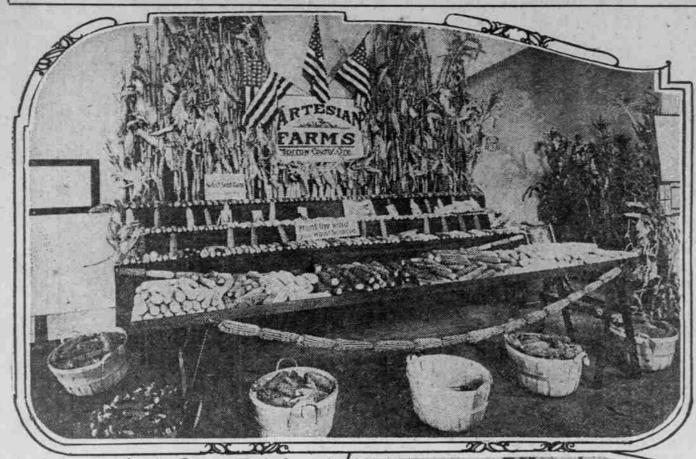
#### MORROW ENTRY OF DRY-LAND CORN TAKES SECOND PRIZE AT WALLA WALLA COMPETITION

W. D. Newlon, Practically Newcomer From Seattle, Strikes Artesian Supply of Water Between Irrigon and Heppner After Expending \$25,000 and Encountering Many Difficulties.

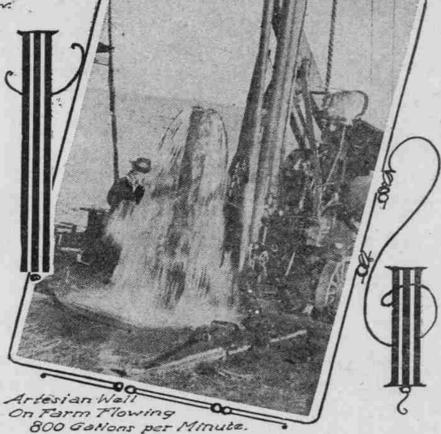


W. D. Newton's Prize Exhibit at Walla Walla Corn Show! BY ADDISON BENNETT.

HE second prize for a farm exhibit of dry-land corn at the Walla Walla Corn Show, held November 21-25, was won by W. D. Newlon with corn grown on his farm in Morrow County, Oregon. That simple announce ment means wonders to those who know about the general farming conditions in that county; but it means a lot more when it is stated that Mr. Newlon's farm is in practically the center of that great stretch of sagebrush land extending some 40 miles south from the Columbia River, land that used to be considered worth not over six bits an acre, the price at which much of it was formerly sold.

Mr. Newlon is comparatively a new comes in Morrow, or in Oregon for that matter. He was a prosperous business man in Seattle until some two years ago. He in some way became im bued with the idea that artesian water could be found on the great flat lying between Irrigon and Heppner, and began drilling to see if he could verify his belief. He found the water all right-but he went through about as much grief as one man can stand and also about \$25,000 in getting two flowing wells completed.

Water was struck in the first well at a depth of 246 feet in October, 1915, the second one was finished to a depth of 342 feet early this month. The first well flows at the rate of 279 gallons minute and the latter at the rate of 800 gallons a minute. The water is flowing eight feet above the surface of I am not going to dwell overmuch on the well and what the discovery of artesian walfer means to that section. If the reader is not conversant with conditions in that vicinity he would not understand; if he knows the country well as the reader was used only for domestic and the will not have to be told that it means the revolution of farming conditions in Morrow County. Mr. Newlon has proven ditions in morrow County. Mr. Newlon has proven division on the map he is informed that the water of settlers in there its bound to be a matter of a year or so ago, William Harris, Jr., who is son of the later with of southern that will be not division on there will be not device and with its proving that the land a quarter section would cost the kerilors. A matter of a year or so ago, William Harris, Jr., who is son of the later willian proving the farming be not on the matter of a year or so a



flowing eight feet above the surface of the ground, so for irrigating it can be land for sale in this artesian belt at carried all over almost any of the from \$10 to \$12.50 an acre.

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with Mr. Mantle's story. Fay did succeed in New York. She leaped into ceed in New York. She leaped into instant prominence on Broadway in support of Chapine in a musical comedy, "The Rose of Panama." She was halled with loud acclaim, but because Fay didn't want to confine herself to musical comedy, she went into stock. But Burns must tell his version. Here it is: in her concert work there is a never ceasing prayer that she may return to the Metropolitan from which stage she has given so much joy and such a vast

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard will reside at 675 Madison avenue, New York City.

Friends of the Isma family have been informed of the engagement of Mischa Elman, to Dr. Morris Bernsctein, of Chicago, Miss Elman will probably be married within two months. She is a singer of much charm and atractiveness, but she will only use her art as an accomplishment and a pleasure for exceedingly attractive.

A very large adulence repaired to the green-room Friday night to condone with Charles W. Clark, the great one of the most delightful proprammes offered this season. Mr. Clark appeared on the Aeolian Hall stage at the appointed time but his friends were struck with the fact that he looked very unlike himself in the matter of the applause of the audience, which almost completely filled the concert room.

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Abert Mildenberg, the well-known composer, planist and teacher, who has sheld the position of dean of music in the Raleigh College, was brought to the Raleigh College, and

Mischa Elman will make his first reappearance in New York this season as soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra, under Josef Stransky, in an all-Tschaikowsky programme, when he will play the ever-pleasing concerts for violin. Elman has never had greater triumphs than those reported from every city in which he has appeared during his Western tour.

The programme will further include the Fifth Symphony, and a rather unfamiliar overture, "The Voyvode." The concerts of Thursday night and Friday afternoon, the second pair in the regular series, will be followed by the first Sunday afternoon concert, when a Beethoven programme will be given with the Alcazar stock three years ago, is now playing the role of Youth in "Experience," which is headed in our direction.

Originally intended for eight weeks only at the Knickerbocker Theater, in New York, David Warfield and "The Music Master" have done so well that it is believed the record-breaking seat sales of the first few weeks will continue through an extension of time far into the Spring.

Mitzi Hajos is coming to see us in "Pom-Pom" after the holidays. Mitzi was last seen here in "Sari," a tuneful Hungarian operatta in which she won much favor. It is said that the plot of "Pom-Pom," the new vehicle, was

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By Leone Cass Baer.

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is Mr. Harris' own production and Fay is playing the leading role.

It is interesting to learn from Mr.

Mantle's story just how Fay happened "The arrival of Alexander Pantage."

some one to play the lead, and was unsuccessful in picking her from among successful in picking her from among those who filed into his office each day looking for work. Lewis Stone, a Callfornia leading man, who had come on from the West, was consulted.

"Are there any promising leading women where you came from?" queried that respect to see the opening of the new Pantages into pictures. No, Miss Clark is not ing the day of the ceremony, married. She is more than 30 years old, so you win the wager.

Mr. Pantages came east primarily to see the opening of the new Pantages the promise of the theat-responsible to see the opening of the new Pantages. Theater at Minneapolis Another new the age of 12 years and with nearly a con-Hull Printing Company. Harris, after the manner of the theatrical manager whose world is bounded on the north by Columbus Circle, on the south by Herald Square, and on the east and west by the walls of his office.

"Two," grunted Stone. "One large, one small."

Tacoma and Vancouver, both replacing present structures occupied by the Panyears and vancouver. Both replacing present structures occupied by the Panwas born in South Afri "Who are they?"

"Big one is Marjorie Rambeau; little ne Fay Bainter," replied the actor of California.

Harris thought the



## STARTING TODAY Theda Bara

In Her New Screen Play

# The Vixen

Portraying the Wiles of a Fascinating Woman

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Yes, this is the same little Fay Bainter who was ingenue with the Baker Stock Company a few years ago. Even then she was ambitious and gave promise of being somebody of importance some day.

Burns Mantle in this month's Green Book calls Fay Bainter the bright feminine spot in William Harris, Jr.'s new production of "Arms and the Man." It is Mr. Harris' own production and Fay with Mrs. Leslie Carter, Tyrone Power, Constance Collier and Wilton Lackaye. He went with Vitagraph in 1914.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Carmella Br. A. Patton road—Merguerite St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Carmella St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Carmella

than passing interest, through the long lapse, three years, since the Western vaudeville manager last visited the East.

"Mr. Pantages moves his circuit with him when traveling. In the Loew offices, with Walter Keefe, the Pantages' general booking agent, he engaged in answering what looked to be a big day for the Postal. Between dictation and his Seattle smile, Mr. Pantages said everything had been lovely in the West.

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dozen diffirent film companies. Pictures

Fan, Vancouver-Dorothy Bernard was born in South Africa in 1830 and received a part of her education in Australia. Yes, she was with the Baker Players in Fortland. This star was with Fox for a long time, but quit that banner some months ago.

Waish, another eccentric comedian.

A metropolitan paper says:
"The arrival of Alexander Pantages in New York this week took on more than passing interest, through the long lapse, three years, since the Western vaudeville manager last visited the Interested For The Arrival Park Western Taylor County For Taylor County For Taylor Carmella Smart Hull was granted a decree of divorce in the Circuit Court from James N. Hull, Jr. Her maiden name, for may be reached at 725 Seventh avenue. New York City.

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work and that he contracted numer-ous debts, some of which are yet un-paid, and which have been a source of great annoyance to her. Hull is the son of a member of the Lambert-Dea-

COURT'S HAIR IS PULLED

was born in South Africa in 1890 and Woman Demonstrates Treatment She Received From Husband.



### GABRILOWITSCH PROMISES TO SHOW SKILL AS PIANIST BEFORE NEW YORK CONCERTS CLOSE

Emilie Frances Bauer Declares That Playing of Artists Has Taken on New and Velvety Beauty That Brings to Mind Wonderful Fingers of Late Joseffy-Prima Donna Lucrezia Bori Unable to Fulfill Her Engagement.