

# MOVIE GOSSIP

### "The Way of the Transgressor"

An Oregon Production

November 4th will see a stellar phenomenon hitherto unapproached for majesty and beauty.

To this there are those among the astronomical experts who heartily subscribe, feeling that their ignorance of the matter does not in any way preclude its probability—nay, that they admit their own inability to delve to the foundation of Nature, and to read each hint aright.

The doubters, the incredulous, have trained their telescopes, their spectroscopes, their many fine instruments on the heavens, and state positively that not a ripple disturbs the calm, not an untoward sign is to be seen.

To them this rumor comes as the babbling of imbeciles, to which they pay no attention, and which they counsel their disciples to ignore.

Notwithstanding which, the recurrence of the whispers, their positive tone, leads many mere human beings to follow the advice of the unknown speaker, and to "Scan the Sky."

### Salem Man Responds to McMinnville Greeting

McMINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 31.—The 38th annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School council met here today with an attendance of 75 delegates and will continue over tomorrow. Greetings were extended by S. S. Dow, head of the national council, with response by Dr. Frank G. Brown of Salem. J. O. Gibson of Portland is presiding.

Making a sincere effort to pick the ten greatest women isn't particularly hazardous if you are a bachelor.

### AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy, and you look years younger.—Adv.

## COMPANY WANTS MORE BUSINESS

### Gas Company Says it Will Make All Needed Extensions by Revenue

It is only fair and right that in all controversies both sides of the question should be submitted to all concerned and interested.

The hearing of the matter of the petition of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for an increase in its gas rates in Salem was completed last evening. W. M. Hamilton, Salem manager for the company, said last evening:

"This morning's Statesman contains a story purporting to indicate that the gas company in Salem does not want more business and does not want to extend its service and improve its plant.

"This story was evidently obtained by The Statesman from some one who saw fit to tell the reporter only half of the evidence presented.

"To tell only a half truth is sometimes as misleading as a false statement.

"The full truth of the matter is that the company does not want more business and does not want to spend more money or to extend its service PROVIDED, and ONLY provided, that such additional business will not earn a reasonable return on the investment.

"It stands to reason that if such business WILL pay a reasonable return that the company WILL and DOES want it, and WILL make such extensions as are needed to supply such additional business as is justified by the revenue to be derived from same.

"Testimony was presented at the hearing which The Statesman did NOT report, to the effect that since the present company purchased the gas plant in 1907 to 1923 that the operating expenses and taxes alone had exceeded the gross income or revenues by \$1100.

"Furthermore, notwithstanding that the stockholders had to make up the above loss out of their pockets, the company spent in the meantime \$135,000 for extensions to its mains, and additional and new equipment and machinery at its plant.

"Does that indicate that the company has been niggardly in its policy of expansion and extension?"

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business could be obtained to justify the extension, and had spent \$105,000 in making such extensions and additions to the plant during the 10 years from 1907 to 1917.

"Was it, therefore, unreasonable or unjustifiable that after the 10 years above mentioned that the company should stop its solicitation of business when it was shown that the operating expenses and taxes were still in excess of the gross revenues?"

"HOWEVER, although the company DID stop the active solicitation of business in 1917 by doing away with an outside salesman, solicitation of business was still pursued by the store salesmen in their efforts to sell gas ranges and water heaters whenever the opportunity offered.

"Furthermore, whenever requested to do so, the company continued to make extension of gas mains at its own expense, provided the cost of same was not in excess of two years' gross revenue from the business to be obtained.

"The liberality of this policy can best be judged when it is remembered that it was an out-and-out payment on the part of the company stockholders, since such additional business, together with the existing business was not earning anything over expenses out of which might be paid at least a portion of the cost of extending the mains."

According to Thursday's Capital Journal Ray L. Smith, city attorney, who is representing the city in the hearing, charged that the policy of the company has always been one of developing the electrical business at the expense of the gas utility.

Mr. Hamilton, when on the witness stand, emphatically denied this accusation and says that he challenges anyone to prove such a policy existed.

Mr. Hamilton testified under oath that for 10 years from 1907 to 1917, that the policy of the company, expressed through himself, had been to FAVOR the gas utility as against the electric utility whenever they came into competition with each other, and he offered to produce witnesses to prove his statement.

Since 1917 the policy has been one of neutrality between the gas and electric utilities, according to Mr. Hamilton's testimony, due to the fact that it seemed useless to PUSH the gas department any longer, in view of the absence of any return on the investment after 10 years of earnest effort to make it pay such a return.

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### GENERAL MARKETS

Wheat  
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—Close, wheat 1-4 to 1-2 higher; December 8s, 9 7-8d; March 8s, 8d.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—Wheat, cash No. 1 northern \$1.12 1-4@1.18 1-4; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, \$1.22 1-2@1.27 1-2; good to choice \$1.18 1-4@1.21 1-4; ordinary to good \$1.15 1-4@1.17 1-4; December \$1.13 1-4; May \$1.18 5-8.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—Grain futures: Wheat, bluestem and baure, November, December \$1.05; soft white, western white, November, December \$1.04; northern spring, western red, November, December \$1.01; hard winter, November \$1.01; December \$1.00.

Oats  
Oats No. 2 white feed, November, December \$32.50; No. 2 gray, November, December \$32.50.

Barley  
Barley No. 2, 46 pounds, November, December \$31.50; No. 2, 44 pounds, November, December \$31.00.

Corn  
Corn No. 2, eastern yellow shipment, November \$34.00; December \$32.50; No. 3 eastern yellow shipment, November \$33.50; December \$32.00.

Milk run, November, December \$22.50.

Dried Fruit  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Evaporated apples dull; prunes quiet and steady; apricots quiet; peaches steady.

### SALEM MARKETS

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Hogs, top 150-225 lbs, cwt \$8.00  
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Hogs, top 275-300, cwt \$5 @ \$7  
Light sows, cwt \$6.00  
Rough heavy .04 @ .03  
Top veal, dressed .07 @ .09  
Top steers .05 @ .05 1/2  
Cows .03 @ .04  
Top lambs .09 1/2  
Heavy lambs .9 1/4

### WHEAT PRICES ON DOWNWARD TREND

Bears Get Advantage With Reports From Minneapolis of Canadian Grain

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Wheat had a downward trend most of the time today, largely as a result of continued imports of Canadian wheat and because of word that a voluntary reduction in railroad freight rates on export grain had been refused. The market closed unsettled, 1/4 to 3/8c net lower. December, \$1.07 to \$1.07 1/2 and May, \$1.11 3/4 to \$1.12. Corn lost 1/4 to 3/8c, and oats a shade to 1/4 @ 3/8c. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 10 @ 12c higher.

Bears in the wheat market got some advantage in the first part of the day by emphasizing news

that Minneapolis mills were gaining rather liberal buyers of wheat grown in Canada. It was also pointed out that weather conditions in Canada were favorable for the movement of grain and that the carrying capacity of the railroads there would be thus utilized to the maximum for a considerable time. A further bearish influence was the fact that estimates pointed to a larger domestic acreage of winter wheat than had been looked for a few weeks ago.

Corn, like wheat, lacked adequate buying support near the finish. Earlier the market had been firm owing to disappointing husking returns, bullish crop estimates and prospective unfavorable weather. Oats followed corn. Provisions were governed by the course of hog values.

New C. of C. Secretary  
GRANTS PASS, Nov. 1.—A. M. Simons, the new secretary of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, arrived Tuesday night from San Francisco and entered upon his duties at the chamber offices. Mr. Simons comes here with a large amount of enthusiasm and optimism over the future outlook for this county and Oregon in general. With him is Mrs. Simons and they are at present making their home at the C. C. Hunt home at 303 Washington boulevard.

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