

COURT DECISION IS CAUSE OF ARGUMENT OVER WORKS OF ART

PARIS, June 21.—The American court decision which upheld a Pittsburgh millionaire's refusal to pay the artist for a portrait which wasn't a speaking likeness has set all the art circles of Paris in a state of discussion as to whether a painting must or must not look like the person it is supposed to represent.

"It takes courage to say that a portrait must be a likeness," declares Clement Vautel, the columnist of Le Journal. "It would then follow that a novel must be interesting, a poem must have sense, a singer must have a voice, a play must amuse the public and music must be an agreeable noise."

The celebrated Paris art critic, Van Dongen, is called in by L'Belair to referee the argument and render his decision. Van Dongen solemnly assures us that it is much easier for an artist to paint the portrait of a woman, because her face gives chances out of ten isn't normal anyway. Whereas a man's face changes from day to day, depending upon his digestion, his business success or failure and his general outlook on life, cosmetics and in making most women who come to studios to look the same week in and week out, irrespective of their individual idiosyncrasies.

"Certain I believe the artist should attempt to obtain a resemblance," declares the master.

"But when you say resemblance, where does it commence and where does it end? It goes without saying that if you want an absolute line-for-line likeness, it is much better to go to a photographer than to a portrait painter.

"There are painters and painters; every painter has his individual style with which the public is familiar. When a client comes to me for a sitting he knows how the subject will be handled. He knows perfectly that his portrait painted by me won't look anything like what it would if it were painted by Bonnat or Gervex. Understand, I am not criticizing the work of my colleagues. But I want to make clear that everyone seen with a different eye.

"Recently I painted the portrait of a celebrated journalist. Certain critics wrote that the painting made him look as if he had just left the morgue. Others said it looked like he had just stepped out of a bar room. Now you must admit that when a man leaves the morgue he doesn't have the appearance of a man who has just taken down his foot from the rail of a bar.

"A painter should first of all know his subject. He should study the person, study his habits, his facial twitches, his mannerisms, his character. He thus can attain a synthetic resemblance."

CARL LODELL NAMED NEW O. A. C. MANAGER

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 21.—Carl Lodell of Portland, graduate of the class of 1920, is to be the new general manager of student activities at the college. It was announced by the board of control. The college has been without a regularly appointed general manager for some time, the position being temporarily filled by C. M. Hubbard, who at the same time was acting freshman coach.

Lodell has been coach of athletics and instructor at the La Grande high school for the last two years. He starred in football and baseball when he attended college, and was a member of the famous Mare Island football team during the war. His education was won the victory for the Aggies over Washington State at Portland in 1918. His work will include supervision of the business end of all athletic events, college health service, publications, lycium and other college entertainments and forensics.

PREPARING FOR THE GUESTS



BANKS REPORT HUGE CREDITS AVAILABLE

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WASHINGTON, June 21.—The banks are swollen with surplus funds. Nearly \$2,000,000,000 in credits is being hoarded. American banks reported loans a year ago of \$13,000,000,000. Today the same banks report only \$11,000,000,000 in loans.

Easy money conditions provide the answer. Because of light demands made upon them, banks everywhere have a surplus of funds available for outside investment.

Reports to the Federal Reserve Board show that in many cases of business commitments have been fully liquidated and considerable cash balances have been carried in the banks. There is less demand for customers to resort to the banks for working capital.

Reserve Board reports show that a gradual liquidation of large stocks of commodities held over in order to avoid dumping them on the market has thrown funds into the hands of thousands who are now using the proceeds in business development.

Loan Money Available

Increasing ease in the banking situation generally is shown by the vast amount of money sent by interior bankers to New York to be loaned on time. There is said to be more money drawn to New York on such a basis than has been reported since the free market for time funds was restored some time ago.

Larger volumes of security sales and heavier offerings of new industrial issues have absorbed a part of this fresh supply of credit.

Generally officials here are of the opinion that the flotation of security issues in the heavy volume recently noted shows a readiness by the business community to spend large sums for improvement purposes. In many directions it has brought a stimulus to the basic industries.

The country is working around to the point of obtaining a better balance in the industrial structure. Observers have noted that the iron and steel industries have exhibited healthful signs of growth following the

NEW RANGERS ARRIVE AT GIBBON FOR PATROL

(East Oregonian Special.)

GIBBON, June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyatt and Miss Hilda Larson of Weston spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Thompson.

R. A. Botcher, deputy forest supervisor of Pendleton spent the first part of the week at the Corporation Ranger Station on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dorfman and son Randolph of Hells visited here Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson were Walla Walla visitors Monday.

Lark Osborne spent the week end in Pendleton with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tref Sears and Mrs. W. W. Williams spent Wednesday shopping in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and daughter Zona were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

George Brace was in Pendleton Wednesday.

Miss Belva Williams is working as Third trick operator at Duncan this week.

Enna Wrennie spent Sunday in Walla visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Litchell and Mr. and Mrs. Zeff Lockwood all of Athena passed through here Tuesday on a week's bear hunting in the mountains near Mt. Emily.

Mrs. Dolf Thompson and son Eldon are spending the week visiting relatives on Weston Mountain.

Mrs. W. D. Humphrey of Pendleton arrived here Friday and will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brace.

Mr. Clark and Howard Higgins have arrived here from the Moscow university and will spend the summer on

OFFERS REWARD FOR MESSAGE FROM WIFE NOW IN SPIRIT LAND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Putting spiritualists to the test, Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, Portland physician of high standing, has placed \$500 in a local bank, offering it to anyone who can bring to him an authentic message from his deceased wife.

Dr. Gilbert and his wife were both interested in psychic phenomena, but were not believers in the occult. And they agreed before her death that she should try to transmit a message to her husband after passing over the Divide. But in order that the doctor might be certain if his dead wife had sent a message to him, they agreed upon a countersign. This password is now kept under seal in the bank which is holding the \$500 "test" money, which will be given to anyone who can obtain it through communication with the spirit of Mrs. Gilbert.

Dr. Gilbert, who is recognized as an authority on amnesia, dual personality and scientific hypnotism as applied to the medical practice, declared that he and his wife had several friends who were very earnest in their faith in spiritualism, and that they have brought to him several purported messages from Mrs. Gilbert, who died in December, 1917. But none contained the pre-arranged countersign.

Their friends having failed, Dr. Gilbert decided to offer a reward of \$500 to any spiritualist in the world who can bring to him a message from his departed wife which contains the secret code.

In making his announcement of the reward and the test, Dr. Gilbert deplored the effect of the wave of spiritualistic thought caused by the lectures of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and others.

launched of betterment projects in that field. Slowing down of business over the preceding months released a large volume of funds which has sought investment, and much of it has gone into Government securities. Such securities as Treasury certificates have been offered in large volume and have been heavily over-subscribed by investors.

the forest here as patrolmen. Mr. Clark will be stationed at the Tollgate ranger station and Mr. Higgins at the Truckee Road.

George Peterson spent Friday at Gibbon from near Blancham station. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Pambrun of Reed & Hawley mountain visited here Thursday with their two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Williams and Mrs. Tref Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and daughter Zona spent Friday in Athena. Fred Bruce and Miss Estelle Keaton spent a couple of days on the river this week from Frewater.

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RIVOLI THEATRE

Wednesday, June 21. Thursday, June 22

MARY PICKFORD IN 'LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY' from FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT'S famous story. The picture that has won everyone's heart. A child's heart in pawn. A mother's heart in suspense. A proud man's heart chastened. all this and much more is to be found in this production in which Miss Pickford plays a dual role, that of "Dearest" and "Lord Fauntleroy," her son—the most wonderful of all Pickford productions. IT HAS STOOD THE TEST. IT IS MARY AT HER BEST. Comedy—"AINT LOUIE GRAND" Admission—Adults 50c Children 25c



Scene From MARY PICKFORD'S 'LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY' RIVOLI TODAY

"Watch me," said the strong swimmer, "I'm not afraid"

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