

### DISFRANCHISEMENT BY COUNTY CLERK PROCEEDS MERRILY

"You can register if you want, but that's all the good it will do you—you can't vote," is the edict of County Clerk George A. Gardiner to Rev. J. W. Sharpe, pastor of the Free Methodist church, who is quite indignant over being disfranchised.

"I have been a voter for forty-seven years," said Mr. Sharpe, "and I never before was refused the privilege of voting. I came to the United States when a child, and my father was naturalized. Three times I have certified my citizenship to the United States government, and each time the papers were pigeonholed at Washington. I acquired homestead and timber claims as a citizen. I have voted in Medford for the past seven years and now Mr. Gardiner says I must send and get copies of my father's citizenship, over half a century ago, which will cost me \$5 and which would not arrive in time for the primaries. It is an outrage."

#### Sharpe Not Alone

But Mr. Sharpe is not the only citizen disfranchised by County Clerk Gardiner. There is quite an army of them. Nor is the county clerk governed by the advice of the county's legal adviser, County Attorney Kelly, for on this citizenship matter Mr. Gardiner has constituted himself a supreme court, taking the narrowest possible construction of the law.

J. W. Wilson of West Ninth street is another disfranchised citizen, son of naturalized parents and for forty years a voter and his American-born wife along with him. William Hodge, naturalized forty-four years ago, who took up a homestead in Dakota and had his naturalization papers pigeonholed in Washington, and who for eight years was postmaster at Grand Forks, is another one of the disfranchised along with his wife. Jonas Wold, born in Norway of naturalized parents, during a visit, who, except for a few months in infancy has spent his entire life in the United States, owner also of a homestead and a voter for twenty years, is also disfranchised along with his wife. I. W. Thomas, a voter in Jackson county for fifty years is also disfranchised, with his wife.

#### Mrs. Ballinger's Case

The most absurd case on record is that of Mrs. Caroline Ballinger, born in the United States, widow of the late Merritt Ballinger, and mother of John Ballinger, who, despite the fact that Mr. Ballinger has been dead for five years, was twice refused registration because she could not show her husband's citizenship papers—though what they had to do in the case of a widow passeth mortal comprehension. Incidentally, Mr. Ballinger voted for fifty years in Jackson county and held a donation land claim, for which he proved his citizenship early in the '50's.

Instead of trying to assist citizens to vote, Mr. Gardiner is doing his utmost to prevent them. Section 3 of the registration law provides "that all persons heretofore registered in said county as fully naturalized citizens shall not be required to exhibit their citizenship papers when registering under this act." The advice of the district attorney, brushed aside and it is evident that only name-dumplings will force the county clerk to set up the law, to contemplate and grant citizens their rights.

### \$200,000 PAID FOR MOUNTAIN KING

More than \$200,000 was paid by eastern capitalists for the King Mountain mine in a deal closed this week. The mine was owned by C. P. Krebs, E. W. Liljebran, both of Medford, and W. S. Hayes, of Detroit, Michigan. The mine is located near Gold Hill and covers 340 acres of land.

The eastern syndicate which purchased the King Mountain mine was represented by Col. J. M. Bailey, of Rochester, New York. The operation of the mine has already been taken over by W. S. Lashells, a mining engineer employed by the eastern syndicate. Twelve additional men have been put to work and 40 more will be added as soon as room for them can be made.

The King Mountain mine is probably one of the richest quicksilver producers on the coast. According to the owners, quicksilver can now be panned out in the free state without treatment. The new owners will immediately install new and elaborate equipment, including retorts, furnaces and other machinery. Shelter for 100 men is being erected.

At least \$40,000 is to be spent on development at once.

### WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A VAMPIRE?



Theda Bara

By THEDA BARA

Would you like to be called a "love pirate," "the Ishmaelite of Femininity," "a vampire"—in short, "the woman with the most beautifully wicked face in the world?"

That is what people call me because of parts I play in the Fox Film corporation's productions, "Carmen," "A Fool There Was," "The Cleopatra Case," "Sin" and "The Devil's Daughter." Pretty nearly every person in the country has told what he or she thinks of me, and now, for the first time, I am given an opportunity to tell what I think of myself.

Vampirism, such as I do, is the hardest kind of hard work. I am imbued with the character and lose myself in it. Complete exhaustion follows my day of work. A year ago when my name was displayed on the billboards for the first time the American people did not know whether it was a new tooth paste, soap or a melody. Now when they see it they invariably say "The human vampire."

It is not pleasant to be so described. When I first heard myself referred to as "the vampire woman" I was heartbroken. All my ideals were shattered. I felt I was that against which every woman's hand is raised. I was told by one who delighted in the face of destruction and evil doing.

People asked what manner of woman I could be, that woman wrote this description of me:

"Her hair is like the serpent coils of Medusa, her eyes have the cruel cunning of Lucifer, her lips are held up as the wickedest woman of the world; her mouth is the mouth of the serpent, screaming Hell, and her hands are those of the blood-bathing Elizabeth Bathory, who slaughtered young girls that she might bathe in their warm life blood and so retain her beauty. Can it be that fate has reincarnated in Theda Bara the souls of these monsters of medieval times?"

Hardly a day passes that the postman does not bring me letters written along similar lines. Many of them attack me most unmercifully. Some intimate that my own countenances such character without having had the actual experience.

Here is a tale of letters I received during the past few months:

"You are a menace to the human race. Man is a mere toy in your hands. Your type inevitably leads to ruin and destruction. Those glittering eyes of yours are like those of the serpent except that they are more dangerous."

Such letters hurt. It is impossible to neocastom myself to them. Why do people hate me so? I try to show the world how attractive sin may be, how very beautiful, so that one must always be on the lookout and know evil in disguise. I am a moral teacher then, if many people go to see me and receive my message as I mean to give it to them. But what is my reward? I am adored. People seem to forget that I am only an actress, that an actress should never show her real self to an audience, else she ceases to be an actress.

A woman in New York saw my photograph in a frame in front of a theater and deliberately jaded a hole through my face with her umbrella.

But why do people hate me so? While some of my best parts show me as a soulless creature, I think they are susceptible to defense and I believe the "vampire woman" can be justified as a type. I think there is a great moral lesson taught in most of the plays in which I have appeared.

Anyway, in my next article, to be published soon, I am going to file a brief in an attempt to show this.

War conditions in Europe have unsettled values and rendered securities unattractive there. For that reason much capital for general investment is finding its way to this country—and the Pacific coast has begun to enjoy some of it.

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### SCOTCH BARONET PURCHASES HOME NEAR JACKSONVILLE

Sir Francis Webster, of Arbroth, Scotland, who purchased the Emil Britt property of 450 acres near Jacksonville, is one of the owners of the largest herd of cattle in the world and the largest undivided range on the continent, located in Texas. He is also owner and lessee of a million acres of land in Montana. He is one of the most extensive manufacturers of fine linens in Scotland, and he and his sons own many thousands of sheep.

For the Britt property Mr. Webster paid a little over \$20 an acre, or a total of \$9500. It is largely brushland located in the foothills east of Jacksonville. On it are several attractive residence sites from which a scenic view of unsurpassed charm may be obtained. The land is only in part susceptible of cultivation, but it can be made excellent range land for a small herd. The younger son, who accompanied Mr. Webster to this valley on two former visits, will have immediate superintendence of the work of developing the place. He will make a place of residence for his parents there during a part of the year.

Mr. Webster has become very fond of Rogue river valley as a result of two or three visits and a careful study of our attractions, our manifold resources and the ease with which they may be developed when properly encouraged by advantageous transportation facilities. He has other properties in view in this valley. With an unlimited capital, Mr. Webster can purchase whatever may suit his fancy here. His chief object is to find a permanent place of business for his younger son.

It is a noteworthy compliment to Rogue river valley to be selected as the place for the first investment of this nature after the purchaser had examined every locality of any consequence on the coast.

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### SHERMAN WINS ILLINOIS PRIMARIES FOR PRESIDENCY

CHICAGO, April 12.—Returns today from yesterday's presidential preference primary in Illinois show that Senator L. V. Sherman will have 36 of the 58 delegates in the national republican convention. Two of the district delegates have declared themselves in favor of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. John M. Harlan, who ran for delegate at large unopposed, but who in his campaign talks favorably of Roosevelt, was defeated by approximately 20,000, according to almost complete returns.

President Wilson's name was the only one on the democratic ballot, but seventy-five voters here wrote in the name of Champ Clark.

The total republican vote in Chicago was 76,593 and the democratic vote was 79,473. Senator Sherman's name was the only one on the republican ballot, but the name of Roosevelt was written in by 11,620 voters. In like manner Hughes received 950 votes, Root 198 and Mayor William H. Thompson 2.

In the democratic fight Roger C. Sullivan easily won control of the Cook county committee, the state central committee and the voters that will control the democratic state convention.

A total of 7765 women expressed their preference for president and of this number Roosevelt was the choice of about one-fourth.

Veneta sawmill at work cutting railroad ties.

#### THE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA

It is universally known that iron is a very important element of the blood, and lack of it in the direct cause of run-down conditions and anaemia. It may interest our readers to know that the Medford Pharmacy of this town, has in Vinol a reliable, constitutional remedy for such conditions. Vinol supplies iron to the blood in its most soluble state, then there's the nourishing properties of beef peptone and the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers, without oil, all dissolved in a pure native tonic wine. That's what makes Vinol so successful in overcoming run-down and anaemic conditions.—Adv.

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### Here's A 'Tip' On Rheumatism Follow It

AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION  
When your arm or your leg feels "all knotted" with rheumatism, when you feel as though your muscles were "knot up with a rope," you are really describing your pains accurately. Rheumatism is a condition of the body when acids and other deposits of impurities are actually "lying up" the strands of muscles in your body, or strangling the nerves and thus producing the awful shooting pains of sciatica, lumbago, etc. Medical authorities agree that these acid deposits are carried and deposited by the blood in the various parts of the body. It stands to reason, therefore, that local applications such as rubbing with so-called remedies can't do any permanent good. At best they can relieve the pain a little and only for a little while. The only way to effect a real cure is to attack the real cause—the blood. It is cleansed from the troublesome deposits by the S. S. S., the reliable blood purifier that is now easing the pains and healing the ill of the third generation. S. S. S. "goes after" the impurities in the blood as relentlessly, as eagerly and as thoroughly as a ferret goes after rats; pursuing the poison into every vein and artery, into every nook and corner of the body, and chasing the troublesome substances out of the system. The blood thus cleansed, carries off the acid and other injurious deposits and "filters" them out of the body through the kidneys. S. S. S. is not a drug. It is a purely vegetable blood purifier. You can get S. S. S. at every drug store. But if in addition you should like to have the advice of the doctors in charge of our laboratory, do not hesitate to write us. You will receive free, conscientious and confidential advice. This is in line with our policy to make every effort to insure the best results from S. S. S. to every sufferer. Get a bottle at your druggist's today. If you wish special advice, write to Medical Department, Room 45, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

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#### Petticoats

Near Silk Petticoats, all colors, "Smoothset Top," worth \$1.50; very special at each **98c**

# Easter Money-Saving Sale

#### Special Hair Goods Sale

Madame Root of Portland, is here demonstrating her famous Beauty Preparations, the Bloom of Roses and German Bleacher, also Hair Tonic and Skin Developer. She also carries a line of first-class hair goods at all prices. Ladies wishing to see Madame Root call here.

#### Wonderful Suit Sale

25 new Spring Suits in navy, black and fancy checks, sold all season at \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35, splendid styles and all good sizes, to be sold Thursday at, each . . . **\$25**

#### Another Shipment of Waists

Just received our April shipment of "Wirthmore" Waists. The best value in America. Sold only by us. Many of the Waists are worth \$2. Always sold at, each. . . **\$1.00**

The "Welworth" Waists, beautiful new styles, made of fine voiles and organdies; real \$3.50 values. Sale price, each. . . **\$2.00**

#### Silk Sale

It will pay you to buy silks now, as the price is advancing every day. We still own ours at the old price. Special, 1000 yards 36-inch fancy striped Taffeta; real value \$2.00 a yard, now, per yard. . . **\$1.39**

#### Ribbon Sale

3000 yards wide ribbon in plain and fancy colors. Cheap today at 35c. On sale Thursday, at a yard. . . **25c**

#### Hosiery Sale

Women's fast black Hose worth 15c. Special, pair **10c**

Our celebrated lavender top Hose Special, pair **50c**

Children's fast black Hose, fine rib, pair **15c**

#### Corset Sale

Miller Bros. Corsets, new model, all sizes; worth today \$1.00. On sale Thursday, at pair **59c**

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, new models, all sizes. Special, a pair **\$1.00**

#### Kayser's Gloves

Women's lisle and chamois gloves, all sizes and colors, worth 50c. Special **25c**

Women's silk gloves, all sizes and colors. Special **50c**

#### Women's Front Lace Corsets, new model, all sizes. Special, a pair **\$1.50**