

## VALENTINO'S BIER BARRED TO PUBLIC

Big Crowd Gathers Outside Funeral Parlor Containing Actor's Body

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(By A. P.)—Barred doors today failed to discourage a crowd from gathering at the Broadway funeral parlor where the body of Rudolph Valentino lies pending the funeral Monday.

There were, however, no tramping thousands such as besieged the establishment yesterday and Tuesday while the doors were open to permit the public to view the actor's body as it lay in state. The only untoward event today was when a dozen persons tried to rush the doors while an eight-foot funeral wreath, sent by the United Artists' corporation, was being taken into the parlors. Police quickly dispersed the onrushing group.

Only a few persons viewed the body today. Those having cards signed by S. George Ulman, who was Valentino's manager, were the only ones allowed to enter.

Mr. Ulman had ordered the doors closed to the public last midnight after he had watched the vast crowd that jammed the streets and had reached the conclusion that the spectacle was "horrid, irreverent and morbid." Approximately 50,000 persons viewed the body yesterday.

Today it was found that hangings in the parlors had been ruined and bits of gilt ornaments chipped off and carried away as souvenirs by the members of the crowds that swarmed into the place before the doors were closed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—At the time of funeral services in New York on Monday for Rudolph Valentino, memorial services for the dead actor will be held in Chicago, it was announced today.

The services will be coincident with those in New York. An association was organized today with a judge, an assistant state's attorney and three lawyers as its incorporators. It plans to erect a monument to Valentino in some city park.

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### RAIN DAMAGE TO PRUNE CROP REPORTED SLIGHT

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The trees are in no immediate danger, local growers believe. The delay in picking, caused by the wet weather, enabled the dryers to catch up with incoming fruit. Prunes in this district ripened almost over night and unless cool dry weather comes it will be impossible to care for them within the keeping period.

Drying tests to date indicate that the prunes are running fully 15 per cent below normal, a bushel of green fruit producing not over 17 pounds dried. Twenty pounds is the usual figure. This will result in at least one grade lower in the price scale than the same sized prunes would ordinarily bring.

The average grower in this district is more worried over the price outlook than the weather damage and it is said that many would welcome conditions that would destroy a large percentage

### COLOR THIS PICTURE

Color this 101 Ranch Wild West picture, boys and girls, and get free tickets to the big show. Read the story for details.



This is the third of a series of six pictures being published in The Statesman. Children are invited to color these pictures and send them to The Statesman. The 50 sets of colored pictures considered best will be rewarded with a free ticket to the wild west show coming next week.

### "WE'LL PLAY THIS LIST NEXT TIME" DIRECTOR

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brought forth many suggestions concerning the band concerts of next year and thereafter. One is that some way ought to be found to have more seats in the park. The funds are inadequate. One suggestion is that a mill tax be voted, to be used for the band concerts and for an advertising fund to get more industries for the city, and a greater number of desirable settlers.

As it is now, the few put up the money for these things, and everybody benefits. The public playgrounds, it is suggested, should be included. People have attended the band concerts from all over the valley, this year; as far as Cottage Grove, and from Vancouver, Wash. One Portland man and his family have attended six of the concerts. The farewell crowd tonight will no doubt be the largest of the season.

Miss Eva Roberts will give two vocal solos on tonight's official program, which follows: "Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa Selection, "Woodland" Landers "Old Timers" Waltz. By Brother Jack Hughes Popular numbers—"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" "Tonight's My Night With Baby" Overture, "Poet and Peasant" Suppe Vocal solos, "Sometimes" and I "Miss My Swiss" Eva Roberts. "My Maryland" Furrer Overture, "Princess of India" King Stabat Mater March Losey "Star Spangled Banner."

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St. Helena—Western Spar Co.'s Columbia City mill, sold for \$350,000, will be opened September 1, by Murphy Timber company.

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Dispatches reached the prune crop damage in Clark county at \$500,000. Rainfall of 1.42 inches at Chehalis, in Lewis county, was recorded. The normal total of August precipitation here is .62 of an inch.

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time. Some of the flax has not yet been delivered, is held in barns till the growers can get time to haul it in. But flax harvest on the Teany ranch in Columbia county, near Clatskanie, is only fairly started. Of the 200 acres there, only about 35 had been pulled before the rain of Wednesday night. A start was made of pulling the flax there with a couple of the Martos machines, but they had not been perfected sufficiently to handle the bundles. So three state-vest pulling machines (Canadian machines like the other 14 in the Salem district) were sent down, with expert machine men to work them. It was thought two would be enough to take care of the 200 acres, but a third was sent in order to be ready in case one of the others got out of order. The flax on the 200 acres did not ripen very fast. It was late sown. But it is doing better, and a very fair yield is expected. Not \$40 a ton flax, but an average of about \$30 a ton flax. But the seed is fine. It will make a good yield, plump, entirely free from flax rust. It will likely be used for planting in the valley next year, or most of it.

Fifty kiddies are going to see the 101 Ranch Wild West Show a week from today. The colored pictures are already coming in to the Statesman office. This is the biggest show of the kind in the world. It will have a street parade, the longest on earth. Next Friday will be circus day in Salem.

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YOUTHS, BROKE, CURED OF TENT LIFE GLAMOUR (Continued from page 1.)

Local police officials pondered the matter for some time, and as the Centralia boy said he was willing to work, they took him to the office of the Liversley hop company, where he was given a job at the Lakebrook ranch.

The other boy, cured of all desire to wear the spangles and bright suits of the circus, was sent home to his father in Portland yesterday.

Eugene—Contracts let for 13 new paving and sewer projects.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES UNITE IN MERGER

Electric, Gas, Water, and Railway Units in Seven States Affected

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—(AP.)

—Details of organization of the People's Light and Power corporation, a holding and operating organization under which have been merged 13 public utilities in Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Vermont, were announced here today from the offices of W. B. Foshay company, the managing organization. The properties consist of electric, gas, water and street railway units. Those in Oregon are now grouped in the People's West Coast Hydro-Electric corporation, formerly the West Coast Power company.

According to announcement of the Foshay company when the various properties were being acquired, the consolidated units represent a value in excess of \$8,000,000. A. Welch, who formerly controlled most of the West Coast Power company properties, is manager of the People's West Coast Hydro-Electric corporation and directs operation of the organization of the Oregon and Washington properties from Portland.

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system through being linked up with Stevenson, Wash. Organization of the new over-riding corporation was perfected in New York, it was said at the offices of the Equitable Trust company. The Foshay company has offices in Portland, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and New York.

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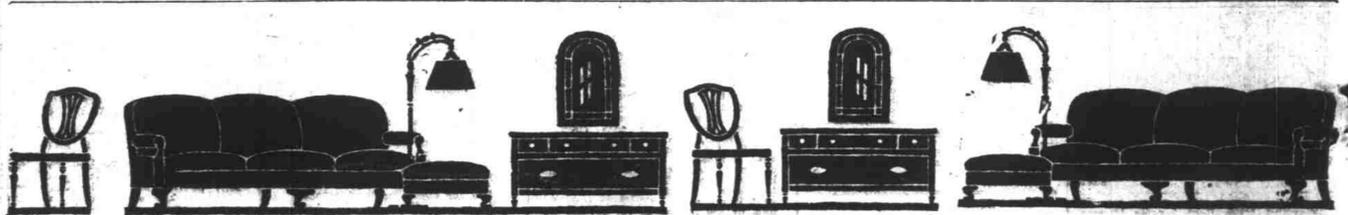
YOUNG CITIZEN TROOPS FROM PLATTSBURG PARADE

PLATTSBURG BARRACKS, N. Y., Aug. 26.—(AP.)—Citizen soldiers—1600 strong—passed in review before President Coolidge at Plattsburg Barracks today.

Carrying for the first time before the commander-in-chief the new colors of the citizens' military training camps, the second regiment to be trained here this summer had comprising youths from New York, Delaware, and New Jersey swung down the parade ground and by the canopied reviewing stand under which the president stood for the ceremony.

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