

# SOUSA'S BAND

at

## Ashland, Oregon, Sunday afternoon, November 16

### Portland Grateful For Entertainment

Lynn D. Mowat, secretary of the Ashland Commercial club, is in receipt of the following letters of appreciation from the Portland organizations of which representatives recently visited Ashland and were entertained by the local Commercial club and Business Men's association.

Edwin N. Winbaum, secretary Southern Oregon Trade Excursion, writes:

"On behalf of the Southern Oregon Trade Excursion committee and the Portland Chamber of Commerce I thank you most sincerely for the hospitable and courteous attention accorded our delegation when in your community. It was one of the best arranged receptions that we enjoyed on the entire trip.

"The box of apples reached us in due time and they were used at our regular Members' Forum luncheon yesterday noon, which was Southern Oregon day. At this luncheon one of our members urged upon the general membership of the Chamber of Commerce that we do all within our power to bring about a better understanding of the need of a Southern Oregon normal school and that like facilities be established in Eastern Oregon.

"Again thanking you and hoping that the co-operation between your community and this metropolis will be of the most cordial nature, I am,

"Yours very cordially,  
"EDWIN N. WINBAUM."

A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, writes:

"Dear Mr. Mowat:

"We wish to thank you for the splendid interest which you took in connection with the display of Oregon products in Ashland during the visit of the Portland party.

"The interest taken by your committee, headed by Mr. Ferguson, we feel is responsible for the splendid showing that was made, and which was most gratifying to this organization and to the entire Portland party.

"Very truly yours,  
"ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF OREGON,  
"A. G. CLARK, Manager."

### OREGON WOMEN TO FORM BRANCH OF WOMEN VOTERS

(By the United Press)

PORTLAND, Nov. 5—Women voters of the state of Oregon are meeting here today with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Equal Suffrage association.

Mrs. Catt came here to form an Oregon branch of the National League of Women Voters. Her call stated the purpose of the organization as "the co-ordination of the activities of women citizens."

Many of the Oregon women who have taken a leading part in feminine activities in the past, responded to Mrs. Catt's call with considerable reluctance, seeing in the "co-ordination of the activities of women citizens" something that is limitless in its scope and political in sound. They are afraid the real object of the organization is the foundation of a political "one big union" of women voters.

So the meeting, which is being held this afternoon, may be a rather lively affair. All the interest isn't on the inside, either. Some of the political leaders among them men, on the outside are anxiously awaiting news of what's going on inside.

### LOS ANGELES FIGHTS RENT HOGS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 5.—Establishment of a revolving fund by the city to be used in financing house building projects is under consideration by the city council.

It results from agitation by the Los Angeles Rent Payers' League which claims rent profiteering in Los Angeles is rampant.

Under the proposed plan a charter amendment would be necessary to permit the city to appropriate a sum of money to be used in building houses which would be sold to citizens on the installment plan at a low rate of interest and on long term payments.

Portland—County budget to be nearly one million dollars higher than 1919.

### COMPOSER ISSUES THREE NEW SONGS

Professor A. G. Gilmore has composed music to three songs of so melodious and singable character as to make them welcome visitors both to the concert stage and domestic circle.

They are entitled: "If I Were a Sunbeam," "The Song of the Thrush," and "The Two Little Kittens," this last being a serio-comic commencing with these words:

"Two little kittens, one stormy night, Began to quarrel and then to fight. One had a mouse, the other had none, And that was the way the quarrel begun."

Mrs. C. E. Hockett will shortly give these compositions a public airing.

Professor Gilmore has added a 'cello obligato to "The Song of the Thrush" for the express manipulation of Dr. E. A. Woods of this city.

### Marguerite Clark In Widow by Proxy

What is the difference between a "bachelor girl" and an "old maid"? Perhaps you will say the former is a polite term for the latter, but it doesn't work out that way in "Widow by Proxy," the new Paramount-Artcraft photoplay starring Marguerite Clark, which will be seen at the Vining theater today and tomorrow.

Although Gloria Grey, the role played by Miss Clark in the picture, is an unmarried woman of marriageable age, you wouldn't think of calling such a dainty little woman an "old maid"! When she masquerades as Dolores Pennington, the supposed widow of a soldier, and pulls the wool over the sharp eyes of a pair of typical Massachusetts spinsters, you know she is far and away out of their class.

"Widow by Proxy" is mighty good fun and introduces ever-charming Miss Clark in a role that fits her like a glove. Nigel Barrie, just returned from service in the Royal Flying Corps, is leading man.

### American Camel Train in Arabia

(By the United Press)

ALEPPO, Syria.—(By Mail).—Bringing lumber across the Arabian desert by camel caravan is one of the achievements for which Americans will be longest remembered in Aleppo. The lumber was used in the reconstruction of Armenian refugees' homes.

When the American Red Cross arrived here it found many refugees living in the open, their houses having fallen apart through the removal of timbers by Turk soldiery for firewood. The nearest timber source was the Taurus mountains along the Euphrates river. An expedition under Captain Edward Bickel of Seattle, Wash., was sent to investigate. It arranged for the cutting of timber and its transportation down the river on rafts to El Doir, in the desert.

Convoys of camels were then engaged and the lumber carried for miles across the desert to Aintab, Aleppo and Marash. Troubles arose with the Bodouin tribes of the desert, attacks being made upon the convoys and the lumber occasionally destroyed. Captain Bickel then arranged for a guard of 30 armed men

to accompany each caravan. Thereafter the supplies arrived regularly.

One hundred native carpenters were rounded up by Captain Bickel and set to work reconstructing the ruined buildings. As a result of this American energy and ingenuity, scores of Armenian families have been able to reoccupy their old homes.

Warrenton—Land acquired for dock frontage on Columbia.

Weston dedicates public memorial hall.

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