

CITY'S CREDIT IN HANDS OF VOTERS

Issuance of Bonds to Obtain Money to Buy Delinquent Property at Issue.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED

Measure Providing for Return of Jitneys in Portland Also to Be Included on Ballot—Election Is Set for May 16.

A special city election to consider several important questions now confronting the city is to be called for May 16. An ordinance providing for the election will be before the city Council next Wednesday for adoption. Tomorrow as May 17 is the date for the state primary election the city can hold its special election without much cost.

The most important measure to be presented to the voters will be that providing a system whereby property owners delinquent in the payment of street and sewer assessments can be forced either to pay or lose their property. This course being necessary to protect the city's financial credit. Delinquency in assessments has reached the point where the city cannot meet the burden any longer.

The act to be submitted is being prepared by the city's legal bureau and will provide for the issuance of bonds to be sold in a special bond issue. The plan will involve no permanent outlay by the taxpayers, inasmuch as the property purchased will finance the bonds.

GYMNASTIC EVENT BIG

800 TO PARTICIPATE IN MUNICIPAL EXHIBITION AT AUDITORIUM.

Grand March Will Include All Ages From 2 to 71 Years Who Belong to Park Gymnasium Classes.

Eight hundred persons, in age from 2 to 71 years, belonging to park gymnasium classes, will participate in the big municipal exhibition at the Auditorium tomorrow night. The fair promises to be the biggest gymnastic event yet held locally.

The exhibition is under the direction of Miss C. Dowermark, of the City Park Bureau, and will be on the stage of the Auditorium, beginning at 8:15 P. M. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to meet expenses.

In the grand march, which will open the event, the entire 800 persons will parade, starting with the little tots and ending with a number of elderly women who belong to the senior classes.

The finale of the exhibition will be a demonstration entitled "The Spirit of 1917," a marching drill by 16 junior girls from Tilton school. The new, novel, and interesting. An exceptional exhibition of mat tumbling will be staged by boys of Peninsula community league.

The programme for the affair includes: Dance by kindergarten class. A group of Tilton country dancers. Junior class, assembly exercises. Games by boys' classes. Dance-hall style by senior classes. Apparatus work by intermediate girls of Peninsula and Tilton.

SIX CHARGED WITH THEFT

Half-Dozen Indictments Returned by County Grand Jury.

Six indictments for theft were returned by the Multnomah County grand jury in a report submitted yesterday to Presiding Judge Morrow. Ben Lacer was indicted on two counts, one for the theft of a typewriter from the Peninsula Shipbuilding Company, December 1, last, and another for burglary at the same place on the same day.

Jack Hoehn, alias Ed Gavin, was indicted for the alleged larceny at the home of L. K. Moore, March 11, last. John P. Albin was charged with burglary of the premises of J. E. Twigger, 181 1/2 Mississippi avenue. Harry Rosen is accused of receiving property stolen from the Linnacott Wolfe store, and William Patterson is charged with burglary.

FARMER BUYS WAR STAMPS

Brownsville Man Purchases \$1000 Worth of Savings Certificates.

BROWNVILLE, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—According to C. R. Starnard, chairman of the committee in charge of the house-to-house canvass here for War Savings Stamps, the largest sale for the first day's soliciting was the purchase of \$1000 worth of Uncle Sam's certificates by William Roberts, Brownsville farmer.

Other fairly large sales are also reported and the only fear of the committee today was that the stamps and cards on hand would be exhausted.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Lillian Gish, One of The Stars of 'The Birth of a Nation' At Sunset Sunday



Dorothy Phillips in 'The Grand Passion' At Majestic Tomorrow

**TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.**  
Columbia—Olive Thomas, "Betty Takes a Hand."  
Sias—Frank Keenan, "Loaded Dice"; Bill Hart, "The Come-back."  
Sunset—Douglas Fairbanks, "Habit of Happiness"; Fatty Arbuckle, "Out West."  
Liberty—Sessue Hayakawa, "Hidden Pearls."  
Majestic—William Farnum, "The Heart of a Lion."  
Peoples—Mary Pickford, "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley."  
Globe—Marguerite Clark, "Silks and Satins."

**Liberty.**  
To open the program to provide a hiding place for plunder is something new in photoplays, but it's done in "Hidden Pearls," providing a novel thrill to a picture which is one of the best bits of entertainment Sessue Hayakawa and his company have been permitted to give for some time.

Wonderful Hawaiian scenery, filmed near Honolulu, and not a California subterfuge, splendid cast, including Theodore Roberts, Margaretta Loomis, Florence Vidor and James Cruise, and a story which does the unusual in bathing Hayakawa in a strong atmosphere of sympathy, are high lights of this splendid film offering.

The noted Japanese actor plays the part of Tom Garvin, son of an American pearl trader and a Hawaiian princess. He loves Ethel Benton, American girl, and goes to Hawaii, the land of his birth to win a fortune for her.

His uncle, a trader, sends him to an island to find a collection of hidden pearls. Tom is given a royal welcome in the island and hailed as king. Tahana, daughter of a chieftain, leads him to the hiding place of the pearls. He escapes with them, but is hunted down and branded. However, he escapes again and returns to his uncle, but his conscience does not permit him to give up the pearls. He hides the treasure under the skin of his forearm and carries the gems to his people, arriving in time to save Tahana from death for her treachery. Then the two settle down to rule as king and queen.

"Help Wanted," an amusing Sidney Drew comedy, "Hour Glass," as seen by W. L. Finley, another of the Finley nature pictures, and Animated Weekly of current events, round out a strong and well-balanced programme.

**Columbia.**  
"Betty Takes a Hand," is the latest Triangle feature to present that beautiful ex-star of Ziegfeld Follies, Olive Thomas, who, incidentally, is the wife of Jack Pickford. The photoplay is from the second prize-winning story of the recent Photoplay Magazine scenario competition, starts off like a melodrama and winds up as a comedy, with a number of amusing situations to provide laughs for the spectator.

Tom Garvin, who is always an attractive figure, is supported by such players as Charles Gunn and George Hernandez, while some excellent photography and splendid scenic bits contribute to the interest.

Miss Thomas is Betty Marshall, a "Gapper" in "Betty Takes a Hand." She leaves her father for a visit with her aunt, who lives in the city. The aunt and her daughter have gone through a fortune and are angling for a young millionaire named Tom Bartlett. The two depart on a yachting trip on which Tom is to be a guest, but Tom, after a glimpse of Betty, decides to remain home. Betty, under the impression that the senator Bartlett had once swindled her father, at first looks with disfavor on Tom, but he soon puts her prejudices to rest.

To make money for her father, Betty converts her aunt's home into a boarding-house, and Tom becomes the star boarder. Their romance is rapid, and when the picture ends they

are married, while Marshall and Bartlett have patched up their misunderstanding.

A comedy feature of the picture which permits of some excellent night photography is the marooning of two automobiles on the desert.

**"Amarilly" Full of Laughs.**  
Comedy holds full sway in "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley," the Artercraft picture, which stars Mary Pickford.

While in every picture presenting Miss Pickford there has been more or less comedy and the star has time and again proven herself a comedienne of rare ability as well as an actress capable of any height of emotional drama, there has never before been a Pickford photoplay wherein humor predominated to such an extent as in this new story of the alms.

There are many moments of genuine pathos and any number of thrills in the course of the picture, but laughter will hold sway, overcoming momentary predisposition to tears. Throughout the story "Our Mary," winsome, dainty, withal, presents a convincing figure of the little tenement girl striving far afield into the realms of the idle rich, lured by the blandishments of a scene of wealth, but returns at last to her natural environment, where she finds happiness.

**Dorothy Likes Rugged Life.**  
Dorothy Phillips, who endeared herself to motion picture audiences throughout the country by her fascinating work in "Hell Morgan's Girl" and "Fay Me," is again featured in a seven-reel Jewel production, "The Grand Passion."

Miss Phillips' latest picture is an adaptation of Thomas Addison's stirring novel, "The Boss of Powdermill," which attracted widespread attention in "Adventure" magazine. In it she is forced to do some strenuous work.

After the completion of a scene in which she is rather roughly handled, Miss Phillips was asked if she didn't fear personal injury while acting. Her answer was characteristic: "I like the rugged life necessary in these outdoor pictures. It's a great life if you don't weaken. Just now I feel sort of weakly, but I'll be all right in the morning."

**Screen Gossip.**  
Gus Metzger, manager of the Film Supply Company of Oregon, which handles Universal, Bluebird and Jewel productions in the Northwest, is at St. Vincent's Hospital recuperating from an operation for gall stones. Mr. Metzger is one of the most successful and at the same time one of the most popular film men in the West.

Her name is Pauline Theresa, but they call her Polly. Last name, Moran. She's the "Sheriff Nell" of those Sunett burlesques.

"Noddy in itself is not objectionable in motion pictures," says Maurice Tourneur, the French director. "Tell that to the censor."

Mary Garden declares the vampire serves a good purpose. By showing good women how to be bad.

"In the Moonshine Country," part of the Paramount Bray Photoplay, depicts the process by which moonshine whiskey is made. Very popular subject.

News—Viola Dana has mastered the bucking broncho which she purchased recently.

Miss Billie Rhodes, the twinkling-toed star of picture comedy, is one of the best revolver shots in the motion picture world. Since wars and rumors of invasion have disturbed the peaceful quiet of California studios, revolver practice has become a favorite diversion

LIBERTY GO!

Today Tomorrow

Sessue Hayakawa in 'Hidden Pearls'

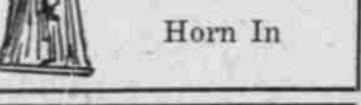


A Paramount Picture

Love at first sight; the instinct of race; the masterly delineation of Sessue Hayakawa, all photographed amid the gorgeous tropical settings of Hawaii, vie with each other for your attention.

Sunday: "Ruggles of Red Gap"

Horn In



Some of the Los Angeles motion picture stars, including Margrita Fischer and William Russell, have been competing for a series of prizes. Miss Rhodes made a score of 144 against Russell's 123, and Miss Fischer's 123 in the finale of a series shoot. Miss Rhodes' score being a state record for a woman.

Mary Pickford recently led a recruiting parade in San Francisco a whole mile and a half. She walked it, too, and it is safe to say that more than one recruit enlisted owing to the gentle persuasion of "America's Sweetheart."

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

P. C. OVIATT DIES IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF FALL.

Employee of Albina Engine & Machine Works Lived With His Parents at 2141 East Alder Street.

P. C. Oviatt, 22 years old, employed at the Albina Engine & Machine Works, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in St. Vincent's Hospital, from a skull fracture received yesterday forenoon, when he fell from a scaffolding at the company's plant.

He was unmarried and resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Oviatt, at 2141 East Alder street, who were at the hospital when he passed away. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Immediately after the accident, the young man was attended by Dr. E. E. Gambee, company physician, who pronounced his injuries not serious. He was taken to the hospital by the Ambulance Service Company, in an unconscious condition, from which he did not rally.

Difficulty was met with in establishing the identity of the injured man, as there was no mark of identification on his person, save his numeral tag as an employe, when the Ambulance Service Company took him to the hospital.

Inquiry of Dr. E. E. Gambee, the company physician, brought the response that he, the physician, was too busy to be bothered about the case, which he said was "not serious." Despite the fact that Oviatt lay unconscious at St. Vincent's, his name was not learned until requested by Dr. Gambee by the Police Bureau, for official records.

DIVORCE MILL IS FAST

PORTLAND SOLDIER WINS DECREE SAME DAY SUIT IS FILED.

Case Filed Yesterday Morning Called for Trial in Afternoon—Wife Waives Legal Objection.

Elmer E. Zimmerman, a soldier who left last night for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., broke a few local speed laws in the divorce court yesterday, when he filed his suit for divorce against Anna Zimmerman during the morning and went to trial at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Zimmerman sought a divorce in order that he might not be compelled to pay his wife \$15 of his salary as a soldier. He accused his wife of infidelity.

The case was allowed to proceed by Presiding Judge Morrow a few hours after the suit had been filed when the facts were presented to him. That the break in the marital relationship was allowed to proceed by Presiding Judge Morrow a few hours after the suit had been filed when the facts were presented to him. That the break in the marital relationship was allowed to proceed by Presiding Judge Morrow a few hours after the suit had been filed when the facts were presented to him.

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No. 2 Brownie.....\$2.50

\*No. 2 Folding Autographic Brownie.....\$7.50

\*No. 1 Folding Autographic Kodak Jr.....\$11.00

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No. 2A Cartridge Preme.....\$3.15

No. 2A Brownie.....\$3.50

\*No. 2A Folding Autographic Brownie.....\$9.00

\*No. 1A Folding Autographic Kodak Jr.....\$13.00

For Pictures 2 1/8 x 4 7/8

\*No. 2C Folding Autographic Brownie.....\$11.00

\*No. 2C Folding Autographic Kodak Jr.....\$15.00

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tions was in every way satisfactory to Mrs. Zimmerman was indicated when she filed a general appearance and stipulated that the case should proceed without any further protest on her part. She also waived any claim for alimony.

Mrs. Jane Roduner, who charges that her husband is intimated with some other woman to such an extent that he neglects both her and her two children, seeks \$75 a month in permanent alimony and support money for herself and children.

Simple desertion is alleged by E. Blanchard in a suit for divorce from Rose Blanchard, to whom he was married at Vancouver in 1911.

10 Tons of Herring in Net.

NEWPORT, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game Warden, and T. L. Craig, of the fish hatchery service, returned to Portland Wednesday, after a two-day visit in this section. One day was spent in investigating the natural oyster beds on

Yaquina Bay, and one with the local herring fishermen. They had the satisfaction of witnessing the biggest catch of the season when the William Bachus' seine was hauled in with a load of 10 tons of herring.

WHIRLWIND DRIVE PLANNED

Tillamook Proposes to Raise Liberty Loan Quota in Record Time.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The Tillamook County Liberty loan board has organized for a whirlwind Liberty loan drive to begin April 8, over the whole county under plans outlined by John Kollock, of Portland, who was here a few days ago to raise \$198,000 or more.

The board has almost completed an index card system, and before the campaign starts it will know who can subscribe to the loan and the amount each is expected to subscribe. All business

men will carry in their advertisements in the local papers an appeal to all who are financially able to subscribe and the papers also will co-operate.

The board is confident that it will have its quota oversubscribed in record time. Already a number of influential German-born naturalized American citizens have told the board they are ready as soon as subscriptions can be taken to show their loyalty to America.

Albany Man Elected President. ALBANY, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Dr. J. L. Hill, of this city, was re-elected president of the 2500, an insurance organization which has a membership in the Central Willamette Valley counties, with headquarters here, in the annual election of officers this week. Walter M. Parker was again chosen secretary. Charles H. Burgraf, the retiring member of the board of directors, was re-elected for a term of seven years.



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