

FLASHES ON THE STEEL BLADES.



Miss Elise Muller, though shorn of her 880 yard ice skating title by Miss Hattie Dose, still is the 440 yard champion of the middle Atlantic States and is ready to defend her crown against any girl skater in the country.

Yesterday in the Legislature

Judges of the supreme court who have served 25 years as either circuit or supreme court judges at least 12 years of which have been spent on the supreme court bench, would be eligible to pension upon reaching the age of 79 under the provisions of a bill presented by Representative Hammond.

A bill to require that fines imposed for violation of motor vehicle laws on state highways shall be paid into the highway fund of the state was introduced today by Representative Carls.

The salaries of Multnomah county district judges would be raised from \$3,000 to \$3,600 per year and the scope of the court's business increased from cases involving a maximum of \$300 to \$500, under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Hurlburt.

Representative Randall of Clackamas has presented a bill to reduce all state salaries increased at the 1919, 1921 or 1922 special session by 20 per cent.

The office of state water superintendent and the state water board would be abolished and the work placed under the control of the state engineer under the

terms of a bill introduced by Representative Cowgill.

A bill introduced by Mrs. Simmons, representative of Multnomah, would prevent any court order committing a child to a home for delinquents, from being modified except in open court, and then only after due notice had been given the institution in which the child is held.

A bill has been introduced by Hammond of Clackamas, requiring at least five days public notice by the fish commission of any intention to revise the fishing regulations in the Willamette river north of the Oregon City bridge.

A bill was introduced by the Umatilla county delegation requiring the licensing of bee owners and providing a penalty for failure to file applications for such licenses with the county clerk.

A bill by Representative Meindl would make the state tax on gasoline four cents per gallon instead of two cents as at present. This would become effective January 1, 1924.

By unanimous consent of the house, the rule prohibiting the introduction of bills after today without special permission of the legislative committee, was suspended and bills may be introduced until adjournment Monday afternoon.

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MOVIE GOSSIP

OREGON Today—"Hungry Hearts" LIBERTY Today—"West of Chicago" GRAND

Today—"Monte Cristo," with special orchestra. BLIGH Hippodrome vaudeville. Harry Carey in "The Fox." "In the days of Buffalo Bill."

The action of "West of Chicago," today at the Liberty, takes place on the Mexican border. The story is exciting and exceedingly well told, the acting excellent, the direction praise-worthy, and the photography a delight to the eye.

If you have seen Charles Jones in other films it is enough to say here that in the latest vehicle this excellent actor goes himself one better. There are swiftly running horses, quickly moving trains, and no end of excitement for those who love this form of entertainment. Renee Adoree, who supports Mr. Jones, has a difficult role to play and she carries it through with all the charm that this young Fox actress has shown in the past.

"Hungry Hearts," a special production of Anzia Yezierska's much discussed story of New York life, will be the feature picture at the Oregon. This picture, which was adapted to the screen by Julien Josephson and directed by E. Mason Hopper for Goldwyn, portrays simply, naturally and yet most dramatically, the adventures of a family which came from Russia to America in search of liberty and the lofty ideals that they believed were to be found in America.

To find oneself lifted from utter poverty, defeat and misfortune, into boundless wealth and consequent power, is something which is certain to delight the average American. This is the theme of "Monte Cristo," the famous tale of romance from Alexandre Dumas, opening today with special orchestra score at the Grand.

It has retained all the beauty and intrigue of the original story, and the scope of the screen permits the director to show in detail the many exciting incidents in the life of the famous fiction character, Edmond Dantes, who later becomes the count of Monte Cristo. The love theme furnishes the background for the story, and the entire story is crowded with dramatic incident.

An all-star cast headed by John Gilbert and Estelle Taylor portray the many difficult parts. Others of note in the cast are: Robert McKim, William V. Moon, Spottiswoode Aitken, Maud George, Renee Adoree, Gaston Glass, and George Seighmann.

A story of the underworld written by newspapermen who studied the underworld for years before the thought of writing, directed by a man graduated from the ranks of famous actors and enacted by players of wide popularity comes to the Bligh theatre next Sunday. Universal offers "Broad Daylight," as a special feature of the underworld.

Harvey Gates and George W. Pyper, newspaperman and crime investigators long before they were film writers, wrote the story.

Irving Cummings, who played with such famous artists on the stage as Lillian Russell and Henry Miller, and later became one of the screen's idols, renounced his standing as an actor some time ago and has been

directing for over a year. "Broad Daylight" is his latest product. Lois Wilson of DeMille fame, Jack Mulhall, whose popularity dates back several years before that of his recent successes as "Molly-O," and Ralph Lewis, in the front ranks of character, are the leading roles. The picture since "The Conquering Power," have the leading roles. Others are Ben Hewlett, Kenneth Gibson, Robert M. Walker and Wilton Taylor.

"Broad Daylight" pictures the two ends to a crook's career, and grey dawn of death and the "board daylight" of reason. The latter end comes to but a few, and it is of both kinds that "Broad Daylight" tells.

PIERCE ASKS PASSAGE OF RELIEF BILLS

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This still leaves a burden on property which it "cannot continue to stand" said the governor and his alternative is the passage of the McMahan income tax bill, which would require that a sum equal to one-half the amount paid as a federal income tax should be paid by all persons and corporations included in that act, to the state treasury and that this law would provide at least one-half of the \$8,000,000 necessary for the conduct of the state government.

WOULD BRING GUNBOATS BACK

Indies should be smoked out. He sailed her 20,000 miles, most of the way at racing speed, through waters supposed to be infested with Spanish torpedo boats and mines, and arrived at Guantanamo in time to be the deciding factor in the finish fight with not a minute to spare.

It was the most marvellous long distance race in the history of shipping and the fame of the coast builders resounded around the world as a consequence of the Oregon's record. She was armed with four 13-inch rifles, 20-calibre (the length 30 times the diameter) and a strong secondary battery. For a quarter of a century the Oregon had stood in the estimation of the American people, almost as did the old frigate Constitution, that made history in the war of 1812.

The old ship would be no longer a "fighting" war ship, but would be a floating museum and historical monument. As such it is believed that she would be a tourist attraction worth scores of thousands of dollars to the state every year; besides the value as a part of the historic traditions of the long ago. It is expected that every patriotic society of the state will get strongly back of the movement to bring the historic old ship here for her everlasting home.

SHRINERS' CLUB HAS BANQUET

ing sands and munch dates and saddle-bags for diet on their pilgrimage. The famous Al Kader Patrol band of Portland will be among the visiting delegations; one of the really noteworthy musical organizations of the Northwest. Every one of the 60 local members stood up, individually, and pledged to go the limit in pulling off the big event. It promises to be the big spectacular show of the whole year. Joe McAllister will be the ceremonial chairman, in general charge of the arrangements.

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Giant Star Pitcher Will Not Sign New Contract

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 26.—Wilfred Ryan, the youthful pitcher who flashed as a star pitcher of the Giants last season, has refused to sign a contract tendered him for this year, it became known today. Ryan returned the proffered contract with a request for more money. He said, however, that he was not a holdout to the extent he had refused to join the club unless his terms were met, saying he would go to the spring training camp at Marlin, Tex., and there take up his demands if the matter were not adjusted meantime.

Investigation Asked in Resolution by Staples

Senator Staples yesterday introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of three senators to investigate reports that a surplus of clerks has been employed by the legislature. It provides that if the report is found true the evil be remedied and if not true the newspaper reports be corrected.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

Secretary Denby at a house hearing recommended establishment of a naval base at Alameda, Cal. Acting on the Robinson resolution which would authorize American representation on the reparations commission was indefinitely postponed by the senate foreign relations committee.

President Harding was declared at the White House to have every confidence that there will be an agreement with the British government for funding its war debt to the United States.

Acceptance of Mrs. John B. Henderson's offer to the government of a \$500,000 residence for use as a home for the vice president was proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Warren of the senate appropriations committee. Bernard Baruch, war-time chairman of the war industries board, in a report to the American farm bureau federation, advised acceptance by the government of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, provided no better proposition is received and Ford agrees to produce

at least 40,000 tons of nitrate for fertilizer annually.

Mercy to Insane Extended in Bill by Senator Moser

Senator Moser yesterday introduced a bill that would prohibit the placing in jail of suspected insane persons pending their examination. It would require that home, hospital or private care be given them. Exceptions would be criminally insane persons.

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NOW PLAYING A Masterpiece of Human Emotions HUNGRY HEARTS OREGON

ARROWHEADS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Relics All Picked up in Salem—Mill Creek Flats Most Productive

A fine display of Indian arrowheads, 200 in number, shown by Walter Kennedy as having been picked up in Salem and now on exhibition in the Hauser window recalls the time when there were "really" Indians here in the valley, and lots of them, and hardly enough whites to count.

The Mill-creek flats, extending from about the Southern Pacific depot clear out to the boys' training school, was from time immemorial a favorite Indian camping ground. There used to be a little mound and a spring out about three miles from town, on the Mill creek flats that attracted Indian visitors from all over the valley. There was an Indian "sweet house," or at least what had been such, at this spring, within the memory of men only a little past middle age today.

The whole flat has been wonderfully productive of arrowheads. Some of them are very small and daintily formed; others are larger and coarser. As a rule the workmanship has hardly been such as to class them as "jewel points," the highest grade of native work, such as some of the northwestern Indians have done; though there have been many fine points dainty enough for almost any one.

Ralph White, who lived here back as far as 1880, tells of one year when the caterpillars practically stripped portions of the valley; and he recalls that some of the Indians came to gather them to dry for winter food. A similar use of grasshoppers and locusts has been quite common in Africa and the Orient, as well as in America. Even some of the whites in the prairie states during the years when the grasshopper plague was at its worst, made the plague itself furnish them their own rations, and they said it wasn't a bit bad. Hopper meal, mixed with some sort of grain flour, was bakable, and was generally considered preferable to a wooden overcoat and a coyote requiem. The caterpillars right

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