

### POTATOES SNORE, APPLES SNEEZE, DECLARES O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 17.—Did you ever hear a potato snore? or an apple sneeze? or a geranium breathe heavily? A geranium plant in a glass case at room 213-218 agricultural building, is causing a great deal of comment by its heavy breathing during Farmers' week.

A glass tube connected with the case containing the flower empties into a trap filled with crystal clear brom hydroxide. As the flower takes a deep breath it can be plainly seen by the bubbles in the trap. As the breath is liberated it combines with the solution, making it milky white in color.

Two apples are almost out of breath in another jar. It is set in a glass tray filled with water, and as the apples have breathed most of the oxygen from the jar, the water has risen inside nearly covering them.

The exhibit is made to demonstrate beyond a doubt that plants really breathe like human beings.

### CHILDREN'S FREE MATINEE AT THE PAGE TOMORROW

The kiddies will be the guests of the Geo. A. Hunt Co. and the Mail Tribune again tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the Page theatre and all children in Jackson county are invited. This matinee is not for Medford children alone, but for every child in the county. The only requirement is a coupon clipped from this paper and which appears below.

The picture for tomorrow is a splendid one especially adopted for the children and is entitled "Little Women."

There will be good music and a royal time for the children.

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CLIP THIS COUPON, PRESENT IT AT THE PAGE THEATRE SATURDAY, JUNE 18, AND BE ADMITTED FREE TO THE MATINEE.  
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### The Screen



What appears to be a vegetable garden is not a coconut grove, but the top of a Wakamba warrior's head. The hair is shaved away with a broken glass, except for tufts, which are permitted to grow until they are long enough to be braided and platted with clay, after which the metal head-dress is fastened in place. This is shown as a part of the motion pictures, "Wild Men of Africa."

### CHERRY DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN ASHLAND JUNE 20

ASHLAND, June 17.—We want some good warm, sunshiny days in order to ripen up the cherry crop, for this fruit will be in demand on Monday, June 20, when 200 or more of the owners and managers of principal buildings throughout the county, including big hotel properties, manufacturing concerns, and business blocks, will pass through Ashland on their way north, toward the Pacific coast region from southern California to Seattle and probably British Columbia. For the time being the "Cherrian Day" of the Willamette will be transferred to Ashland. The old exhibit building at the depot will come into its own again for the time being, incident to this cherry festival event, in connection with which a levy of Ashland girls will serve the fruit to the tourist visitors. Supplementing this distribution, the chamber of commerce plans a welcoming committee which will extend the glad hand to the pleasure junketers in extending greetings to the big company of easterners.

The irrepressible Jesse Winburn has been appointed chairman by the chamber of commerce of the Fourth of July parade committee, an assignment that means some energetic work, as the appointee is not only a hustler, but his purse strings are open when circumstances indicate that financial aid should be forthcoming. It is Winburn's idea to make the celebration here a county event, instead of merely a local one, and his efforts will be along that line, similar to the picnic event for the young folks of the county, recently given in their behalf at his well known camp surroundings up the canyon. Of course the Fourth of July observance will eclipse any ordinary picnic outing, and extensive plans are being made accordingly.

To be exact, the sum of two thousand dollars and thirty-five cents is the exact amount which Ashland subscribed for Chinese and Near East relief at the last campaign drive here in behalf of famine sufferers. Formal receipts have arrived covering these remittances, and conveying thanks for the generous supply of clothing also forwarded. There will probably be further requisitions, especially from the "Near East" so termed, as the hell raising Greeks and Turks still keep on the warpath, not having become signatories to the so-called armistice.

When Givin Butler purchased and had erected in Lathia park the statue of Abraham Lincoln, as a memorial to his stepfather, Jacob Thompson, pioneer of this section, he set the pace as an example for other individuals and organizations to follow. Now the suggestion is being made that the Red Cross honor Clara Barton in like manner, and that the Women's Christian Temperance Union pay the tribute of love and affection to the memory of Frances Willard, these tributes being added to the Lincoln statue and soldiers memorial tablet in the park. Many still remain of the opinion that the soldiers monument, recently unveiled in Ashland cemetery, should have been placed amidst the park environment. With these accessions, together with the Carter memorial fountain on the plaza, it would only be a question of time when the "Granite City, as applied to Ashland, should be changed to the "Monumental City" designation.

At a recent meeting of the Auxiliary club it was voted that individual members should contribute to the Red Cross in behalf of a fund which will be devoted to relief of flood victims of Pueblo, Colorado. The children's playgrounds in the park have also benefited by the auxiliary's donations.

A reminder is in order concerning the Illinois picnic and reunion here on Friday, June 24, in the parks. This is a valley affair, and not merely a local one. Natives of Illinois and long-time residents of the old commonwealth, are all invited. A program is being prepared, announcements pertaining to which will be published later.

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MARRIED FOR THE DURATION OF WAR  
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(By International News Service.)  
CHICAGO, June 16.—A new variety of war romance was revealed here when Harold R. Carter, formerly of the A. E. F., charged Mrs. Margaret Lamar Carter with having married him "for the duration of the war." He sought and obtained a divorce.  
The decree was granted when Carter offered in evidence a letter from his wife, which read:  
"I would have written you long ago but it seemed right to wait until the war was over and you were safely through that experience. With the end of the war comes the end of the contract I entered into so hastily. I want to be released from it now. I'll not live with you again as your wife."  
The Carters met in March, 1917 and were married June 21. They parted September 13, 1917, when Carter went overseas. He had enlisted on the day war was declared.  
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### ULSTER REMAINS INSOLUBLE SPOT IN IRISH PROBLEM

DUBLIN.—No section of Irish public opinion has endorsed Lord Hugh Cecil's latest suggestion of a settlement of the Irish question. The Cecil plan included the establishment of two small parliaments, one at Belfast and the other at Dublin, with an additional "House of Estates" of 100 members. Ireland was to have "complete fiscal autonomy" and an army of its own, but no navy.

The nearest approach to approval comes from the Freeman's Journal which says that Lord Hugh "has got the root of the Irish problem in his grasp, but he is afraid to go boldly for the solution without hedging conditions." The hedging condition is held to be the necessity for Ulster agreement, and this, it is argued, means the maintenance of "the Ulster Veto" which "can always be relied upon to wreck any plan that would satisfy four-fifths of the people."

The real crux remains in Ulster. The majority in the northern corner is attached to the English connection. The picture of Queen Victoria occupies, on the walls of the houses of Belfast artisans or Antrim farmers, the place of honor accorded in nationalist homes to pictures of Robert Emmet, and other leaders of revolt against British rule. According to the Ulster leaders no agreement will ever be possible with the rest of Ireland which implies separation from the British empire.

### 'POWDER RIVER' IS COMING TO PAGE

The war pictures which are to be shown in this city Monday and Tuesday, June 20-21, at the Page theatre, under the auspices of the Medford Post American Legion, promise to give theatre goers a thrill that even Griffith master productions have been unable to register.

The name of this great picture is "Powder River"—for many years that has been the battle cry of the cowpunchers of Montana and Wyoming and when the stolid Prussians and their allied hosts heard that war-whoop coming from the lusty throats of the dare devils from the great west in the "big drive" they were not only amazed, but the grim determination and death-defying spirit that these great divisions possessed caused them to take to the tall timber.

The 91st, 42nd, 32nd and 2nd divisions are all represented in the remarkable picture—these film records are conclusive proof of the metal of western soldiers and shows them from the time they sailed from American ports until they suspended their magnificent fighting in France.

Picture Scores Hit  
Matt Moore and Gladys Leslie, who have the leading roles in "Straight is the Road," the new Paramount picture on view at the Rialto theatre this week, have contributed much by their artistic portrayal to make that picture a great hit. It is well worth going far to see. Last times today and tomorrow.

At the Page  
A delightful comedy is guaranteed in "Brewster's Millions," with Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle as the star. The picture was presented as a Lasky feature many years ago, but never has it been so delightfully presented as in this new screen version with Fatty as "Monty" Brewster, the young millionaire who had to spend a wad of money in a year or forfeit his income. A screamingly funny picture. A sure hit. And Fatty in his best part to date. Don't miss it.

If you want to see Africa and its strange races, you should visit the Page theatre today and tomorrow where the Paramount-Vanderbergh pictures, "Wild Men of Africa" are on view. These are remarkable pictures and will interest the young as well as the grownups. They are highly interesting and have distinct educational value.

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On your back east trip, see Crater Lake, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite, Sequoia National Park, Carrizo Gorge—a grand and highly colored canyon seen from the car windows—or the Apache Trail and Roosevelt dam.

### Week-End and Season Excursion Tickets

Tillamook County Beaches  
A particularly attractive trip across the Coast Range Mountains. These beaches include Rockaway and Garibaldi Beach Resorts, Neah-Kah-Nie, Manzanita and Bayocean.  
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Special week-end train leaves Portland Union Station Saturday 12:45 P. M.  
Electric train leaves Portland, 4th and Stark Sts., 1:15 P. M., connecting with week-end train at Hillsboro. No baggage handled on electric train.  
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Mountain and Other Resorts  
Josephine County Caves—Tickets now on sale.  
Crater Lake (a lake in the extinct crater of a volcano)—Tickets on sale July 1st.  
Coolest—Tickets now on sale.  
Shasta Mountain Resorts—Tickets on sale, daily, on and after June 10th.  
Yosemite National Park—Tickets on sale, daily, on and after June 10th.  
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