

NEW SHOW TO-DAY

JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG'S BIG BIT ALSO

"THE SPIRIT OF THE RED CROSS"
Decidedly the biggest feature of its kind ever shown in this city. A feature of the production is the parts taken by one of Uncle Sam's soldiers and a nurse. The play should add an enthusiasm to the coming Red Cross drive that will go far toward putting it over the top.



A BLUEBIRD FEATURE CARMEL MYERS IN "THE WINE GIRL" WEEKLY AND COMEDY LIBERTY Theatre

SALEM OVER THE TOP

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clipped from the president's White House Sheep.
Hawaii Oversubscribes.
Conflicting claims to the honor of first subscribing their allotments already have been received. Governor Pinkham called from Honolulu that Hawaii had oversubscribed its quota of \$250,000. Peabody, Massachusetts, and Yolo county, California, were others that reported over the top.

Much rivalry in the sale of the White House wool was manifested in the telegrams from the governors. Governor Boyle of Nevada, wired: "State that realized \$75,000 by sale of Gridley sack of flour for the sanitary commission in the Civil war has not forgotten how to bid for liberty."
"Every dollar contributed will help the boys who are going over there to spear the Kaiser's goat," telegraphed Governor Catts of Florida.

EIGHT COUNTIES THROUGH.
PORTLAND, Or., May 20.—With reports from but twelve counties, Oregon, all outside Portland, total \$107,270 as reached tonight in second war drive American Red Cross. Counties which have already completed quotas are Deschutes, Jefferson, Lake, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa and Wasco.

Reduction of Ration Causes Apprehension

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Announcement that the bread ration is to be reduced on June 15 has caused grave apprehension throughout Germany. An official dispatch today from Switzerland says that even the governmental press has adopted a tone no less pessimistic than that of the Socialist papers, which force a great diminishing of the physical and general force which helps in supporting the hardships of the fourth year of the war.
"The government is taking a step which is bound to disturb the life of our war diets," the dispatch from the Berlin Vorwaerts, the leading Socialist organ.

CAN COCKERELS IS SLOGAN OF BIRD RAISERS

Roosters Lower Grade of Eggs and Are Sooth to Be Disposed Of

FEDERAL MAN IN TOWN

U. L. Upson Investigates Conditions and Praises Hospital Yards

U. L. Upson, formerly of Grants Pass, one of the foremost authorities on poultry raising, has arrived in the city in the course of a tour of the state as federal poultry husbandman. He is making an investigation of all the large poultry centers of the valley, and when questioned with regard to the industry, stated that he had found the most thriving poultry areas in the northern part of the Willamette valley where the climatic conditions, the production of feed and the proximity of the Portland market are favoring elements. Another area of profitable poultry raising in the vicinity of Cottage Grove, where the growers are going at the business in a business-like way.

When asked as to his opinion with regard to the Salem district he declared there was none more favorable in Oregon and with the use of proper methods the fowl and egg business should be one of the leading industries. One of the most striking instances is found at the Oregon state hospital farm where Manager Wilcox has several thousand fowls growing and laying according to the rules of advanced culture. Figures from this farm show that the average cost per fowl a year is \$3.16, while the average egg production is about 204 for each fowl. At the average price of about 40 cents a dozen, this gives a net profit of \$2.77 over the cost of production. Mr. Upson went on to say with regard to the losses arising from improper methods:

"It is costing the farmers of Oregon about \$200,000 a year because of faulty methods of producing and handling the present egg supply. A large part of the loss is occasioned by the production of fertile eggs during the warm months. For this reason the department of agriculture, in conjunction with Oregon Agricultural week beginning June 3 as "Can the Cockerel Week," and a state-wide

campaign will be conducted to dispose of or can (literally as well as figuratively) all undesirable adult male fowls, also to dispose of or can all young cockerels as soon as they reach marketable age. When the farmer realizes that it costs about \$3 a year to feed the useless males, and that these same males cause an average loss of \$2.50 by reason of lowered quality in the eggs produced, he will not be long in responding to the recommendations of the government, which are a vital part of the campaign for increased food production."

HELPS TO KEEP FIT.
When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion and constipation. No griping or nausea. J. C. Perry.

"Why don't you get an alienist to examine your son?"
"No, sir! An American doctor is good enough for me."—Baltimore American.

FEWER MEN ASK FOR EXEMPTION

Number of Claims Made at Camp Lewis Drops to Seven Per Cent

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., May 20.—The number of requests for exemption from military service has shown a marked decrease among national army men coming to Camp Lewis since questionnaires have been required and local boards have more experience in handling men it was announced at camp today. The percentage of claims for exemption at one time reached 13 per cent and now has dropped to something like 7 per cent. But the number of applications has decreased greatly, those who are filing applications are pressing their claims with an earnestness that has brought several peculiar situations for the division exemption board to meet. They range all the way from the man who asked exemption so he could give spiritual advice to 160 women to the man who was needed upon a farm that never required his services before the war.

The appeal of a wife against the breaking up of her home because of the war brought to the board one of the most interesting cases, some of the details of which were given to the press today. The husband had been taken into the army in the draft, passed by the medical board as physically fit and given a uniform. The wife, grief stricken at the thought of separation, appealed to the board. An extract from her statement follows:

"Another thing—I would like to have him undergo a thorough physical examination as I don't think he will qualify for the service. In the first place, he is short, stands just five feet one and one-half inches. Secondly, as far as I can find out, his heart is weak and also one lung. He has also had seven ribs broken at one time and four at another; right collar bone broken in two places, left thumb broken and right hand broken. He has also had both legs broken at different times, one of them being broken in the same place twice."

The request was denied. It frequently happens that the soldier does not ask exemption, the request being made by his wife or parents.

Soldiers of the 166th depot brigade which contains all the latest arrivals in the draft, today were busy building bleachers for their baseball diamond, at one corner of the parade grounds. There is great interest in baseball and just as soon as the day's drilling is done, the diamond is filled with players. The casual office of the depot brigade today issued a challenge to the mustering office for a ball game.

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BLIGH THEATRE



TODAY CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "A JITNEY ELOPEMENT"

WEDNESDAY GLADSTONE MUSICAL VAUDEVILLE ROAD SHOW



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Great Spring Shoe Sale

IN FULL SWING ALL THIS WEEK, THOUSANDS OF PAIRS OF NEW HIGH GRADE SHOES TO BE THROWN OUT AT WONDERFULLY REDUCED PRICES. DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GET A PAIR OF PRICE'S HIGH GRADE SHOES AT MARKED DOWN PRICES. EACH PAIR CARRIES THE SAME GUARANTEE OF HIGH QUALITY AS IF YOU WERE PAYING THE MARKED PRICE. EVERYTHING ON SALE EXCEPTING REGULAR LINES OF HANAN SHOES. BROKEN LINES OF THIS MAKE ARE ON SALE. NEW LINES ARRIVING DAILY AND PUT OUT AT SALE PRICES.

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