

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. U. R. Grey, her baby daughter and her mother, Mrs. Dietrich, arrived from The Dalles Saturday to join Mr. Grey. The Greys are formerly from Chicago where before her marriage Mrs. Grey was supervisor of Art in one of the high schools of that city. They have taken the Frye cottage for the summer.

Talk about fine June rains! What country can beat Morrow County along that line in this year of grace? Another fine shower Monday made the wheat man's heart beat glad.

Misses Belmont and Josephine Woolery motored out from Portland a few days ago to visit their sister, Mrs. Edna Johnson, or near Ione. They drove to Heppner Monday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter went to their Red Creek ranch Monday after spending a few days at their town home.

C. W. McNamer, of Ione, guest at the Patrick Hotel Monday night.

Mrs. H. L. Pearson and daughter, of Boardman, were here Sunday visiting with Mr. Pearson who is operating his electric plant in this section. They were guests at the Patrick while in town.

MARRIED—At Portland, Oregon, Wednesday June 1st 1921, Mr. P. Curran and Miss Lada Nyer, both well known young people of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Curran returned to Heppner Saturday evening and were given a royal reception by their friends that evening. They will reside on the Sherman ranch near Ione, where Mr. Curran is foreman. A host of friends here and elsewhere will join in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mickle of Glenna Ferry, Idaho, came in Saturday evening and are the guests of his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Pattison. Mr. and Mrs. Mickle will continue their trip to the Portland Rose Festival and to Seattle and other coast points.

The Epinepal Guild will meet in the vestry room at the church Thursday afternoon, June 9th. All members are invited.

Mrs. J. M. Gentry and Mrs. Paul Gammell entertained the Episcopal Guild last Thursday afternoon at the Gentry home in South Heppner. Bridge was the form of entertainment and a delightful afternoon was passed. Honors went to Mrs. C. C. Gilliam and the consolation to Mrs. Gay M. Anderson.

H. H. Crawford of Boardman, was a business visitor in Heppner Monday.

C. W. Shurtz, who spends most of his time on the road selling harvesting and threshing machinery, spent the week end in this city with his family, going out again this morning.

Pearland Co. shipped two cars of sheep to the Portland market this morning.

Hon. R. J. Carner of Spray, was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. Carner has moved out to his Hardman ranch for the summer and is now shearing there.

THE LOVE FLOWER PLAYS THIS WEEK AT THE STAR

Every one seems to agree that next to perfection in production, the chief requisite for a perfect motion picture is a real honest-to-goodness story. It's that type of a dramatic tale that David W. Griffith has based his latest photodrama on for United Artists' release, and this wonderfully dramatic production, "The Love Flower," will be a feature at the Star Theatre Friday.

The story has to do with Stella Bevan, whose father returns from serving an undeserved sentence in prison to find himself a social alien in his home town and the breach between him and his unsympathetic wife is widened by Bevan's affection, and his wife's hatred for his daughter by his first wife.

Bevan meets the man, Crane, who sent him "up" and Bevan and his daughter decide to go away and start over again. On their way Bevan is informed of his wife's infidelity and goes back to prove the charge. During a quarrel, the man in the case is shot. Crane immediately determines it a murder and intercepts the daughter on her way to the boat, but Bevan coming up from the rear makes a captive of the detective, until he and his daughter have embarked. They land on a South Sea island, where Stella meets a young chap on his way to the port from which she and her father have fled. In the knowledge of the mutual attraction which springs up between them, this Boy does not understand her terror for him, but yields to her unexplained entreatie to go away.

The Boy, Sanders, arrives at the port and Crane, who has heard rumors of a man and a girl living on a deserted island arranges passage back with the unsuspecting Sanders

MORROW RANKS 3RD IN SCHOOL EFFICIENCY

SHERMAN HAS FIRST PLACE MULTNOMAH SECOND

Average of 6-year Period Basis of Survey. Other News Notes

(Telegram Salem Bureau.)

SALEM, Or., June 2.—(Special) Representatives of the public service commissions of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will meet in Portland, June 13 and 14, to consider a proposal relative to a joint, equalized schedule of rates and accounting for public utilities operating in the three states. A preliminary conference was held in Olympia last week. Laws enacted by the 1921 session of the Oregon legislature, and which were not effective as soon as signed by the governor through having the emergency clause attached, became effective May 25, the expiration of the ninety-day period following the closing of the session. A total of 354 laws became effective on that date, none having been held up by the referendum. Fifty-eight acts carried the emergency clause.

Money of state irreducible school fund cannot legally be loaned on land in irrigation districts that has Money of the state irreducible school fund cannot legally be loaned on land in irrigation districts that has been bonded or that has incurred other extensive liabilities, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle, written in reply to an inquiry by G. G. Brown, clerk of the state land board. Money already so loaned will not be withdrawn, but the loans will be renewed.

Sherman county ranks first among all the thirty-six counties of Oregon in educational efficiency over a period of six years prior to this year, according to a statement by J. A. Churchhill, state superintendent of schools. Educational and financial measurements are used in making the computation. Sherman is first financially and eighth educationally, but its average is first. The counties rank as follows: Baker, 14; Benton, 15; Clackamas, 23; Clatsop, 4; Columbia, 11; Coos, 21; Crook, 18; Curry, 36; Deschutes, 6; Douglas, 28; Gilliam, 31; Grant, 32; Harney, 16; Hood River, 5; Jackson, 9; Jefferson, 25; Josephine, 29; Klamath, 24; Lake, 19; Lane, 26; Lincoln, 33; Linn, 27; Malheur, 29; Marion, 22; Morrow, 3; Multnomah, 2; Polk, 30; Sherman, 1; Tillamook, 12; Umatilla, 7; Union, 17; Wallowa, 19; Wasco, 8; Washington, 34; Wheeler, 35; Yamhill, 13.

Printing and mailing of the voters pamphlets for the special election of June 7 cost the state a total of \$7983.77. Pamphlets were mailed to 357,328 voters. The cost of printing and binding was \$2365.13, wrapping and mailing \$1046.00 and postage \$3572.28.

Two fatal accidents out of a total of 411 industrial casualties were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending May 29. The fatalities were Vic Wilson, logger of Clifton, Oregon, and John Cosen, deckman, of Portland.

A new irrigation district has been organized in Malheur county. It is known as the Westfall district. A reservoir on Cottonwood creek is contemplated.

The Southern Pacific Company has filed with the public service commission tariffs increasing the street car fare in Salem, Eugene and West Lynn from 5 to 8 cents. The new rates will be effective in thirty days unless protested in which case they will be suspended by the commission.

Although retrenchment policies have hit the state hard, and although there is a disposition on the part of business to liquidate, financial forecasts are optimistic and uncertainties, are being gradually removed, according to a statement by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

On his cargo vessel. On their arrival at the island, Stella, seeing Crane, refuses to talk to Sanders, believing that he brought Crane there deliberately. She sinks Sanders boat and attempts by various means to murder either Crane or both Crane and Sanders, planning such undertakings to the extreme of including herself, so as to save her father from being taken back to the mainland and being tried for murder.

During the time the three men and this girl are marooned on the island, a complete understanding is reached between Stella and Sanders, and together they plot to save her father. No end of excitement is created when Crane attracts the attention of his assistants on the far away mainland. But in a tremendous battle, Crane believes he has killed his man by casting him over a cliff. Bevan saves himself and with the detective the happy pair sail away, only to return later as man and wife and join him on the island.

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STAR THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 8-9



ANITA STEWART IN SCENE FROM "THE MESSAGE OF THE MOUSE"

Scientific inventions, secret codes, concealed stairways hidden furniture and spy systems are shown in "The Message of the Mouse." Anita Stewart as Wynn Winthrop joins the secret service to expose a gigantic international plot to wrest the wealth from America and turn it into European countries. The explosion of shipyards, street riots and a run on the banks are some of the spectacular scenes in the film. A strong love interest and an element of suspense are introduced.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10



To one of these men on the desolate island the rescue-boat was bringing life and success and to the other it was bringing death and dishonor.

"THE LOVE FLOWER"

D.W. GRIFFITH'S newest picture

is the height of love romance and adventure.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11



DUSTIN FARNUM IN "BIG HAPPINESS" ROBERTSON-COLE SUPER SPECIAL

MONDAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 13-14 "THE GOLDEN TRAIL"

A gripping story of the Klondike, with JANE NOVAK. Many scenes of this picture were made near Portland and Mt Hood. Being an Oregon product, you will be interested in seeing how nicely Oregon scenery compares with other parts of the world.

CONQUER YANGTZE RAPIDS

Hydroslide to Be Used to Effect Navigation Beyond Gorges in Chinese Stream.

Shanghai.—By means of the hydroslide, which the British used successfully in Mesopotamia during the war, another effort, and one wholly novel to China, is to be made to conquer the rapids of the Yangtze gorges.

At places there the current attains a velocity of more than thirty miles an hour.

The ordinary head of navigation for steamers on the Yangtze is at Ichang, a thousand miles from the coast, but Szechuen, China's most populous province, and one of its richest, lies nearly four hundred miles further up the river, beyond the wild bandit-ridden country of the gorges.

The use of the hydroslides on the upper Yangtze is the enterprise of a French company with headquarters in Shanghai. A number of these craft were sent up the Yangtze from Shanghai in December for trial runs.

Future Belongs to Small City.

It would be rash to conclude from the census figures that the problem of a better distribution of population is unsolvable. The fact that the small cities show the greatest gains is significant. These obviously permit freer living conditions than the large cities and at the same time are free from the isolation of the village or the widely scattered homesteads. The small city in these days prides itself upon its "metropolitan" aspect. It is conspicuously up-to-date and provides comfortable living. The tendency of industrial enterprises to seek locations at a distance from the centers of population has had much to do with the upbuilding of cities of this type.

Community's Real Worth.

After all is said and done, the number of persons residing in a community has little to do with its real greatness. It's the kind of people it has, the kind it turns out and the kind of things it does which being everlasting fame to the end.

Because a place is not as big in population as its people had hoped for should cause no great regret; but if it is not forging ahead in numbers because of the care it takes of its residents, then there is reason for shame. —Exchange.

Heat!

"I don't have ter preach long in de winter time," said Brother Dickey. "Wen de church stove gets red hot I jes calls de attention of de sinners ter it, and dat's all de preachin' what dey needs!" —Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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