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JACK PICKFORD TO PLAY "TOM SAWYER"

The Chamber of Commerce of Hannibal, Missouri, the town of Mark Twain's boyhood and of which he wrote in his famous story, "Tom Sawyer," was recently electrified with the news that Jack Pickford, whom with his famous sister Mary they had often seen on the screen, was coming to their town.

Paramount was making a screen

NOTICE TO PIANO OWNERS
On and after May 1, 1918, piano tuning will be \$4.00 in towns. Orders left before May 1 will be tuned at old price, \$3.50.

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version of the story and Director Wm. D. Taylor, in his search for realism to the slightest detail, made the long journey from Hollywood, California, to Hannibal with the entire company for the purpose of taking the scenes in the town where the story was laid. The house where Huck Finn lived with the widow, his guardian, the famous fence which Tom was supposed to whitewash and all the other incidents are there in full. "Tom Sawyer" is to appear at the Globe Theatre today and Saturday.

Community Meeting—

Mrs. Ida M. Cummings is attending a community meeting at the Fairview school, near Sweethome, today. H.C. Seymour of Corvallis is to make the principal address.

HENS COME BACK TO BILL OF FARE TOMORROW

The ban on freshly-killed hens is lifted tomorrow, April 20. The food administration for Oregon and Linn county announces that the regulations against the sale of live or freshly-killed hens which was imposed some time ago—prohibiting license dealers from buying or selling such hens—will be lifted on April 20. It was the intention originally to leave it in force until May 1.

After an extensive investigation the food administration has found that practically 80 per cent of the chickens in the country have been saved to the nation. The food administration expresses appreciation for the patriotic manner in which the regulation was observed and in lifting the regulation appeals to the farmers not to begin rushing their hens to market but to send them gradually.

KNOX BUTTE NEWS NOTES

A Junior Red Cross auxiliary has recently been organized by the pupils and teacher of the East Knox Butte school. They will meet on Friday afternoon of each week. The members and teacher are Miss Eureka Moore, teacher; pupils, Eugene Howe, Lucile Howe, Eddie Pape, Erma Pape, Delmer Conser, Bernice Conser, John Cox, Lawson Furnish, Verna Baldwin, Norman Baldwin, Ruth Marshall, Edwin Taylor, Louise Works, Irvin Works, Kenneth Works, Warren Howe.

Inhabitants Leave—

County Clerk Russell has been informed by clerks from other counties that 83 Linn county registrants have asked to have their registration changed from the county. Most of those who have left Linn county have moved to counties where the shipyards are located.

Visited Here—

Mrs. R. L. Boday of Portland visited in Albany yesterday and left this morning for Lyons where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cronise. While in Albany she was the guest of Miss Minnie Merrill.

Articles of Incorporation—

Articles of incorporation were filed today with County Clerk Russell by the Lebanon Canning company. The capital stock is given as \$25,000 and the firm will do a general canning business. T. L. O'Brien, J. O. Scott, A. Rupert, Roy Fitzwater and J. C. Mayer are the stockholders.

Roberta Cyrus, Winona Cyrus, Ronald Cyrus, Violet Furnish, Ada Hampton, Edna Hampton, Jack Underwood, Clifford Underwood, Mattie Hampton, Bernice Baker, Payton Harbor.

A pleasant reunion of relatives took place last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Propst. Those present were Dr. Mary Cole (Timber, Or.), Charles Cole and Omar Cole (Kings-ton), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veal and sons (Albany), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and son (Lebanon), Stanton Goan (Lebanon), Quincy Propst, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Propst and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Propst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kizer, James Kizer and Addie Kizer, all of Tangent, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hampton.



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Standard TOMATOES, 2 cans	25c
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Special for April, regular \$1.40 5-gal. OIL CAN	\$1.20
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These Arm Bands are made of "ridgewave" elastic and are adjustable. The best Arm Band on the market, without doubt.

HAMILTONS' Everybody's Store

BILL HART AND MAE MARSH AT ROLFE

An unusual occurrence is two of the most widely known stars of filmdom on the same show, Bill Hart and Mae Marsh, who both appear tonight at the Rolfe.

Big Bill Hart in "His Duty," a western picture specially adapted to his type and filmed in the way that has made him so popular.

Mae Marsh will appear in "Fields of Honor," a picture you would judge from the title to be a war picture, but

it is far from such. Only a slight mention of war occurs in the entire story. Miss Marsh appears as a little waif aboard steamer from France. What she experiences upon her arrival in the states can only be appreciated by seeing this marvelous photodrama.

Chas. Fessia's specially inaugurated jazz orchestra of saxophone, trombone, accordion and piano, will be heard at the opening overture. The bill is topped off by a Hand Mann two-act comedy. The prices remain unchanged.

Be cheerful. Mental depression checks digestion. Poor digestion wastes food. Wasted food helps the enemy. Cheerfulness is therefore conservation.

WHEN answering Classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE
The undersigned as the City Treasurer of Albany has funds on hand to and will pay General Fund Warrants Nos. 468 to 822 of the issue of 1916. Interest will cease with date of this notice, April 17, 1918.

H. B. CUSICK,
City Treasurer.

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