

\$525 CONTRIBUTED TO TOBACCO FUND

Plan for Adding to Comfort of the American Soldiers in France Is Popular.

ONE MAN DONATES \$25

Florence D. Ayer, Already Contributor, Enthusiastic Over Club Proposal to Pay in \$2.50 Each Month if Others Will Join.

The Oregonian's cigarette and tobacco fund for American soldiers in France has passed the \$500 mark.

Contributions to the fund yesterday brought it up to \$525.25. That means that 1101 American soldiers in France will each be cheered by the gift of a big packet containing cigarettes and smoking tobacco.

Every quarter added to the fund will make one more soldier happy. If you want to do your part toward making life more comfortable for those who are fighting that you may be free, don't delay in sending your contribution to the fund.

Every 25-cent piece contributed will provide a packet containing cigarettes and tobacco that would cost 45 cents at retail. And each packet will contain, also, a stamped postcard with your name and address, so the soldier recipient can mail it back to you with a few words of thanks.

The largest contribution received yesterday was from Donald Mackay, of 723 Park avenue. Mr. Mackay gave \$25 to the fund. That \$25 will provide 100 packets of cigarettes and tobacco to cheer 100 American soldiers at the front.

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On face and neck. Hard, red and scattered. Grew larger forming heads. Itched badly and scratched a lot. Used 3 cakes Cuticura Soap and 2 boxes Cuticura Ointment.

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Cheapsaps, harsh soaps, coarse, strongly medicated soaps are responsible for half the skin troubles in the world. They make little irritations into great ones. Stop the use of all doubtful soaps. Use Cuticura, and no other soap, for all toilet purposes. Help it, now and then, with touches of Cuticura Ointment applied to any redness, roughness, pimples or dandruff if any appear. Cuticura Soap has also proved most valuable for all purposes of the toilet.

For Free Sample Each by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

Moving Picture News



Scene from 'The Whip' at Liberty Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples—Douglas Fairbanks, "Down to Earth." State—The Argonauts. Columbia—Louise Glaum, "Idolators." Majestic—"The Honor System." Sunset—Alice Brady, "Bought and Paid For." Liberty—"The Whip." Circ—"Do Children Count?"

Early San Francisco Pictured. The scenes in "The Argonauts," showing the San Francisco of '49, follow exactly the most accurate historical pictures and accounts of conditions which actually existed.

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WOOLMEN MEET HERE

Woodcraft Delegates Open Session at Imperial.

PORTLAND LEADER RULES

Patriotic Singing Feature of Opening Meeting—Order Has Had Rapid Growth Since Its Organization in Colorado in 1897.

The seventh annual convention of the Women of Woodcraft opened yesterday at the Portland headquarters, Tenth and Taylor streets. After an address of welcome by Mayor Baker and the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Harriette Leach, the business session of the convention began.

After several reports had been read Eugene Holm gave a vocal solo, followed by the singing of "America" by the whole assembly. Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the order, presided at the head of the "Business of Our Order" was given by J. L. Wright, grand clerk.

The organization of the Women of Woodcraft was founded in April, 1897, with headquarters at Leadville, Colo. Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall and J. L. Wright, present grand clerk, were the principal organizers. The organization has grown from a membership of 6400 in 1898 to the present enrollment of 55,000.

The Robert Warwick Film Corporation is still in existence, but Warwick no longer is connected with the enterprise. Bob is training for an actor's commission at Plattsburg, N. Y. He owned only \$2500 worth of stock in the picture concern, receiving \$5000 a month for his services.

Five years ago "The Coming of Columbus," a three-reeler, was not a commercial success. Two reels for a nickel was the rule in those days, so what could an exhibitor do with three reels? The answer was to put the cast, among them being Kathryn Williams, Charles Cary and Marshall Stedman (Myrtle's husband).

It is said, on very good authority, that Margarita Fischer will do her work in future at the American Studios at Santa Barbara, Cal. It is some time since she acted there, but all her recent photoplays have been made for the American Company and the terms of a new long contract demand her acting at Santa Barbara in order to take advantage of the scenic beauty there she came so prominently to the front in the still remembered "Beauty" features.

More good news! Mary Pickford is about half way through her production of "The Little Princess" and children of all ages are looking forward to its release. It is one of the most human stories ever written and the part is a typical Mary Pickford one.

Ann Pennington has started on the production of her second feature, the picture of this season. She is under the direction of Edward Dillon, who formerly joined the "Famous Players" staff, coming from the "Triangle" studio. The new vehicle is to be the roughest of ruffly comedies and Miss Pennington is playing the part of the girl of the "Midnight Frolic" before the camera, if she can find any time to get up early enough in the morning.

Jack Kerrigan is still lying in a Santa Barbara, Cal. hospital, but he continues to do so until the break in his leg knits. The accident was caused by a fall from a horse while riding for the popular Jack is one of the best riders in the game.

A "still" photograph of Violet Mersereau, Bluebird star, did its best to save the life of Fred F. Richardson, of Toronto, Canada, who enlisted in the front in France and was wounded. The photograph was perforated by several shots of lead, five holes showing in the picture. The holes in Mr. Richardson have healed and he is, presumably, back on the firing line; but he will not be in the picture and a letter to Bluebird. The publicity department has the proof.

For the first time in its history the California State Fair Association has set aside a day in its program. The picture start, Friday, September 14, has been named as "Helen Holmes day," and during Signal actress will start the two engines that are scheduled to make a head-on collision for the benefit of fair patrons.

Anita King is nearing the completion of her first Mutual feature, in which she plays a Western type of girl and in which she has a much more riding and gun play. Joe Ryan is her leading man.

Crane Wilbur has completed his Art Drama contract. His plans now hover between a previously arranged tour of the states and motion picture theaters and a vacation trip to New York.

STOLT NIELSON HAS FIRE

Steamer From Pacific Port Is Only Slightly Damaged by Flames.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—The steamer Stolt Nielson has been slightly damaged by fire of undetermined origin received here by charterers, Mitsui & Co.

The charterers deny a report in circulation that an accident occurred in the hold of the steamer. She was carrying steel and lumber from a Pacific port.

Multnomah County Fair. Five evenings of Chautauqua entertainments will be inaugurated at the Multnomah County Fair tonight with a patriotic concert by Campbell's American Band and the Jones Family in vaudeville features. The fair is now in full swing, with every department filled and with a full line of amusements. Trains every hour from Portland, with a round-trip fare of 25 cents from First and Alder on either the O-W, E. or Bull Run lines. Superior accommodations for autos and good roads. Single admissions, 25 cents.—Adv.

HOPE IS GIVEN POSSE

MAN ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF MISSING ENGINEER SEEN.

Descriptive Circular Charging Bennett Stoddard With Crime Issued by Authorities.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A wanderer who answers the description of Bennett Stoddard, the engineer sought for the brutal attack on 10-year-old Mamie Torcko, was seen by settlers living in the hills below Sunset Mountain yesterday. Sheriff Longmire, who is directing the search, once dispatched a mounted posse up the mountains and the hills around it were being combed today.

This is the first clue to Stoddard's whereabouts since his disappearance Friday morning, before he was positively accused of the crime. According to the persons who saw him he appeared to be a man of about 30 years and had evidently been out for some time. He was said to be soaking wet and headed toward Sunset Mountain. This last, and Presiding Judge Kavanaugh yesterday awarded the husband a decree after his story of alleged cruelty had gone unchallenged.

Description circulars naming Stoddard, wanted for rape and attempted murder of Mamie Torcko, are being sent throughout the Northwest by the sheriff's office. He weighs 165 pounds, has hair dark and gray, three fingers either off or deformed at first joint on left hand. The Prosecuting Attorney says no warrant is necessary when a felony has been committed and the reason a warrant was not issued is because if the child died the charge would be murder. If she lives the charge would be assault.

King County is sending deputies and posse up the mountains headed by Deputy Sheriff Mat Starbuck.

SHIRKERS CAUGHT AT SEA

Schooner Anvil, With Dozen Alleged Draft Evaders, Overhauled.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 10.—According to reports brought from this city today, a United States warship overhauled the gasoline schooner Anvil south of Turtle Bay yesterday afternoon after checking up the vessel's passenger list, found 12 or 13 alleged draft evaders aboard. The Anvil was taken under convoy by the warship, and taken to the report necessary.

The alleged draft shirkers, several of whom it is said had been hiding below the boundary line since registration day, attempted to get to Mazatlan from Ensenada on the Anvil.

Ermal Pick Buried. The funeral of Ermal W. Pick, daughter of Paul W. Pick, was held yesterday at the Finley chapel. Rev. W. E. Brinkman officiating. Miss Marian Bennett and Miss Marguerite Cook sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Abide With Me." Interment was in Riverview Cemetery. Pallbearers were P. A. Lambert, P. Mahoney, Spencer Fornier and John Shaw.

SALMON SUPPLIES FOOD

TONS OF ROYAL CHINOOK BEING CAUGHT IN COLUMBIA.

Every Housewife Urged to Buy Big Fish and Can It for Winter Use. Price Lower Today.

Every housewife in Portland is urged, as an economic and a patriotic duty, to buy a fresh salmon today and can it for winter use.

A tremendous and unprecedented run of the famous Royal Chinook salmon is being made in the Columbia river by fishermen off Astoria as catching them by the ton and the scores of tons. The fish are coming to Portland by the refrigerator car and will be on sale at all the markets today at 15 cents per pound, if bought by the whole fish the cost will be measurably lower.

J. H. Ayer, Federal food administrator for Oregon, gives these directions for canning salmon: "Take out the backbone, cut a piece of the salmon, cut it into a pound and fill jar with cold water. Put rubber and caps of jars in position tightly. Place jar in boiler upon wooden rack in cold water, submerge same up to caps, and boil for three hours. Tighten or clamp down lids if upon wooden jars, and set away for winter use."

PAYDAY AT FORTS DUE

Coast Artillerymen to Receive First Money for Federal Service.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Oregon boys at the mouth of the Columbia will receive their first pay, since being mustered into Federal service, tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Due to the death of Captain Lenus G. Krook, some difficulty was at first experienced in making arrangements for the pay troops. Upon authority of the War Department, Captain K. B. Lemmon, now in charge of the Third Company, regulars, will act as disbursing officer for the pay of the troops. The Oregon Coast Artillery officers were paid by check September 2.

From Fort Stevens the paymaster will go to Columbia, Wash.

BIG TAX BILL IS PASSED

(Continued From First Page.)

jected, 95 to 15, the La Follette substitute bill to raise \$3,500,000,000 more taxes. Among those supporting it were Johnson, of California, and Jones, of Washington.

A parliamentary snarl and a determined fight on the second-class postage provisions furnished the most excitement. After McKellar's substitute one postage increase provision, applying to publications sent beyond 300 miles had been rejected, 40 to 34, Senator Harwick's substitute plan applicable to advertising portions only, was beaten, 48 to 20. Senator McKellar to offer another substitute with a maximum rate of 4 cents a pound instead of 6 cents, but Senator Scalesbury, presiding, held that the House bill provision had never been formally eliminated.

Whole Clause Cut Out. Then the Senate made sure of its determinations to eliminate all postage increases and special levies on publishers by adding Senator Wadsworth's motion to cut out the entire House clause, 59 to 9.

The only postage features left in the bill were provisions for free transportation of letters from American soldiers abroad and for 1 cent stamp tax on parcel post packages, raising about \$4,000,000.

No changes were made by the Senate in the two vital sections—Incomes and war profits. The House income tax levy was increased from \$95,000,000 to \$842,200,000, with the House provision for \$108,000,000 additional by a retrograde action 136 incomes eliminated. In the House bill \$200,000,000 additional was levied by doubling present excess profits taxes, while the Senate bill raises \$1,050,000,000 beyond present re-

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In the unusually compelling dramatic triumph:

'The Pawn-Broker's Heart'

And the great gleeful Keystone comedy: 'The Pawn-Broker's Heart' It's "some" show, surely!

7 COUPLES MISMAID

WIDE RANGE OF CHARGES MENTIONED IN COMPLAINTS.

Both George and Eva Gardner Seek Decree of Separation—Property Valued at \$4000 Is Involved.

She could stand her husband's abuse for a time, but when he forced her to cook and "slave" for his two brothers, Helen Walenta said that she could stand it no longer, according to her divorce complaint filed yesterday.

Howard Damon asserts that his wife had him arrested for non-support, but he was exonerated when the case came up for trial, he declares in his divorce action.

Frank Harvey, in a fit of anger, tore their marriage certificate into bits, alleges Vida Harvey in her suit for divorce. They were married in December, 1916.

Mabel Smith is named as co-respondent in the divorce suit of Mabel Gardner against Guy Brashers. The allegation is infidelity, and the plaintiff asks for the custody of their two children and \$35 monthly for their support.

Madge Mollenhour is too fond of attending dances at local resorts with other men, alleges her husband, Harvey Mollenhour, a streetcar operator, in his divorce suit.

The contested divorce suit of George Gardner against Eva Gardner was heard yesterday by Circuit Judge Stapleton. Both parties are seeking a decree. Portland property valued at about \$4000 is involved.

F. A. Schemock's matrimonial venture with Luella Schemock was of short duration. They were married July 28, last, and Presiding Judge Kavanaugh yesterday awarded the husband a decree after his story of alleged cruelty had gone unchallenged.

NON-SUPPORT IS ADMITTED

P. D. Mall Gets Parole on Promise to Pay for Children's Keep.

P. D. Mall was sentenced to from one to three years in the penitentiary and then paroled by Presiding Judge Kavanaugh yesterday after he had pleaded guilty to an indictment charging non-support. The parole was granted on condition that Mall pay \$35 a month for the support of his children.

CLACKAMAS GETS EXPERT

Miss Lorene Parker Will Call on Women to Preserve Fruit.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Miss Lorene Parker, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, and an instructor in the Oregon City high school last year, arrived in Oregon city to interest women in food conservation. She was recently appointed by the Government as home demonstration agent.

NEW DEPOT ABOUT READY

Vancouver Business Demands Increased Freight Facilities.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The new freight depot, being built near the Union passenger depot at the foot of Eleventh street, is nearly completed and the building is being given the last coat of paint.

Freight tracks have been laid on either side of the depot, parallel to Eleventh street. Business in the city during the past few months has increased with such rapidity that a large depot had become a necessity. Large amounts of freight for soldiers and business houses are received daily. Carload lots of supplies for the shipbuilding plants are backed into the yards on a side track and unloaded there.

Lexington Postoffice Discontinued. KELSEO, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The postoffice at Lexington, four miles north of Kelso, has been discontinued that territory is now on rural route No. 1 from Castle Rock.

STAR

The Little House With the Big Shows.

The Argonauts

of the West, 1849

Their battles with Indians and white outlaws; the reign of terror in primitive San Francisco. The grim but heroic work of the Vigilantes in putting to death the ringleaders of the desperadoes. It's powerful.

Coming—BETSY ROSS OR "THE BIRTH OF OLD GLORY,"