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### WITH THE MORNING

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

Meadow dreamed of Violets  
And woke to find it true,  
And maybe now your sweetheart  
Had thought of 'em for you?  
It's mighty bright the garden shines  
And there are morning glory vines.

The bill is primpin' up again,  
The groves a message send,  
And isn't that the picnic train  
A-comin' 'round the bend?  
I hear the call of flower and tree:  
Miss Mary, will you walk with me?

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### FLOWING TO THE SEA

THE annual discharge at the mouth of the Umatilla river is approximately 600,000 acre feet or enough to cover that number of acres of land with water one foot deep. The capacity of the Cold Springs reservoir is but 50,000 acre feet and the feed canal being comparatively small is unable to take care of anything like the total flood waters of the river. If it could, the reservoir could not hold the water. Therefore most of our flood water, rich in sediment, flows wastefully to the sea.

All this happens while in the greater portion of Umatilla county biennial crops are raised because the moisture supply is inadequate for annual crops and at times there is not enough rainfall to insure a good crop even on alternate years.

The answer of course, is storage facilities that will impound the flood waters and permit it to be utilized where needed. It is not particularly a live issue now because at present prices wheat raising is very profitable. Wheatmen have no desire to go into irrigated farming just at present.

Nevertheless the time is coming when we will want the water that now flows to the sea. It may come in five years, or 10 years. It may not be for 100 years. But the day will come as surely as water runs down hill. Farsighted people will not forget the fact that the time may come sooner than we think when eager efforts will be made towards storing water so that central Umatilla county may raise something besides wheat.

### IN ILLINOIS

THE surprising thing about the Illinois primary is not that Lowden carried the state but that General Wood did so well in his opponent's own bailiwick. To carry Cook county, Chicago, against the governor of Illinois, was no small accomplishment for Wood. It will help to console his followers for the knockout administered them in Michigan. The written-in vote for Johnson in Chicago which was heavy is not remarkable. It was to be expected that the "seventh German city" would pile up some ballots for the man who has most bitterly assailed the peace treaty and the League of Nations.

### AFTER THE LUMBER TRUST

THE United States district court at Memphis has recently held that the exchange of market information through a common secretary on the part of the members of the American Hardwood Lumber Manufacturer's Association constitutes a conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. In the case in question the proceedings were of a civil character, but the department of justice has given warning that criminal prosecution will be begun in all similar cases coming to its notice.

### THE CONGRESSIONAL ARK

WHILE on the congressional ark, otherwise known as the transport Mount Vernon, 100 congressmen journeying to the orient for a jaunt will pay for subsistence at the rate of \$1.25 per day, or \$37.50 a month. In other respects they will travel free and many of the gentlemen are to take their families along. Who can say that the congressmen have not found the answer to the cost of living problem.

### NOT FOR AMERICA

DISCLOSURES showing that the Russian communists have been active in the switchmen's strike and that they are using this as a step towards a general revolution, shows the treacherous character of the Lenin-Trotsky combine and the danger of tolerating radical agitators in America. They would turn our country into a bloody shambles on the ruins of which they would erect a tyranny such as they have foisted upon Russia. Should they succeed the people would be turned from free citizens into military slaves. The switchmen have gotten into a mess by listening to false counsel but now that the facts have been disclosed we may look for a speedy break-up of the unauthorized strike. The rail workers are loyal and they will not knowingly be used for the purposes that have been made known by the department of justice.

For a year the United States senate under the Lodge leadership played fast and loose with the peace and safety of the world; for political spite they destroyed America's world prestige and we may have to pay the price.

American workers now get good pay. In Russia the worker gets his board and clothes and not much of that and it is jail for him if he kicks.

Fred Lockley is one of the best known men in the state and the best liked by those who know him. He is well fitted to be secretary of state and should win.

### CORVALLIS EDITOR KNOCKS WIFE'S EYE OUT WITH GOLF BALL

CORVALLIS, Or., April 15.—Mrs. Inez wife of C. E. Inez, editor of the Oregan Times, was accidentally removed the ball of the injured eye.

struck in the eye on the golf grounds by a ball struck by her husband yesterday. The blow knocked her down and her eye was destroyed.

When struck, she was 150 feet from where Inez hit the ball. She was concealed among some trees, supposedly out of danger.

At the operation today the surgeon of the Oregan Times, was accidentally removed the ball of the injured eye.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1920.  
(Seal) J. H. ESTES.  
My commission expires April 12, 1922.

### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, April 15, 1892.)

Samuel P. Sturgis left last night for a trip to Portland.

Doss Swearingen has returned from a two months' stay at Fairhaven and New Whatcom, Washington.

Joe H. Parkes has been nominated as justice of the peace, republican ticket.

It is now "Councilman Alexander," "Chairman of the Council Alexander," and "Acting Mayor Alexander." These are a good many titles for one man to stagger under but "Alex" will no doubt wear the honors with his accustomed grace.

Let Livermore be plating the Reich ranch on Elch creek containing 1330 acres of deeded land and 350 acres of timber culture and railroad land, for the present owners, Freer Brothers, of California. The land will be disposed of in small farms.

### IDAHO TRACK ASPIRANTS TO TRY OUT SATURDAY

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MOSCOW, April 15.—Aspirants to cinder path honors at the University of Idaho will have an opportunity to display their wares in the university's annual interclass meet, Saturday.

This interclass competition will be in the nature of a tryout for places on the team Coach Matthews will take to the University of Washington relay carnival in Seattle April 24. The varsity track should be in fair condition Saturday.

The annual battle for individual honors between Neil Irving of Rupert and Pat Perrin of Nez Perce all-around athletes, is expected to prove one of the day's features. Irving will enter in the shot-put, javelin and discus throws, broad and high jumps and low hurdles and Perrine will compete in the three-weight events, the two jumps, the pole vault, the high and low hurdles and the 100-yard dash.

### TWO-PART COATS



The new sports coats claim most interest. Here is a model of rust-color brocade. The coat is in two parts, the top part being plain, fastening blindly up the center front. The skirt portion is moderately full and gathered all around.

# Alta Today

Children 10c Adults 25c

## Constance Talmadge

—IN—

# "WHO CARES"

Who cares—Who the devil cares about anything or everything? See what happens in "Who Cares."

PATHE NEWS

### AT THE THEATRES

What the play-house managers have to tell you about present and coming attractions.

#### ARCADE TODAY

What is perhaps the most awe inspiring scenery ever recorded by the motion picture camera is seen in "Blind Husbands," the Universal photodrama of the Tyrolean Alps, which comes to the Arcade theatre today.

The photodrama stars Eric Stroheim, formerly of the Austrian army, in the role that will add to the hatred aroused by his part of the British Hun officer in "The Heart of Humanity."

Stroheim depicts the role of Lieutenant von Steuben of the Austrian army. He goes to a fashionable Alpine resort to prey on all womankind. Through suave mock courtesy and strictest attention to her smallest wants he breaks down the barrier of her reserve and leads her into a mild flirtation.

Falling to ruin the life of a beautiful American girl, although he nearly accomplishes his vile purpose, von Steuben directs his attention to the humble girls of the Alpine villages and brands their simple souls with his hot passion.

His downfall comes when he launches his puny strength against the might of the eternal mountains. Supporting Stroheim is the head-

ful Francesca Billings and the following cast of widely known Universal players: Sam DeGrasse, H. Gibson, Gowland, Valerie Geronzi and Jack Perrin.

"Blind Husbands" presents a never-to-be-forgotten contrast of the quiet majesty of the mountains with the baseness of human desires.

It will be shown at the Arcade Theatre starting today.

#### ALTA TODAY

SCENARIOIST COMPLIMENTS CONSTANCE TALMADGE

Julia Crawford Ivers, author of the scenario for "Who Cares," the Commo Hamilton play in which Constance Talmadge will be seen at the Alta Theatre today declares that it is a picture admirably suited to Miss Talmadge because it contains the very spirit of youth.

"Constance Talmadge," said the scenarioist, "exemplifies youth more perfectly than anyone I can think of. In this picture I endeavored to show by contrast the wonder and beauty of youthfulness. Everything else is old, even the dog, and against this the spirit of the young girl naturally rebels. I think it is an effective picture from the dramatic standpoint as well as containing much character depiction and a peculiar quality of attractiveness that must be seen to be appreciated.

"Constance Talmadge," she continued, "might well be termed the girl with a thousand faces. She has the most wonderful control over her facial ex-

# Pastime

TODAY

Children 5c Adults 20c

## Jack Richardson

—IN—

# "His Enemy, The Law"

A drama of the West in the early frontier days.

KEYSTONE COMEDY  
A Lunch Room Romance

### LEE MAGEE ASKS \$9500 IN SUIT AGAINST CUBS

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—Lee Magee today filed suit against the Cubs in the common pleas court of Cincinnati for \$9500 damages and breach of contract, and also sought attachments papers to take the gate receipts of the Cubs at Redlands Park. Garry Herrmann at once provided

answers to protect the interests of the Chicago Club.

President Veck of the Cubs, expressing astonishment at Magee's action, made the following statement:

"After the confession Magee made to myself and John Heydler, this is the limit for suit. We'll fight him to a finish and show him up so completely that he won't be heard of in baseball for the balance of his days."

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# "BLIND HUSBANDS"

THE Editor of PHOTOPLAY, probably the foremost authority in the country on the merits of moving pictures, says that of all the pictures he has seen this year, "BLIND HUSBANDS" is one of the three best. "BLIND HUSBANDS" has fewer explanatory titles than any big picture ever made—which means that its story is so absorbing and so flawlessly acted that explanation is almost unnecessary. The plot, involving the destiny of a wife, a husband and another man, is very simple but so absolutely gripping that once you see the deadly peril into which it is leading, nothing short of a million dollars could make you take your eyes from the screen. And towards the end of this picture you'll have the biggest surprise you ever had in your life. See it now—then tell your friends. Don't let them miss it.

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