

Social Hygiene Films

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High School Auditorium

Thurs. Dec. 8 2:30 p. m.

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Bell Theatre

Thurs. Dec 8 7:30 p. m.

Boys under 16 years admitted on request of parents or permission of superintendent of schools See Mr. Roth for tickets for younger boys. Over 16 no tickets needed.

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that the claims of a fair located at Portland were strong enough to warrant an application for aid from the national treasury, laid their plan to finance it by taxation. They proposed to raise a fund of \$6,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 was to be borne by the city of Portland and \$4,000,000 by the rest of the state. Afterwards, this plan was modified by a proposition to raise \$1,000,000 of the amount by stock subscriptions, and reduce the amount asked from the state to \$5,000,000.

It is to be supposed that this stock subscription would be raised chiefly in Portland; and it is also to be supposed that it would constitute a sort of first lien on the assets of the exposition company.

Portland held its special election a few days ago, on the proposition to bond the city for \$2,000,000 in support of the fair. The vote cast was nearly four to one in favor of the proposition. But a little less than 40 per cent of the registered vote was cast, so that less than one-third of the qualified voters expressed themselves in favor of it. It has been said in explanation of this that there is usually a light vote at a special election. Still, this shortage, after such a vigorous campaign as was made in favor of the proposition, is not without its significance. It is easy to see how thousands of citizens might quietly stay away from the polls rather than seem to antagonize a popular movement in the interest of their own city. There will be people in Springfield who will do the same thing if the same proposition is put before them.

There was some good strategy in segregating the bond proposition and submitting it to Portland first, in the hope that the enthusiasm kindled there would help to carry it in the state. It now remains to be seen what the legislature will do with it. It might be thought that submitting the two propositions together might reconcile the people of the state to a special session, while neither one by itself would be held by a majority to justify it. On the other hand, it is possible that the submission of the traffic measure may weaken the fair project before the legislature, in this way: it is pointed out that the road building program of the state is in danger of being checked by the state approaching its tax limit. It is already apparent that there will be strong opposition to the fair in the legislature. The members will be likely to carefully test the pulse of their constituency before being called upon to vote an additional burden of \$2,000,000 upon the people of the state for a project which is not in the line of strict necessities.

Suppose the legislature passes it up to the voters of the state. There will be several things against it in the minds of many voters. The people of Oregon are becoming tired of special elections. The system which breeds a perennial crop of special elections was looked upon for a while as a pleasant plying and a politician did not dare to raise his voice against it; but the people are becoming tired of it. They are tired of special features in all elections. They are calling loudly for rest from needless additions to burdensome taxation. There will be many who will regard the fair as a fine thing, but regard it chiefly as a Portland institution; will be perfectly willing for Portland to tax herself to finance it but will balk when it comes to committing the rest of the state to its support. Many will take

too narrow a view of this matter. We hope to discuss this feature of the case in a later issue.

However desirable anyone may regard the fair, and however strongly he might favor this plan of financing it, he would regret the expense of a special election unless he felt pretty sure that the proposition would carry. Members of the legislature who might personally favor the proposition might vote against a special election if they thought the success of the measure doubtful.

If any of the readers of The News think the above is not a sufficiently clear and fair statement of the fair proposition, as it is coming before the legislature and the people of the state or if for any reason they wish to express themselves on this important matter, we would be glad to have them do so.

GIFT PACKAGE OF FRUIT IS POPULAR

The old question which is always raised at this season of the year is with us again, "What shall I send for Christmas?" Deciding this question will cause worry for more people than will the disarmament conference.

The practice of sending a box of Oregon fruit to friends and relatives in the east is becoming more popular than ever in recent years and it is a very appropriate way to remember them during the holiday season. The one objection to this sort of gift is its weight which eliminates some kinds of fruit because of the expense in shipping long distances.

To overcome this difficulty nearly all of the large packers of prunes produce small packages weighing from five to ten pounds packed especially for the holiday trade. Heavy sales of these packages are being reported at the present time. A majority of them will be shipped east as gifts, and some of them will go as far as England and Scotland. The unusually fine quality and size of the fruit is a factor which

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is influencing many people in selecting the package to send as a gift.

This style of package is especially popular in Scotland and the Oregon Growers association has sent large lots there to meet the demand during the Christmas season.

S. P. HANDLES BIG FOOTBALL CROWDS

One of the biggest transportation problems encountered in recent years was met successfully by the Southern Pacific company in handling the great crowds going and coming from the Stanford-California football game at Stanford November 19. The crowd at the game, because of the facilities offered by the new Stanford stadium, seating over 60,000 persons, was the largest ever gathered for such an event on the Pacific coast. Twenty special trains were operated by the company in handling this crowd, and passenger cars were brought from distant points on the Pacific system to meet the emergency.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane.

Walter E. Boggs, plaintiff, vs. Marie Boggs, defendant.

To Marie Boggs, the defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer, for want hereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and plaintiff.

This summons is published once a week for six (6) successive weeks, in the Springfield News, a paper of general circulation, published in Lane county, Oregon, by order of G. F. Skinworth, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 8th day of November, 1921, and the date of the first publication hereof is Thursday the 10th day of November, 1921.

WILLIAMS & BEAN, Attorneys for plaintiff, Eugene, Oregon.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

To Finance the Portland Fair And Regulate Traffic On State Highways

Governor Olcott has called a special session of the legislature to convene December 19. Two matters are named as the objects to be considered: the submission to the voters of the state of a proposition to issue bonds of the state to the amount of \$2,000,000 in aid of the proposed international exposition at Portland in 1925, and the regulation of freight truck traffic on the state highways.

The fair matter is the one which is really responsible for the extra session. The local promoters of the fair project, not having a great city like New York, Chicago or Philadelphia behind them, and probably not feeling



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- White Figs, lb. 14c; 2 lbs. 25c
- Two Minute Oats, pkg. 5c
- Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 cans, 4 for \$1.00
- Asparagus, Del Monte Tips, can 30c
- Lenox Soap, 8 bars 25c
- Luna White Soap 6 bars 25c
- Crystal White Soap, 5 bars 25c
- Creme Oil Soap, 3 bars 25c
- Or 1 dozen bars 88c

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