

MILITARY SPIRIT SHOWS REVIVAL ASHLAND ARMORY

ASHLAND, March 24.—Under new conditions and live officers the Armory is taking on a new air these days and is coming into its own as the exponent of the military spirit in this district. Drills are of weekly occurrence and First company, C. A. C., is being recruited up to the maximum through legitimate channels without the incentive of a trip to Fort Stevens or the exposition being held out to fill the ranks for the time being only.

On Monday evening at the regular weekly drill Captain Vance and Lieut. Foss of Seventh company, Medford, were visitors and were shown about the appointments of the Armory by Capt. Malone and Lieuts. Dean and Blake of the local squad. Afterward the command and visitors were served with refreshments, the ladies of the relief corps being hostesses. The housing of the Grand Army Post and Relief Corps in the Armory is proving of mutual advantage to both the veteran organizations and the younger military contingent.

On Tuesday evening an officers' school was planned, it embracing special instruction for those holding commissions. Adjutant General White was to have been present, also Captain Collins and Sergeant Gandy of the regular military establishment, the latter of whom has been detailed to put the local company through a course of sprouts on each drill night for a month or so.

Although tobacco is susceptible of being raised in various localities in the valley, its cultivation is only evidenced in sporadic patches. In this particular locality Pierre Provost, who resides in Oak street, has raised the leaf for years. His crop last season was unusually large, in fact big enough without planting more this spring, and he has a stock on hand thoroughly cured that will more than meet the family demands for some time to come.

ANOTHER CANNERY FOR LOWER ROGUE

GRANTS PASS, March 24.—Fred Caughell of Gold Beach, is in the city hiring fishermen for work on the lower Rogue river for a new salmon cannery which is now under construction.

This company which will probably be known as the Seaborg Packing company, is now constructing a building 120x140 feet, which when completed will have a capacity of 1000 cases per day. It will be ready for operation on a smaller scale May 15. The salmon caught before that time will be taken to Coos bay by steamer and placed in cold storage.

The season on the lower Rogue is April 15 to August 20, and September 10 to November 10, while the season on the upper Rogue is but 60 days. Mr. Caughell hopes to secure about 30 fishermen along the river, preferring those accustomed to swift water to tidewater fishermen. He has already hired ten men.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mrs. Bertha Cobley went out on the stage Tuesday morning. She expects to spend the next few weeks in Phoenix.

Gus Ditworth and Guy Cobley went over east of the mountains last week to look at some land.

Carl Richardson came up last week to live on his father's ranch. Mrs. Carl Richardson and son will come up Tuesday.

Mr. Erskine had the misfortune to lose a horse last week, one of his work team.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mooney and son Willie spent last Tuesday visiting at Mr. Vaughn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham and Mrs. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, son Howard and Miss Leta Peeler spent Saturday with Peelers and Blanchard's. Miss Peeler also spent the night at her uncle's.

Mr. Howe and Miss Ash of Trail attended the dance at the power plant Saturday night.

Ray Davis and Miss Ruth Thompson of Derby also came over to the dance.

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"LITTLE CINDERELLA OF THE MOVIES" TELLS OF THE TWENTY YEARS IN WHICH SHE HAS GROWN TO BE THE HIGHEST SALARIED MOTION PICTURE PLAYER IN THE WORLD

BY IDAH MCGLOVE GIBSON
CHAPTER I

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Who is the most popular girl in America?
"Mary Pickford."
Correct!

Every night at least ten million people say, "Hello, Mary"—across the footlights of the moving-picture theaters—and out of the ten million people, at least three million are girls, who, in their heart of hearts, are wishing they could be popular moving-picture actresses and wondering how in the world they can "break in" and what they would have to do to be successful if they did.

So many letters have come to the Mail Tribune that I was assigned to cross the country to Los Angeles and ask the little actress to tell her secret to her many aspiring friends and admirers.

"What must a young woman have, and what must she acquire to be a successful movie actress," I asked her, among other things. And Miss Pickford told me. She, however, being modest, has neglected to say that the woman who is a successful movie actress must have, first, both poise and beauty.

"Isn't it too bad," I said the moment I saw her, "that you are not as pretty on the screen as you are off?" Her beautiful hazel eyes were lifted with an expression that was half surprise and half gratitude, for Mary Pickford has no self-consciousness, nor vanity.

She does not look over eighteen years of age. In her little black velvet, girlish frock and her grey Tipperary hat, with one white gardenia in front, and tiny streamers behind, she reminds me in some way of that Priscilla described by Longfellow.

Her quaintness is one of her great charms. Off the screen Mary Pickford divests herself of the Mary Pickford curls which she has made the fashion for all the girls on the Pacific coast. She ties them up in a simple knot behind, but some of them escape and float about her face in picturesque disorder. She has the manner and simplicity of a child, and yet speaks with the philosophical directness of a woman of forty.

In fact, she is but twenty years old. She has the delicately pointed hand of the artist, but waxes with a decisive step, which, if extremely graceful, show energy, determination, and above all, the perfect poise, which I found to be, perhaps, her most fascinating asset.

Mary Pickford, you will see by this description, is rather a contradictory character. Her voice, which her numerous admirers have never heard, has a soft, sweet, childish quality. It is not very strong, but expresses in intonation every flicker of emotion that passes across her speaking face.

More than any other actress, she reminds me of Sarah Bernhardt, and although Bernhardt is old enough to be her great grandmother, yet Miss Pickford shows the same wondrous vitality in the same delicate body, and she has the same enthusiasm in life and living that I have always found in the great tragedian.

I am quite sure that nothing can come to either of them that will break their indomitable courage or quench their everlasting ambition.

"It's a long story," she said, "this making of a successful movie actress. To write it, one must almost write the history of one's life, for I am sure that to be a successful picture artist one must have exactly the same attributes, the same talents, the same emotions and the same general outlook



"In becoming a moving picture actress the greatest thing is to have a capacity for and love of hard work."—MARY PICKFORD.

on the affairs of every day that one must have to be a successful woman in any other walk of life."
"The greatest thing, however, is to have a capacity for and love of hard work."
"One must work early and late, and love the work so much that it seems a part of one—that one feels without it one could not live."
(To be continued.)



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CAPITAL		
Amount of capital paid up		\$400,000
INCOME		
Net premiums received during the year	\$421,282.59	
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	57,173.12	
Income from other sources received during the year	3,034.22	
Total income		\$481,489.93
DISBURSEMENTS		
Net losses paid during the year	\$182,182.29	
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	600.00	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	124,761.16	
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	17,992.46	
Amount of all other expenditures	257,044.07	
Total expenditures		\$581,980.98
ASSETS		
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 85,000.00	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	427,575.00	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	349,600.00	
Cash in banks and on hand	69,951.42	
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1914	109,004.61	
Interest and rents due and accrued	8,845.78	
Total assets		\$1,049,976.82
Less Special deposits in any state (if any there be)	24,562.76	
Total assets admitted in Oregon		\$1,024,513.06
LIABILITIES		
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 18,697.95	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	379,833.67	
Due for commission and brokerage	2,500.00	
All other liabilities	42,833.34	
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of		\$444,914.96
Total premiums in force December 31, 1914		727,346.46
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR		
Total risks written during the year	\$5,826,549.00	
Gross premiums received during the year	79,371.20	
Premiums returned during the year	18,547.34	
Losses paid during the year	36,860.31	
Losses incurred during the year	38,480.56	
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1914		\$2,362,361.00

By GEO. W. BROOKS, Secretary.
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