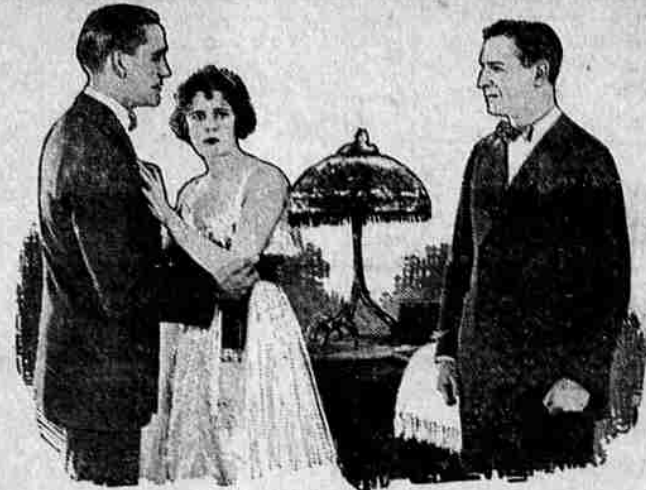


### MEDFORD RATE CASE TO BE CONSIDERED AT KANSAS MEETING

SALEM, April 17.—The Oregon public service commission will be represented at a conference which may be held in Kansas City early in May for consideration of several cases affecting interstate commerce it was stated here today. Clyde R. Aitchison, chairman of the interstate commerce commission has not fully decided to call the conference, it was said. He has written to the Oregon commission that various cases are pending, which have arisen out of the action of the California commission in decreasing intra-state class rates and apparently affecting interstate commerce. He suggested that the Oregon and California commissions be represented at a meeting in Kansas City.

Among the Oregon cases on which the conference would have a bearing are those of the Portland Traffic and Transportation company against the Southern Pacific company, relative to class rates between Oregon and California point, the Klamath Commercial Club and Business Men's association against the Southern Pacific company and the Medford Commercial club against the Southern Pacific company, also affecting rates between California and Oregon.

### "Virtuous Wives" at Page Theatre Remainder of Week



The attraction for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Page theatre is considered something of an event in photodramatic history. It is called "Virtuous Wives" and many patrons will remember it as Owen Johnson's famous serial story of society life which ran in the Cosmopolitan Magazine only a short while ago. The film is notable for this story it possesses alone, but when one stops to consider that it marks Anita Stewart's return to the screen after an absence of nearly a year, the full importance of the picture may readily be grasped.

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## STARTING TODAY—For Three Days Showing ANOTHER BIG SCOOP

IT COST A LOT TO GET THIS ONE NEVERTHELESS POPULAR PRICES WILL PREVAIL Matinee 2 p. m. Evening, 7:15 Adults 25; Children 10

A drama of pagan New York staged with the magnificence of an Arabian Night's Tale Directed by George Loane Tucker

What is Virtue in a Wife?

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## "Virtuous Wives"

Owen Johnson's Cosmopolitan Novel

With a 5 STAR CAST Anita Stewart as the wife who played Conway Tearle as the husband who worked Mrs. DeWolf Hopper as the Modern Wife Edwin Arden the old-fashioned husband William Boyd as the society crocodile

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IT'S SPLENDOR and LAVISHNESS WILL ASTONISH AND PLEASE

The Husband: "You thought me a thousand miles away." —the wife hung her head in shame.

The romance of beautiful Amy Forrester, daughter of wealth—swept into society's glitter by strong Andrew Forrester—then left to play while he, in distant Colorado, struggled for wealth to place her in the glowing setting he felt her beauty deserved. "But no! Andrew," she pleads tearfully—"take me with you." "I couldn't work so hard nor so fast with you beside me," he replied. "I want you to play for both of us while I'm away. I want men to admire you; I shall glory in your triumphs." As the months passed, Andrew slaved and Amy played with other men as he had willed—holding herself a virtuous wife, according to society's code. Then came a sinister warning to absent Andrew, the anonymous venom of another woman planted a barb in his trusting heart that brought him back to Amy—and then—then Andrew's soul accused hers:

"You are no longer a virtuous wife--you--you--"

Added Attraction L-Ko Comedy "HOP THE BELL HOP" Some Comedy

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### Personal

The Elks minstrel performers and other local Elks accompanying were a weary bedraggled lot of men when they arrived back in Medford at 4 a. m. today after a three hours automobile ride thru the driving rain from Grants Pass. However, they report having had a good time and received royal treatment at the Pass, and that the minstrel show made a big hit in that city before a capacity opera house audience. Following the show the minstrels and other Medford Elks were guests at a banquet given at the Commercial club, tendered by the 40 odd Elks at Grants Pass who are members of the Medford lodge. The eight auto loads of Medford men started home at 1:30 a. m.

Canteens are practically indestructible, yet cost less than water bags. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flurry of Roseburg, are in the city visiting Mrs. Flurry's relatives.

Bakery goods at DeVoe's. Not since Christmas time have the local hotels had such a limited patronage as this week, which is all the more noticeable following the brisk business that had set in. It is one of those unexplained quiet spells that sometimes come even in the busiest times, and is expected to break in a day or two.

Four-inch wood pipe at Medford Lumber Co. Mrs. John Throne arrived here Thursday to visit with friends for several days.

Four-inch wood pipe at Medford Lumber Co. Dr. J. J. Emmens is home from a several days business visit at San Francisco. He passed thru the city from Frisco late last evening enroute to Grants Pass, reaching that city just in time to go on the stage for his part in the Medford Elks minstrel show.

Malted milk 50c lb. DeVoe's. F. C. Stewart arrived here Wednesday from Denver for a visit.

Fir slab and dry wood for sale by J. T. Gagnon. Phone 859.

Engineer K. C. Hodgman leaves this evening for Salem taking surveys for the Pacific Highway work from Central Point to Gold Hill and from Ashland to the foot of the Siskiyou. Bids will be called for at the May meeting of the commission for this work.

Spark plugs for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. Mrs. H. L. DeArmond is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tetherow, at Grants Pass.

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines You are hereby notified that the Woodmen of the World will admit discharged soldiers, sailors and marines (including those in the air service) to membership without initiation fee, and the Head Camp will pay medical and certificate fees. The insurance rates are low and a big reserve to back them up. You should investigate this offer, it is worth something to you.

W. B. JACKSON, Clerk. Camp No. 90, W. O. W.

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### MAYOR HANSON HAS NO FEAR OF BIG STRIKE IN SEATTLE

REDDING, Calif., April 17.—Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, said here today he had no fear of a general strike in Seattle because of longshoremen's difficulties.

In connection with the mass meeting called by the Seattle Central Labor Council for Sunday to consider a general walk out, Mayor Hanson gave this signed statement to the Associated Press:

"I have no knowledge as to the situation of the longshoremen in Seattle.

"I will be back on the job Saturday. As to a general strike taking place on account of the longshoremen's trouble, I have no fear of such an occurrence. The rank and file of Seattle labor will not stand for much more foolishness. No matter what happens, order will be maintained. "In my judgment the influence of the I. W. W. on the rank and file amounts to little."

SEATTLE, April 17.—Labor leaders said today they did not believe any action toward a general strike would be taken at a meeting called by the Central Labor Council for Sunday to consider a general walk-out to help union longshoremen obtain recognition which they say at present is denied them. The longshoremen allege employers are endeavoring to establish open shop conditions on the waterfront.

A. F. & A. M. Regular Communication Medford Lodge 103, Friday evening, April 18. L. E. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Old papers for building fires and house cleaning, 10c bundle.

### NEARLY A MILLION TO BE SPENT ON KLAMATH ROADS

PORTLAND, April 17.—To redeem Lake and Klamath counties, brinking them back commercially into Oregon, the state highway commission has decided to cooperate to the limit with those counties, and to urge additional co-operation from the government, it was learned today. Roughly, about 400 miles are involved in the plan, 148 miles in Lake; 145 miles in Klamath and 105 connecting Lake View and Klamath Falls, the mileage being about equal between the two counties.

For Lake county the state will put up \$200,000, the county will bond itself for \$200,000 and the government will be asked to contribute \$400,000. The contemplated road improvements in Klamath will cost \$861,980, it is estimated. The county will turn over \$20,000 now on hand and bond itself for \$360,000, and the Indian department will give at least \$25,000 as the road will go through the reservation. The rest of the money necessary will be raised by the state and the government.

Not a great deal can be accomplished on this Lake-Klamath program this year, for the projects for cooperation must be taken up with the government. The government, it is understood, is willing to help.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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