

TALLY A FEW FOR OLD POLK COUNTY

A Whale of a Mustard Plant, and Some Other Wonderful Vegetables

Mrs. Loretta Neiderheiser brought to the Statesman office a few days ago a mustard plant that weighed five pounds, and it measured five feet across its outer part, and its leaves were 30 inches long and 23 inches wide.

Two years ago, there was grown on the Neiderheiser farm a squash that weighed 78 pounds, and this fall one that went 37 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Neiderheiser formerly lived in Iowa. They moved from that state to Roseburg, then came to the Grabenhorst tract south of Salem. Then they bought their present farm.

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It is not uncommon for them to produce beets weighing eight and a half pounds.

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AT ELSINORE TODAY



VIOLA BRADFORD-JANE KECKLEY and RUDOLPH SCHLICKRAU AT THE COUNTRY DOCTOR'S

SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Elsinore Theater Gentlemen and big-butcher-and-egg men may prefer blondes. But rural New Englanders marry brunettes.

When you see little Virginia Bradford as the ingenua of "The Country Doctor" you'll understand why the son of the village rich man lost his heart to her and why the rural physician was willing to incur the wrath of his old friend by championing their cause.

There is said to be an idyllic love story interwoven in the plot of this picture which Rupert Julian directed with Rudolph Schildkraut featured in the title role, and which comes to the Elsinore today.

Included in the featured cast: Junior Coghlan, Sam De Grasse, Gladys Brockwell, Frank Marion, Jane Keckley and Ethel Wales.

Four beautiful African gardens have been used for backgrounds of Rex Ingram's production "The Garden of Allah," made abroad for Metro-Goldwyn with Alice Terry and Ivan Petrovich in the leading roles.

They are the original Garden of Allah owned by Count London of Biskra, Algiers, the de Rothschild tropical garden at Grasse, France, the Bardo garden at Algiers and the Arthur garden, also in Algiers.

They can be seen as backgrounds in the current attraction at the Elsinore theater Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Biskra garden is the one so minutely described by Robert Hichens in the famous desert romance from which Willis Goldbeck's scenario was adapted. It supplied most of the garden scenes in the Ingram production.

Because the growth is so thick, however, in the London garden, shots from other famous gardens supplemented it. After location-hunting over all Algeria and France, the three previously mentioned were chosen.

The Bardo was supposedly built in the seventeenth century by the Bey of Algiers on being paid a

seldom is this privilege abused by loud or boisterous laughter or talking. Teachers have reported a marked improvement in the work of the pupils after a couple of weeks of this warm lunch instead of the cold luncheon used before the kitchen is opened.

Very often there were many bowls of soup given away free which created a deficit in funds. This emergency was first met by the late H. Hershberg. Afterwards the custom was kept up by the school board.

Since the new building was erected the domestic science room has been used for this purpose. The teachers have furnished a small dining room in which they may be served warm lunches at any time.

The work at noon is done by a detail of school girls, each being responsible for her particular part of the work. As a result the work is carefully and neatly done and the room replaced in order in about half an hour from the time lunch is served.

Pupils are supervised during the period by Mrs. Davis and they are allowed to carry on a conversation with one another and very

GOVERNMENT FUND FOR CROPS WANTED

Desire Seen As One Trend Vexing National Farm Relief Problem

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—One of the trends in the attempt to solve the vexing farm relief problem, as evidenced by conversations of agricultural leaders in congress, is toward a bill to create a government fund to be used in disposing of surplus crops.

While the farm leaders are confining their discussions of a new bill to their own circles just now, it is known that some of them have reached the view that since President Coolidge vetoed the proposal to raise money for market relief by levying an equalization fee on the farmers the only alternative is for the government itself to produce the funds.

To this end, consideration is being given to a measure calling for the creation of a revolving fund of \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000. This fund not only would be available for loans to cooperative marketing associations, as provided in past administration plans, but it could be used to meet the losses from the marketing of surplus crops.

It is understood President Coolidge has been advised that such a plan is regarded by most farm senators as the only alternative to the equalization fee which he has disapproved as unconstitutional, and it is believed he is giving the proposal serious consideration.

Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, co-author of the vetoed McNary-Haugen bill and new chairman of the senate agriculture committee, has taken the lead in sounding out the sentiment of the farm leaders in congress. Some of those interested in the conversation have suggested this plan as a solution.

Just how Senator McNary and other McNary-Haugen advocates feel on the proposition has not been revealed.

DISPLAY "MOOZEES"

"Gyroscopic Moozees" are being displayed in the Oregon theater lobby.

George Sidney and Charlie Murray are co-featured in the mythical film, which was produced by E. M. Asher for First National Pictures, and directed by William Beaudine. A little adventure such as being trapped by a roaring fire in the second story of a flimsy frame building, is but one highlight of many in Miss Stedman's role.

Sam Hardy, June Marlowe, Stephen Carr and Edwards Davis play other interesting and almost equally strenuous roles. Needless to say, the famous featured com- ics, Sidney and Murray, have the most and riskiest parts of all. Probably no comedy ever put its actors through such paces as does "The Life of Riley."

NOW THAT SALEM'S THE HONEY CENTER

Now that Salem is to be eventually, and perhaps at once, the honey center of the state, of Oregon, things concerning the uses of honey become more vital and interesting here. It is a fine and useful idea to build up here a bee-keeping and honey cult.

"Honey in addition to having more sweetening power than granulated sugar contains the much needed minerals that are removed entirely when sugar is refined, says H. A. Scullen, Oregon Agricultural college bee specialist. Corn syrup or molasses are inferior to honey. The former is lacking both in sweetening power and minerals, and the latter contains an excess of lime. Honey is the only commercial sweet now known to contain vitamins."

Zena Residents Attend Birthday Party in City

ZENA, Nov. 25.—(Special).—A group of Zena residents were guests Sunday, November 20, at a birthday anniversary dinner given by Mrs. E. C. Crawford at her home in Salem. The affair was a complete surprise to the guests of honor, E. C. Crawford, G. H. Crawford and Mrs. Mary B. Crawford, whose birthdays are November 20, November 17 and November 24, respectively.

Nineteen guests were present. In addition to the guests of honor those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marsh and son Richard of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crawford and daughter Gladys of Spring Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Henry of Zena, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford and three children Robert, Alice and Wilma of Zena, Miss Florence Gookne of Portland, Aubrey Crawford and the hostess, Mrs. E. C. Crawford.

Hunts Entertain Friends At Spacious Zena Home

ZENA, Nov. 25.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hunt en-

Opening at Elsinore Sunday



IVAN PETROVICH and ALICE TERRY in 'THE GARDEN OF ALLAH'

tertained a group of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner given at their spacious country home here Sunday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and small daughter Marion of Brush College, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee and daughter of Idaho, Floyd German of Oregon City, Jesse Walling, Jr., and Ellis Walling.

Mrs. James French of Zena accompanied Mrs. Alfred French, Miss Orle O'Fling and John French of Salem when they motored to Stanfield, Umatilla county, Tuesday. They are spending the Thanksgiving week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse French.

Mrs. W. Frank Crawford and her house guest, Mrs. Sarah Patrick of Salem, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson of Brush College Tuesday. Three-year old David Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, is critically ill following an operation performed last spring.

FLAMES TAKE SIX LIVES

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 25.—(AP).—A happy Thanksgiving reunion was transformed into tragedy here when fire took six lives at the home of Walter Leary, at North Lawrence. Five of Mr. Leary's children and his brother perished. Two of the victims lost their lives trying to save others.

Arthur Leary, 50, brother of Walter Leary; Mary Clara, 20; Evelyn, 13; Rita, 11; Esther, 9, and James, 7, children of Walter. Mrs. Leary and two small children, Helen and Catherine, escaped without injury. The fire is believed to have started in the pantry, adjoining the kitchen. The house was burned to the ground, and the bodies of the victims could not be recovered until the fire had burned itself out.

EUGENE YOUTH INJURED

EUGENE, Nov. 25.—(AP).—Clarence Brumwell, 17 year old Eugene youth, was seriously injured here while riding in the annual Thanksgiving Day motorcycle endurance run here. His cycle collided with an automobile driven by C. G. McMillen, also of Eugene, at a street intersection here. The boy is suffering from a badly fractured thigh and other minor injuries, it was reported at the hospital where he was taken.

Albany College Surprises Self By Beating Linfield

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 25.—(AP).—Albany college surprised its most sanguine supporters, including its coach by defeating Linfield college, 13 to 7, in a football game Thursday. A walk away for Linfield had been predicted generally on the Albany college campus. It is the first victory of the season for Albany.

WEEK END SPECIAL Walnut Patties Krause

Regular Price 50c a lb. Special for Saturday only 27c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 50c

SILVER VALLEY

On the Stage—SINGERS—MUSICAL—COMEDY CO. All New Show TOMORROW JANE GAYBOR in 2 GIRLS WANTED Also 5 Big Acts Vanderville

GOINGS ON AT THE U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL

(Following are some news items taken from the current number of the Chemawa American, newspaper at the Salem United States Indian training school.)

Dr. Collard, traveling physician of the service, is as welcome at Chemawa as on former visits. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," and Chemawa has always been helped by Dr. Collard's most cheerful and beneficial visits.

A fine girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Palmer on Thursday last. Mrs. Palmer was a teacher at Chemawa and has many friends among both students and employees. The Palmers now live in Salem and this "little lady" has the sincerest wishes of all Chemawa.

The Florence Nightingale club held a meeting on November 7th and elected the following officers: Oxiemä Hehrickson, president; Marjita Packineau, vice-president; Aleatha Northover, secretary; Freda Strom, treasurer; auditor, Delores Santos; chaplain, Ruby Paul; sergeant-at-arms, Marjorie Montgomery.

The 9th and 10th grade domestic art girls have completed new uniforms for the nurses, while the 7th grade have made gowns, sheets, towels, pillow cases and articles too numerous to mention for the various buildings. It is a pleasant and interesting sight to see so many bright and cheerful workers, all doing their bit toward clothing the five hundred girls here at the school.

During chapel last Sunday evening Supt. Lipps gave what was largely in the nature of a health talk—a timely topic. His talk was truly a good one in every way and on lines of the very greatest importance to our young people.

Supt. Lipps has been a true student of human nature and in addition has had so much experience, face to face, with the Indian people and their problems that he is an authority in matters pertaining to Indian education. On the program with Supt. Lipps was a number by a mixed sextet, a fine choir number, and the orchestra also contributed.

CONTRACT DECLINED

COUNTY COURT WON'T SIGN UP WITH GAS DISTRIBUTORS

The Marion county court elected to "stand pat" yesterday in its refusal to negotiate a contract with local oil companies for the purchase of gas for county vehicles in 1928. Last year the county got its gas for a flat price of 18 cents a gallon. The offer this year is a reduction of three cents a gallon from prevailing prices at the time of purchase. At the present time it would mean that the county would have to pay 20 cents a gallon for their gas. If gas went to 30 cents a gallon the county would have to pay 27 cents.

This outlook is not at all pleasing to Commissioners Smith and Porter. It is quite possible that no further action will be taken until December 1, when John C. Seligmund will assume the office of

county judge, having been appointed to fill the vacancy in that office by the resignation a week ago of Judge Hunt.

The offer yesterday of a three-cent reduction from prevailing market prices was made as a joint proposition by all five companies operating in the Salem district. These five are: Standard, Shell, Union, Richfield and Associated Oil companies. Apparently the management of all five companies got together on the proposition in advance of the meeting with the commissioners and agreed to stick to one price. They claim that they made no profit last year on the 18-cent contract price.

YANKEE DESERTER FREED BY FRENCH

Bennett J. Doty Not Required To Complete Enlistment In Legion

PARIS, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Bennett J. Doty of Bilozi, Miss., who risked a death sentence for desertion from the Foreign Legion, was free tonight to go to his home in the United States.

Instructions for the release of Doty from the rest of his five year enlistment were forwarded to the commandant of the Foreign Legion at Sid Bel Abbes here. Doty, who enlisted under the name of Gilbert Clare, of Memphis, Tenn., was sent back to the legion to complete his enlistment when he was pardoned recently after serving part of an eight year sentence for his desertion.

The instructions to the commandant directed the immediate discharge of "Clare." Doty is expected to return to the United States shortly by way of Paris.

The official reason given for the departure from military regulations in releasing a legionnaire before his term of enlistment has expired was ill health, but a French ministry of war official privately told the Associated Press the department did not desire to have publicity given the case in the French press, "as it was favoritism shown to an American citizen."

Doty's mother has been ill for several months. The shock of reports over a year ago that he had been sentenced to death and executed at Damascus injured her health.

He apparently made no request for his discharge. Doty had fully expected that he would be executed after his arrest in Syria although he had won several medals for bravery. All precedents pointed to such a course. He resents all publicity given to the affair and says he is desirous to return to "God's country" as soon as possible.

"He is one of the best soldiers I ever commanded," his captain once told the Associated Press in Syria.

RAINFALL RECORD LONGVIEW, WASH., Nov. 24.—(AP)—More than 2.80 inches of rain fell here last night and today. It was the heaviest precipitation in any 24 hour period since the government weather station was established here on January 1, 1925.

FIRE IN ARIZONA SUPERIOR, Arizona, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Seven men were believed to have lost their lives in a shaft fire today in the mine of the Magma Copper company here.

THE ELGINORE Has "IT" LAST TIME TODAY— THE COUNTRY DOCTOR TOMORROW & MONDAY—

"Fanchon and Marco" IDEA "COLLEGIATE" FEATURING—"ARMAND AND PEREZ" "JOHN AND HARRIET GRIFFITH" "DOROTHY LEE" "THE THREE GIRL FRIENDS" "HUFF AND HUNT" LEONORE AND MICKEY BOB AND HELEN DEFOREST

and the Fanchon and Marco College Beauties AND ON THE SCREEN REX INGRAM'S Great New Production The GARDEN OF ALLAH 4 Big Days Sunday-Monday Tuesday Wednesday

ADMISSION—Sunday 7th 5 o'clock 50c After Floor 60c Balcony 50c Children 25c ALICE TERRY IVAN PETROVICH BUY ELGINORE AND OREGON SCRIP. "THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING." — OREGON — TODAY—SUNDAY—MONDAY GEORGE SIDNEY CHARLIE MURRAY LIFE OF RILEY — ADDED ATTRACTION — SATURDAY — One of the Wonders of the World "Gyroscopic Moozees" The Funniest Little Things in the World Don't Miss Them—Yes, They're Alive Matinee 25c, Children 10c, Evenings 35c