

IS THE MAN NEXT DOOR A COWARD AT HEART?
 If he is you might learn more about him by seeing
"THE SLACKER."

Featuring Emily Stevens.

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**GEM THEATRE, TUESDAY, DEC. 11, and
 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12.**

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Specially arranged orchestra music each night. Admission 25c.



EMILY STEVENS IN "THE SLACKER"

Spelling Contest, November 23, 1917

Dist. No. 1—Third grade, Ina Anderson, 94; 4th, Walter Hauswirth, 100; Anna Donaldson, 100; 5th, Geo. Trowbridge, 100; 6th, Walter Severance, Marion Severance, Mabel Anderson, Flora Schild, 100; 7th, Mildred Johnson, Oren Leach, 98; 8th, Ruby Anderson, Lolita Johnson, Pearl Hughey, Henretta Jenkins, 100.
 Dist. No. 2—Third grade, Corinne Stranahan, 84; 4th, Pebble Wells, 100; 5th, Mary Weber, 100; 6th, Agnes Blaser, 96; 8th, Orval Johnson, 100.
 Dist. No. 5—Sixth grade, Ralph King, 96; 7th, Fred King, 94.
 Dist. No. 8—Third grade, Lulu McClay, 64; 4th, Thelma Ayer, Jack Shoemaker, 100; 5th, Veda Smith, Ralph Davidson, Emma Fisher, Jean Wilson, 100; 6th, Florence Deak, Noah Richards, Myrtle McClay, 100; 7th, Sewell Ayer, Willie McClay, 100; 8th, Wilma Dingess, 100.
 Dist. No. 10—Third grade, Mildred Glad, Ernest Zuercher, Anna Farnstrom, 100; 4th, Florence Zuercher, 100; 5th, Frank Erickson, 76; 6th, Catherine Smith, 100; 7th, Hattie Zuercher, 100; 8th, Christina Olson, 100.
 Dist. No. 11—Fourth grade, Andrew Lagler, 82; 6th, Maxine Howland, 98; 7th, Arthur Howland, Harry Crawford, 100; 8th, Dorothy Lundberg, 98; 5th, Eva Crawford, Helen Lee, 100.
 Dist. No. 12—Fourth grade, Bessie Gitchell, 100; 6th, Homer Blum, 98.
 Dist. No. 13—Third grade, Clifford Price, 96; 4th, Nona Ball, Ruth Lewallen, 100; 6th, Inez Hester, 98; 7th, Erma Chilcott, 86; 8th, Edyth Hester, 98.
 Dist. No. 14—Third grade, Ernest Pallin, Clara Krumlauf, 98; 4th, Ralph Hamlin, 100; 6th, Sadie Johnston, Dottie Derby, 98; 7th, Rodney Farley, Letah Barnett, 100.
 Dist. No. 15—Fifth grade, Steve Howell, 94; 6th, Louise Bellevue, 100; 7th, Mae Hostetter, 100; 8th, Lida Mills, 94.
 Dist. No. 17—Third grade, Ralph Chance, 80; 4th, Bernice Himes, 100; 6th, Marjory Chance, 100; 7th, Henry Himes, Louis Himes, 100.
 Dist. No. 18—Fourth grade, Ona Bailey, 98; 7th, Frances Cochran, 100; 8th, Guy Ward, 92.
 Dist. No. 19—Fourth grade, Nora Gaines, 100; 7th, Laurance Whitman, 100; 8th, Ervin Gaines, Mable Dunn, 100.
 Dist. No. 20—Eighth grade, Theo. Huffman, 94.
 Dist. No. 21—Fourth grade, Allen Hughes, 86; 5th, Clara Galloway, 88; 7th, Gertrude Brandt, Clara Ward, Mary Ward, 98; 8th, Myles Robertson, 92.
 Dist. No. 22—Fifth grade, Esther Imlah, Edyth Owens, 100; 6th, Dora M. Sultz, Elsie Sultz, Rose Cruthers, 100; 7th, Agnes Imlah, 100; 8th, Orrin B. Lora, Myer, 92.
 Dist. No. 23—Third grade, Helen Hoover, 84; 5th, Thelma Hoover, 100; 6th, John Enzler, 98.
 Dist. No. 24—Wesley Batterson, 76; 4th, Roy Daniel, 96; 6th, Wendell Lommen, 100; 7th, Mildred Willford, 100; 8th, Alice Daniel, Lois Daniel, 100.
 Dist. No. 25—Third grade, Pearl Wilkes, 100; 4th, Mary Landolt, 100; 5th, Frank Landolt, Edith Wilkes, 100; 6th, Hazel Wilkes, 100; 8th, Ruth Eckloff, 98.
 Dist. No. 26—Fourth grade, Grace Holmes, 94; 6th, George Armentrout, 100; 7th, Harry Miller, 50; 8th, Margaret Armentrout, 100.
 Dist. No. 27—Fifth grade—Luella Hollett, Gertrude Doering, 82; 6th, Harold Measor, Lilly Doering, 98; 7th, Charlotte Measor, Ruth Gould, Thelma Dahl, Gladys Chappell, 100.
 Dist. No. 29—Third grade, Josephine Sheldon, 94; 4th, Louise Sheldon, 66; 6th, Beatrice Sheldon, 94.
 Dist. No. 31—Third grade, Edward Bair, 100; 4th, William D. Provoost, 100; 5th, Catherine Provoost, Helen Bair, 100; 6th, Cecil Wilkins, Margery Prime, 100; 7th, Marie Flagg, Lynn Hayes, Myrtle Sandberg, Dottie Sanders, Bob Ridehalgh, Wayne Todhunter, 100; 8th, Winnifred Brace, Porter Deatley, Hazel Bodde, 100.
 Dist. No. 32—Fourth grade, Lila Booth, 88; 6th, Clarice Booth, 90; 8th, Floyd Booth, 64.
 Dist. No. 33—Fourth grade, Mary Zweifel, 86; 5th, Clyde Buckles, 92; 6th, Leonard Simmons, 86; 7th, Marie Mayer, 98; 8th, Elizabeth Phillips, 100.
 Dist. No. 34—Fifth grade, George

Winters, Walter Winters, 100; 7th, Victor Affolter, Lola Winters, 98.
 Dist. No. 36—Fourth grade, Liddy Gilmore, 94; 7th, Raymond O'Neal, 98.
 Dist. No. 37—Fourth grade, Leslie Kellow, 98; 6th, Earl Wilson, 90; 7th, Albert Auderman, 100.
 Dist. No. 38—Third grade, Magdalene Hellebuck, 96; 4th, Delia Vaughn, Leon Shaw, Bert Goodspeed, 96; 5th, Irma Vaughn, 100; 6th, Bessie Thomas, 92; 7th, William Olson, 98; 8th, Jack Driscoll, 96.
 Dist. No. 42—Fourth grade, Helen Schneider, 86; 6th, Ulrich Schneider, 94; 7th, Ellen Fleck, 96; 8th, Dess-Bays, 94.
 Dist. No. 46—Third grade, Alva Johnson, 68; 4th, Myrtle Knighten, 100; 7th, Wesley Tippen, 100; 8th, Lester Best, 100.
 Dist. No. 48—Third grade, June Starr, Ethel Blazer, Dorothy Blackerby, Louis Legault, Rosie Seeley, Milo Houser, 100; 4th, Harriet Hamilton, Mary Grazen, 100; 5th, Mildred Houser, Clyde Alley, Billy Vosberg, Walter Kelly, Frank Starr, Edith Reed; 6th, Merrill Brill, Mary Morgan, Gremaine Rasmussen, 100; 7th, Alma Furrer, 94; 8th, Elda Archibald, Edna Ross, Mabel Patchell, Wheeler.
 Dist. No. 48—Third grade, Katie Bresney, Ruth Cornelius, 100; 6th, Claude Burdick, 96; 7th, Golda Adams, 98; Inez Johnson, 98; 8th, Hazel Baker, 98—Brighton.
 Dist. No. 50—Fourth grade, Ida Benfield, 76; 5th, Reata Kinnaman, 98; 8th, Robert Nicklaus, 98.
 Dist. No. 51—Eighth grade, Gladys Curl, 98.
 Dist. No. 54—Third grade, Samuel Barber, 82; 4th, Keith Pollock, 46; 5th, Joseph Tomlinson, 88; 7th, Florence Kopsiecke, 94.
 Dist. No. 55—Fifth grade, Gladys Northup, 100; 7th, Charles Edmunds, Wilbur Northup, Mary Williams, 100.
 Dist. No. 56—Third grade, Clarence Anderson, 88; 4th, Arthalo Shafer, 86; 6th, Raymond Lindsay, 94; 7th, Marshall Beatty, 70; 8th, Mabel Anderson, 96.
 Dist. No. 57—Third grade, Lenhart Geinger, 62; 4th, Mable Klinehan, 100; 5th, Ernest Geinger, 100; 7th, Agnes Hunter, 98; 8th, Gladys Klinehan, 100.
 Dist. No. 59—Fourth grade, Max Gray, 70; 8th, Emmett Gray, 94.
 Dist. No. 61—Third grade, Delmer Olds, 94; 4th, Edna Krebs, 96; 6th, I. Nathan Quick, 100; 8th, Arthur Krebs, 90.
 Academy—Third grade, Elizabeth Briens, 98; 4th, Clara Brooks, Filomena Hoffert, 100; 5th, Jack Wells, Peter Betschart, 100; 6th, Agnes Fitzpatrick, 100; 8th, Catherine O'Hara, 100.
 Dist. No. 9—Third grade, Evelyn Hanenkrat, Cannato Haltom, Inez Hopkins, Pearl Anderson, Dorothy Cook, Julius Golden, Donald Leverick, Merrill Webb, George Kitty, 100; 4th, Elizabeth Clements, Abraham Golden, Clarence Albert, Sadie Golden, Rowena Hanson, Gwendolyn Harris, James Harrison, Louise Handley, Floyd Johnson, Lois Knight, Marion Lamb, Nevelle Smith, Julius R. Sylvester, Janneta Thompson, Ione Tolcott, Ralph Vaver, Muriel Wiley, Zelle, 100; 5th, Leonard Bales, Glena Heacock, Maybelle Carpenter, Wanda Haltom, Irene Lyster, Veryl Hoover, Lucito Leverick, Rolleta Watson, Kenneth Mahan, Clifford Ullman, Florence Willett, Elizabeth Vetsch, Mary Pangborn, 100; 6th, Evelyn Martin, Edna Riggs, Lois Knight, Ila Davidson, Mary Lamar, Ramona Haliom, Inez Schwartz, Kathryn Kirk, Lucia Wiley, Marion Robinson, Chester Hopkins, Willie Campbell, Pauline Lamar, Homer Worthington, 100; 7th, Gertrude Heusser, Ethel Anderson, Helen Eadus, Madge de Ford, Reberta Campbell, Lillian Groat, 100; 8th, Frances Wilson, Alta True, Dorothy Hare, Wealtha Lance, Ella Davidson, Viola Sawyer, Vera Rogers, Sarretta DeLillies, Gladys Hathaway, 100.

Announcement.

Mrs. J. C. Holden announces that she will open her Piano Studio, Sept. 1, for private and class instruction. Mrs. Holden is a graduate of the Dunning Improved System of Music Study and will establish classes in this method. Anyone desiring further particulars may call at any time.

The Importance of Tin in the War

Each day war necessities are educating the American people to new habits of thrift. This was pointed to today by the local manager of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. H. C. Boone, when he referred to economics being made by his company to help conserve the supply of tin. Heretofore large quantities of Pearl Ool (kerosene) have been sold in one and five gallon tin cans, but this practice is being discouraged to save tin. The same Pearl Oil heretofore sold extensively in tins is carried in bulk by dealers and can be purchased from them at a small money saving as well as at a saving in tin for the nation's needs. So important is this matter of tin conservation that it is the patriotic duty of every American to conserve the supply as far as possible, and one way of doing this is to buy kerosene and like commodities in Luk instead of in tin cans.

Trapping Moles and Utilizing Their Skins.

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 5—It just happens that the most destructive mole on the Pacific Coast is also the largest and has the most valuable pelt for fur. This is the Townsend mole. Its habits, distribution and skin value are explained in farmers Bulletin 882, "Trapping Moles and Utilizing their Skins," by Theo. H. Scheffer, assistant biologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Professor Scheffer has made a life long study of the rodents and has also had two years of practical work in their control in Western Oregon. All of this field work was done with county agricultural agents in mole infested counties, and has been tremendously successful both in ridding acres of the field pests and in bringing revenue to men and boys, especially boys, who are trapping for the fun and profit of the out-door sport and to wipe out the field "submarine". He has embodied the results of his study and practice in the bulletin in such a way that makes it easily possible for any intelligent person to learn how to catch and skin moles. Until recently the mole was captured merely to exterminate a destructive pest with no thought of saving the beautiful and valuable pelt. Preserving the skins requires the use of traps that will not damage the fur. The bulletin tells what kind to get, where to set them, how to set them, and how to skin and prepare the pelts for trade. Also what tools are needed in this work and how the skins are "matched" and made up. The skin is now in its prime and more valuable than at any other time of year, so that those interested in taking the fine pelts as well as exterminating a nuisance are advised to send for a free copy of the bulletin to the Division of Publication, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

Russell Hawkins gives Away Shetland Ponies.

No boy or girl ever visited the big Whitney ranch at Idaville and saw Mr. Hawkins' Shetland ponies without coming away hoping that at some time they would be the proud owners of one of the beautiful little animals. Mr. Hawkins is a man who is always interested in public affairs, being especially interested in the well-fare of boys and girls. He wants to do something to encourage the children of the schools to do better work. After careful consideration he has decided to scatter sixteen of the ponies out in the following school districts:

- District No. 14, Garibaldi.
 - District No. 10, Wilson River.
 - District No. 31, Bay City.
 - District, No. 38, Rivedale.
 - District No. 33 Faucett Creek school.
 - District No. 12, Pleasant Valley school.
 - District No. 25 Reading school.
 - District No. 60, Yellow Fir school.
- Two ponies will go to each of the above schools. One to a boy and one to a girl. The award will be based on the following elements of the record of the pupil in school. His attendance, deportment, standing in class from day to day from the opening of the

school until December 31st. These will be arranged and the boy in the school receiving the highest percentage and the girl receiving the highest percentage will be awarded the pony. The award will be made so that the children will receive the ponies before Christmas.

This contest will be open to all boys and girls in the above named schools in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The County Superintendent has charge of the course to be followed by each teacher in the details of awarding the prize ponies. Mr. Hawkins idea is a most excellent one in that it places every boy and girl in the school on an equal footing. Then as it was not announced ahead of time, the young folks will learn the lesson that rewards go to those who are faithful and industrious even when there is no immediate reward in sight, that conscientious effort brings its own reward in some manner.

The County Superintendent will go to each of the schools and plan all the details with the teacher.
 G. B. Lamb,
 County Superintendent.

WONDER PLAY SHOWS ALL NATIONALITIES

At the Gem Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday December 11 and 12.

Of vital interest to every American, whether of native or foreign parentage, is "The Slacker," Metro's great seven-act production de lux starring Emily Stevens, to be seen at the Gem Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11 and 12. Descendants of all nations are represented in this patriotic photodrama, which has been directed by that wizard of the screen, William Christy Cabanne. In turn are shown Frenchmen, Englishmen, Roumanians, Chinese, Japanese, etc and then these massed together, dissolve into one huge American flag flying free—the true "melting-pot" of the nations.

The same universal spirit of patriotism is illustrated in the story of the production. Native-born Americans hasten to enlist in army and navy and "do their bit." A chinaman born here, offers his life to the country. A German had born abroad, decides to cast his lot with the land of his adoption. In one scene three thousand soldiers, with fixed bayonets, advance in a formidable mass to answer the call of Columbia.

Announcement.

Mrs. Harley J. Curl has started a vocal class at the home of Mrs. E. Bales. Mrs. Curl is a graduate of Professor Carson, of Portland. Any one desiring further particulars may call at the home of Mrs. Emmett Bales on Saturdays.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
 At Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Nov. 20, 1917

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$303,563.81
Overdrafts, unsecured	4,381.98
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	49,500.00
3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent deposits	\$3,033.42
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	5,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	36,344.58
Total bonds, securities, etc.	44,424.00
Stocks of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,310.08
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	34,807.07
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	133,813.21
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	532.40
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than above)	3,893.39
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	1,250.00
Total	\$611,276.90

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$12,890.32
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,477.20
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	665.37
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies	1,123.62
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve)	
Individual deposits subject to check	333,142.40
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	20,498.30
Certified checks	105.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledged assets of this bank	5,000.00
Time deposits subject to Reserve.	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	33,282.88
Postal savings deposits	1,701.18
Other time deposits	106,599.01
War loan deposit account	46,746.00
Total	\$611,276.90

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, ss
 I, W. J. Riechers, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. J. RIECHERS, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1917.
 C. W. Talmage, Notary Public.
 My commission expires June 1th, 1921.
 Correct attest: B. C. Lamb, C. J. Edwards, J. C. Holden, directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST BANK OF BAY CITY,
 At Bay City, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Nov. 20, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$30,893.53
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	745.31
Bonds and warrants	11,431.15
Banking house and lots	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Other real estate owned	13,915.08
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,501.48
Due from approved reserve banks	12,780.54
Checks and other cash items	745
Cash on hand	5,736.76
Expenses	3,543.34
Total	\$85,054.64

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, ss
 I, John O. Bozorth, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN O. BOZORTH, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.
 John O. Bozorth, Notary Public.
 My Commission Expires, Nov. 11, 1919.
 Correct attest: R. J. Hendricks, Scott Bozorth, directors.

YOU CAN EARN \$200.

Each month selling "Wear-Ever" specialties in Tillamook county. C. Irvine Armstrong, Lewis county, Washington, averaged \$275 per month in July and August. A recent month's commissions of T. J. Pellow, Astoria, Oregon, were \$364. Do not apply unless you are exempt from army draft, can furnish references and have funds to pay expenses for one month. Successful applicant will be selected in few weeks after personal interview with our sales supervisor. For particulars write to The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, Portland, Oregon.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES TILLAMOOK

The following has surprised Tillamook: A business man's wife suffering from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestines it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. S. Lamar, drug-druggist.