the New Ross House last January.

January.
Screams and sobs mingled incoherently. Mrs. Morris stiffened her body and slid from the chair in which she was sitting to the floor of the court-room. There she lay, kicking, meaning and shricking hysterically, while Dep-uty District Attorney Hammersly, Clerk George Graham and Balliff Sam Poole tried vainly to lift her to her chair and

and her.

An S. O. S. was sent for the matron at the jail, who arrived shortly and led the still sobbing woman away.

Mrs. Morris has known that she has been suspected of setting fire to the been suspected of setting fire to the lodging house nearly four months and has known of her indictment for more than a week. Before Deputy Hammersly had finished reading the grand jury's indicement, Mrs. Morris began to scream. "The indictment charged her with killing the men by "burning, wounding and suffocating" them by means of fire she is accused of starting. F. H. Sengfelder, former cashier of the Hotel Benson, who made away with 33780 by juggling the accounts of patrons, pleaded guilty to grand larceny yesterday. Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday. It was intimated that a parole would be sought. The young man became entangled with a fast set and stole the money to pay gambling

### RED CROSS WORK IS ON

LARGE FORCE ASSISTS IN MAKING to make a motion before Judge Stevenson for its release and to appeal. SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

Mrs. Hamilton Will Give Instruction This Morning in Knitting Socks and Sponges.

The committee on manufacture of surgical dressings and hospital linens of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross began work yesterday

can Red Cross began work yesterday morning in the sunny spaclousness of the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. auditorium, on the eighth floor.

When the doors were formally opened ab 10 o'clock close to 90 women, gray-haired grandmothers and ruddy-cheeked/girls, befit over the many white-topped tables and piled scissors and yardstick in the deft manufacture of surgical dressings according to the approved Red Cross models.

or surgical dressings according to the approved Red Cross models.

The chairman of the committee is Forrest S. Fisher, but Mrs. Thomas Honeyman is in charge of the work-room, with Miss S. Smith, accredited expert nurse of the American Red Cross Society. Mrs. Honeyman was

Pickford's shoes within the past year, each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Mary sems to be in no danger of losing Friday, working from 10 to 12 and from 1:39 to 4 o'clock.

# and also leaps from the tonneau of one

COMPLETION OF WILSON ROAD AP-PROACH IS DECIDED ON.

Commissioner Holbrook Says Right of Way Will Be Confisented, and Courts Can Settle Damages.

Completion of work on the approach Alice Howell comedies are to be to the Wilson Road near the automo-known as "Howl" comedies hereafter. bile club was decided upon at the meeting of the County Commissioners with Robert Warwick's stage engagement Roadmaster Yeon yesterday in spite next Fall under Al H. Woods is not of previous action which aimed to drop going to interfere with his screen work.

The way were donated by property

According to the Fox press agents more than 750 men, actors and members of the technical departments, have enlisted from Eastern and Western Fox Year on from Eastern and Western Fox Year was confronted with demands for Year on from Eastern and Western Fox Year was confronted with demands for Year on where the finishing of the Base Line cut-off to the club, and \$6000 was appropriated in the road budget this year for remedying the damage by construction of a new approach. As The road was left some 30 feet in Hank Mann has insured his bashful eyes for \$50,000. Hank thinks a great deal of the earning power of his optics and is paying a high premium the protection.

Motion pictures will claim Sydney Shields after about a week more in I'm Case of Lady Camber" at the Lyceum Theater. New York Missing to this approach be dropped unless the right of way was donated. Property owners who need the Wilson road badly but who do not own property along the right of way in question protested. ceum Theater, New York. Miss Shields and the action yesterday resulted. Damwill begin a feature picture under the ages, if any, will be fixed by the courts direction of a new organization a fortnight hence. leaving the lea night hence, leaving the legitimate stage for the time being at least in order to pose for the camera man.

The north, or lower, route of two proposed for the Bertha Beaverton and the camera man.

The north, or lower, route of two proposed for the Berths-Beaverton cutoff was selected.

Bids for Vista House work were awarded yesterday as follows: Reinforced steel work, A. L. Maeder Co., \$1072; glass, David L. Povey Company, \$353 plate, \$527 opalescent; marble, Vermont Marble Company, \$2630, Most of

Court Holds Police May Keep Auto to Be Used as Evidence.

Blanche Sweet's engagement with the company which is to picturize the Charles Frohman successes apparently has fallen through. For the first time in her career, which dates back to early Blograph days, Miss Sweet is "at liberty."

Someone has called Charlie Chaplin "The artistic Croesus of the world, the chief embodiment of frenzied finance in filmdom, the golden clown of the ages."

The attempt of Attorney A. W. Lafferty to obtain by a replevin action an automobile held by Chief of Police Clark as evidence in a tire theft case on the order of Municipal Judge Stevenson falled yesterday when District Judge Jones ruled that the procedure was wrong.

The automobile was owned by Albert Kunz. The police say it was used by his brother, George Kunz, in some tire thefts, and they are holding it for a purpose, they assert. Judge Jones held they had a right to do this and that The attempt of Attorney A. W. Laf-



WIND RIVER TIMBER SOLD Bridal Veil Company Said to Have

Paid \$1,500,000 for Tract. LA CROSSE, Wis., May 7 .- (Special.) Announcement was made here today of the sale of the property of the Wind River Lumber Company at Cascade Locks, Or., 45 miles above Port-land, to the interests which now con-trol the Bridal Veil Company, near

The new owners will be represented by the following officers: President, Dr. I. E. Earle, Hermansville, Mich.; vice-president, C. G. Briggs, Portland; secretary-treasurer, E. B. Hazen, Port-

The sale includes the timber rights tributary to the new plant, with nearly a billion feet of timber, meaning a cut of from 25 to 30 years. The product will be marketed through the Douglas

Haggard's Navel

the only procedure for the owner was to make a motion before Judge Stevenson for its release and to appeal.

Fir Lumber Company, and its production will give that Portland company a controlled production of nearly 100,000,000 feet annually.

LA GRANDE MEN TO TRAIN

tion for Coolidge and Huron. LA GRANDE, Or., May 7 .- (Special.) One of the biggest turnouts of the Elks lodge and citizens generally for some time took place tonight when H. E. Coolidge and Ralph Huron left for the officers training camp at the Pre-Portland. The consideration is said to sidio. Mr. Coolidge has resigned his have been in the neighborhood of \$1.- position as assistant cashier of the La position as assistant cashier of the La Grande National Bank to take the

Fellow Elks and townsmen started the first delegation of several expected to leave this city on their way with omp and formality

Four Enlist at Klamath Falls. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 7.— (Special.)—Three recruits have left Klamath Falls for the Army, and an-

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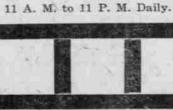
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