

### SAYS GRINDROD IS REAL BAD ACTOR

Otto Helbing, of Appleton, Wis., Writes About Man Now in County Jail

According to a letter received today, T. H. Grindrod, who is now in the county jail pending a grand jury investigation of the charges of larceny against him, has a bad record in other places. It will be remembered that Grindrod about January 1 left his clothing on the North Bend wharf, after escaping from the North Bend city jail, with a note that his body would be found in the bay. Instead of being found in the bay, he was discovered hiding towards Roseburg.

Grindrod's wife and her mother were living in Ferndale not long ago. She secured a divorce from Grindrod after one of his escapades last fall.

The letter is from Otto Helbing, of Appleton, Wis., and is as follows: "About three years ago I held the position of foreman on the Vancouver, Wash., Columbian, lying happily with my wife and children, who were located on a ranch near town. About that time a man by the name of T. H. Grindrod came along and became acquainted with the family and regardless of my protests, married my daughter. I had made inquiries and learned that he served time in the Walla Walla penitentiary and was also sentenced in Colorado for attempted train wrecking. He was considered an outlaw in Ridgefield, Wash., where he lived for a while with his parents. Because I didn't approve of his 'sticking around' caused a rupture in my home, and I was turned out. I came back East and while here learned that he, with the Helbing family, had moved to Marshfield. I wrote the Chief of Police to try and locate them for me, but never received a reply to my letter. Last week I accidentally picked up a copy of the Oregonian of January 1 and found the enclosed dispatch. He must be the scoundrel I meant, and I would like to know more about him and if he is still at liberty. I am patriotically anxious to know what has become of his wife. If she is still there, and if she is in want, if you will kindly make an effort to enlighten me in any way I would appreciate it very much.

### BUSINESS REVIVES, LOGGING RESUMED

THREE NORTHWESTERN CAMPS TO START OPERATIONS ON MARCH 1ST, AFTER A SEVERAL MONTHS SHUT DOWN.

ABERDEEN, Wash., February 24.—Three Chehalis county logging camps, employing a total of 165 men, will resume operations on March 1st, after a shut down of several months.

This announcement comes from the logging firms' managers. The camps are the Western Logging Company, near Ford's Prairie, and two camps of the Gray's Harbor Logging Company.

An indication of improved lumber business was seen here Saturday when three sailing vessels' charters, two for Australia and one for the East Coast, were announced.

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Coos Bay Times

### American Adds New Star to Ranks



VIRGINIA KIRTLEY, NEW AMERICAN-MUTUAL STAR.

The American-Mutual Company has found a charming new star in Virginia Kirtley. In selecting about a dozen additional players recently to strengthen the Beauty-Mutual brand of the "Flying A" activities the aim was to surround Margarita Fischer with harmonious types. In the case of Miss Kirtley this requirement has been met admirably. Possessed of a vivacious and personal magnetism comparable with Miss Fischer's own charm, the new leading woman still is exactly the opposite type of beauty, being a perfect blond. Each, accordingly, accentuates the attractiveness of the other.

Miss Kirtley's birthplace was Bowling Green, Mo. She was educated at Cutler academy and at Colorado college. In 1910 she made her debut on the stage with Florence Stone at the Burbank theater, Los Angeles, Cal. where she scored immediate success in ingenue roles. Two years of steady work proved excellent all round training, and in 1912 she entered motion pictures. She has been identified prominently with several of the leading studios on the coast and brings to the Beauty-Mutual playlets a wealth of experience and dramatic ability. Her own her strongest qualification is her pleasing versatility.

In her earlier releases with the Beauty brand she proved herself a clever comedienne. "Bessie Buttons," "A Girl and Two Boys" and "Ever-Ready Day" are plays in which Miss Kirtley gives us not rough but comedy, but dainty, delicious fun. Her keenness with the superior production of Harry Pollard's production "The Vale of Sorrows" she plays a comely dramatic part, replete with pathos and strong human emotion.

### WAR AND MATRIMONY

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The question of aiding financially the unmarried wives of soldiers was taken up and decided favorably by a vote of three to one at a general meeting of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Families' Association held here. This form of relief union is encouraged indirectly by army regulations against marrying, and there are 1,350 such cases out of the 75,000 families enrolled in the books of the society. Aid is to be given, however, only where a real home is maintained by the woman. To help these unfortunates is not in view of the majority of the committee members of the licensing of vice, as asserted by the minority. St. Audries said:

"As an old soldier, I deny the gross insult that soldiers are more immoral than men of the same class in other walks of life. If the soldier has not gone through the form of marriage, it is the fault of the people of this country, who for a hundred years have discouraged soldiers from marrying while serving because the separation allowance would come out of the taxpayers' pockets. I do not care whether the council is technically right or wrong, but I believe that in the judgment of the great majority of the people of this country they have acted in accordance with the dictates of Christianity and humanity."

### GUARD AGAINST SPIES

England Has to be More Careful With Its Passports

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—British passports are now issued in such a manner that it will be impossible for spies and other alien enemies to alter them so they can be used by other than the persons to whom issued.

Over all the surface of the passport where descriptions and signatures are to be placed fine lines are printed in red ink. The application of acid to this surface makes the red ink run and instantly shows the passport has been tampered with. Instead of stamping the photographs on the new passports with a seal which does not cut through a new seal has been devised which perforates the pictures and the passports making it extremely difficult to substitute other pictures.

On the new passports wives accompanying their husbands will also be fully described. Heretofore little attention has been paid to women traveling as the wives of passport holders, but the appearance of women spies in various parts of England has aroused the authorities and they will hereafter watch the movements of women more carefully.

### PLANS FOR NOBLE BUILDING CHANGED

ELKS LODGE NOT TO LEASE SECOND FLOOR OF NOBLE BUILDING—WILL BE TURNED INTO APARTMENTS.

The Elks lodge has decided not to lease the second floor of the Noble building now under construction and for which they at one time planned to take over and the space will not be turned into apartments.

will now be turned into six large apartments, according to Architect Turpin, who is revising the plans of the building.

With this change it is possible that a building will be erected by

the lodge on their property at the corner of Third and Commercial where they have a lot 50 by 100 feet much sooner than they had planned for had the lease been made for the location on Central avenue.

The partitions of the upper story are now being put into place and next week it is expected the roof will be built on. The stairway of the building will be next to the theater and will lead to an open court 16 by 30 feet, unroofed. It is off of this court that the six apartments will open, all of them containing at least three rooms.

Concrete for the building is being shot into place by means of a long chute leading from a tower. By the changing of the spout the flow of concrete can be directed to any spot in the construction, a fact that has drawn many spectators to witness the work.

### THE DAILY NEWSPAPER.

"That the daily newspaper is the most powerful and the most pervasive influence of our day and nation, will, I think, be conceded. It is not going too far to say that the aims and ambitions and modes of thought of the younger generation are largely molded by its contents. Not even the Scriptures can now compete with it. The Bible, when it was read at least once a day in every Christian family, was, as an educational force, of incalculable value. No one who has ever listened to such family reading is likely to deny its effect upon the character of youth. It sank into their lives. It shaped their ideals. The images and phrases which this reading embedded in their minds served in after years as a stay in time of trial, as a guide in bewildering moral situations, as consolation in the hour of bereavement. But the Bible is no longer read as it once was. To its high place the newspaper has now been promoted. It is the newspaper which is now read daily in the American family—in the un-Christian as well as the Christian family. It is the newspaper which now sinks into the lives of our young people, and filling their minds with its phrases and its pictures, shapes their characters and supplies the motive for their conduct."—Fred Newton Scott, Professor of English, University of Michigan.

### Belgium Helpless Anyway Till Spring, Says Commission

Need of Relief Still Very Urgent, According to Latest Reports From Stricken Land—How Americans Can Send Their Mite

By WILL IRWIN



BELGIAN REFUGEES IN THE RUINS OF TERMONDE.

ACCORDING to the Commission For Relief In Belgium, the American people will probably have to feed the Belgian people all this winter. "We have taken pains to investigate," said one of the commissioners last week, "and the best informed Europeans tell us that there will be no change in the military situation this winter. It means that we must keep up the work until spring breaks or longer."

It has been a race with hunger, this business of feeding 6,500,000 people with supplies gathered a half a world away. All Belgium depends on American food. Half of Belgium is never more than a week ahead of starvation. Often it has come closer than that. Once the province of Limbourg, remote and hilly, was starving. In some communities the people had not eaten for two days, when one of our United States consuls managed to borrow from the Germans enough bread to keep the people alive until an American shipment arrived to repay the loan. Once Captain Lucey, the shipping agent in Holland, had to borrow 10,000 tons of wheat from the Dutch government. Liege and Namur and historic Ghent were crying for bread, and it was still several days before the next American ship was due at Rotterdam. This was a noble thing for Holland to do since the Dutch themselves are short on food. Yes; it is a race with hunger, and America, now that she has faced the starter, must win! This is America's great and glorious part in the world war of 1914-15.

That every American who has a personal chance to help some Belgian the Commission For Relief In Belgium has arranged its "parcel post plan." Any one who wants to send a package containing between twenty and fifty pounds of nonperishable food need only put a tag on the package, address the tag to the nearest collection depot of the commission, stamp it in the regular way and drop it in the mail chute. If the giver puts on the package tag his name and address, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER "R," the money he has spent for stamps will be refunded.

Packages mailed from OREGON should be addressed to THEODORE B. WILCOX, MUNICIPAL DOCK, PORTLAND, who is collecting agent for this district.



MABEL NORMAND, "BIG BEN," MISS NORMAND'S TRAINED SEAL, AND "FATTY" ARBUCKLE IN A RECENT KEYSTONE [MUTUAL] HOWLER, "THE SEA NYMPHS."

### PLAN TO RAISE PASSENGER RATE

Interstate Commerce Commission Delays Advance of Half Cent Per Mile

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The increased passenger fares which railroads in the Western and Southwestern Passenger association territory proposed to put in effect on March 1 were suspended today until June 29, when a hearing is to be held in Chicago. The proposed increases would amount to about half a cent a mile.

### WIRELESS TELEPHONE TESTED ON TRAINS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The first completely successful tests of the wireless telephone from a moving train were made on Sunday on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Ry., when spoken messages were clearly heard 26 miles, from Lounsbury to Binghamton, N. Y.

More than a year ago the Lackawanna made use of the wireless to send messages from fixed stations to moving trains. The receiving apparatus could be operated on thirty volts, but it required 110 volts to operate the powerful transmitter needed to transmit the human voice through the air.

GUNNAR LUND, district president of the Sons of Norway, says of B. B. HAUGAN: "In order to appreciate this brilliant speaker it is necessary to have seen and heard him once'self. We have no words by which to do him justice."

### ANOTHER PAPER QUILTS IN OREGON

NEWSPAPER FIELD IN CENTRAL OREGON IS RAPIDLY BEING DEPLETED OF LOCAL PUBLICATIONS.

LA PINE, Or., Feb. 23.—The For Rock News yesterday discontinued publication. A short time ago the Sisters Herald, the Terrebonne Oregonian, the Bonanza Gazette, the Redmond Hub and the Redmond Enterprise discontinued publication. This leaves one paper at Redmond, one at Fort Rock, two at Prineville and one each at Bend, La Pine and Silver Lake as the survivors in Central Oregon.

### PUTS PEACE INTO AN OLD HYMN

Woman Pastor in Massachusetts Changes "Onward Christian Soldiers"

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The Rev. Mary T. Whitney, pastor of the Unitarian church in Bernardston, has "censored" the famous and familiar "Onward Christian Soldiers." The woman pastor objects to the "war" and "battle" and "foe" in the hymn, so she has written a "peace" version, which was pasted over the old words in the hymnbooks of her church. This is her rewording of the hymn:

Onward, Christian workers, Ye who hope for peace, In the name of Jesus Making war to cease, Jesus is our leader, Going forth to sow Seeds of truth and justice In this world below.

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