

**Girl Slaves Sold Daily in California Cities, Says Pastor**

DES MOINES, Ia., June 25.—That Chinese slave girl traffic is "going on right under the noses of our city officials" was the statement made by Dr. Charles R. Shepherd of Los Angeles, California, general missionary among the Orientals, at the Northern Baptist convention in this city today.

"I know from personal experience and not from hearsay that this is a fact," he declared, citing the instance of a Chinese girl 16 years old sold in San Francisco for \$2700.

In speaking of the tongs of the country, Dr. Shepherd said, "These tongs are not only an insult to the churches of America, they are an insult to the great Masonic order. Over the entryway of one of the bloodiest and most powerful fighting tongs in America, is a sign 'Bing King Tong, Free Masons.' It masquerades as a Masonic lodge, while it is made up of those who engage in the traffic in Chinese girls, who labor to frustrate our laws, who plan bloody murder, and pay professional assassins to carry out their plans."

The Chinese, as a whole, make good citizens, however, Dr. Shepherd maintained. The better class among them own their own homes, participate in community affairs, and throw themselves into all great national movements, he said.

**OREGON BREVITIES**

**PENDLETON, June 25.**—Possibility of securing a \$2,000,000 college for Pendleton within the next year was suggested to the commercial association at a luncheon at Jolly Inn by Rev. George L. Clark. The United Presbyterian church has decided to build in the west and Mr. Clark has already taken the matter up with the committee in charge.

**GRANTS PASS, June 25.**—Welter & Sons' sawmill was burned to the ground with a loss of \$2500. No insurance was carried on the mill. The plant had been shut down. No lumber was burned.

**BEND, June 25.**—Snow is still from 10 to 12 feet deep on the summit of the Cascades, according to R. A. Lawellen, veteran guide and trapper, who returned on foot yesterday from the headwaters of the McKenzie river. Lawellen did not follow the McKenzie pass, but mountains, and, as a result of his trip, he believes that it will be some time before travel across the mountains can be started this year.

**SALEM, June 25.**—The state motor vehicle department authorized an order for several thousand temporary automobile license cards which will be placed in the hands of sheriffs throughout the state for issuance to applicants pending the receipt of permanent license plates.

**HOOD RIVER, June 25.**—Congregations of the Hood River and The Dalles Episcopal churches participated in a joint open-air service at Ortley, a half-way point between the two cities Sunday morning. The churchfolk will visit Ortley by automobile.

**REDMOND, June 25.**—Representing the University of Oregon, Arthur Tuck took second place in the javelin throw at the national collegiate athletic association meet at Chicago, June 18. Hanner of Stanford University, California, was first with a throw of 191 feet 2 1/2 inches. In practice throws, Tuck has made 173 feet, 1 inch this spring.

**SALEM, June 25.**—When the police came upon Albert Standahl sleeping in the Oregon Electric depot they thought they had found another hobo. When the man was searched at the city jail the police re-

ported to their chief that the prospective board had all the earmarks of a retired capitalist.

In Standahl's pockets the police found \$2021.97 in cash. He gave his age as 55 years and said he came to Oregon from Pierre, South Dakota. Standahl explained that he had been working in logging camps and sought out the depot rather than pay for a room.

**PORTLAND, June 25.**—Dr. Joseph Schafer told members of the City club of the new work of the Wisconsin Historical society. The former dean of the University of Oregon's history department is now preparing the Wisconsin Doomsday book, which will serve for all time as the source book of Americanized Wisconsin. It will take up the work from the time American citizens first began going to the upper Mississippi valley.

# Why are You Waiting?

A message to the retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers of this city

**WHO IS** this mysterious "everybody else" that you are waiting for—that your neighbor merchant is waiting for, that your salesmen are waiting for?

This reluctant buyer is your salesman, your neighbor, yourself.

There is plenty of money in the country—all the experts agree on that. There is a willingness to buy—**FOLKS** are merely waiting to see how badly **WE** want to sell.

But many salesmen still act as if they had lost faith in their goods—many executives are simply "marking time."

All that business needs is for someone to give it a push and start it going. The man who shows faith in his business by spending his own money is going to arouse faith in others.

We believe it. We are showing our own faith by buying this space to urge you to join us in starting something in this community—and are doing the same thing the country over.

Let us all begin today, by buying the things we need, and our business needs, and let us sell with old-fashioned, hearty optimism and enthusiasm.

Let us stop saying, "Wait until everybody else begins to buy, then I will." Why not begin now?

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**At the Theaters**

**THE STAR**

Douglas MacLean's famous uniform, the disappearance of which was the basis of much of the action of "Twenty-Three and a Half Hours' Leave," makes its second, and probably last appearance in "The Rookie's Return," MacLean latest Paramount picture produced by Thomas H. Ince, which will be featured at the Star theatre tonight, as the rookie dons mufti and places the favorite "unite" carefully away in moth balls.

"The Rookie's Return" is said to be the most original and entertaining comedy in which he has yet appeared. Doris May plays opposite the star.

**THE LIBERTY**

Alice Calhoun, Vitagraph's newest star, was first seen in a film drama scarcely more than a year ago. She gained popularity rapidly, and her promotion is largely the result of pleas in letters from motion picture patrons to Vitagraph.

Alice Calhoun appears in the stellar role of "Princess Jones," a stirring romantic comedy drama by Joseph Franklin Poland, visualized as a Vitagraph production, which will be shown at the Liberty theatre tonight.

**THE MONDALE**

Everybody knows that Charles Ray is an athlete; but, except for doing stunts for horsemanship, the fact has not been demonstrated upon the screen. In the new Triangle-Ince drama, "The Millionaire Vagrant," by J. G. Hawks, he performs feats of

agility that will excite enthusiasm among the fans at the Mondale Tuesday and Wednesday.

The first scenes reveal him in his palatial chambers. He is attired in a handsome smoking gown and puffs leisurely on a monogrammed cigarette as he exchanges quips with his fellow chappies, one of whom declares that every man is a potential thief.

**OREGON'S FOREST FIRE PROTECTION QUOTA \$25,000**

Oregon's quota for the protection of forest reserves from fire this summer will be \$25,000, according to announcement by the department of agriculture. Washington will receive \$21,000 for the same purpose, and 22 other states will share in the total of \$400,000 appropriated by congress for fire protection.

Last year the total amount allotted for this work was \$125,000. No state can receive more than \$25,000 of the fund. This state has approximately 12,000,00 acres requiring fire protection.

Resolutions admitting women to the ministry have been adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in England.

Fortune awaits the genius who can invent a drum that can be heard only by the small boy who beats it.

Too often the error of a minute becomes the sorrow of a lifetime.

Every time some men do a good act they manage to get caught at it.

Ella Haynes, 63 years old, died at Battle Creek, Mich., the victim, says the coroner, of smoking too many cigarettes.

**DOINGS OF THE DUFFS**

**TOM TRIES TO GIVE ADVICE**

**BY ALLMAN**

