

ALASKA'S SALVATION
DECLARED AT HAND

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Says Governor Bone.

BACKING IS POINTED OUT

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and Sturdy Champions.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—Scott C. Bone, governor of Alaska, arrived in Seattle this morning and will remain until Wednesday, when he will leave for Washington, D. C., in the company of Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Mears, head of the Alaskan railway commission.

"I regard the outlook as exceedingly favorable for needed legislation for Alaska," said Governor Bone. "Never in the history of the territory have the combined influences at Washington been so friendly and conducive to beneficial results."

"That the administration is just as determined now as in its inception to carry forward its program for Alaska, in spite of obstacles encountered and outcries engendered, I have not the slightest doubt. The president has repeatedly emphasized his interest and made it perfectly clear. He intends to demonstrate his keen interest by the passage of the rearmament bill, essentially a territorial man and familiar with territorial problems, is no less actively concerned. Both have a vision of the future greatness of Alaska."

Alaska Has Champions.
"In Senator New and Representative Curry, champions of the committee on territories, two sturdy and sterling champions, who are striving with all their might to be of real and enduring helpfulness. "There is no disagreement in the administration or in congress as to paramount need of a better system of administration for Alaska. All are in accord that the first step toward development is a centralizing of authority and responsibility."

"The bureaucratic government long fastened upon Alaska has retarded growth and prosperity. It has spelled delay and decay and made for lost population. The government has never governed or administered successfully through bureaus. However efficient the bureaus, regardless of their high personal and lofty aims, the bureaucratic system of administration will inevitably break down. Applied to a great domain like Alaska, so far removed from base, such a system becomes doubly unworkable and hopelessly impossible."

Hearings Are Reviewed.
"Hearings have been held on two measures at Washington and now a third is pending, all three have the same primary purpose of co-ordinating the system of government and centralizing it in Alaska."
"Upon this main proposition there has been no divergence of opinion worthy of consideration. The failure of the bureaucratic system is generally recognized and admitted. Opposition to measure proposed, therefore, has been centered upon and directed against collateral provisions. The transportation question has received attention to the exclusion of consideration of the vital proposition of co-ordination. However, I am most sanguine that the needed legislation will be worked out in a manner that will be promotive of the interests of Alaska as a whole and be acceptable to all Alaskans."

"The Curry substitute bill, which centralizes authority and responsibility in the interior department but eliminates the transportation sections embraced in the other measures, impresses me as furnishing a basis at least for an essential enactment."

"In considering measures proposed at Washington, Alaskans should keep firmly in mind the friendliness of the administration and its sincere and firm purpose to help Alaska in a constructive way. The thought that there is a selfish motive or a sordid design in any legislation thus far offered is unworthy and inconceivable."

HASTINGS, FUGITIVE, GONE

North Dakota Man Has Left Seattle,
Police With Warrant Find.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23.—When Seattle police sought state J. J. Hastings, wanted at Fargo, N. D., for alleged embezzlement of \$3000 in funds of the Scandinavian-American bank there, they were disappointed today on a telegraphic warrant, they discovered he had left for Vancouver, B. C., Saturday night. Police said they had Hastings Saturday, but no warrant, so they could not hold him.

According to the authorities here Hastings, who has been a resident of Seattle for the last two years and who has conducted a brokerage business in the city, was released Saturday on the word of H. J. Harvey, an attorney in the offices occupied by Hastings, that he would produce Hastings this morning. Investigation today, however, failed to disclose the whereabouts of the broker.

Dispatches from Fargo, where Hastings had been vice-president of the bank, said that he was charged with placing funds of the bank in the hands of the non-partisan league.

DELIVERY TO USE FERRY

Oregon City Merchants Arrange to
Send Goods by Sellwood.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Local merchants who will maintain delivery service to the west side with the Willamette river bridge here is closed, will use the Sellwood ferry. The bridge between here and West Linn was closed Monday morning, and will not be opened until the new span has been built. It probably will be a year before the reinforced concrete arch is finished.

Pending the completion of a light suspension bridge at Fifth street, the old span is being kept open to foot traffic. Pedestrians only are to be accommodated by the Fifth-street bridge.

BANK DEPOSITS SHRINK

Institutions of Clarke County, However, Reported Healthy.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Deposits in the national and state banks in Clarke County (shrink several) hundred thousand dollars last year, but all are reported in a strong and healthy state.

The total capital stock of these banks is \$450,000, and the total resources amount to \$2,500,000.

Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Peoples—"Columbia."
Columbia—"Just Around the Corner."
Liberty—Jackie Coogan, "My Boy."
Rivoli—Madge Bellamy, "Love Never Dies."
Majestic—Lionel Barrymore, "Boomerang Bill."
Blue Mosque—"No Woman Knows."
State—Charles Ray, "Two Minutes to Go."
Hippodrome—"The Idle Rich."
Circus—J. P. McDevan, "The House of the Hatter."

MADGE BELLAMY and **LIONEL BARRYMORE** make of "Love Never Dies" a very real and appealing story. Their portrayals are consistently fine. This picture, which is the Rivoli's week, is distinguished also by the presence of Julia Brown, who is a second Wesley Barry, and contributes some delightful comedy to this otherwise sentimental story.

"Love Never Dies" is an interesting story, in spite of some twists in the plot, which do not seem natural. The hero and heroine, after being nicely settled in their "cottage of delight," are soon separated by the heroine's father and there follow many tribulations. The young husband is listed among the dead in a train wreck and his bride is later forced by her father to marry another man. Of course, the hero has not really been killed in the wreck and when he returns to his old home and finds his wife married to another he starts to leave her once again. Then the second husband decides that the only way out is for him to sacrifice himself, so he deliberately goes over the falls and, after some suspense, it is discovered that he was successful in his attempt to end his life.

Madge Bellamy and Lionel Barrymore, the story has a definite appeal. Both these popular stars have ability and their work in this picture will be a delight to all film fans. Madge Bellamy is a beautiful girl and she is excellently cast in the role of the young wife.

Julia Brown, with her freckles and her skill in making funny faces, is a gem. As the little drudge, Dora, she

JURY TO PROBE CHARGES

50 WITNESSES CALLED IN
UMATILLA INQUIRY.

Evidence Against Prohibition Of-
ficer and District Attorney
to Be Heard.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The grand jury convened this morning in the Umatilla county courthouse and is expected to probe the charges against the Pendleton Tribune against officers of the county law enforcing agencies including charges of bribery against E. R. Ridgway, special prohibition officer, and charges of malfeasance against R. L. Keator, district attorney.

More than 50 witnesses have been subpoenaed and today the special investigating body took up its work after being instructed by Circuit Judge Phelps, under the direction of Assistant Attorney-General Liljequist.

The attention of the entire county is directed toward the investigation as it is likely to include an inquiry into the official record of the Pendleton chief of police, the court and the local justice of peace.

Harry L. Kuck, editor of the Tribune, who is one of the first witnesses called. The former grand jury, which the local paper charged with whitewashing the record of E. R. Ridgway in its last investigation, is subpoenaed also. R. L. Keator, district attorney, was not present at the investigation. He is expected to be called as a witness in his own defense.

Mr. Cadman Plays American Indian Tribal Music.

Distinguished Composer Presents
Fine Programme at Recital.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN.
CHIEFLY presenting the music, and of the American Indian, Charles Wakefield Cadman, the distinguished American composer, pianist, lecturer, appeared in recital last night in the White Temple, and the event, which was under the direction of the Cadman club of this city, was not only a great success but a musical curiosity.

It is not easy for one concerned to please and hold the attention of an audience for one evening, but Mr. Cadman accomplished it and won honors in so doing. All the music played was composed by Mr. Cadman some time during his career, and the presentation was remarkable for its originality, lucidity and color.

In his lecture Mr. Cadman emphasized the point that it was only about 25 years ago that serious attempts were made by white American musicians to transcribe the tribal music of American Indians, but he modestly did not say that case made the workers in this direction has been Mr. Cadman himself.

At last night's recital Mr. Cadman not only played upon the piano, but

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—Adv.

is splendid. Others in the cast are Joe Bennett, Claire McDowell, Winifred Greenwood, Frank Brownlee, Fred Gamboa and Lillian Leighton. The train wreck is one of the most realistic ever filmed.

Screen Gossip.

Oregon's famous rain provides the theme for a novelty film which is being shown at the Columbia this week in conjunction with the Fannie Hurst feature, "Just Around the Corner." "The Romance of a Raindrop" is the title of the Oregon-made film on display. In it is told the story of a drop of moisture, from the minute it begins its descent as a raindrop until it winds up as the motive power for factories, the means of lighting homes and streets and the tractive power for street cars. Hundreds of scenes in Oregon's mountains and forests, pictures of rivers and streams, power plants and familiar views of Portland were caught by the camera man. The picture is being shown in conjunction with Oregon industries week.

Manager John Hamrick of the Blue Moose Theater arrived in Portland yesterday from Seattle and announced that the next attraction at his theater here will be "Shame," one of the big specials to come to the city. The William Fox studio, "Shame" is directed by Emmet J. Flynn, the clever young director who is also responsible for Mark Twain's famous satire, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which is now playing its second big week at Mr. Hamrick's Blue Moose theater in Seattle.

The film of Clyde Fitch's famous drama, "The Woman in the Case," will be shown at the Liberty next week under the screen title of "The Law and the Woman." Betty Compson appears in the leading feminine role.

Two funny Charlies—Charles Ray and Charles Chaplin—open the Star today in two gloom-dispelling comedies. Charles Ray appears in "Two Minutes to Go." Chaplin's famous comedy, "Work," is the other attraction.

"Penrod," the film version of Booth Tarkington's masterpiece of American boyhood, will be shown in Portland soon. "Penrod" was filmed by Marshall Neilan, director of "Freckles." Barry has the title role.

upon the Indian flute, and his recital of tribal influences and legends, as affecting Indian music that has been handed down from father to son for many generations, was most interesting. "The Thunderbird Comes From the Cedars," "Wolf Dance," "Thunderbird Suite" especially were liked. The "different" and prettily composed music of the "Omar Khayyam Suite" was the all-star presentation, closely followed by the "Shawnee" opera.

Mr. Cadman was cordially received, and one of his extras was his lovely song, "Dawning."

AUTO RUM RULING FOUGHT

Rehearing of Washington Case
May Be Petitioned.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23.—Action looking toward a petition to the supreme court for a rehearing in the Gibbons case, in which it was recently decided by the higher court that peace officers may not search an automobile for liquor without a warrant, was taken at a conference today in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Douglas M. Clark, attended by Attorney-General Thompson and Prosecuting Attorney Miller of Adams county.

Prosecutor Miller defended the Gibbons case in the supreme court. He reviewed the case at length today before the other two prosecutors, and it was decided that it would be made a common cause by other prosecutors of the state, who will petition for a rehearing and prepare the argument to be presented to the supreme court.

The decision in the case makes it illegal for an officer to search an automobile unless he has a search warrant or a warrant of arrest, or unless he has actual or visible knowledge that the machine contains liquor. Prosecutors declared the decision would make it almost impossible to stop liquor running within the state.

Sheriff Goes for Man.
MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Sheriff Terrell left this evening to bring back for trial George Grigsby of Medford, who was captured by the Portland police on charges of possession, selling and soliciting the sale of intoxicating liquor, which grew out of Grigsby's recent fight here with some Hawaiian musician, one of whom stabbed him in the neck.

Ford Contract Completed.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Local officers of the war department completed today the final draft of the contract which Secretary Weeks will send to congress, with "compensation" attached, covering the proposal of Henry Ford for purchase and lease of the government properties at Muscle Shoals.

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WILL CONTESTANT HEARD

MRS. GRETA M. THOMPSON DESCRIBES HOME LIFE.

Trips Taken by Father and Step-mother When She Was Left Behind Are Recalled.

That Mrs. Jessie Elrod Moore "had her fighting blood up" and scorned any effort to settle the case and avoid bringing the family relations into court, was the testimony of Mrs. America Moore, sister-in-law on the witness stand yesterday in the hearing of the will contest of Greta Moore Thompson, in which the daughter of the late Lawrence K. Thompson seeks to establish her right to the estate left her step-mother.

Mrs. America Moore, friend and confidante of Mrs. Jessie Moore for a quarter of a century, said that she had endeavored to persuade her sister-in-law to agree to some sort of a settlement, but in vain. She testified that there was no noticeable ill treatment of Greta by her father and step-mother, but that there was an undercurrent of unfriendliness apparent and it was evident that the girl was not happy. She seemed "an outsider in her own home," it appeared to the witness.

The petitioner, Mrs. Greta Moore Thompson, took the witness stand for the first time late yesterday afternoon and her direct examination was not concluded by adjournment. She testified that her father and step-mother took numerous trips to California and Washington and went to the Jamestown fair at Norfolk, Va., in 1907, but never took her along on any occasion. When they were away they would send her to stay with a sister of the step-mother or the step-mother's father at Gilbert, Or., she said.

"Were your wishes ever considered when you were sent to the home of Jessie's father?" Mrs. Thompson was asked.

"He was very kind—very good to me," hesitated the witness, but I can't recall that I ever expressed any great desire to go there."

"The petitioner in the case is being conducted by Dan J. Maloney and cross-examination by E. V. Littlefield."

TULE LAKE LAND SOUGHT

110 Bids for Leases Received at
Reclamation Office.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A total of 110 bids for lease of the 118,000 acres of Tule lake lands today were received at the United States reclamation office. The bids will be opened and the awards made public within the next two days, officials said. Reclamation officials and Secretary Stevens of the chamber of commerce said no instructions had been received from Secretary Ball in answer to the telegram sent jointly by the chamber of commerce and the American Legion asking that the lands be opened to soldier homestead entry and not leased for the crop season.

The awards will be made as previously announced unless instructions are received to the contrary, it was said.

PICTURE THIEF IS FOILED

Robber in Oregon City Theater Is
Surprised While at Work.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—What is believed to have been an attempt of agents of an international film theft gang to rob the Liberty theater here was frustrated shortly before 1 o'clock this morning when Chester Douglas, motion picture operator, stopped into the theater on his way home.

Douglas, who was accompanied by Earl Horton, heard someone coming down the stairs from the balcony. The man, turned to run up the stairs, but tripped on the first landing and rolled to the bottom, dropping a hammer which he carried. He escaped.

It is believed that the robber was after a first-run picture being shown at the local theater. Nothing within the house was touched.

Dog Law to Be Enforced.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Sheriff Terrell, who several days ago announced that he would not enforce the state law requiring licenses for all dogs, has reconsidered. Today he declared he would rigidly enforce the law and that a dog catcher would be appointed to round up unlicensed canines. Relative to the killing of unlicensed dogs, as the law provides, the sheriff said he would have to kill them, since the Marion county court had upheld the law.

Frost Explodes Water Main.

BEND, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A frost explosion of a water main in a residence district here tore up paving and sent a column of water 50 feet into the air. While the cold wave is past, the temperature remains below freezing, and with the surface of the ground unprotected by snow the frost is gradually sinking lower.

Medford Men Seek Judgeship.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Gus Newbury, veteran Medford attorney, declared today he would file as a candidate for the republican nomination for judge of the circuit court to succeed Judge Calkins. This

makes two avowed candidates for that nomination, the other being Charles M. Thomas of Medford. H. D. Norton, Grants Pass attorney, it is said, will seek the democratic nomination. Current political gossip in that County Judge Gardner will be a candidate for the republican nomination.

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Probably eighty per cent of all diseases originate in the digestive organs, so it is evident that if we have stomach trouble, however slight, we are foolish indeed if we do not take prompt steps to correct it.