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### Pauline Frederick

in "The Moment Before," Paramount photoplay, by Israel Zangwill, last time tonight.

### Star Theatre

**AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT**  
**Bijou**  
 The Great Le Barge.  
 Star  
 "The Moment Before."

**COMING EVENTS**  
 Oct. 10, Tuesday—Music club meeting at 7:30. Commercial club rooms.  
 Oct. 11, 12, 13, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—Josephine-Jackson county teachers' institute at Grants Pass.  
 Oct. 12, Thursday—Supper from 5 to 7, by ladies of the Baptist church.  
 Oct. 13, Friday—Hon. A. E. Clark Murphy, Grange hall.  
 Oct. 17, Tuesday—Movable school, Illinois valley, Spence hall.  
 Oct. 18, Wednesday—Movable school, Wilderville.  
 Oct. 19, Thursday—Movable school, Williams, Williams hall.  
 Oct. 20, Friday—Movable school, speaks in Grants Pass.  
 Oct. 20, Friday—A personally conducted trip around the world by the Women's Association of Bethany Presbyterian church.  
 Nov. 7, Tuesday—Presidential election.  
 Nov. 30, Thursday—Thanksgiving day.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Albert Williams made a business trip to Wolf Creek today.

Mrs. Geo. C. Knott, of Glendale, was in Grants Pass Monday visiting friends.

Bargains in wash waists. Mrs. Rehkopf. \$33tf

Mrs. V. Truax went to Medford this morning for a stay of several days.

O. V. Myers returned this morning from a stay of several days at Yreka and Montague.

Rev. W. F. Gloeckner returned last night from a trip into the northern end of the county.

Mrs. C. U. Cross, of Williams, returned this morning from a two weeks' visit at Eugene.

Get prices from the Rogue River Lumber company before you buy shingles, lath, doors, windows, glass, roofing and lumber. \$69

Mrs. Bert Bell left this morning, returning to Etna Mills, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Butler.

Mrs. L. A. Tuttle, who visited the T. Ogden family at the Griffin ferry, left this morning, returning to her home at Pasadena.

Corsets, prices up to \$2.50, on sale now at \$1.00. Mrs. Rehkopf. \$33tf

Wm. Mooney, brother of Mrs. J. D. Stinebaugh, who visited in Grants Pass and other parts of southern Oregon, left this morning for his home at Montague.

Geo. Durham went to Medford this morning to appear before the public service commission on behalf of the Southern Pacific company in regard to grade crossings and other matters. Arthur E. Owen, of Brookings, left last night on the Shasta Limited for Los Angeles, having been summoned on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lutz arrived here this morning from Albany. Mr. Lutz is with the Southern Pacific bridge gang and will work for a time in this vicinity.

Beet wagon dump racks, built to order as per model. Get your order in at once. Rogue River Lumber Company. \$74

C. H. Vaupel, O. Winter, T. K. Bolton and M. F. Cyester came over from Ashland this morning, rounding up candidates for the coming ceremonial session of the Mystic Shrine.

Captain and Mrs. Geo. E. Johnson, who visited Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Griffin, left last night for their home at Los Angeles, having been called home on account of illness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt left Hugo Monday morning for Portland and The Dalles, the trip being made by motorcycle and sidecar. They will visit Mrs. Schmidt's sister, Mrs. A. P. Keppel, and expect to be gone about two weeks.

#### DOUBLE INSURANCE RATES ON SHIPPING

London, Oct. 10.—Insurance rates on Atlantic shipping were doubled today by Lloyds as a result of German submarine activities off the United States coast.

#### Rummage Sale Postponed—

The rummage sale which was to have been given by the ladies of the public library board on next Saturday has been postponed one week.

#### Notice to R. A. Masons—

Owing to the reconstruction of the rooms, Reames Chapter, No. 28, will suspend its regular meeting this month. By order of the H. P. A. W. Scott, secretary.

#### Englewood Dairy—

The best milk, cream and ice cream. Phone 222.

#### G. O. P. Meeting at Murphy—

Republican candidates are expected to be out to Murphy in full force Saturday night at the G. O. P. rally and dance. The first part of the evening will be given over to the candidates to make short speeches and when they have had their say the orchestra will strike up and dancing commence, and later on the supper—the regular Murphy supper—those who have attended a Murphy dance know what that means. Plans are made for entertaining a big crowd.

#### Last Peaches—

This will be your last chance to get peaches. For the next few days you can get some nice Salways at the Josephine Grocery company. \$74

#### To Attend Conferences—

Under the auspices of the committee on Young People's Work of the Synod of Oregon a series of conferences is being held this week at Portland, Albany, Grants Pass and Medford. Rev. Wm. Ralph Hall, of Philadelphia; Dr. W. O. Forbes, of Seattle, and L. Myron Booser, of this city, are the speakers. Mr. Booser leaves this evening for Portland and will deliver a series of lectures on "Teacher Training for Young People" in all of these conferences, returning to Grants Pass Saturday morning.

#### Big G. O. P. Rally—

And dance at Murphy grange hall, Saturday, October 14. Candidates' speeches and jollification at 8 p. m. Dance tickets, including supper, \$1.50. \$69tf

#### Hoboes Attack Trainmen—

Bruce Stephenson, formerly of this city, was severely hurt at Roseburg Sunday afternoon, when he and other trainmen on regular freight No. 221 were set upon by hoboes who were attempting to catch on the train as it was leaving the yards. The Roseburg Review says: "The men fairly swarmed up the embankment and appeared to climb upon the cars at a dozen different places. Amazed at the size of the swarm, the trainmen became alarmed and at once began taking measures for reducing them. The hoboes were ordered off, but refused to heed. The arguments were then followed by blows and missiles of various descriptions were heaved at the opposing trainmen."

#### Music Club Tonight—

The Grants Pass Music club meets tonight in the Commercial club rooms, at 7:30.

#### Hartners to Go East Tonight—

H. H. Harter and family will leave tonight for Anamosa, Iowa, where they formerly lived, expecting to again take up their residence there for the time being. The Hartners have lived in this district for the past five years and have made a great many friends, who hope they will soon return to the Rogue valley. Mr. Harter has been much interested in grange and county fair work, and was secretary of the fair association that has recently managed the successful exposition.

## SPENCE OPPOSES SINGLE TAX BILL

A few days ago a Portland paper published an interview of C. E. Spence, master of state grange, in which he was quoted as being unalterably opposed to the full rental value land tax and homesteaders' loan fund amendment (single tax), which is to be submitted to the Oregon voters on next election day, November 7. He was quoted as saying that this bill provides for the confiscation of private ownership in land, and, as most farmers' property consists principally of land, naturally they are opposed to it.

The Tax Liberator for October contains an excellent article on the subject by Mr. Spence. It is a strong and unanswerable argument against the measure. He closes his article by saying: "I believe that the full rental value land tax will take the land and with it will go the improvements, and with the improvements will go the toil, and savings, and capital of thousands of honest, industrious people who are living on and 'using' the land, and who are not monopolizing nor speculating in it.

"If I am correct in my conclusions, this measure will injure the home owner and home builder more than it will the speculator, and I shall vote 307 X No."

#### ANCHOR LINE STEAMER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 10.—With all her lights except a small one on the foremast extinguished, the Anchor liner Cameronia arrived here early today from Liverpool. She had 671 passengers aboard. She reported she had received a warning that submarines were in the vicinity of Nantucket and had immediately changed her course to the south.

The Greek steamship Paris also arrived today from Mediterranean ports and reported she had sighted a submarine off Nantucket.

#### BLACK HAND THREATENS WEALTHY CALIFORNIAN

Los Angeles, Oct. 10.—Following the receipt of a "black hand" threat by Charles T. Hutchinson, wealthy business man of this city and San Francisco, detectives are watching his home at 274 19th street. The threats, scrawled rudely in pencil and thrown upon the porch, read: "Leave \$5,000 behind the bandstand in Lakeside park by 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, or we will dynamite your house."

Portland, Oct. 10.—Two cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the health office today, making a total of eight in the city of Portland. No deaths have occurred.

San Francisco—In arguing for maintenance of the present cost of gas, the gas company told the railroad commission the vibrations caused by artillery at the Presidio loosened gas mains and caused the escape of much gas, with consequent financial loss to the company.

## Parisian Ivory Novelties

Brushes  
 Trays  
 Manicure Sets  
 Etc., Etc.

**Demaray's** Drug and Stationery Store

#### AMBASSADOR GERARD.

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out the night, he said. Several times the liner passed through floating oil, but he did not believe she changed her course.

A delegation of New York city officials, headed by Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone, went down the bay in a police patrol boat to meet the ambassador. A revenue cutter, loaded with newspaper men, swung alongside the Frederick VIII as the patrol boat reached the other side.

Gerard's friends swarmed aboard the liner and escorted the ambassador and Mrs. Gerard to the saloon of the patrol boat. There the ambassador for 15 minutes smilingly parried questions from interviewers, fired at him in volleys.

"Sit down, Jimmy, and rest yourself," pleaded Mrs. Gerard, while he was facing the reporters.

"No, these boys came a long way to see me," was the ambassador's smiling reply. A cold wind was sweeping across the deck as the patrol boat rushed up the bay, but Gerard and Mrs. Gerard went out on deck at the request of the photographers and posed for several minutes. At one time seven movie men and seven newspaper photographers had their cameras trained on the ambassador, while three other movie men, from the hurricane deck above, were filming the "shooting" process on the deck below.

When the patrol boat docked, thirty automobiles, drawn up at the landing, by a pre-arranged signal let loose long blasts from their horns. The din continued as the party sped up Broadway to the city hall, where Acting Mayor Dowling formally welcomed Ambassador Gerard and extended to him the keys of the city. In the party that welcomed the ambassador were Sumner and Julian Gerard, his brothers.

Gerard was visibly affected by the tributes paid him. He spoke but briefly, his eyes filling with tears as he finished.

"Mr. Straus, Mr. Acting Mayor and Gentlemen:

"On behalf of both Mrs. Gerard, who has so nobly stood by me during the last two years in Germany, and myself, I want to thank you for this reception. There is no recognition like the reception of the city where a man has passed his life, and no city can give a more splendid recognition than the great city of New York. I feel very highly complimented that you gentlemen should get up at this very early hour of the morning, with two ex-ambassadors, who in the same great post made splendid reputations—Mr. Straus and Mr. Morgenthau—and pay us the compliment of coming down to the boat. I am very glad, Mr. Straus, to hear you speak words of praise, which reminded me so much of the phrase of Addison, (that 'Approbation from Sir Robert Stanley is praise indeed'; you who nearly 30 years ago, in the difficult post at Constantinople, so nobly upheld all the best traditions of our American diplomatic life. And I thank you because you have also mentioned my staff in Berlin. It is largely owing to the devoted efforts of that staff that we have been able to be of some small service, not only to America, but to the warring nations; and it is

my only regret that no part of that staff, because they are all so occupied in Berlin, has been able to be here and hear the kind words which you have spoken of their work.

"Gentlemen, I thank you."

Former Ambassador Straus tendered high praise to Ambassador Gerard. He said, in part:

"Your countrymen all feel the greatest pride in the magnificent manner in which you have performed your exacting and responsible duties, first, when the war broke out in 1914, when scores of thousands of your fellow citizens returned to their native land and made demands upon your official services such as have never been imposed upon a diplomatic representative in the history of the country. We know how different your task has been. We are proud to testify, and we express the opinion of all America that you have in such admirable manner performed your duties as ambassador from the greatest neutral country of the world in the nature of impartiality which your country has endeavored in every way to preserve."

## SUBMARINE STOPS GREEK STEAMER

New York, Oct. 10.—The Greek steamer Patris, arriving from Piraeus today, reported she was stopped twice yesterday by a submarine. Whether she encountered one or two submarines her commander did not know. A cannon shot across her bow at 6 p. m. yesterday brought her to a halt 220 miles off Sandy Hook and off Nantucket. The submarine inspected the Patris by aid of a searchlight and then disappeared. At four o'clock yesterday, while off Sandy Hook, the Patris again sighted a submarine, which made no effort to stop her.

#### BULLFIGHTING TABOO BY PRES. CARRANZA

Mexico City, Oct. 10.—A decree, signed by Carranza, prohibiting bullfighting and announcing a death penalty against bandits and highway robbers, was published in today's newspapers.

San Francisco—It is now illegal for women to return goods after they have been sent home on "approval" by stores here. The city supervisors have just passed an ordinance forbidding such practices.

#### NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

FOR SALE—Holstein bull, two years old. Pedigree and price on application. A bargain. F. H. Hastay, Route 1. 876

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS for rent. Apply 210 South Fifth street. Phone 41-R. 872

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## Bijou Tonight

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### "The Valley of the Moon"

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This novel first appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine and later enjoyed an unusual sale.

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#### AGAIN TONIGHT

### The Great Le Barge

In musical numbers on many instruments. Impersonations, characterizations, vocal numbers, magic and illusions. Mr. Le Barge is an accomplished artist and received an unusual reception last night.