## MISSING MANAGER ACCUSED OF FRAUD

W. Rickman Obtains \$5000 on Checks, Alleged.

WIFE GETS NO MESSAGE

Collection of \$600 to \$900 for Modern Printing Company Among Allegations.

William Rickman, former manager of the Modern Printing company, 88 Broadway, has been missing since last Friday night, and a felony warrant charging him with issuing a check without having sufficient funds to meet payment, has been sworn out for his arrest. E. F. Alshaw, cashier of the Hartman & Thompson bank, signed the warrant and filed it in the district court Monday afternoon.

Prior to his departure, Rickman, it is alleged, collected from \$600 to \$900 on accounts for the Modern Printing company and failed to turn the money into the company. It is also alleged he procured large sums on a number of spurious checks, making the total amount of his alleged peculations close to \$5000.

Mickman, who lived at the Oregon hotel with his wife and son, collected his salary for the week ending Saturday on Friday evening. He told his wife he was going to Seattle on busi-ness and would return by Monday morning. He has not been seen since. and Mrs. Rickman says she has heard no word from her husband, nor has she any idea as to his whereabouts. spon Collected, Alleged.

The day before he left the city Rickman is said to have collected nearly \$900 which was due the Modern Printing company. Of this amount \$500 was paid to him by the Oregon hotel the day he left the city. Other firms have since notified the Modern Printing company that they paid their bills to Rickman, although C. H. Sheeley, manager and principal stockholder of the printing company, in-sists that Rickman did not turn in one cent of these collections to the

According to Mr. Sheeley, just before he left the city, Rickman procured from him a check for \$1350.
This money, it is said, Rickman announced he needed in purchasing an
automobile. He cashed this check
and in turn gave Mr. Sheeley his perconal check for \$1350. Mr. Sheeley
now has this check having made no now has this check, having made no effort to cash it, he says, upon being informed by the bank on which it was drawn that there were no fund against which the amount could b

Check Returned, It Is Said.

Rickman is said to have had a personal checking account at the Bank of Commerce in the Peninsula district. Last Friday he is said to have drawn a check on this bank and crashed it at the Hartman and Thompon bank, where he formerly carried an account. The check it is averted an account. The check it is averted.

In addition to these two alleged worthiess checks, Rickman is said to have cashed his personal check for taking a train from Portland. This check also was returned marked "not sufficient funds." He likewise owed the Oregon hotel about \$220 in room rent which he neglected to pay when he left the city. The hotel management announced it would not file any charges against the missing man until he was apprehended and returned down and two Bagdad pedal stools once owned by Earl Grey, are some of the costly pieces in a gorgeous scene in "The Devil's Riddle."

The articles mentioned were used in a scene depicting a pretentious studio belonging to a French artist who was being lionized by New York's "Bohemian" set. Oriental finishings, possessing all the soft warmth of fareastern coloring, made an impressive background. til he was apprehended and returned

office. He remained as manager of the concern until last October, at which time Mr. Sheeley procured con-trol of the corporation and took over its active management. Mr. Rickman has since been serving under him.

#### TIMBER SALE ANNOUNCED

gene Authorized by Order.

EUGENE, Or., March 23 .- (Special.) -Six million feet of timber in the Cascade national forest, in the vicin-

cedar and other species in the tract.
Authority to advertise for hids for this timber has just been received by Mr. Macduff, and it is expected to make the sale within 30 days after the first appearance of the advertisement.

Dr. R. A. Millikan to Speak.

Dr. R. A. Millikan, professor of physics at the University of Chicago and California Institute of Technology, will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Progressive

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years



Gladys Brockwell, as she appears in "The Devil's Riddle," which will open today at the Columbia theater.

played continuously by stock compa-

..... reigning success and it has since been TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Rivoli—Pauline Frederick, "The Woman in Room 12," Majestic—Alice Brady, "Sin-

Peoples—Louis Joseph Vance production, "The Lone Wolf's Daughter."
Liberty—Doris May and Douglas MacLean, "Mary's Ankle."
Columbia—Special production, "The Devil's Riddle."
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"Eyes of Youth."
Sunset - Doris May and Douglas MacLean, "Twenty-Three
and a Haif Hours' Leave."
Circle - Bryant Washburn, "Too
Much Johnson."
Claba Virginia Pearson "Im-Globe-Virginia Pearson, "Im-possible Catherine."

CLADYS BROCKWELL will come G to the Columbia theater today in her new production, "The

cashed it at the Hartman and Thompson bank, where he formerly carried an account. The check, it is asserted, was returned for want of sufficient funds, and it was then that the bank swore out the warrant for his arrest after it was learned he had left the city and could not be found.

The Burns international detective agency is now making a search for the missing printing manager.

Mr. Sheeley, manager of the Modern Printing company, said that so far as he is concerned he would file no charge against Rickman, although he is convinced that Rickman does not intend to return to Portland voluntarily. Nor did he seem inclined to demand a prosecution because of the alleged worthless check for \$1356 which he says Rickman gave to him.

Personal Check Returned.

In addition to these two alleged worthless checks, Rickman is said to have cashed his personal check for the says cashed his personal check for the says and the great world she had longed for seemed to swallow her. This is the situation which it is said develops into one of the most absorbing plots ever filmed, with the star reaching the utmost heights of her dramatic power in it.

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to Portland.

Mrs. Rickman and son remained at the Oregon hotel for several days after her husband left the city, but after he failed to return and upon her the failed to retur being informed of his check trans-actions she left the hotel and is now the boys' department of the store staying with friends on Hancock Thursday and will present all young-Mr. Rickman had been with the Modern Printing company for several years and had served both as treasurer and manager. Two years ago he opposed County Clerk Beveridge for the republican nomination for the republican nomination for the results of the republican nomination for the results of the republican nomination for the results of t

Flowers in the fovers of Portland motion picture houses are attracting considerable attention this week. The Liberty, by the use of scores of pink and white tulips placed in the basin of the foyer fountain, has perhaps the most elaborate floral decorations. Several large standing baskets of cut flowers have been used in the Colum-bia theater in addition to small basket vases suspanded from the walls. Floral decorations in Portland mo-tion picture houses represent no small daily expenditure as well as the artistic ability of an interior decorator.

Cascade national forest, in the vicinity of Reserve, on the upper William D. Taylor, the highest bidder, according to N. F. Macdurf, supervisor of the forest.

Mr. Macdurf and his deputy supervisor, H. E. Vincent, spent some time there lately examining this timber which lies across the river from Reserve. Practically all of it is Douglas fir although there are a few trees of cedar and other species in the tract.

Authority to advertise for bids for the screen.

The work of William D. Taylor, the Paramount director, is appearing before the eyes of many at the present time. His film version of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" is being shown to thousands of school children in all parts of the country, both in the schools, where projection machines are installed and in theaters to which children are sent in groups by their teachers to see this American classic that has been so finely done for the screen.

Kenneth Harlan, it is reported, it to be elevated to the star rank by an eastern company. Harlan has played leading parts for many feminine stars for three years past.

Kathleen O'Connor put up a gallant fight for three weks against a threat-

Business Men's club tomorrow at noon at the Benson hotel. "Science and Inventions Before the War and After" will be the topic of his address. Dr. Millikan served as vice-chairman of the national research council during the war.

CASTOPIA

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Frank Borzage's new picture has been held up by the illness of his star, Kitty Gordon, and the severe weather conditions in the cast, where the picture is being made. Letters from the director say that the difficulties of movie makers during the recent blizzards along the Atlantic slope have been innumerable and have made the producers and workers cast many a longing eye toward sunny. cast many a longing eye toward sunny California. Borzage's production, "Hu-moresque," which is to be released, is said to be wonderfully picturesque upon its realistic side.

Always bears the Chartel Utelow What Happened to Jones' will be Bryant Washburn's next. Twenty years ago this farce, one of the first written by George Breadhurst, was a

### ROBBER'S CAREER BRIEF

LACK OF COURAGE INTER-FERES WITH BUSINESS.

mergency Fireman Winds Up by Being Sent to Jail for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

The salary of an emergency fireman for the Southern Pacific comany was, not sufficient for W. A. Koller, Kenliworth hotel, and so he started out to be a highwayman, according to a confession which he is alleged to have made to Inspector Tom Swennes following his arrest yesterday morning.

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Koiler was sentenced to serve 100 days in jail and pay a fine of \$200 when he appeared before Municipal Judge Rossman to answer to a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

According to his alleged confession, Koller sallied forth Monday night with the intention of robbing someone. He had several chances but lost courage and let them go by. When he passed Patrolman G. E. Reed at East Sixth and Hawthorne avenue, the officer noticed that the man had his hand on something bulgy in his pocket and arrested him. Koller is 24 years of age.

#### \$20,000 WON IN LOTTERY

Investment of \$5 Brings Luck to Hoquiam Citizen.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Talk of gold mines, platinum findings and drilling for oil lost all their glamor today on Grays harbor when word was received that Charles

opened it, drafts on a Shanghai bank for \$13,000 dropped out, with a letter of explanation. The missing \$1000 is accounted for this way:

Just before leaving Shanghai, Rychard was solicited to take a lotter of the state of the

responded was solicited to take a lottery chance. An American stenographer laushingly told him there was always a chance to win, as she had been lucky herself. He bought a \$5 chance and allowed the girl to also be a second commerce was held last night at the Hotel Medford, incidental to the start today of the expansion and reorganization campaign of the chance and allowed the girl to also be a second commerce was held last night at the Hotel Medford, incidental to the Blanche Sweet's next, which will be made under the guidance of Henry King, will be considerable of a nov-elty. It will be an aeroplane story, with many of its scenes made in the with many of its scenes made in the chance and allowed the girl to pick the number. When he left he told the number to Santa Catalina island, the nationally famous resort off the coast of southern California, for the early scenes.

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Last night's banquet was opened.

Devil's Riddle." Advance reports in dicate an especially strong plot for the versatile star, as the screen probeen purchased as a site for the estab-lishment of a shingle mill and box Grays

Chehalis city engineer and the super-intendent of the local water depart-ment were appointed as a committee to investigate the cost of the project. Intendent of the local water department were appointed as a committee to investigate the cost of the project.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, A 6035.

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George Loeb is back of the project.

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Stanard & Son, Howe Bros., Charles roads are buying heavily, both of ties.

Rychard, former Hoquiam grocer, had won \$20,000 in a Chinese lottery. He recently returned from the orient, where he was employed by the China Commercial company.

When Rychard opened his mail to-lay, a letter from Shanghai was left.

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Smartness, snugness of fit and reliability of workmanship.

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Jold by the Better Shoe Jtores In All Principal Cities

coast of southern California, for the early scenes.

Readers of "The Hippopotamus Parade" in its magazine form will be interested in knowing that it is to be made into a film-comedy with Wallace Reid as the star, under the title "What's Your Hurry?"

Water Connections Proposed.

CENTRALIA, Wash, March 23.—
(Special.)—A proposal to connect the water systems of Centralia and Chehalis, so as to furnish protection to either city in case of accident to its special and the flouring mill four years ago much of this power has plant the balance to bim, and she did. The money has been deposited in a local bank.

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Last night's banquet was opened with Vernon H. Vawter presiding and with Harry L. Walther as toast-master. Speeches were made by Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Mrs. Charles L. Schieffelin.

Gus Newbury, H. C. Garnett, George A. Mansfield and Henry Gaines Hawn of New York City gave his famous of A. Mansfield and Henry Gaines Hawn of New York City gave his famous of New York City gave his famous of A. Mansfield and Henry Gaines Hawn of New York City gave his famous of A. Mansfield and Henry Gaines Hawn of New York City gave his famous of A. Mansfield and Henry Gaines Hawn of New York City gave his famous of

LUMBER OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Good Summer Trade.

When Rychard opened his mail today, a letter from Shanghai was left
to the last. Rychard thought it was
merely routine matter. But when he
opened it, drafts on a Shanghai bank

Freshets Close Hatchery.

quet Preparatory to Campaign.

MEDFORD, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—A civic dinner of the chamber of commerce was held last night at the Hotel Medford, incidental to the start teday of the expansion and reorganization campaign of the chamber of commerce when 100 workers under command of two majors and 11 captains will begin the week's campaign to procure 400 members for the chamber and to raise a budget working fund for it of \$10,000. side hatcheries.

Mine Superintendent Arrested.

Cyanide and quarts filings flaced in a trout stream in Baker county caused the arrest of R. M. Betts, superintendent of the Cornucopia Mines company, by a deputy game warden. The date of the trial has not yet been

## A Divorce Costs Less Up My Stairway

Now's the time to divorce your winter clothes and greet Miss Spring in a snappy

#### **NEW SUIT**

Here's Three More Stylish Models THE BROADWAY For young men-one-button high-waisted

effect. NEW SPORTING A belter, patch pockets, single breaster.

THE RICHMOND For conservative men-three-button sack.

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### IMMY DUNN UPSTAIRS-Broadway at Alder

Catty-Corner From Pantages Theater

## The After Effects of Pneumonia

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of the lungs. An inflammation is set up and matter is thrown off which causes the air cells to VapoRub will aid nature in this solidify, thus preventing the work. Because Vicks acts locally natural flow of blood thru the by stimulation thru the skin to lungs. This "backing up" of draw out the inflammation, atthe blood causes the heart to tract the blood away from the pump harder, just as stepping on congested spots and relieve the a hose increases the water pres- cough. In addition, the medicisure, which is the reason why, nal ingredients of Vicks are during this disease, the physician vaporized by the body heat. watches the overburdened heart | These vapors are breathed in all so carefully.

After recovery the lungs are filled with a mass of wreckagethe debris of the battle-which must be gotten rid of by a process known as resolution. Frequently, inflamed spots remain, congestion ersists, cough hangs on, and the east exposure brings on a cold that is hard to get rid of. If neglected, such damaged air passages may easily develop serious disease of the lungs.

Such cases should always con-

Pneumonia attacks the air cells | properly continuing the rebuild-

Nightly applications of Vick's night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon

the inflamed areas. Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be tinue under a physician's care sent free on request to the Vick and frequent examinations should | Chemical Company, 232 Broad be made to see that nature is Street, Greensboro, N. C.



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Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night.

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Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.



Sore Throat, Colds Quickly Relieved By Hamiln's Wizard Oil

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