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CAN "FATTY" ARBUCKLE COME BACK?

After three unsavory trials Comedian Arbuckle was acquitted of the charge of murder in connection with the death of the Rapp woman but in spite of that verdict the general public which patronizes the movies, has not acquitted him of gross immorality and of conduct entirely out of keeping with the standards that should be demanded of a man whose work has been so closely linked with the entertainment of the men and women, boys and girls and little children of this country.

Will H. Hays, who was offered such a flattering salary from the motion picture people that he was moved to resign the honorable position of member of the cabinet of the President of the United States to accept the very important position of general arbiter of the motion picture business, a few months ago issued an edict that "Fatty" should be forever barred from the picture world by forbidding the use of his films.

Recently, according to press dispatches, Mr. Hays has reconsidered his former decision and has announced that he sees no reason why Arbuckle should not be permitted to go to work again if he wants to.

The public will probably have no objections to "Fatty" going to work, but most people who care for the sort of impressions the movies may leave with their children would perhaps prefer that in the future his activities be along the line of cleaning cattle cars or some other form of labor more in keeping with his character and habits.

If Arbuckle can come back it will be because the American people are willing to have their children entertained by a man of his type and that would furnish still further evidence that the moral fibre of the nation is going to pieces.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY PUTS ENDOWMENT OVER TOP

One encouraging sign that Oregon is not "broke" as some pessimists would have us believe is that the old reliable Willamette University has just put over an endowment fund campaign amounting to \$1,250,000 with about \$3,000 to spare. Willamette is rather of the old school of educational institutions and has not adopted all the frills that many colleges and universities think necessary, but just the same she has turned out a lot of the biggest men in Oregon.

Here's to old Willamette! Long may she wave.

BOOTH PRESENTS NUGGETS TO COLLEAGUES

When the state highway commission was on its tour of inspection west Grant Pass for a few hours after arriving from the Oregon marble caves. R. A. Booth, chairman of the commission, was in business in Grant Pass years ago and handled much of the native gold mined in that vicinity. Mr. Booth took Commissioners Yeon and Barnett into a bank there and had the cash for display quantities of nuggets from Jackson county mines. Mr.

Booth bought several at the time as a sort of souvenir of their association. Mr. Booth had a couple of the nuggets made into watch chains, an idea which was popular. These chains he has presented to Messrs. Yeon and Barnett. The chairman was at the Imperial yesterday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps, Junior at University of Oregon, Eugene, came in Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps.

FEDERATED CHURCH

J. R. L. Haslam, Pastor.
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
 Last Sunday our hearts were all made glad in seeing so many come forward to unite with the church. Two more came forward accepting Christ as their saviour. We are looking for more to unite with the church next Sunday who were not able to be with us last Sunday.

The church was sent to its assembly last Sunday evening and the program was well rendered.

Our christian young people proved they possessed Christ on Christmas day, going out into homes of shut-ins and holding short services that brought joy to hearts of many.

Next Sunday following the morning message we will remember our Lord who died for us, by holding the communion service.

New Year's day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon we will hold an annual meeting. Reports will be made by all the various church organizations and other business will be conducted. There will be a basket lunch about 5:30. About 7 o'clock there will be a musical program. All the members of the church and others who are interested are urged to be present.

Don't forget the evangelistic service next Sunday night, 7:30. Let us come praying and expecting to see many accepting Christ as their saviour.

CHRISTMAS CARGO FOR NEAR EAST

A ship that will sail from New York on Christmas Day and land at the Piraeus, harbor of Athens, Greece, on Christmas Day is the unique feat of the steamer Sabotwan, carrying a Christmas cargo of American food, clothing and other supplies to the orphans and refugees in the Near East. Christmas Day in America is December 25th, but in Athens and other parts of the Near East it is celebrated on January 13. This U. S. Shipping Board vessel has been placed at the disposal of the Near East relief by the Shipping Board at the direction of President Harding. It is being sent out in addition to our regular shipment of supplies since the Smyrna disaster.

O. E. Devin, well known Sand Hollow rancher, was in town Thursday for the first time since the big snow storm. Not in 20 years, Mr. Devin says, have the roads been so badly blocked with snow in the Sand Hollow country. Travel is still only possible by discarding the roads and following the ridges where the snow has blown off. Mr. Devin says the wheat fields are buried several feet deep on the slopes and he hopes to see the snow melt before the wheat is damaged by the heavy mass.

G. C. Evans of Condon, registered at Hotel Heppner Friday.

NEW YEAR GIFTS

The custom of giving and receiving gifts on New Year day, which originated in Rome, still survives in France and Scotland, although in most countries the exchange of gifts at Christmas has taken its place.

WHAT SHALL WE WRITE?

What shall we write on the fair new page called 1923? Can we not make it a record of golden deeds?—Yankee Companion.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

The green-wind sank, the moon rode high,
 Not round with silver haze,
 Whence, late, sky-spaces wonderful
 Showed again the starry space.

Within the old gray church anon
 The gathered folk would sit;
 I met the old year on the hill,
 And bade farewell to it.

The woods around stood stark and dim,
 But at my feet white birds
 Flattered, the wreaths of kindly dead
 And sweet, remembered words.

Ah, cease me, from Orion's belt,
 A great gem flashed and fell;
 Was it a scrap, remote and by,
 Michael, or Gabriel?

Then, though my lonely heart must mourn
 For some that come no more,
 While sails of Hope I seemed to see
 Set to a suppliant shore.

As he who dreamed a New World called
 On an uncharted sea,
 From Galas with his caravans
 Lured by a mystery.

He, under hanging Asian skies,
 Or by the still, white Nile,
 That Great Adventure, the New Year,
 Beacons the human soul.

—L. M. Little in Boston Herald.

Pulling the Throttle

By Christopher G. Hazard

IT IS the custom of a certain railway engineer to have his boy with him now and then in the engine cab. The youngster, who is the boy's "pilot" and blows the whistle, but that he has not yet "pulled the throttle."

This seems to be the matter with a good many other ones of the present generation, and it may explain their lack of success. They have rung the bell and blown the whistle, but they have not yet pulled the throttle.

They believe that it is by all means the easiest thing to do to get on in life, and they are right. It is the pulling of the throttle that is the hard part.

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Ione, Dec. 23.—Arch Cochran and Gen. Cochran returned Friday from an extended visit in Portland.

The grade pupils of the Ione school gave an excellent program at the Legion hall Wednesday night.

The Ione Masons installed the following officers on Wednesday evening: Chas. Devins, W. M.; A. M. Moore, S. W.; Dr. Walker, J. W.; W. E. Bulard, Treas.; Herb Erbe, Sec.

The Rock has been making beautiful trips to Ione this week. Thursday he delivered a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell; on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ish Sperry received a daughter, and on Saturday a wee girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erwin.

The many friends of Miss Blanche McMurray were surprised to learn of her marriage on Tuesday to Mr. Hiram G. West of Silet, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Diddle of Heppner were visitors in Ione Saturday.

Elmer Griffith and Miss Ruby Engelman were called to Portland last week to testify before the federal grand jury concerning the post office robbery. Upon their arrival in the city it was decided their testimony would not be necessary and they were not called upon to testify.

The Ione Post of the American Legion held election on Thursday night with the following results: Elmer Griffith, commander; Everett Ritchie, vice commander; Fred Langer, adjutant; Omar Britain, finance officer; Carl Trosdson, chaplain.

IRRIGON

The basket ball games with Ione and Heppner were not as successful as the game with Boardman, from the standpoint of the score made. Ione defeated the local boys by running up a score of 26-6. Saturday evening's game resulted in a score of 29-5. Ione reports that the local boys played a good game as any other team which they have played on their home floor. A visiting team is somewhat badly repayed by the Ione boys which have been. They have a splendid maple floor which is the only one of its kind in the county.

The local boys are not yet "pulled the throttle."

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We wish our many customers and general public a Happy, Prosperous New Year

F. L. HARWOOD
 The New Jewelry Store


A Happy New Year

We extend our best wishes to friends and patrons and to the public generally for a Happy and prosperous New Year. We wish also to express our thanks and appreciation for the splendid patronage accorded us during the past year and trust that our best efforts to serve will merit your continued patronage.

Elkhorn Restaurant
 EDWARD CHINN, Proprietor

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We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

FOUNTAIN OF SWEETS

HOTEL HEPPNER

IF I HAD NAT'L REF. is such a desirable and valuable proposition to handle, and much of this work is done by the hotel. It is a business which should be handled by the hotel. It is a business which should be handled by the hotel.

Hotel Heppner is an intimate, comfortable and well equipped hotel. It is a business which should be handled by the hotel. It is a business which should be handled by the hotel.

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J. A. FISHER, Manager