

### Paul Noble Is Heir to Share Of Big Estate

NOT only on the silver screen does the hardworking, unobtrusive hero bear open the inevitable telegram and there read he is heir to an inheritance of many thousands of dollars.

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### PEGGY COUDRAY, whose interesting life story reveals her thoughts about her life in Portland, where she lived with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kollock. Miss Coudray left Portland to seek a stage career and has won success and fame as a result.



### Portland Girl Tells Story Started Stage Career Here

Portland will find much interest in the life story of Peggy Coudray, Portland girl and featured player in "Ladies Night" at the Ellings theatre, New York, a story of rapid rise from her sought refuge here to the electric lights on Broadway at 25 years.

Miss Coudray, daughter of a once prominent New York family, granddaughter of Countess Serebro and Judge Frederick Sterling Massey of the New York supreme court, was Mignon Crook until she assumed her present stage name.

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Portland. She arrived here, she remembers, at 11 o'clock one night, and installed herself in the home of her absent aunt.

Peggy apparently didn't like Portland, for she demanded that she be permitted to leave. She recalls that she had bought her ticket to Seattle, where other relatives lived.

With that the Portland chapter of Peggy's life was closed, but the local relatives, it is said, have closely followed her stage success and long ago became reconciled to it. If, indeed, they did oppose it as the youthful mind of the now prominent actress thought.

Recalling her trip to Portland, the actress declares she made the trip alone, in spite of her years, and was met at the train by her aunt and uncle, who were in straightened circumstances when the trip to Portland started, was garbed in her mother's clothing and the sight of her set horror to the heart of the Portland aunt, she says.

From the time of her arrival here, Peggy's imagination ran away with her, apparently, and she recalls that she met some of things she did and saw.

### Coos Bay May See Filming of Story By Peter B. Kyne

Marshfield, Or., May 14.—The making of the film "Kindred of the Dust," which was started on Coos Bay last year, is to be completed in June, when the E. A. Walsh Film Productions will bring the company to this city again.

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### Newport Show House Remodeled or Moved

Newport, Or., May 14.—C. B. Freland, owner of the Midway play house, has moved his building to the corner of Sixth and Hurst streets. The entire house has been remodeled and will accommodate 250 people.

### 31 States Win Fight Against Screen Censor

FILM censorship legislation has been defeated in 31 states during the legislative session now drawing to a close. In the last week five states repudiated censorship, including Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Rhode Island and California.

In Ohio, a measure known as the McCoy bill sought to prohibit the showing of all pictures depicting crime in any of its phases. This legislation had it become a law, would have been the means of practically paralyzing the picture industry in that state.

Other states in which censorship measures were introduced, but in which the legislators refused to censor the picture industry were: Oregon, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming.

### Raleigh's Aid Back From Screen Capital

Andrew Seas, he of the huge smile and courteous demeanour, is back at the Columbia theatre as house superintendent and assistant to manager M. C. Raleigh. Andrew is of Italian extraction.

May Day Local Show Canby, May 14.—Big theatre manager of Newberg, but now in the real estate business, visited Canby, en route to Portland to visit with his brother, W. H. Blair. He contemplates buying a theatre building there.

### Students Foreseeing Success for Latest Campus 'Knockout'

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 14.—"Real professional quality—that is our goal," said John Houston, rapid fire director of the senior play, who reports that by May 20, the time "Nothing but the Truth" will be staged, the production will be a "regular knockout."

Rehearsals are being held daily and those who have been called in to criticize the work report that the parts are shaping up unusually well. Marion Taylor, who takes the lead, is said to be surpassing her past efforts in her work.

### Lily Gish Returning To Legitimate Stage

Lillian Gish will co-star with Arnold Daly when the latter opens his repertoire of plays at the Greenwich Village, New York, with "The Children's Tragedy" by Carl Shorer.

Daly, who called last week for England, will change his bill every month, beginning his season October 20. His players include his daughter, Blythe Daly, Phillips Tead, Sydney Carlisle and Walter F. Scott.

### History Basis For Pageantry At Pacific U.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, May 14.—Oregon history will be brought out in several of the 10 episodes of the elaborate May day pageant, "The Progress of the Pilgrim Spirit," on May 20. The Champeo incident and the founding of the provisional government of Oregon will be depicted.

Among the characters to be represented are Joe Meek and Rev. Harvey Clark. The founder of Pacific, Grandma Brown, will be brought to life in the person of her great-granddaughter, Ernestine Brown of Forest Grove and a sophomore at the university.

### U. of O. High School Pupils Prepare for Two Plays May 26

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 14.—As one of the last events of a very successful year for the university high school is the production of two plays, which will be given May 26, according to Miss Ethel Wakefield, instructor in dramatics and coach of the plays.

### Movieland Buzzing With Rumors About Film Stars Coming

Since Priscilla Dean, one of the screen's leading beauties and most charming actresses, has actually arrived in Portland to start work on the biggest picture of her career, movieland is buzzing with rumors of impending visits from other motion picture notables.

### Chaplin's ex-Spouse To Enter Vaudeville

Mildred Harris Chaplin, ex-wife of Charlie Chaplin, is to make her entry into vaudeville with a three-people skit in September. The act is scheduled to be seen in the East in the Keith houses early in the fall.

### Olympia Shows Work Together To Draw Trade

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 14.—E. A. Zabel, manager of the Ray theatre, finds with his policy of offering the best attractions, that special inducements Portland folk to draw crowds.

### Legion Boys Present Play

Kelso, Wash., May 14.—"The Whirl of the Town" will be presented at the city auditorium Tuesday night, under the auspices of Guy Rathbun post, American Legion.

### Moore Honeymoon Ended

After a four weeks' honeymoon in Honolulu, Tom Moore and his bride, Renee Adoree, are back in Los Angeles again. Moore has already started work on Charles Kenyon's original story, "Beating the Game," under the direction of Victor Schertzinger.

### 'Lightnin' May Be Sent to Chicago in Late Summer Days

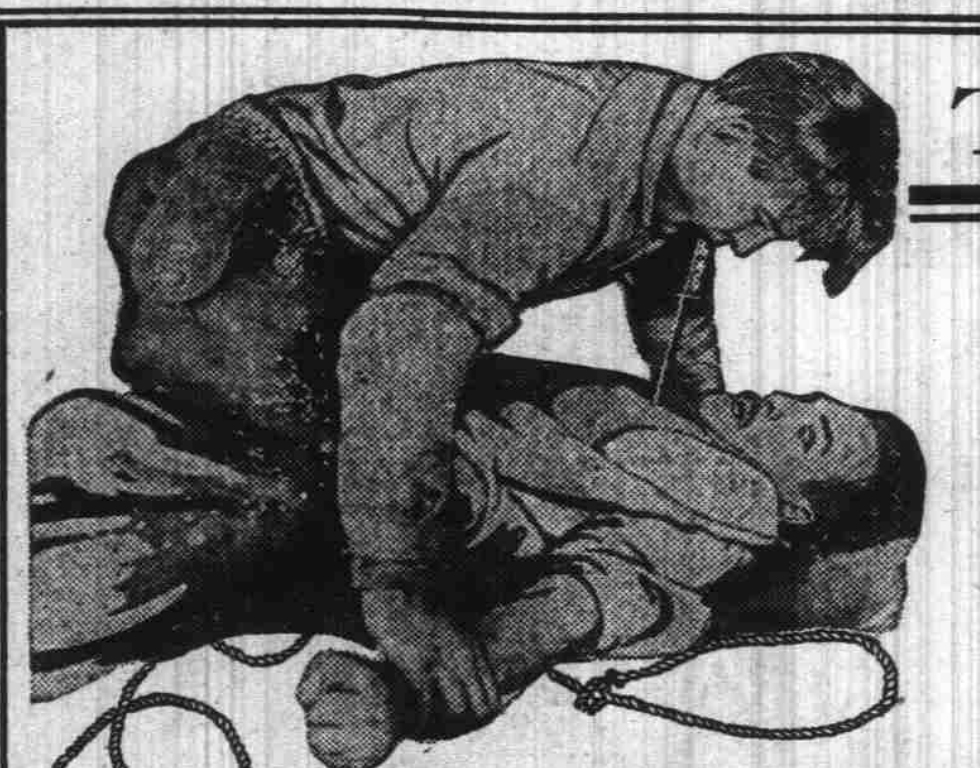
"Lightnin'", the run marvel of Broadway, N. Y., will probably be sent to Chicago in the fall, according to reports from the East. It is virtually sure of completing three solid years at the Gaiety by remaining on the tour.

### Cottage Grove Club Preparing Program For Comic Operetta

Cottage Grove, Or., May 14.—The Cottage Grove Derthick club, under the direction of Mrs. Leon De Larzes, is preparing to present the comic operetta "Bul-Bul."

### Ben Scovell Treats Ridgefield to a Fine Program of Readings

Ridgefield, Wash., May 14.—Ben Scovell, nephew of the late Sir Henry Irving, famous actor and writer, impersonator and humorist, gave an elaborate entertainment at the Ridgefield high school auditorium Thursday night.



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