

BIG CIRCUS COMING to TILLAMOOK, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th. "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

In eight massive reels of film. You will see the entire circus, Clowns, Elephants, Animals, Ring Masters and all else that goes to make a circus. Shows the Circus Train coming into town, unloading of the enormous cages, tents, etc., Circus Parade, the complete performance. We will have it all, except the "Pink Lemonade" and the Blaring Trumpets. Don't forget to let the children enjoy this. Older folks will enjoy it too. Specially arranged Orchestra Music is sent with this picture to give it the Circus atmosphere.

ONE NIGHT ONLY at THE GEM THEATRE

First show at 7.00. Second show at 9.00. Admission, Adults, 20c. Children under twelve years of age 10c.

ELOPMENT BELIEF BECOMES STRONGER

W. A. Graham, of Dallas, Gathers Evidence Discrediting Drowning Theory

With no thought of prosecuting the recreant couple, but for the sake of the two little children of his home, W. A. Graham, of Dallas, Or., whose wife disappeared with E. R. Viers, young orchard manager, on September 6, is piecing together evidence tending to show that the couple were not drowned off Manzanita beach last September, as was reported. He believes they eloped.

The confession of Hazel Spencer, 11-year-old Nehalem girl that she wrote the note found on the beach in a small wooden box and attributed to Mrs. Graham, being signed with her name, add a valuable factor to the husband's clues. The Spencer girl's confession has just been obtained in writing. It follows:

"Yes, I really did write that note. I wrote it on the back porch. I don't remember where I got the paper. I just thought about it and wrote it. The box it was in I found at the side of the road between Peterson's house and Miller's. I didn't mean any harm at all (signed) Hazel Spencer."

Expert Detects Handwriting.

According to report, the suspicion still lingers that the little Nehalem girl may have been told to write the note and what to do with it. It is said that Mr. Graham, in the process of ferreting out the writer and obtaining the confession, obtained photographs of the handwriting of a large number of residents of the section where the note was found. These he gave to a hand-writing expert, together with the note found on the beach, for comparison. When the handwriting expert reported that he had matched Hazel Spencer's signature with the handwriting on the note, Hazel was confronted and confessed.

Mr. Graham reports to the Oregonian that he has two other letters tending strongly to indicate that Mrs. Graham and Viers were not drowned by the sinking of their rowboat off Manzanita beach, but were, after September 6, seen in that vicinity and were later in Astoria.

One of these letters is from the man who rowed a couple answering accurately to descriptions of the pair across Nehalem bay on September 10. The writer describes Mrs. Graham thoroughly and states that the man had a decided limp, and this effectively characterizes Mr. Viers.

Photograph is Identified.

Another letter is from a jitney driver who picked up a couple and took them to Seaside about September 10 or 11. He described the woman as clad in khaki and wearing diamonds. Both statements apply to Mrs. Graham. In fact, this writer is said to have fully identified a photograph of Mrs. Graham.

Another man has sent word to Mr. Graham that he saw a couple, now believed to have been Mrs. Graham and Viers, walking between Manzanita beach and Nehalem. The husband has also received from Astoria word to the effect that a woman fitting his wife's description visited a shoe store there and also attempted to pawn diamonds in Astoria, about September 11.

Some of these facts were known before to Mr. Graham, and others have been revealed since he last week placed advertisements in a number of newspapers along the coast. They have tended to convince him almost beyond a doubt that the pair were not victims of a boating accident, but eloped. He insists that he wishes to know the truth merely for the sake of his little children, a boy and girl, and to end definitely the mystery of the disappearance.—Oregonian.

Drs. Hoy, Smith and Hawk have been appointed the examining board for the next draft in Tillamook county.

Hooverize in giving and asking for credit. This is a good time for all business men in Tillamook county to adopt a cash system and cut out the credit system. Start in the first of the year to Hooverize along these lines. With plenty of work for everybody there is no better time than now for

business men to do this. Anyway, it is a good idea to make everybody pay up the first of the year. There is always more or less loss in a credit business, so cut out this waste and everybody start in doing a cash business the first of the new year.

ROLL OF HONOR IN TILLAMOOK COUNTY SCHOOLS

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy During the Month of November.

Dist. No. 1—Bessie Barber, Verne Elstrom, Robert Gilmore, Lloyd Hughey, Helen Barber, Roy Elstrom Jack Neilson, Ina Anderson, Rosa Mayer, Lily Schild, Douglas Leach, Elmer Elstrom, Flora Schild, Joseph Maxwell, Lester Kerns, Billy Johnson, Mable Anderson, Schuyler Fletcher, Ruby Anderson, Pearl Hughey, Lolita Johnson, Willie Lucas.

Dist. No. 2—Helen Weber, Viola Johnson, Mary Weber, Orval Johnson, Arthur Miller, Mike Miller, Melba Ruffel, Florence Stranahan, Corrine Stranahan.

Dist. No. 8—Wilma Dingess, Lancelot Swartz, Magnus Wooley, Sewall Ayer, Willie McClay, Bessie Fisher, Myrtle McClay, Meltha Dingess, Mildred Shoemaker, Lynn Smith, Emma Fisher, Allen Gilbert, Norman Kostic Luella McClay, Jack Shoemaker, Esther Smith, Jean Wilson.

Dist. No. 9—First grade—Margaret Abraham, Ruth Beals, Mamie Dye, Anney Golden, Janette Golden, Ruth Mahan, Wilma Mason, Katherine Schultz, Clara Vaver, Zella Wagay, Sadie Wiskham, Ruby Woods, Doreen Heacock, Elmer Gilliam, Merl Loll, Floyd Rosenberg, Virgil Bucher.

Second Grade—Arline Austin, Henry Beckey, Melvin Carr, Mason Hankcratt, Alfred Sysvester, Harold Vantress, Jesse Thayer, Margaret McKinley, Bessie Baker, Bertha Baker, Maxine Baker, Robert Boals, Norman Burdick, Donald Crenshaw, Oral Duvall, Jesse Dye, Carolyn Haberland, Fred Heitsman, Irene Pangborn, Robert Robison, Carrol Schultz, Evangeline Smith, Alvera True, Wayne Wiley, Darrel King, Mildred Berkey, Jesse Dow.

Third Grade—Pearl Anderson, Ray Brooks, Julius Golden, Evelyn Hankcratt, Inez Hopkins, Clayton Hoy, George Kelly, Claude Mahan, Earl Maize, Katherine McKinley, Naphthal Schaal, Lee Stillwell, Elvira Woolfe, Tom Handley, Lavant Holden, Mark Hoy, Clara Leap, Donald Leverich, Frances Long, Merrell Webb, Edna Wickham, Gaynelle Woods, Maurice Woolfe.

Fourth Grade—Marion Lamb, Donald McGee, Julius Sylvester, Elizabeth Clements, Sadie Golden, Louise Handley, Rowena Hanson, Lona Holden, Isabell Woods, Clarence Albert, Henry Crenshaw, Earl Schwarz, Abraham Golden, Wade Jenkins, Lloyd Johnson, Gilbert Pye, Elvon Smith, Ralph Vaver, Lewis Webb, Lavelle Baker, Una Baker, Hazed Duvall, Emma Gillam, Muriel Wiley, Alma Heusser, Corrine Jenkins, Lois Knight, Nevelle Smith, Ione Talcott, Almeda True.

Fifth Grade—Leonard Bales, Ella Bialock, Ruth Erskine, Merle Frisbie, Mabel Harrison, Leon Illingworth, Sheldon Johnson, Irene Lyster, Elsie Maddux, Aldah Mills, Kenneth Stout, Clifford Ullman, Roletta Watson, Florence Willett, Ann Morgan.

Sixth Grade—Hugh Gale, Ora Gillock, Chester Hopkins, Edna Riggs, Jimmie Watson, Lucia Wiley, Raymond Woods, Dorris Woolfe, William McKinley, Ila Davidson, Ernest Dodge, Leslie Gray, Ramona Halton, Bennie Howell, Nathan Kesselman, Kathryn Kirk, Mary Lamar, Pauline Lamar, Carl Leach, Hazel Morgan, Alpha Olson, Marion Robison, Inez Schwarz, Gordon Shartel, Loraine King, Irma Austin.

Seventh Grade—Ethel Anderson, Bernice Clark, Madge DeFord, Helen Eadus, Warren Foland, Glen Hastings, Ruth Heitsman, Gertrude Heusinger, Elvin Johnson, Cordelia Oatser, Jesse Shortridge, Nina Vetsch, Nathan Maddux, Maurice Burke, Reuberta Campbell, Lillian Groat, Errol Halton, Eliot Henderson, Archie Pye, Lee Stephens, Bernice Stone.

Rural—Leona Hopkins, Mayme

Jacob, Evelyn Freeberg, Wilbur Hopkins, Theodore Jacob.

Dist. No. 10—Kenneth Williams, Murdett Nicklaus, Florence Freeman, Evert Glad, John Krake, Marjorie Krake, Harold Glad, Ernest Zuercher, Nadine Williams, Burnell Freeman, Pearl Glad, Mildred Glad, Nils Farnstrom, Anna Farnstrom, Linnea Hasselberg, Marie Glad, Florence Zuercher, Beatrice Hartwell, Cecil Krake, Lester Krake, Edwin Glad, Frank Erickson, William Cummins, Deagle Smith, Ellen Glad, Blanch Glad, Catherine Smith, Evelyn Dougherty, Christina Olson, Evelyn Glad, Mildred Cummins, Dillow Smith.

Dist. No. 12—Homer Blum, Harold Proctor, Casper Robitsch, Bessie Getchel, Viola Blum, Robert Phillips.

Dist. No. 14—Clifford Benson, Dave Krumlauf, Caroline Strueby, Letah Barnett, Mary Strueby, Dollie Derby, Victor Webb, Mildren Pallin, James Pallen, Eva Krumlauf, Clara Krumlauf, Waunita McFarland, Ernest Pallen, Floyd Harmon, Audrey Blair, Charles Stevenson, Faye Langley, John Webb, Ruth Dawson.

Dist. No. 17—Henry Himes, Louis Himes, Kenneth Chance, Bernice Himes, Lucita Himes.

Dist. No. 20—Theodore Huffman, Wilbur Osborne.

Dist. No. 23—Hazel Childers, Alice Hanenkrat, Helen Hoover, Thelma Hoover, Harold Childers, Walter Earl, Guy French, Roy Hanenkrat, Wendell Werner, Alfred Johnson.

Dist. No. 24—Lucy Daniel, Lois Daniel, Alice Daniel, Muriel Willford, Mildred Willford, Wendell Lommen, Gladys Lommen, Walter Eason, Roy Daniel, Wesley Batterson.

Dist. No. 26—Margaret Armentrout, George Armentrout, James Anderson, Laurin Anderson, Veldon Anderson, Lloyd Wilson.

Dist. No. 27—Lillie Doering, Gertie Doering, Willie Doering, Lurwella Hollett, Harold Mason, Lucile Hollett Jean Gould, Ruth Gould, Edna Eason, George McDonald, Ethel Troutman, Thelma Dahl.

Dist. No. 28—Hans Herchenheim, Julia Briggs, Irma Larson, Anna Herchenheim, Frances Crawford, Willie Crawford, Elmer Blazier, Chas Blazier, Winnifred Hulse, Gladys Hulse, Owen Crawford, Leland Thompson, Helen Burmester, Charles Burmester, Percy Eggleston, Vivian Tohl, Victor Olson, Janeta Christensen.

Dist. No. 42—Orlie Sherwood, Verne Goldsmith, Ulrich Schneider, Helen Schneider, Ellen Fleck, Kenneth Sherwood, Robert Schneider.

Dist. No. 46—Vera Stoker, Myrtle Knighten, Wesley Tipping, Lester Best.

Dist. No. 48, Brighton—Emery French, William French, Wilford Martinson, Wilbur Burdick, Claude Burdick, Ruth Cornelius, Aimee Bresney, Donald French, Inez Johnson, Golda Adams, Orlando Magnusson, Kenneth Huddleston, Hazel Barker.

Dist. No. 49—Rosie Abplanalp, Agnes Zirr, Werner Abplanalp, George Zirr, Ferdinand Becker, Margaret Becker, George Becker, Carl Leach, Bertha Zirr, Lizzie Abplanalp, Martha Becker.

Dist. No. 56—Mabel Anderson, Marshall Beatty, Isham Bradley.

Dist. No. 57—Dennis Tene, Donald Tone, Lenhart Gienger, Mabel Klinehan, Ernest Gienger, Nelson Paul, John Gienger, Pauline Gienger, Gladys Klinehan, Marie Gienger.

Dist. No. 51—Gusse Holgate.

Dist. No. 61—Nathan Quick, Sena Quick, Bertha Brandes, Frieda Graves, Helen Krebs, Arthur Krebs, Fredrick Krebs, Erna Krebs, Oscar Krebs, Florence Krebs.

CAN SAVE YOUR LOOSE CHANGE. War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps Can Now Be Had.

United States war saving certificates and thrift stamps are now on sale at the postoffice. The certificates bear 4 per cent interest and sell during December and January for \$2.12 and mature in five years, paying the purchaser \$5.00. It is not absolutely necessary, however, for these to run five years, as they can be cashed at any time with the accrued interest. After January there will be added 1 cent per month to the cost of the certificate. For instance, if you buy a certificate in February it will cost \$4.13, in March, \$4.14, etc.

Thrift stamps sell for only 25 cents and bear no interest. A card is given the purchaser, and when 16 thrift stamps are placed thereon, may be exchanged for a war saving certificate by payment of from 12 to 23 cents.

These certificates and stamps will be carried by all rural delivery carriers and city carriers as well as handled by the postoffice and all will be glad to explain anything in regard to them.

This will be a rare chance for boys

Nothing Doing.

Has Tillamook County produced a space grafter? We hope not. To the newspaper fraternity the space grafter is esteemed "nill" Most newspapers receive from ten to fifteen letters from space grafters, or would be space grafters, but the editor of the Courier recently saw a real live one. It had legs and arms same as any other human being, at which we were more or less surprised. He accosted us in a sort of patronizing way much like this: "You look sort of lean, I guess I'll give you this," and he handed us a piece of copy which we imagined would turn out to be a full page ad, but when we unfolded the paper we found a twenty-six line item marked "the ad" Now, the Courier is strong on ads, its the essential part of success in publishing a country paper and we give an advertiser

General Byng's Crisp Admonition "Every Tank to do its Damnedest."

"We expect every tank to do its damnedest" seems to have been thoroughly understood. The tanks made a handsome response. Lord Nelson's familiar appeal before Trafalgar was hardly more inspiring. "Fighting Bob" Evans' bon mot at Santiago, "Give them hell, Boys!" had no more bristling energy. As a maker of military maxims General Byng lives up to his reputation for brilliancy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but it is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.



AS A FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIFT This Wonderful Instrument

How much is spent in your family for Christmas presents given to one another? Amounts to a substantial sum in the aggregate, doesn't it? And, after all, many of the gifts aren't perhaps exactly appropriate. So often they reflect the donor's tastes rather than the recipient's. Nowadays many families are eliminating the numerous small presents. They achieve the little personal touch through a card or leaflet. And they pool their Christmas funds for the purchase of one really worthwhile gift one which will pay for bigger dividends in real solid enjoyment to each member of the family.

The NEW EDISON "The Photograph with a Soul"

makes an ideal group gift. It adds something real and vital to the life of each member of the family. You can't measure what it means to dollars and cents. It stands for countless happy hours; delightful evenings spent in absorbing the world's great music; listening to the world's greatest artists.

The New Edison is comparable to no other phonograph. It actually re-creates the artist's voice or the music from his instrument. By re-creates we mean that no human ear can detect the difference

LAMAR'S DRUG STORE. TILLAMOOK, ORE.