

### CAPTAIN VANCE HASN'T ACCEPTED NEW COMMISSION

Upon being questioned in regard to the orders received yesterday by Captain Canada from the adjutant general of Oregon, announcing the transfer of the local infantry company to the coast artillery service, Captain A. J. Vance stated today that the whole matter is as much a surprise to him as any one else. He also received a copy of the order announcing his appointment as commanding officer, with the rank of major of the coast artillery battalion of Oregon which had been organized under orders of the war department, and composed of companies stationed at Ashland, Medford, Marshfield and Newport.

Medford has been designated as the headquarters of the battalion, and carries with it the appointment of a major, captain, two lieutenants, a sergeant major and a number of non-commissioned officers of various grades. As the coast artillery forces in Oregon, under the present plans of the war department, contemplate only one battalion of four companies, all matters pertaining to the administration of the battalion will be directed from the battalion headquarters, which, under the orders, has been located in Medford.

With reference to the transfer of Company D to the coast artillery service, Captain Vance states that he has no information whatever on the subject and is not interested in the subject one way or another, as any connection with the worries of a company commander are matters of entire indifference to him, having served in that capacity a number of years and he has all he wants of it.

He expressed the opinion however, that the war department was not in the habit of asking what officers or men would like to do, but issued its orders in the interests of the service. However, it would no doubt be a disappointment to the local company to go into the coast artillery service if they preferred to remain in the infantry, although the other three companies had petitioned the war department to transfer them to the coast artillery, he understood. He has not given the matter of his appointment as major any thought at all, and desires to investigate just what the position involves before again being tied up in the military service.

No information was contained in the war department order announcing the appointment of the captain and two lieutenants connected with the battalion, but it is understood that the appointments are to be made from the four companies composing the coast artillery battalion, of which Mr. Vance has been designated as commanding officer.

### GOLDWYN MOVING PICTURE COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

Local playgoers familiar with Goldwyn plays and stars of the motion picture world will be interested in the announcement that some of the largest financial interests of New York and other eastern centers have just entered the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, one of the largest motion picture producing and distributing concerns in the world.

Only a few weeks ago the Goldwyn company announced the increase of its capital from \$3,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and also that Lee and J. F. Shubert, the Selwyns and A. H. Woods, American theatrical interests had become officers of the company and will reserve for Goldwyn Pictures production all of the plays they have produced and intend to produce in the future.

The Goldwyn company, which was organized in 1914 by Samuel Goldwyn, who retired from the Famous Players-Lasky corporation for that purpose, recently purchased its present studio property at Culver City, California, which is the largest single studio grouping in the world.

The exclusive Goldwyn stars are Pauline Frederick, Geraldine Farrar, Madge Kennedy, Mabel Normand, Will Rogers, Tom Moore and Jack Pickford. The company has also the exclusive long-term contracts for motion picture production of all stories of Rex Beach, Rupert Hughes, Basil King, Gertrude Atherton, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Gouverneur Morris, and Leroy Scott, and is producing some of the famous juvenile stories of Booth Tarkington. The Goldwyn company also distributes the Louis Bannister star features, Capitol comedies, Goldwyn-Bray Photographs and Ford Educational Weekly.



### BELOVED POEM AT LIBERTY IN SCREEN VERSION

Patrons of the silent drama are indebted to Universal for an unusual treat in the presentation of "Lasca," which had its first local showing last night at the Liberty theater.

The story of "Lasca" is too well known for comment. There is scarcely a schoolboy who has not read this poem of the great stretches and the open air. We feel safe in saying that the millions who admire "Lasca" as a composition will be delighted with this picture.

Every moment in the production, from the meeting of Mowhand and Lasca to the unique climax—the stampede of the frightened herd—should hold the attention of any audience.

Scenically, "Lasca" is a triumph. The beautiful views along the Rio Grande and the scenes of the wild stampede being particularly effective. "Lasca" will be shown at the Liberty again tonight.

"Paid in Advance," Rialto

"Paid in Advance," the new offering which opened at the Rialto theater yesterday, is a play fraught with immense dramatic possibilities which are amply disposed of by a notable cast of players supporting Miss Phillips' splendid work.

The play itself is the picturization of one of the popular stories of the Canadian northwest and the Klondike, which have made James Oliver Curwood one of the most widely read writers in this country. One period of the play transpires during the cold rush days of 1897, when men laid down ledger, pen, trowel and saw, and joined other adventurous spirits who were lured to the bleak snow laden regions to search for gold.

The strong supporting cast was put at the disposal of Allen J. Holubar, who directed the production, among them being several players who are stars in their own right. Priscilla Dean, herself one of Universal's most popular favorites, is cast as a half-breed Canadian girl—a veritable trouble maker.

William Stowell, who played opposite Miss Phillips in many of her former triumphs, has the leading male role in "Paid in Advance." Len Chaney, famous as a portrayal of extreme characterization, makes a strong part of Bateese Le Blanc, a jealous half-breed.

WILLAMETTE U. GIRL WINS ORATORY PRIZE

DEC. MOINES, Iowa.—Miss Margaret Garrison of Willamette university, Oregon, now holds the title of first place in the national oratorical contest which closed the convention of the inter-collegiate prohibition association here. She is the first woman to attain the highest honors in the oratorical contests of the association.

Henry K. Cassidy, Ottawa university, Kansas, was awarded second place, and Barton R. Pogue, Taylor university, Indiana, third place.

### LIBERTY

**TONIGHT**  
—Come out of your drab and dreary work-a-day world and enter into the joyous Fairland of Romance—with  
**"Lasca!"**

**TOMORROW AND SATURDAY**  
**AL ST. JOHN**  
**"SPEED"**  
—Hurry! Its a Jazz Comedy de Luxe—in a class by itself.

**"TEETH OF THE TIGER"**  
—You've read about Arsene Lupin, boldest of French super-crooks?—He's the hero of "Teeth of the Tiger." A film twice as thrilling as books.

**3 DAYS STARTING SUNDAY**  
**UNCLE TOM WITHOUT THE CABIN**  
**LIBERTY**

### LOCAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION SHOWS A STEADY GROWTH

At the annual meeting of the Medford National Farm Loan Association the directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a total membership of 79 compared with 49 a year ago, an increase of nearly 70 per cent in membership, with 16 pending loans. Capital stock paid in \$12,645. Dividends received from Lind Bank of Spokane \$477.25, being six per cent on all outstanding stock from date of issue until June 30th, 1919. Total of loans completed and paid over to members to date, \$252,399, an increase of \$102,999 over last year. Cash balance on hand which includes \$174.20 from dividend account, \$33.54 interest account, current funds \$62.09, total \$259.83. Amount invested in farm loan bonds, \$293.95, which includes \$50.55 reserve account.

Total amount due from delinquencies, \$6.92, one delinquency only and that for last named amount.

A. W. Stone, president, Ray V. Crum, vice-president, and E. H. Hurd, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected, as also the loan committee, Carl J. Bloomer, James Hurley and Frank Perry.

The average loan in the valley is about \$2599, which is the average in the country at large.

### NO PROSPECT OF LOWER PRICES

Prof. Irving Fisher, of the department of economics, Yale university, says:

"Prices are not coming down in America. The manufacturer who is halting upon the theory that the bottom is going to drop out of raw material will find the bottom out of his business before it is out of raw material. The retail merchant who is waiting until he can purchase cheaper goods will have his store closed by the sheriff and no way to get the cheaper goods upon his shelves.

"The man who has denied himself and stunted himself during the period of the war and is now husbanding his resources upon the theory that prices are going to take a tumble, may succeed in washing his shirt in shreds before he can buy a much cheaper one."

### LEADING MERCHANTS OF MEDFORD BOOST THE TRIBUNE'S ADVERTISING

"I am more convinced than ever that newspaper advertising pays and is a very essential part of any business," said J. C. Mann, when a representative of this paper called on him and explained the necessity of increased advertising rates, "and I propose to spend more money this year than ever for advertising although you have to increase your rates. I have set aside a certain percent of my gross receipts each year for advertising and find it a big investment. If all the merchants of Medford would do the same, business would greatly increase for everyone."

Asked about his January clearance sale this year, Mr. Mann said: "It's a hummer. The first day last Saturday, was one of the biggest days' business I have ever had in Medford and the sale is progressing wonderfully."

A. J. Green was one of the Grants Pass visitors in the city who returned home Wednesday.

### BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

Many thousands of old and young keep their systems free from the dreadful consequences of constipation by taking Bliss Native Herb Tablets at regular intervals. Those who lead an active outdoor life take one occasionally while others whose work is confining and laborious and are more subject to that condition, retain their health by using them more frequently. Bliss Native Herb Tablets not only relieve constipation, but stir up the liver and kidneys, cleaning them of all fermentation, and restore them to a natural, healthy, active condition. They also purify the blood, and have a general tonic effect on the whole system. One tablet at night will make the next day bright.

Bliss Native Herb Tablets are put up in two sizes. The large sized box contains 200 tablets, enough to last the average family six months. Every box carries our money back guarantee. Take no substitutes. Look for trade mark on every box. Put up in two sizes, \$1.00 and 50c.

Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Made by Alton O. Bliss Co., Washington, D. C.

### RUSH WORK ON NEW BUILDING OF GATES AUTO CO.

Ground was broken last week on the site of the big concrete building of the U. E. Gates Auto company, at the southeast corner of Sixth and South Riverside streets, and the work of pouring the concrete for the structure, which is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by April 1st, started today. R. I. Stewart is the contractor and Frank Clark is the architect.

This immediate vicinity promises to develop into a new auto center of Medford as several auto concerns are negotiating for the purchase of building sites there, and due to their efforts property is fast rising in price in that section. It is said that the corner lot opposite the new Gates building on Sixth street is now held at \$4800, whereas six months ago it could have been purchased for \$1600.

The Gates building will be 141 by 121 feet in dimensions, with one floor about 16 feet high, and so built that another floor can be easily added later on. The building will

have an imposing front, and the large floor space will be divided into a car show room and store for tires and lawn implements with a daylight repair shop in the rear.

One unique feature of this building and a very desirable one is that there will not be a post on the entire floor. The structure will have a truss roof.

### STOMACH O. K.

Indigestion, Acidity, Sourness and Gases ended with "Pape's Diapepsin"

Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once.

When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids or raise sour, undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache, from acidity, just eat tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone.

The cost is so little. The benefits so great. You, too, will be a Diapepsin enthusiast afterwards.

**"No—The Price Is Just the Same"**  
—your 1920 dollars buys as much as a 1914 dollar when you order

**Crescent Baking Powder**

It is not only a thrift purchase in point of price, but by reason of quality.

Crescent makes and bakes doughs, that is why cakes and biscuits may be mixed ready to slip into the oven when convenient. The leavening strength is not developed until heat is applied; the dough will rise to perfection even if baking is delayed for hours.

1 pound 25c  
5 pounds \$1.00

CRESCENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
Seattle Washington



# Big Increase in Business

BUSINESS AT THE GOLDEN RULE STORE WAS BETTER IN 1919 THAN IN THE HISTORY OF THE STORE.


And we want to thank our Many Customers for their patronage, and hope you will continue to favor us with your orders in the New Year we are starting on, as we want this year to be better than the one we have a closer margin than ever before. Sure goods are high, and still going up, that we can not help. At the same time when you buy an article at this store you can figure we made a very slight profit, for we figure our profit on volume and not on one sale. Our policy remains the same—a sale all the time for Cash Only.

Our buyer has left for the New York Market. Watch our windows for the new goods, which will be arriving in a very short time.

- SHOES, SHOES**
- The reason we sell so many shoes is this: We only carry the better makes of shoes, such as the Hoiters, Utz & Dunn, Maxine, and Peters Shoes for ladies; Buster Brown, Weather Bird, and J. P. S. for girls and boys, and the Barry Shoe for men.
- When we sell you a pair of shoes, we fit your feet.
- LADIES' SHOES**
- Black Lace Boot, cloth top, high heel, at \$6.45
  - Black Lace Boot, kid top, high heel, at \$11.65
  - Brown Lace Boot, kid top, high heel, at \$12.75 to \$13.85
  - Brown Button Boot, kid top, high heel, at \$14.25
  - Brown Lace Boot, cloth top, high heel, at \$5.45
  - Black Lace Boot, kid top, high heel, short vamp, at \$8.75
  - Brown Lace Boot, cloth top, high heel, short vamp, at \$8.75
  - Black Lace Boot, kid top, military heel at \$9.00 to \$10.75
  - Other Ladies' Dress Shoes in other styles and colors at \$6.85, \$7.25, \$8.25, \$9.50 to \$13.30
- We have one lot of shoes in odd sizes to close out. Many of them are at \$4.50 and \$5.00 and many others reasonable.
- MEN'S DRESS SHOES**
- Large assortment of Men's Dress and Work Shoes at prices that are very reasonable for this age. Dress Shoes priced at \$6.50, \$7.85, \$8.25 to \$12.20
- A few Dress Shoes in odd sizes at \$4.00, \$5.00, to \$7.50
- Men's Work Shoes, all solid leather, \$3.50, \$5.25, \$6.75, \$7.00 to \$8.50
- BOYS' DRESS AND WORK SHOES**
- Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 \$1.85, \$2.50, \$2.70, \$3.25
  - Sizes 1 to 2 \$2.10, \$3.30, \$4.20, \$5.15
  - Sizes 2 to 6 \$2.35, \$2.95, \$4.05, \$6.00
- CHILDREN'S SHOES**
- Sizes 5 to 8 \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.80
  - Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$2.00, \$2.70, \$5.50
  - Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$2.80, \$3.00, \$3.38 to \$5.00
- MEN'S CLOTHING**
- New shipments coming in every few days. In this department you can save enough money to pay you to come and see the line, for we sell suits very close and they are suits of quality.

**Buster Brown Hosiery**

Jackson's College Girl's Corsets \$2.25 to \$5.25



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