

THOUSANDS SEE WAR CRAFT ANCHORED IN HARBOR AT ASTORIA

City Swings Door Wide Open to Units of Pacific Fleet, Churches Hold Special Services, and "Gobs" are Feted.

Astoria, Sept. 8.—Thousands of persons from Astoria and the Lower Columbia district visited the Port of Astoria docks Sunday and inspected the battleship Vermont, which is moored there. Every courtesy was shown the public by the officers and men, who, in turn have been royally entertained while guests of Astoria. Special services were held in all the churches in honor of the fleet, and were well attended by the gobs.

Officers and men were invited to dinner by the hospitable residents of the city, and later hundreds of the visitors were taken for auto rides to the beaches and other places of attraction. At Seaside the baseball team from the Vermont met the Astoria Marine Works in a spirited contest.

The super-dreadnaught Arkansas, with Secretary Daniels aboard, will arrive about noon and anchor opposite the port docks. A committee composed of local port officials, the mayor, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Baker of Portland, Governor Olcott and other prominent citizens of Oregon, will welcome the cabinet officer. It is expected that the secretary will then go aboard the steamer James Foran for the inspection of the proposed naval base site at Tongue Point. In the evening the secretary will be the guest of honor at a special banquet at the Weinhard hotel, after which he will address the people at the Astoria theater. He will then leave on a special train for Portland.

AVERRILL HOME AFTER LONG INSPECTION TOUR

Predatory animals are becoming less numerous throughout the northwest, according to E. F. Averill of the U. S. Biological Survey, who returned Saturday night from a seven weeks' field inspection trip. Nearly 4000 miles of his territory was covered by auto and he says that the testimony of stockmen and hunters wherever he went was to the effect that the livestock destroying pests are being slowly but surely eliminated. Mr. Averill was accompanied by his wife and two children, all of whom enjoyed the trip, especially the tour of Yellowstone Park, which was made during Mr. Averill's vacation period. Mr. Averill reports that the rains will greatly improve the road from here to Spokane. He says that everywhere there was evidence of the enormous amount of road work which is being done in Oregon.

Do you know how to ride a horse? Do you know how to mount a horse? If you don't and want to know you must see Tom Mix in his latest photoplay of the plains "Western Blood" which will be shown at the Star theater tonight.

Error in Spelling.
In our last issue an error was made in spelling the name of Mollahan, in connection with the sale of the Stanfield ranch. The ranch was purchased by Mollahan Bros. and not Monahan Bros., as we announced. Patrick and John Mollahan are the new owners of this \$60,000 sheep ranch.

EXPOSES HUN DUPLICITY

Photographic ingenuity was employed effectively for a time by the German military chiefs in sustaining the Teutonic civilian morale and the first exposure of the Prussian tricks executed on the field and later upon the unsuspecting public, is to receive expert presentation in this country through the medium of Allen Holubar's forthcoming pictorial drama of the great war—"The Heart of Humanity." How every German army corps carried with it into the fray its cameraman is shown in this heart-stirring story.

Pictures were taken of the German advances or pseudo-offensives, of the prisoners captured by the Hun patrols—magnified by every known cinematographic device, of the mighty arm of kultur—evidenced in kaiseristic frightfulness and of the bombing of Belgian and French towns and cathedrals—to Germans the symbol of the termination of the dominion of God in "enemy country." Thus Germany's starving population was cajoled into believing every German "offensive" was a thrust resulting in huge garnering of prisoners, booty and materials of war. But "The Heart of Humanity," in which Dorothy Phillips is featured, gives to the world the true story of Teutonic machinations and duplicity practiced through the camera. "The Heart of Humanity" will be shown at the Star theatre on Friday, Sept. 12.

Is Woman the Chief War Sufferer?

The much debated question as to whether men or women feel most severely the terrible burden of war has been thoughtfully touched upon in the tremendously patriotic picture "The Thing We Love," which every good American man, woman and child ought to see and think about. The question is as old as war

itself and the nearest solution that we have ever seemed to reach is that it usually falls equally heavy on the shoulders of all. This is only one of the many present-day problems in "The Thing We Love," which is coming next Monday to the Star theatre.

Eastern Star Will Meet.
Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. will be held in the lodge rooms on Friday evening. Members are requested to be present.
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AT THE STAR NEXT SUNDAY

Big Special Attraction Next Monday, Sept. 15th

WALLACE REID AND KATHLYN WILLIAMS IN

"THE THING WE LOVE"

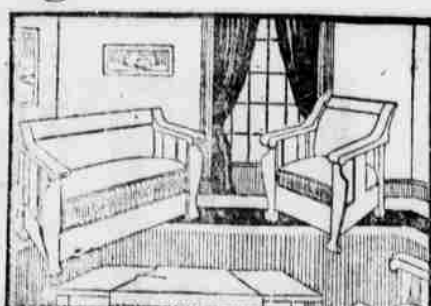


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