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**EM-TEES**

**POOR AUNT MARY**  
 Aunt Mary Marshall had three  
 dozen eggs spoil on her last week—  
 Leesville (Colo.) Light.

Mary—"Love never did bring me  
 any luck, mum."  
 Mrs. Smith—"Really, I fail to see  
 how that can concern me, Mary."  
 Mary—"No, indeed, mum; only  
 now I've broken the statue of Ven-  
 us."

**THE LAST MAN**

I wouldn't be the last man on this  
 sphere  
 For all its treasures, beautiful and  
 rare,  
 For what's the use of riches, with  
 none near  
 Your world of gems and costly  
 things to share!

What would the last man do if he  
 should find  
 Some work of nature that amazed  
 his soul,  
 Some gem of thought, or pleasure of  
 mind,  
 Or if his spirit's eye should see  
 some lofty goal?

Better for me the crowded city streets  
 Despite the traps with which the  
 way is sown,  
 Despite the bores and stupid folk one  
 meets,  
 Than a deserted world to call mine  
 own!

**HAVE YOU SEEN HER?**

I've gone to the lakes and the rivers,  
 I have dipped in the waves of the sea,  
 I have skirted the beaches in flippers,  
 But there's something the matter  
 with me!

My eyes are too young to be falling,  
 And my taste is as good as of yore,  
 But the reason I know I am ailing  
 Are the things I don't see on the  
 shore!

I can prove by my magazine cover  
 There's a goddess somewhere on the  
 beach;  
 I wouldn't presume as her lover,  
 But I'd fain set my eyes on that  
 pouch!

She's the fairest of Neptune's fair  
 daughters,  
 And her bathing suit sets like the  
 moon,  
 She's at home in the wettest of waters  
 See the covers for August or June.

When I seek on the beach for that  
 fair one—  
 But I guess I won't tell what I see;  
 It's enough that I don't see that rare  
 one,  
 Yes, there's something the matter  
 with me! Charles B. Driscoll.

**PAULINE FREDERICK  
 AT THE STAR TODAY**

Pauline Frederick, noted for her  
 screen characterizations of fascinat-  
 ing and alluring women, as well as  
 for her realistic portrayals of sweet  
 innocent girlhood, adds another per-  
 sonal achievement to her remarkable  
 photoplay repertoire in the Famous  
 Players Film company's picturization  
 of Israel Zangwill's powerful drama,  
 "The Moment Before," on the Para-  
 mount program, which is appearing  
 at the Star. With bold strokes of  
 color and action, and the tender touch  
 of sympathy, the author has in this  
 dramatic accomplishment succeeded  
 in completely haring the longings and  
 impulses of a strongly assertive wom-  
 an, which culminate in one great over-  
 whelming moment. These elements  
 of the original drama have been  
 faithfully and vividly preserved, and  
 indeed enhanced, in this unique  
 screen offering.

**PROHIB MAY CARRY  
 STATE OF MONTANA  
 AT NEXT ELECTION**

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 31.—The  
 nomination of Frank J. Edwards of  
 Helena for governor by the republi-  
 cans seems assured today from the  
 scattering returns from thirty of the  
 forty counties of Montana received  
 since the primary on Tuesday. Ed-  
 wards was the candidate of the pro-  
 gressive wing of the party, which has  
 also won a victory in the nomination  
 of former Congressman Charles N.  
 Pray of Great Falls for the United  
 States senate.

The ticket in the state is led by  
 Miss Jennette Rankin of Missoula, a  
 suffrage worker who ran for the re-  
 publican congressional nomination on  
 a "dry" platform. She was the only  
 candidate who came out on the li-  
 quor question and the tremendous  
 vote given her may foreshadow, it is  
 said, the result of the liquor referen-  
 dum next November.

George W. Farr of Miles City has  
 also been nominated by the republi-  
 cans for congress. The democrats  
 have named Congressman John M.  
 Evans and Harry B. Mitchell of  
 Great Falls as their candidates.

Governor Sam V. Stewart was re-  
 nominated by a large vote and United  
 States Senator Henry L. Myers,  
 who ran unopposed, received a large  
 complimentary vote.

**CHAPLIN CONVULSES  
 AUDIENCES AT PAGE**

Charlie Chaplin is convulsing audi-  
 ences at the Page, opening yesterday  
 for a two days' engagement. From  
 ex-convict he turns crook again after  
 his belief in the integrity of man is  
 shattered when a bewhiskered gentle-  
 man posing as a devout preacher of  
 the gospel picks the Chaplin pockets.  
 When the comedian discovers that his  
 three dollars given him by prison offi-  
 cials is missing the fun commences.

His Sherlock Holmes instinct fas-  
 tens his suspicious upon the "preach-  
 er" after he has observed that an  
 inebriated person whom the "min-  
 ister" had also sought to show the  
 right path also suffered the loss of  
 his watch.

Police enter on the scene and a  
 lively slapstick mixup ensues in which  
 heads are busted and human forms  
 go gyrating about in a medley of  
 rough-house situations.

Chaplin's experiences as a burg-  
 lar are ludicrous. He tries to open  
 a piano, thinking it to be a safe where  
 valuables are kept; gathers a basket-  
 full of household accessories, such  
 as lamps, inexpensive rugs, etc., and  
 in the midst of his work the police ap-  
 pear. He contrives to escape by pos-  
 ing as the matron's husband.

This film is of the Essanay-Chap-  
 lin releases.  
 Viola Dana in "Children of Eve"  
 is a Kleine-Edison feature drama on  
 the bill.

**FATHER AND SON**

Be more than his dad,  
 Be a chum to the lad,  
 Be part of his life  
 Every hour of the day;  
 Find the time to talk with him—  
 Take time to walk with him;  
 Share in his studies  
 And share in his play.  
 Take him to places,  
 To ball games and races,  
 Teach him the things  
 You want him to know;  
 Don't live apart from him;  
 Don't keep your heart from him.  
 Be his best comrade,  
 He's needing you so.

Never neglect him,  
 Though young, still respect him.  
 Hear his opinions  
 With patience and pride;  
 Show him his error,  
 But be not a terror,  
 Grim-visaged and fearful  
 When he's at your side.  
 Know what his thoughts are,  
 Know what his sports are.  
 Know all his playmates,  
 It's easy to learn to  
 Be such a father  
 That when troubles gather  
 You'll be the first one  
 For counsel he'll turn to.

You can inspire him  
 With courage and fire him  
 Hot with ambition  
 For deeds that are good;  
 He'll not betray you  
 Nor illy repay you.  
 If you have taught him  
 The things that you should,  
 Father and son  
 Must in all things be one.  
 Partners in trouble  
 And comrades in joy,  
 More than a dad  
 Was the best pal you had;  
 Be such a chum  
 As you know to your boy.  
 —Edgar A. Guest.

**News From Our Neighbors**

**GOLD HILL NUGGETS**

Mrs. Schanberg of the Foothills  
 creek district was in Monday with  
 some lovely berries.

The Home Dining Hall has been  
 greatly improved by the removal of  
 the partition between the dining  
 room proper and the alcove.

Miss Mary White of Rogue River  
 spent Monday and Tuesday with her  
 friend Margaret Chisholm in Gold  
 Hill.

Mrs. R. C. Thompson was brought  
 Tuesday morning to Gold Hill hospi-  
 tal, picked up by some tourists who  
 were on their way to California, she  
 having been thrown from a buggy  
 in which she was riding by the horse  
 shying so that she landed on rugged  
 rocks down an embankment. No  
 bones are evidently broken, but she  
 is bruised and cut considerably.

Charles Champlin and family of  
 Foothills creek motored into Gold Hill  
 Tuesday evening.

Miss Millie Hodges returned home  
 Monday evening, having accompanied  
 her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.  
 William Meyers, of Ashland, in an  
 overland trip to San Francisco, Sacra-  
 mento and other interesting Cali-  
 fornia stops.

J. Stover who was considerably  
 bruised by the same runaway as in-  
 jured Mrs. Thompson, was removed  
 to his home east of town.

The family of Mr. Bellows, recent-  
 ly of Sams Valley, have leased and  
 moved into the Penning house on  
 Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Upton, accom-  
 panied by Mr. and Mrs. Stead and  
 Mr. Cronenmiller, motored to Medford  
 Tuesday evening.

The "annex" to the dance pavil-  
 ion, which is to contain the Roulette,  
 Faro, Craps and Saloon, is assuming  
 elegant proportions.

David Brown, Sr., and sister of  
 Kanes Creek district, have been en-  
 joying a month's visit from David  
 Brown, Jr., wife and children of  
 Omak, Washington. Mr. Brown has  
 a pastorate in the northern city and  
 had not been home for two years.

Charles Jeschke and family of  
 Medford were Sunday visitors at the  
 home of the Erlwein brothers in this  
 city.

Lloyd Simmons of this city has  
 gone to a position offered him in  
 Copco, California.

Mrs. William Stuerve, accompanied  
 her sisters, Clair and Katherine,  
 and Margaret Perry Sunday morning  
 on their return to their respective  
 homes. Mrs. Stuerve expects to  
 spend almost a month in Portland,  
 where her parents reside, and in the  
 suburbs. Miss Perry will proceed  
 on her way to her home in Montana.

Mrs. Daisy Hough was in Gold Hill  
 Tuesday evening visiting Mrs.  
 Thompson.

Captain Slover, ex-chief of police  
 of Portland, was in Gold Hill Monday  
 and expects to return Friday to give  
 an address in the church. He is well  
 known here, as he lived many years  
 ago in Sams Valley.

Charles D. Griffith, wife and  
 daughter Elleane, who have been  
 touring the coast in their Buick, left  
 Friday for their home in Covina,  
 California. In Gold Hill they spent  
 a week with Mr. Griffith's mother.

Also they made a trip from here over  
 to Klamath Falls, Pelican Bay, Harri-  
 man Lodge and Crater Lake, occupy-  
 ing ten days, and taking with them  
 his sister, Mrs. George Patrick. They  
 returned by Crescent City and the  
 coast road. They have enjoyed im-  
 mense meeting old friends and the  
 beautiful scenery, also the Oregon  
 Highways, although they live in the  
 orange belt of Southern California.

Mrs. John Hammersley came down  
 from the Willow Flats district, where  
 she and son Dale have been with Mr.  
 Hammersley since July 1. John is  
 government hunter and has nine  
 cougars to his credit in the last two  
 months. Mrs. Hammersley brought  
 down with her five pelts, and return-  
 ed Monday to the hills, where they  
 expect to stay until October.

Ben Haymond, substitute R. F. D.  
 carrier, was overcome with the heat  
 almost immediately after coming in  
 with the afternoon mail. He was  
 taken at once to the hospital and re-  
 laxed nicely so that he was removed  
 to his home at Rock Point late that  
 evening.

Miss Hazel Shank left Wednesday  
 afternoon to visit with Miss Ina Aus-  
 tin in Central Point.

**British Lose 127,945 Men August**  
 LONDON, Aug. 31.—It was official-  
 ly announced today that the Brit-  
 ish casualties, killed, wounded and  
 missing, on all fighting fronts in the  
 month of August totalled 4711 offi-  
 cers and 127,945 men.

**CENTRAL POINT**

Miss Jannette Ager, who has spent  
 a month of visiting and good time  
 in Oregon's metropolis, arrived at her  
 home in this city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. V. D. Brophy of Phoenix en-  
 joyed a few hours' visit with home  
 folks here the first of the week.

Loran Wilson, a young boy from  
 Cottage Grove, who has visited his  
 sister, Mrs. Francis Ernest, here for  
 the past two months, departed for his  
 home Wednesday.

The last monthly picnic of the  
 Methodist church, held in Oak Park  
 Tuesday evening, was a well attended  
 and much enjoyed affair. Old and  
 young all partook of everything with  
 a spirit of joy and merriment. The  
 men and boys proved themselves ex-  
 cellent hosts and the refreshments,  
 though unusual, were much enjoyed  
 and were cleaned up to the last  
 crumb.

Mrs. Seldon Dillon Hill visited  
 Medford relatives the first of the  
 week.

Miss Alma Austin and Wesley Aus-  
 tin left Wednesday for Brookings,  
 Or., where they will join their par-  
 ents and remain for the winter.

Mrs. Laura Grim and two young  
 children, Master Chester and Miss  
 Lois, will leave Thursday for Ne-  
 braska, where Mrs. Grim will visit  
 her old childhood home and haunt the  
 scenes of her earlier days for a num-  
 ber of weeks.

Miss Joy Hamerick, an absentee  
 from this place for a number of  
 weeks, has come back home to pre-  
 pare for school which will commence  
 Monday.

Misses Helen and Ruth Warner,  
 daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond  
 Warner, will return Sunday from a  
 ninety days' stay with their grandpar-  
 ents in Eugene.

Miss Johnson of Monmouth, who  
 is to be one of the teachers in the  
 Butte Falls school this year, will ar-  
 rive here Friday and will visit with  
 the Misses Creede for a couple of  
 days, after which she will leave to  
 commence her work.

Miss Reva Arnold leaves Saturday  
 for Sterling, where she will teach for  
 the coming school year.

The railroad strike which is sched-  
 uled for September 4, has caused a  
 great deal of anxiety here among  
 students, who will leave a week or  
 two later for the various institutions  
 of higher learning. Miss Theresa  
 Ellstad will leave Friday for Kerby,  
 Or., where she will reside over the  
 learning of the young there for the  
 next nine months.

The teachers who will instruct in  
 the Central Point schools for the  
 coming year are: Professor V. A.  
 Davis, principal of public school; Mr.  
 Brumbaugh, a resident of Cottage  
 Grove and a graduate of Oregon's  
 normal; Miss Hattie Lester, Central  
 Point; Miss Florence Kincaid, Cen-  
 tral Point; Miss Fern B. Daily, Med-  
 ford; Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, Central  
 Point; Miss Thelma Reed, Portland.  
 The high school teachers are: Super-  
 intendent, E. B. Stanley; Mrs. Wal-  
 ker, teachers' training; Miss Ores,  
 domestic science; Miss Albine, com-  
 mercial courses, and Miss Wieder-  
 recht, languages.

**EDEN PRECINCT**

Dr. and Mrs. Hart have returned  
 from a very pleasant auto trip into  
 southern California.

Mrs. William Ferns of Fern valley  
 was among those who formed a pic-  
 nic party to Ashland from Talent on  
 Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rader, Mr. and  
 Mrs. A. S. Furry returned Saturday  
 from an auto trip to Klamath Falls,  
 where they visited friends and rela-  
 tives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rease returned  
 Friday from their hunting trip down  
 the Klamath river. Mr. Rease got  
 two five-point bucks and had a tussle  
 with a black bear.

The Free Methodist people are  
 holding a camp meeting in the Rose  
 grove at Phoenix this week.

A boy whose name I did not learn  
 got a bad fall on the pavement just in  
 front of Carey's place Sunday eve-  
 ning. The chain came off his bicycle,  
 throwing him very hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood of Fern  
 valley were business callers in North  
 Talent Tuesday.

S. S. Stephens was running his rural  
 delivery Tuesday, delivering ripe  
 tomatoes, corn and melons to his  
 customers in North Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKay of  
 North Phoenix were in Ashland Mon-  
 day.

Mrs. C. Carey has a fine collection

of twenty varieties of dahlias. One  
 kind has flowers eight inches in di-  
 ameter.

George Elfers of Phoenix returned  
 from eastern Oregon, where he sold  
 his wheat crop. Mr. Elfers says  
 times are lively up in that country.

Mrs. Walter Edkins and little son  
 of Cast, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Wil-  
 liam Corless of Phoenix. They mo-  
 tored to Central Point Tuesday to  
 visit Mrs. Johnston.

J. M. Rader left for his mountain  
 ranch Monday to round up his beef  
 cattle and turn them into his meadow  
 for the finishing of prime beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Portland  
 passed through here Tuesday on  
 their way to Salt creek to visit Mr.  
 Nichols' family. Mr. and Mrs. Miller  
 had been to Ashland to visit Mrs. Dr.  
 Brewer, who is a sister of Mr. Miller.

**WILLOW SPRINGS**

The Willow Springs school will  
 start Tuesday, September 5.

Miss Hazel Taylor, teacher of the  
 Willow Springs school, returned last  
 Friday from Berkeley, Cal., where  
 she attended summer school.

Mrs. J. S. Miner left Monday for  
 Pleasant Grove, Utah, where she will  
 assist Mr. Miner in operating a can-  
 nery. They will both return to their  
 ranch in December.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor and her daughter  
 Miss Hazel have gone to Medford for  
 a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rickly spent  
 Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Law.

The Parent Teachers club of the  
 Willow Springs district, will meet at  
 the home of Mrs. Frank Tompkins  
 next Saturday, Sept. 2. Mrs. F. Palm-  
 er will assist the hostess.

Frank Palmer was a Medford vis-  
 itor on Wednesday.

**NEW SUBJECTS IN  
 MEDFORD SCHOOLS**

The city schools of Medford will  
 open on Monday, Sept. 18, the date  
 having been extended at a meeting  
 of the board Tuesday evening. The  
 delay was occasioned by an addition  
 to the Washington school, which  
 structure is being modernized at a  
 cost of \$5600.

The high school enrollment has far  
 exceeded the capacity of the high  
 school building. The Washington  
 and Lincoln school buildings will  
 contain the intermediate high school  
 departments. At that, the high  
 school building will be crowded.

City Superintendent V. Meldo Hill-  
 is will add four departments to the  
 high school this year: Music, art,  
 physical culture and teachers' train-  
 ing department.

The later department will be di-  
 rected by Miss Elinora Winfrey, a  
 graduate of the Missouri State Nor-  
 mal, the University of Missouri and a  
 graduate student of the University  
 of Chicago.

The art department will be di-  
 rected by Miss Wessie Griffith, a gradu-  
 ate of the Newman School of Art,  
 Memphis, Tenn., and the New York  
 School of Fine and Applied Arts and  
 a graduate student of the Columbia  
 university.

Miss Eline French will teach the  
 music department. She is a gradu-  
 ate of the University of Washington,  
 where she received the bachelor's  
 degree in music and where she is at  
 present instructor in music methods.

The physical culture department  
 will be directed by Miss Jennie Hun-  
 ter, a graduate of the University of  
 Oregon's physical culture depart-  
 ment. Miss Hunter is highly recom-  
 mended by other departments of  
 that institution also.

These are all new teachers in the  
 Medford high school this year. Super-  
 intendent Hillis is being congratu-  
 lated on having secured such profes-  
 sionist assistants.

The personnel of the remaining  
 members of the staff has not been  
 announced, except that Professor P.  
 H. Daily, former principal of the  
 Washington school, will be principal  
 of the Medford high school this year.

The schools of Medford will be  
 opened this year under unusually  
 propitious auspices.

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