

HUGGING IN PUBLIC
NICKEL-JOB-FASHIONED

Dancing Masters Hold Wake
for Jazz in New York.

ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE

"Blue Danube" Comes Into Its Own
Again; Waltz, Triangle One-Step
Will Prevail This Winter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The dancing masters will close their annual convention here tomorrow and pack their patent-leather pumps, lace-trimmed trousers and the rest of the paraphernalia. They will go west to attend a post-convention pow-wow in Portland, Or.

The result of this year's convention of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing may be summed up in four words: "Nix on the jazz."

Public Hugging Squashed.
Wrinkly, squirmy jazz has been eradicated, eliminated, squashed, squelched and rendered null and void. A quieter method has been devised for hugging a girl in public.

If you want to be all out for the pep and dance the way they did it back in the days of yore. Men who have sedentary natures and who hate to change their positions very much will be interested to know that the "Blue Danube" waltz has come into its own again. The chic waltz and the triangle one-step, together with the polonaise, modern fox-trot, will be the prevailing dances next winter in the trotteries de luxe.

You'll Be Wrong If You Do.
Of course, if you'd rather be wrong than president, you can go right on doing the catstep and the cockroach dive and the camel glide and the elephant neeze and the rhinoceros dip and the dromedary wiggle and the lame goose.

But remember this: You do them without the sanction of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing, which, any way you take it, is a serious consideration. All torchbearers manifestations on which have been bestowed the names of animals are taboo, the only exception to this being the fox trot, and there's a ready-made name for it called for a Mr. Fox and not the silly animal that bears the name. Now you've learned something, haven't you?

METHODIST BAN ATTACKED

Publisher Risks Membership to
Fight Church Dance Edict.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The recreation rules of the Methodist church which ban dancing and theater and to its members were attacked by J. Henry Smythe Jr., a New York publisher, speaking today at the convention of the American Association of Dancing Masters.

"I have been making this fight for the good of the Methodist church," said Mr. Smythe. "I am a Methodist. My father, Dr. James Henry Smythe of Philadelphia, has preached before presidents and indirectly converted Billy Sunday. Convinced that the recreation rules of the Methodist church, I decided to try to change the book of discipline. John Wesley's wise dictum should be to 'avoid the taking of such diversion as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus,' and according to this as long as I live, even if it costs my church-membership."

2 DIVORCE SUITS FILED

William J. Thien Says Wife Stayed
Out All Night and Deserted Him.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—William J. Thien and Winnie Thien were married at Hillsboro, August 21, 1917, and according to a divorce suit filed here Friday, Thien alleges that his wife has deserted him. Thien alleges that his wife made a practice of going to Portland and staying all night and refused to tell him where she had been. There are two children, of which he asks the custody.

Paulina M. Tate asks a divorce from Henry Tate on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married in Iowa, February 5, 1909. They have two children, and she asks the custody of and \$75 a month for the support of the children and \$200 attorney fees.

FIRE ROUSES CHINATOWN

Blaze Believed Due to Blanket
Hunt by Candlelight.

Police headquarters was filled with smoke last night by a fire which broke out in a Chinese lodging-house at 6 1/2 Second street. The damage was about \$800. \$500 of which was due to water on the stock of the Tong Duck Chung company, which owns a drug store at Second street.

COX DRY, SAYS SPEAKER

Nominee Said to Be First to Enforce
Prohibition in Ohio.

The widespread belief that the democratic presidential nominee, Governor James M. Cox, has "wet" inclinations is erroneous, according to Ogden Young, speaking before 30 members of the Cox-Roosevelt club at the central library.

ALIEN WORK IS OUTLINED

Legion Suggests Plan to Assimilate
Foreign Population.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A plan for assimilating the nation's alien population and bringing it into immediate association with American institutions was submitted today to officials at the Ellis island immigration

DESPITE THE SHOWERS, COMES
JANE COWL "SMILIN' THROUGH"

Player Whose Wonderful Eyes Present Shadows and Pictures and
Memories and Visions and Everything, Glad She Is in Portland.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

JANE COWL says that possibly she owes her present prominence among us to the campaign being waged by western theatrical managers with New York booking managers in which the former assert themselves emphatically in the claim that nothing at all theatrical business on this coast if only the New York producers will send us out their stars and number one companies.

"To whatever I owe my visit, I am thankful," she said yesterday. "It is the first time I have ever been in this part of the country and I am enjoying every second of my stay. Even the rain today cannot dampen my enthusiasm. We have to have wet skies occasionally to make us remember the sunshine."

Stay in Chicago Depends.
"I am taking this play into Chicago in October and the length of our stay there will determine just when we will be able to get to Portland. I started on this tour, you see, I am booked to play in England next spring, and can't possibly get away until I have played in England or any country other than America before I had played in all the corners of my own native land. I have played in England, but I have never played there."

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Player Also Is Writer.
In collaboration with Jane Muffin, Jane Cowl has written four plays. Three of them—"Daybreak," "Lilac Time" and "Information, Please"—have been produced. She writes at whatever odd moments she can take from rehearsals and directing for Miss Cowl rehearses her company every so often, trying out new lines or improving old ones. She has directed the company as well. The fourth play, a serious piece, has not been named, but will be named and produced this fall. She used to write little poems and stories to fill in the minutes when she was starting her career. Miss Cowl says:

"If I could ask of the gods any gift, it would not be fame, or beauty, or wealth, but sincerity, faith, hope and charity are a great triumvirate of qualities, but to my way of thinking the greatest of these is sincerity. My personal motto, which I have framed in my mind, is that splendid admonition 'To thine own self be true and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.'"

MARKETING IDEAS SOUGHT
CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATION
IN OREGON TO BE STUDIED.
Farm Bureau Federation Committee to Visit State—National Body's Methods to Be Improved.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Inspection and study of some of the Oregon co-operative marketing organizations will be made the first of next week by a committee of the American Farm Bureau federation, to discover whether there are any fundamental principles in use that would be valuable when extended to nationwide organizations.

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GOVERNMENT SPRUCE
HOLDINGS ARE SOLD

Railroad, Mill and Tract
Bring \$2,400,000.

EASTERN MEN INVOLVED

Purchase of Project in Lincoln
County Consummated by Portland
Timber Men.

Sale of the government's big spruce production plant in Lincoln county, including the Alsea-Southern railroad, the big mill at Toledo and a tract of more than 12,000 acres containing one-quarter of a million feet of lumber has been consummated by the Spruce Production corporation, the sales price being \$2,400,000. The reported sale of the property, mill and railroad was verified by the representatives of the Spruce Production division yesterday, and also by the firm of Hill & Scrimmer, local timber dealers. The purchasers are eastern capitalists. It was announced, whose identity will not be given out for some time and Hill & Scrimmer also are heavily interested in the purchase.

Blodgett Tract Included.
The tract of land included in the purchase is well known as the Blodgett tract and comprises 12,705 acres of land, with a total stand, according to the government's report. The tract is in Lincoln county near Yaquina bay and would have been one of the largest of the spruce production units if it had not been carried to completion.

Valuable Spruce Included.
A large section of spruce timber is included in the tract, as well as other timber, the government estimate being as follows: spruce, 316,744,000 feet; fir, 303,169,000 feet; cedar, 200,467,000 feet; cedar, 15,116,000 feet.

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Contests, Harry C. Spillman, Manager of
the School Department for the Remington
Typewriter Company, Wrote
This to President Walker
of Behnke-Walker:

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COX AND LEAGUE URGED

W. D. WHEELWRIGHT SPEAKS
TO JACKSON CLUB.

That the league of nations is the greatest question confronting not only this country but the whole world and that the achievement of the ideals exemplified by the league can be accomplished only through the election of Governor Cox, was the principal message conveyed by W. D. Wheelwright, one of the speakers at the regular meeting of the Jackson club at the central library last night.

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For the benefit of the many Mazamas who were away on the Mount Baker outing the organization has arranged to repeat the Fairview lake trip today and tomorrow. The main party will take the Mountville-Mount Hood train at 5:50 this evening. Others will go at 6:45, and some will go out tomorrow morning, leaving at 8:15. From the Mount Hood station, where the ride by train terminates, the parties will proceed to Fairview and from there the trail will be marked. It is promised.

ZIONIST SPEAKS HERE

Charles A. Cowen, New York Attorney, Indorses Movement.

Charles A. Cowen, attorney of New York City and member of the executive committee of the Zionist movement in America, delivered an eloquent appeal last night at Temple Beth Israel on behalf of that movement.

SHELL AGAIN LIKE HIS OLD-TIME SELF

N. P. Railway Man Says Tanlac Has Ended His Many Years of Stomach Troubles.

"After ten years of the worst sort of health Tanlac has put me back in the very pink of condition," was the statement made recently by A. T. Shell, car inspector for the Northern Pacific railway, residing at 512 East Second avenue, Spokane, Wash.

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57 POUNDS MEAT STOLEN.

O. C. Klatsch, a farmer near Eagle Creek, Or., reported to the police last night that someone had stolen a quarter of beef which he had left at Front and Alder streets. He suspected that the crew of a river steamer had taken the meat, which weighed 57 pounds.

Advertisement for Viola Dana in "A Chorus Girl's Romance" featuring a woman in a dress and the text: "NOW PLAYING VIOLA DANA in 'A Chorus Girl's Romance'—A sparkling romance of the stage with the zest of life making it interesting. —The diminutive darling of the screen in a typical role."