

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.

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.

Rickman, 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 business and would return by Monday morning.

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 in turn gave Mr. Sheeley his personal check for \$1350.

Check Returned, It is Said. Rickman is said to have had a personal check on the Bank of Commerce in the Peninsula district. Last Friday he is said to have drawn a check on this bank and returned it to the bank.

Personal Check Returned. In addition to these two alleged worthless checks, Rickman is said to have cashed his personal check for \$50 at the Oregon hotel, prior to taking a train from Portland.

Mr. 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 being informed of his check transactions she left the hotel and is now staying with friends on Hancock street.

Screen Gossip. Flowers in the foyers of Portland motion picture houses are attracting considerable attention this week.

TIMBER SALE ANNOUNCED

Bids on 6,000,000 Feet Near Eugene Authorized by Order. EUGENE, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Six million feet of timber in the Cascade national forest, in the vicinity of Reserve on the upper Willamette river, will soon be sold to the highest bidder, according to N. F. Maeduff, supervisor of the forest.

CASTORA

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MOVIE PICTURE NEWS



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

reigning success and it has since been played continuously by stock companies. Blanche Sweet's next, which will be made under the guidance of Henry King, will be considerable of a novelty. It will be an airplane story, with many of its scenes made in the air.

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 plant, was discussed yesterday at a joint meeting held by the city commissions.

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ROBBER'S CAREER BRIEF

LACK OF COURAGE INTERFERES WITH BUSINESS. Emergency Fireman Winds Up by Being Sent to Jail for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

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

\$20,000 WON IN LOTTERY

Investment of \$5 Brings Luck to Hoquiam Citizen. HOQUIAM, Wash., March 23.—(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 Rychar, former Hoquiam grocer, had won \$20,000 in a Chinese lottery.

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CLUB LAUNCHES DRIVE. Medford Business Men Hold Banquet 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 today 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.

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Hats \$5 and \$6 Caps \$2.50 to \$3.50. A Divorce Costs Less Up My Stairway. Now's the time to divorce your winter clothes and greet Miss Spring in a snappy well-fitting NEW SUIT. Here's Three More Stylish Models THE BROADWAY For young men—one-button high-waisted effect. NEW SPORTING A better, patch pockets, single breasted. THE RICHMOND For conservative men—three-button sack. PRICED UPSTAIRS \$30 to \$60. JIMMY DUNN UPSTAIRS—Broadway at Alder Catty-Corner From Pantages Theater

The After Effects of Pneumonia. This is No. 2 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

VICKS VapoRub. Your Bodyguard Against Colds. More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly. 30c 60c \$1.20. As Their Favorite Corn Flakes—and as the election has been held and the winner declared, —isn't it a good idea when you order corn flakes to specify the best—by name—and tell the grocer to send you Post Toasties, Best of Corn Flakes Made by Postum Cereal Co. Inc. Battle Creek, Mich.

Sore Throat, Colds. Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil. 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.