

### MEDFORD YEOMEN TO ATTEND STATE MEET AT SALEM

More than forty representatives of the field department of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen of the state of Oregon will gather in Salem next Friday and Saturday, including the state officers and other active members of the order throughout the state. Friday afternoon and evening will be devoted to registering and making preparations for the main meeting if the convention that convenes Saturday morning at eight o'clock in Fraternal hall. State Manager J. H. Ezell of Portland will preside at the meeting. One of the special features of the meeting will be to unite the entire Oregon field force and state officials of the society into a statewide membership campaign, the outcome of which will be a visit of the entire Oregon force to the home coming convalescent camp at Elgin, Illinois, where the Yeomen's five million dollar children's school home has recently been established. Plans are already being worked out for the Oregon delegation to make the trip in an auto caravan. In addition to this trip, plans will be perfected for four large joint meetings in the state this fall where large class adoptions of new members will be admitted into the order and also the conferring of the Rhodantheus Degree of the society and more than 150 candidates now waiting for this supreme degree.

Saturday night, the state officers, field workers and other members from all parts of the state will meet with Salem lodges in a class initiation meeting, the degree staff of Silverton exemplifying the degree work, assisted by the Salem Guard team.

Official representatives from Medford will be J. I. Welch, state vice president of the order, and District Manager Josh Moore.

### Barthelmess Pleases Rialto Audiences

The Rialto is presenting Richard Barthelmess in his latest vehicle, "Soul Fire," where it opened a three days' engagement yesterday.

This fine actor occupies a high place in the moving picture world, won by meritorious and conscientious effort.

It is the struggle of a young composer, who falls just short of success and wanders about the world to find his soul. After many adventures and hardships he meets his ideal woman in the South Seas and, after nearly losing her, achieves his dreams and the music he has been unable to express.

There is some beautiful photography and wonderful scenery in the kaleidoscopic changes from New York, Italy, Paris, Port Said and the South Seas.

The play abounding in the soul stirring situations, in which Barthelmess is at his best, Bessie Love as the South Seas heroine, is winsome and appealing, while Carlotta Monterey does excellent work as the Parisian woman. The remainder of the cast is entirely satisfactory.

### Colleen Moore At Hunt's Craterian

Described as "a thrilling, bristling comedy drama of life in the wild and woolly deserts of Arizona and the Mexican border country," Colleen Moore's newest film, "The Desert Flower," opens at the Hunt's Craterian today.

The story concerns an orphan, left with a little sister under the care of a drunken brute stepfather. The locale at the beginning is an Arizona railroad town. Life here becomes unbearable, and the little waif takes her baby sister with her, finding employment in a border mining town and earning enough to send the little one away to a good home and decent schooling.

The "Desert Flower's" subsequent experiences form the basis of a dramatic and entertaining story.

A two reel comedy, Pathe News and Raymond Ballard at the giant Wuritzer are additional items on the new bill.

### GEORGE PUTNAM CASE TO COME UP AUGUST 19

SALEM, Aug. 12.—The courts will swing into action upon the mandamus proceeding brought by District Attorney John Carson on relation of George Putnam, publisher of the Capital Journal, to compel Frank C. Henshaw, state superintendent of banks, to reestablish his main office in Salem, when circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth of Eugene sits here August 19, to hear the demurrer filed by the defense.

The demurrer attacks the right of Mr. Putnam as a private citizen to involve the state in a mandamus action, and pleads the right of the bank superintendent to maintain his principal office in Portland, to which city he moved it from Salem some three months ago.

### Dawes to Campaign in Oregon Against Senate

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The fight of Vice President Dawes for revision of the senate rules will probably be carried next to the Pacific. Tentative plans have been made for speeches in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles some time in September.

Tanned and hardened by fishing and broncho riding in Colorado, the vice president returned yesterday to his desk in the Central Trust company.

### OREGON PEAR CROP INCREASES, N. Y. LEADS IN APPLES

CHICAGO, Aug. 12. (A. P.)—Abundance of apples, and pears is about to make up for a big falling off in available supplies of peaches and grapes.

The government bureau of agricultural economics today reported a 20 per cent increase in the amount of apples expected this season, compared with the 1,234,000 barrels probably increase of 1,234,000 barrels. As for pears, New York and Oregon have each netted a gain of 1,000,000 bushels since July reports were issued. And there also have been increases in 15 other leading states.

The banner state for apples just now is New York, with an increase of 25 per cent over the July forecast and with a probable aggregate of 4,580,000 barrels.

Washington's equivalent is 254,000 barrels (less than July indications and California lost 151,000.

Peaches are 5,750,000 bushels below last season's crop.

### POTATO EMBARGO TO BE ESTABLISHED

SALEM, Aug. 12.—C. A. Park, quarantine officer of the State Board of Horticulture, announces that a protective quarantine against potatoes shipped into the Willamette valley from Washington, Idaho and several eastern Oregon counties will be put on in a few days as a protection against the Colorado potato bug. The quarantine will require that all shipments of potatoes from those two states and from the infected eastern Oregon districts be certified by a state inspector before being admitted to the valley, also that they be run over a sifting screen, are free from beetles and have been packed in new sacks. The eastern Oregon counties affected are Malheur, Umatilla, Wallaw and Morrow.

### SUPT. CHURCHILL DENIES BOOK AGENTS CLAIMS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 12.—Salesmen of certain cyclopedias that are being sold about the state have no authority to use the name of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, as having indorsed the book, Mr. Churchill said yesterday. Reports reaching Mr. Churchill also say that he is being represented as a contributor to the books.

"I have contributed frequently to various educational publications," said Mr. Churchill, "but have never allowed my name to be used as a bait for prospective purchasers."

Firemen Want Raise. EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 12.—Firemen of Everett have presented a request to the city council for an increase of \$25 a month to their salaries. They ask that the scale be placed into effect January 1. The policemen are expected to seek a salary increase.

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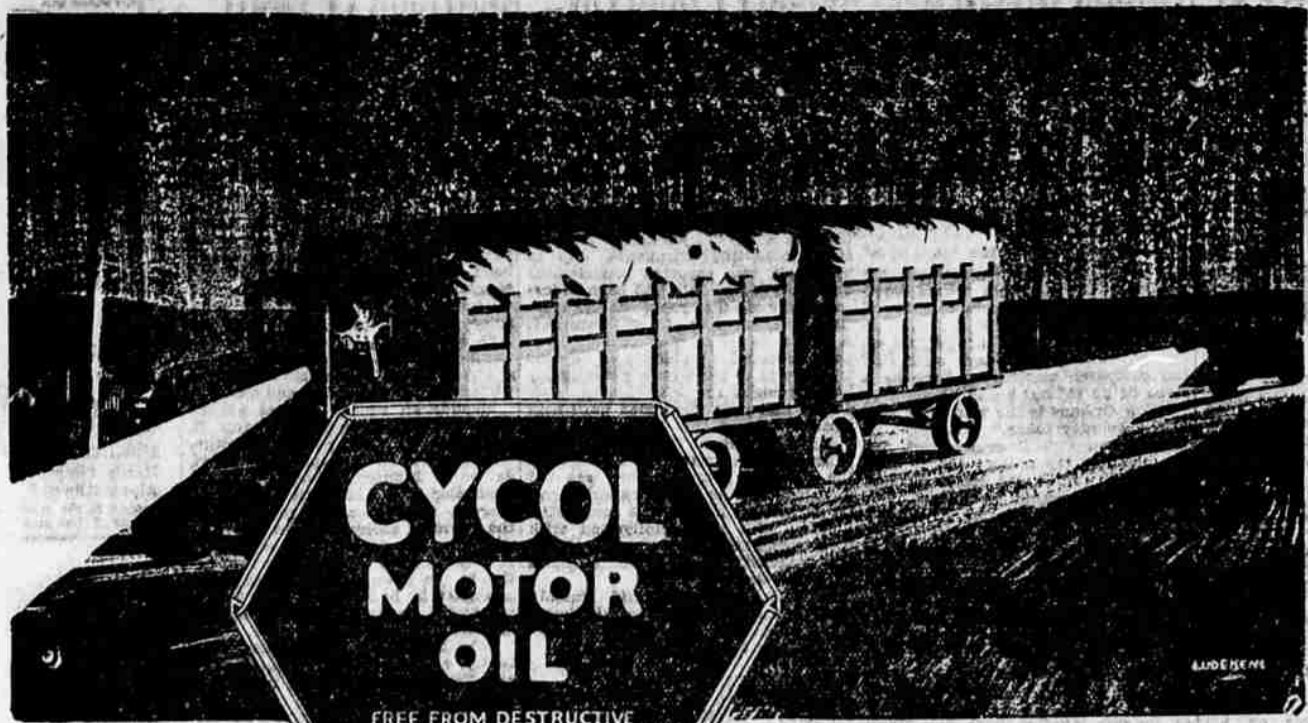
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