

### SITE FOR NEW PARK IS DONATED TO CITY

#### Old County Poor Farm Tract Is Acquired.

### GIFT HAS NO STRINGS

#### Only Condition Is That Certain Amount of Improvements Be Made Each Year.

Through the donation of the old county poor farm site by the county board of commissioners, the city of Portland yesterday acquired a new park. Although the actual transfer of the property from county to city has not yet been made, the announcement of the donation was made public yesterday afternoon.

No strings were attached to the donation other than an agreement from the city that a portion of the park be improved each year. This agreement was accepted by the members of the city council.

#### Parks Are Close Together.

The north end of the tract can be easily connected with Washington park, as only 400 feet separate the north end of the newly acquired property and the south end of Washington park. It has been decided by city Commissioner Pier, however, that the new park will be operated as a separate unit, as is Macleay park situated directly north of Washington park.

About one-half of the new park is partially cleared, with a growth of beautiful young fir, which can be utilized in beautifying the grounds. The other half is cleared and can be utilized as a golf course, which is the plan Commissioner Pier said yesterday he believed would be followed out.

In addition to a golf course, the park is of sufficient size to permit ample room for such purposes as well as installation of athletic and playground equipment.

#### House Ready for Keeper.

A house now located on the property will probably be utilized as a keeper's home. Connections can be made with the main sewer and water, gas and electricity are available, so that no large expenditures are necessary to bring about preliminary improvements.

The new park is located on the Canyon road, just south of Washington park. The site is more or less rolling, and without any deep gullies. According to Park Superintendent Keyser, it is an ideal park site.

County Commissioners Hoyt, Holman and Muck, who authorized the donation of the property to the city, accompanied Mayor Baker, Commissioners Pier and Bigelow and Park Superintendent Keyser on a visit and inspection of the tract yesterday.

### REED HEARS DR. McCOWN

#### Inter-Church Speakers Urge Greater Christian Service.

Messages of inspiration for Christian service were brought to the Reed college student body yesterday by speakers of the inter-church world movement who are visiting colleges and universities of the west. The two-day session at Reed has been given under the auspices of the religious affairs committee of the college and closes this afternoon.

Dr. C. C. McCown of the University of California and Miss Colobah Burns of New York, N. Y., were speakers at the morning assembly on "Internationalism: Its Implications." Howard Hopkirk, chairman of the student religious affairs committee, presided.

### MEN UNWILLING TO WORK

#### Both Required to Pay Fine for Defrauding Employer.

EUGENE, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—M. Stirland and J. C. Nowlin were each fined \$20 in Judge Wells' justice court here yesterday afternoon on the charge of defrauding R. N. Anderson, highway contractor.

Stirland and Nowlin, it is alleged, accepted transportation from Portland to Blue river by way of Eugene, with the agreement that they would work on the government highway contract between Blue river and Belknap Springs, but they refused to work and returned to Eugene where they were arrested by Sheriff Stickle.

### Rabbi to Address Students.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 16.—(Special.)—Jonah B. Wise, rabbi of Beth Israel temple at Portland, will be the speaker at the last assembly of the present term here, Thursday, March 18. Rabbi Wise is a member of the board of higher curricula of the state, which supervises the courses of study in the higher educational institutions. He has spoken at the university on a number of previous occasions, the last time at the annual pledge day two years ago.

### Week Spent Visiting Schools.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Professor Lewis Allen of the Oregon Agricultural college is in this city and will spend the coming week visiting the schools of Douglas county in company with County Supervisor A. E. Street. Professor Allen is interested in the industrial club work and is one of the state leaders in this project. After visiting the schools in the immediate vicinity of Roseburg he and Mr. Street will go to the Gardner and Smith river districts.



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## MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Chloe Constance Talmadge, as she appears in her latest comedy drama, "Two Weeks," which tells a mad story of a lovable chorus girl and three staid old bachelors. It is now being at the Columbia theater.

#### Today's Film Features.

Peoples—Elsie Hammerstein, "The Country Cousin."  
Rivoli—Geraldine Farrar, "Flame of the Desert."  
Liber 7—William Farnum, "Wings of the Morning."  
Maestri—Allan Dwan Production, "The Luck of the Irish."  
Columbia—Constance Talmadge, "Two Weeks."  
Star—Harold Bell Wright's "Shepherd of the Hills."  
Sunset—Dorothy Dalton, "Flame of the Desert."  
Circle—Ethel Clayton, "More Deadly Than the Male."

#### WOMAN'S

wife, a man's grouchy conceit and the lovable understanding and sympathy of two old bachelors are the sources of much of the fun in "Two Weeks," the Constance Talmadge picture showing at the Columbia theater. Much of the sheer joy of the production comes from the beauty and loveliness of much of the fun in "Two Weeks," the Constance Talmadge picture showing at the Columbia theater. Much of the sheer joy of the production comes from the beauty and loveliness of much of the fun in "Two Weeks," the Constance Talmadge picture showing at the Columbia theater.

There is nothing serious about "Two Weeks," Manager Raleigh and Vincent Knowles, director of the Columbia string orchestra, have arranged a musical background of light, fantastic selections that add materially in the showing of the film. "Linger Longer, Love by Goodman," "Moment Musical," by Schubert and the "Vals Lente," from the ballet, "Sylvia," are among the melodies woven into the attractive musical setting.

In "Two Weeks" Miss Talmadge takes the role of a pretty chorus girl, thoroughly wholesome in her attitude towards life and a career which has given her true friends, scanty pay and hungry moments. Her pretty face and sunny smile, really interest a young society chap who, on a basis of friendship, loans her money with which to start a stage career that will eliminate the haphazard chorus life. She accepts, but is not yet accustomed to the joy of her new contract when she finds that even alleged friendships have obligations which she is not willing to pay. She runs from a party of merry-makers more or less under the influence of liquor and finds refuge in a huge country home.

The country home materializes in the house of the three bears—each bear in this case being a comely old bachelor. Circumstances compel these three old bears to come to the rescue of the pretty chorus girl and she in turn is compelled to accept their reluctantly offered hospitality. From there on the play is a series of ridiculous situations in which the joy of life hangs in the balance between the three bears and their unconventional guest, whom they describe as "pretty as hell and hard as the devil."

#### Screen Gossip.

Priscilla Dean is planning a speedy trip to New York to buy a trunkful of pretty frocks and things to wear in her next Universal production, "False Colors," in which she is to appear as a French actress in the Gaby Deslys type. Miss Dean's wardrobe is at present depleted, as in "The Virgin of Stamboul," her most recent production, she only appeared in Turkish costumes, and not very much of those. She intends to make up for this in her next picture, however.

Jack Livingston, who has been engaged to play the leading male role opposite Faura Aoki in the feature "A Tokio Siren," has played leads with such stars as Dorothy Dalton, Norma Talmadge, Vivian Martin and Peggy Boyd. Now it is this the Japanese story in which he has appeared. A few years ago he played a leading role in "The Loyalty of the Japanese," Mr. Livingston had the lead in "The Golden Trail," a picture made in Portland last summer.

Mrs. Rupert Julian, professionally known as Elsie Jane Wilson, has been engaged by Universal to direct its clever young star, Edith Roberts, in her next production, "The Jewel," the story of happiness by Clara Louise Burnham. Miss Roberts is at present engaged in the making of "The Darling Duchess," under Harry Franklin's guidance.

Cuba has been selected as the locale for the exterior scenes in Thomas Meighan's new picture, which is as yet unnamed, and the star and his supporting company will leave for Key West this week, going from there by boat to Havana. In the party will be Hugh Ford, the director; Clara Beranger, the scenarist; Martha Mansfield, Frank Losee, Alfred Hickman, Warren Cook, Marie Shotwell, Maude Turner Gordon and Albert Gran.

The title of Ethel Clayton's forthcoming picture, now being filmed under the direction of Tom Forman, has been changed from "The Ladder" to "The Ladder of Lies."

In appreciation of his work in "The Copperhead," the picture which was recently given a special showing at the New York state soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath, N. Y., Lionel Barrymore has been presented with a framed copy of a set of resolutions passed by the civil war veterans living at the institution. The presentation occurred in the actor's dressing room at the studio and was made by James R. Silliman, president of the home board of trustees.

Enid Bennett is to appear in a screen version of Marjorie Benton Cool's "The Incubus," on the completion of a set of resolutions passed by the civil war veterans living at the institution. The presentation occurred in the actor's dressing room at the studio and was made by James R. Silliman, president of the home board of trustees.

presided over by Mrs. J. C. Othus, president.

A much-concerned question will be interesting today when the city council takes action upon selecting one of the three women chosen to act on the movie censorship board.

The Coterie will meet promptly at 11 o'clock today at the Burlington house, seventh floor, Meier & Frank's building, when Mrs. W. K. Barnhart will talk on "Interior Decorating." Luncheon will be served at the home of Mrs. W. H. Markell, 580 East Oak street, followed by a talk by Mr. A. G. Clark on "Home Industries." Mrs. Cole will be soloist and Mrs. C. M. Kiggins will read.

A special meeting of the executive board of the Council of Jewish women has been called for today at 10:30 o'clock in room C, Central library.

Willard W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. M. Pratt, 1907 East Fifteenth street North. Mrs. Frances Swepe gave an interesting talk on the life and work of Frances Willard and a splendid programme was enjoyed.

Couch Parent-Teacher association will meet today at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. Buland will speak and a musical programme will be given.

The psychology class will meet this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in room E, Central library. Mrs. Weister will talk to the class.

American War Mothers will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2 P. M., room 525 courthouse.

Chapter F. P. E. O. met Thursday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Gray, 529 W. 12th street. Luncheon was served, followed by an election of officers. The result of the election was as follows: Mrs. C. E. Carlson, president; Marjorie Grimsby, vice-president; Mrs. C. P. Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Senberger, corresponding secretary; Miss Margaret Copeland, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Gray, chaplain, and Mrs. Charles Hammond, guard.

Clinton Kelly Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at luncheon today at the home of Mrs. G. E. Epps, 1181 Woodward avenue, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

The Women's Alliance of the Church of Our Father will hold an all-day sewing meet today from 10 to 5 o'clock.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be hosted for a general church reception to the Rev. Florence Buck, to be held in the parish house, entrance on Broadway, between Yamhill and Taylor streets. At this affair Miss Buck will deliver an address on "Religious Education."

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Buck will hold a conference with the teachers and officers of the church schools. She will take a trip over the highway on Friday.

The Franklin Community club announces a series of dancing classes, the first to be given this evening in the gymnasium of the Franklin high school. Mr. Love, the popular dancing instructor, will be in charge. Admission charge of 25 cents a couple will be made.

#### Women's Activities

MANY women gathered at the central library yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Housewives' council to hear the complete explanation of the proposed zoning system by Mr. Cheney. A great deal of interest was taken and many questions on both sides were discussed. Reports of several of the outstanding committees were given and the meeting was a similar benefit Monday evening.

A second benefit performance at the Peoples theater will be given tomorrow night by M. Chanier of the P. E. O. for the \$500 pledge made towards the woman's building of the University of Oregon. Tickets are being sold by a committee headed by Mrs. Bert Haney. The benefit will be for the 9 o'clock show only. Logic and the performance will be reserved for members of P. E. O. and their friends. The P. E. O. staged a similar benefit Monday evening.

#### Another Relic Is Added

Chief's Collection Augmented by Bottle Without Contents.

Relics of bygone days, assorted and varied, have been collected and placed in a glass case in the city hall by Fire Chief Dowell. Each day the fire chief inspects his case, to be certain that no one has tampered with it.

Yesterday, on his daily trip of inspection, Chief Dowell was impressed to note an addition to his collection, placed in the case without authority from him. Inquiry made of Colonel Simmons, superintendent of the city

hall, failed to clarify the mystery as to the latest addition. Chief Dowell asserts the case is always securely locked.

Chief Dowell's wrath comes not so much because his collection has been enlarged, but because the addition—a bottle which had once contained whisky made in Glasgow, was empty.

#### Club Has Ladies' Day

Oregon Maids Will Be Garbed in Oregon-Made Clothes.

Oregon maids garbed in Oregon-made clothes will be featured at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Aid club in the Benson hotel at 12:15 today.

Ladies' day will be celebrated at the luncheon, the committee in charge having arranged for the presentation of a collection of valuable Oregon-made products to the members of the fair sex who attend.

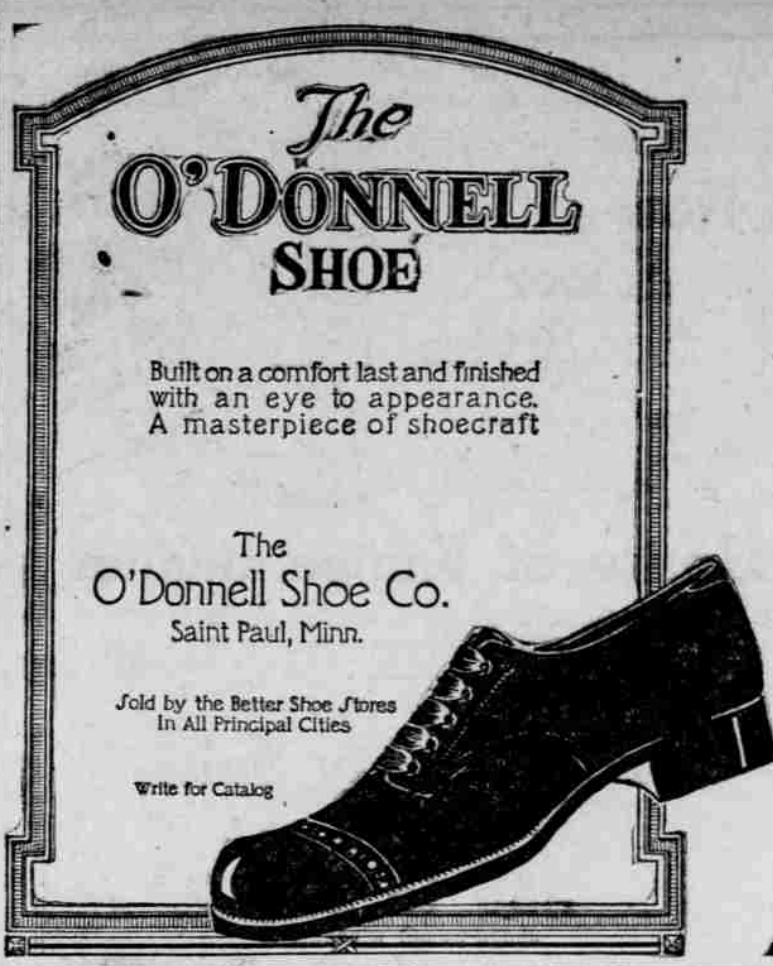
H. C. Huntington, president of the Portland Rubber mill and president of the Associated Industries of Oregon, will speak on "Oregon Industries and the Significance of Payroll in Oregon."

A quartette composed of Miss Goldier Peterson, Mrs. H. W. Chapin, Warren Erwin and Walter Jenkins will furnish music.

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but since that time the screen programme at the Peoples theater has changed and it is hoped that friends who took advantage of the first benefit will also be present tomorrow evening. Elsie Hammerstein in "The Country Cousin" will be the screen attraction, and Philip Pels, director of the Peoples orchestra, has arranged a special musical programme which will be given just prior to the showing of the feature photoplay.

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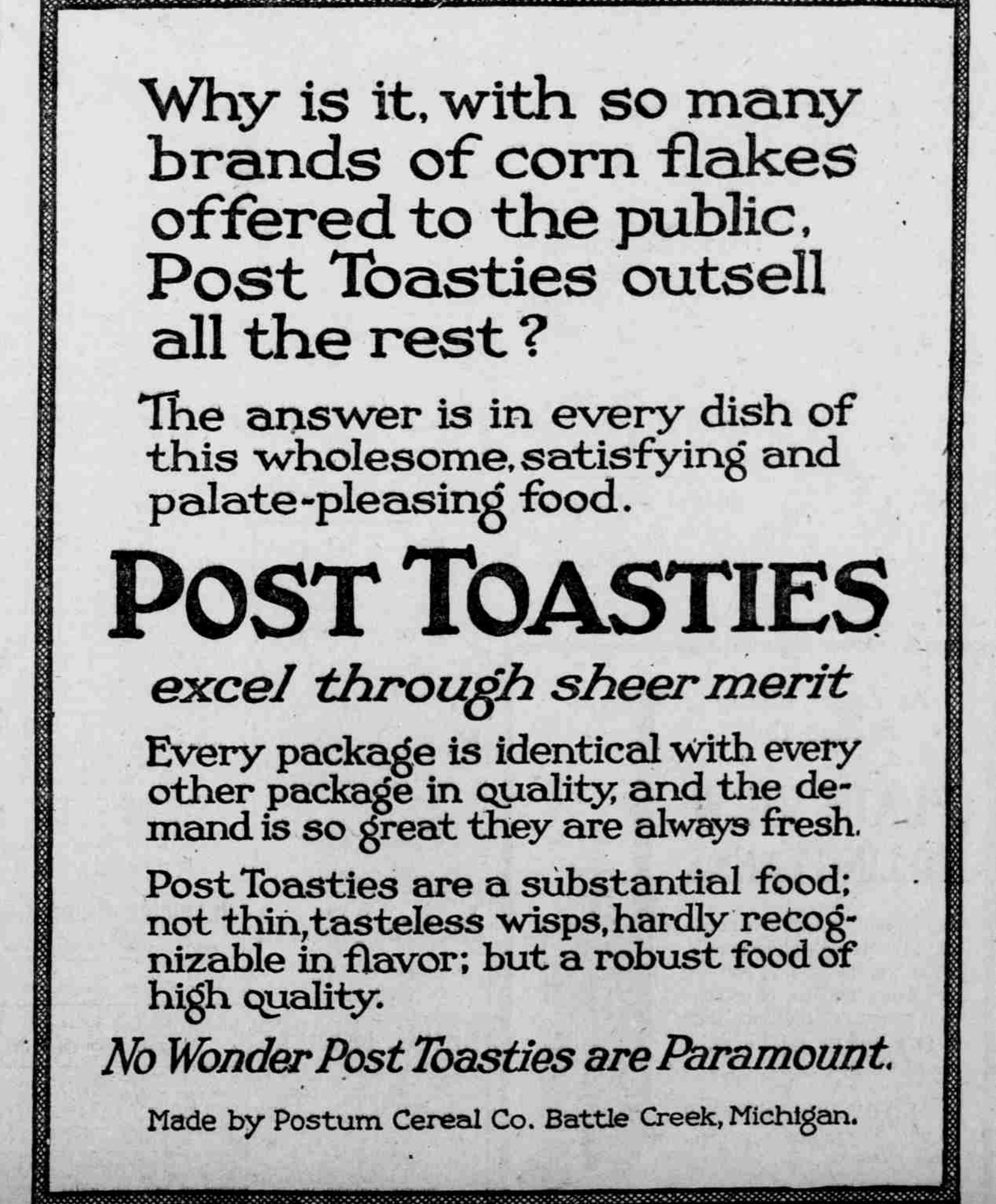
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