

## MARY PICKFORD in "Less than the Dust."

An intensely human story of a little English castaway in the picturesque background of Modern India.

At the GEM THEATRE, TUESDAY, April 2nd.

Adults 20c. Children 10c.

### Visitor's Disloyal Remarks Cause Indignation Amongst Citizens.

"The boys in kakhi were as bad or worse than the soldiers in Germany." This was the remark made by B. Delsman, who is said to be a pro-German, in John Plasker's store on Saturday night and which was the bottom of the indignation that followed. Numerous false reports gained currency, one being that Delsman had said:

"The boys in kakhi were as bad or worse as the soldiers in Germany who cut off the breasts of women, and the hands of children."

We could find no one that could vouch for this last remark, but it seems that some persons circulated it and accused John Plasker of doing so.

That was soon disproved, but people had Plasker sized up as a pro-German, notwithstanding that he is a drafted man and liable to be called upon for service, and was born in the United States.

This is how the trouble started, according to those who were instrumental in setting the ball rolling. Delsman was in Plasker's store on Saturday and two persons living in the country heard him make the statement, and that Plasker offered to bet that the war would be over in six weeks.

On Sunday night a large party, principally from out of town went to Plasker's store and made him salute the flag, which he readily did, and when he asked to know who it was that accused him of making the statement about "the boys in kakhi" were as bad or worse as the soldiers in Germany, it was soon ascertained that he had been wrongly accused. It was then found out that it was one B. Delsman, of Hillsboro, a traveling man who had done so. The crowd then went to the Ramsey hotel and brought Delsman out on the street and made him salute the flag. He protested that he had not made the remarks, when he saw two soldiers pass along the street the worst for liquor, that they disgraced their uniform. He was given some good advice not to repeat such statements, for if he did he would be tarred and feathered and run out of the county.

As a result of this large crowd gathered on the street Monday evening and went to several places of business and private residences and made the parties salute the flag.

### Try the Castle Rock Way.

Once on a time there was a village Peeping Tom, and he was caught by the townspeople in the pursuit of his favorite occupation. The angry crowd could not agree on what to do with the culprit, but finally decided to leave it to the community's wise man. "I don't know" was the reply. "But whatever you do don't nail his ears to the town pump."

Somehow we think of this interesting fable when we read about the violent ebullitions of popular sentiment throughout the country, which find expressions in duckings, or tar and feathers, or riding on a rail, or kissing the flag, or the like, for sundry persons who have not been discreet enough to hide their pro-Germanism. The Oregonian had in its news columns yesterday, half a dozen items on that subject. They came from as far West as Tillamook, Oregon, and as far East as Ohio. Farther on in Boston the more orderly way of bringing a notorious alien enemy, Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, before the courts was taken. They have no sense of humor in Boston. Sedition is a serious matter, and it is taken seriously, and is to be dealt with seriously. We like the Boston viewpoint, however. It is slow, but efficacious: at least we hope it will be.

We wonder at the temerity of those citizens who show their sympathy, in words or in actions, or both, with the public enemy. They strangely mistake the American temper and thought. Somehow, they have come to regard tolerance as indifference and silence as cowardice; but the days of silence and of tolerance are rapidly passing. Your pro-German, or half-and-half American, is handling dynamite. More and more he will find it out as America gets deeper in the war.

Let it not be thought that we are, by indirection or suggestion, advocating car-nailing, or rail-riding, or anything of the sort. But we are not surprised when we hear of such things. They will be more numerous hereafter. These are not gentle days.

Why not try the Castle Rock plan? Here is a town in Washington which decided to have a flag day, and to summon all citizens to a public place to pay homage to the Stars and Stripes. Everybody came.

Let others try it. If anyone fails let a group of his neighbors wait on him and talk it over. Talking it over will usually suffice.—Oregonian.

"Stolen Honor" a Wonderful Play

Queens of fashion had better beware of their laurels. Miss Virginia Pearson in her latest William Fox photoplay, "Stolen Honor," wears some exquisite gowns. She will be seen at the Gem Theatre Thursday, April 4.

Besides these beautiful gowns "Stolen Honor" has many points to recommend it to all motion picture followers. The story is good and is laid in Washington D. C. It has some thrilling scenes and the sets are richly made.

It will add to Miss Pearson's popularity because Miss Pearson is above everything else a fine actress and in this play she needed much dramatic ability.

The story revolves around a stolen painting which finally finds its way into the National Art Gallery in Washington. Virginia Lake (Miss Pearson) is a society girl artist, and after she makes a copy of the painting, she is accused of stealing the original and substituting the copy. The accusation is made by a woman who is in love with a man who loves Virginia Lake. High society is entangled in the conspiracy including an ambassador.

It is a stirring photoplay and one that will give splendid entertainment.

Should Depend Upon Ourselves.

The government in this country is designed to be one of, by and for the people. For this reason any citizen should feel free at any time to call upon the government for help to solve any problem that may confront him. But not until the individual or the community affected by the given problem has done his or its utmost to solve the problem at home should appeal be made to any department of government. Complaint is frequently heard against the government for doing things which individuals consider detrimental to their interests, and in practically the same breath complaints against it for not doing things which the individual considers to be his advantage. The government can't do everything, nor can it be faultless in all that it does do.

The labor situation throughout the country is a matter justifying appeal to the government of state or nation for aid in meeting, but not until the individual, the community, the county and the district have done their utmost to solve it for themselves. There is everywhere man power that is not being utilized. In some instances it is sufficient to completely relieve the labor shortage, could it be made effective. In such cases it is the unquestionable duty of those effected to strive to make available the labor that is within reach, whatever may be the cause of its present inactivity. It is the height of folly to go beyond our own community or county boarder to secure help when that help could be obtained if proper measures were used right at home.

The solution of the labor problem is in one sense a real opportunity and not a calamity. In thousand of localities it will bind the various elements of the community together in effort for the common good and, in addition, will teach the lesson of community efficiency as few situations heretofore experienced have done.—Oregon Farmer.

### The Great Duty.

As we go about our daily tasks in peace and safety men are dying every minute on the battle field of Europe to save civilization. Our own gallant soldiers are shedding their blood in France and our soldiers engulfed in the waters of the Atlantic as they go in defense of America's rights and honor.

Upon our performance of the work committed to depends the lives of thousands of men and women, the fate of many nations, the preservation of civilization and humanity itself, and the more efficient and prompt we people of America are in doing our part, the more quickly will this war come to an end and the greater the number of our soldiers who will be saved from death and suffering and the greater number of the people of other nations released from bondage and saved from death.

To work, to save, to economize, to give financial support to the Government is a duty of the nation and to the world and is especially the duty to our fighting men who on land and sea are offering their lives for their country and their countrymen.

German Culture not a New Thing

"Every village they have passed through has been the victim of what is only organized pillage. Every city has been practically sacked, ransacked on system; its citizens plundered, its civil officials terrorized, imprisonment outraged or killed. The civil populations have been, contrary to the usage of modern warfare, forced to serve the invading armies, brutally put to death, reduced to wholesale starvation, and disolation. Vast tracts of the richest and most industrious districts of Europe have been deliberately stripped and plunged into famine, solely that the invaders might make war cheaply. Irregular troops, contrary to all the practice of war, have been systematically murdered, and civil populations indiscriminately murdered, and civil population indiscriminately murdered, solely to spread terror. A regular system of ingenious terrorism has been directed against civilization, as horrible as anything in the history of civil or religious wars. Large and popular cities have been not once, but 20, 30, 40 times, bombarded and burnt, and the women and children in them wantonly slaughtered, with the sole object of inflicting suffering. All this has been done not in license or passion, but by the calculating ferocity of scientific soldiers."

The above was not written, though it might have been yesterday, last week, last month, or last year. It appeared in the English Fortnightly Review February, 1871, shortly before the surrender of Paris. Frederick Harrison, the writer, is still alive. Its statements were true, are true now. Julius Caesar in his Commentaries narrates which show that even before the time of Christ the Germans demonstrated the possession of all of the rudiments of their modern "kultur."

It is no new thing; and hundreds of thousands of men will have died in vain in this war if this sinister thing is not absolutely and utterly exterminated forever by the forces of civilization arrayed against it.

To The Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held May 17, 1918. Will work for the best interests of the taxpayers and citizens of Tillamook County, especially in the matter of roads. I will insist on a definite road policy as follows: Appropriating as much of the road fund as possible for the purpose of hard surfacing the main highways without neglecting the tributary roads, and conforming to the state regulations when the same are to the interest of Tillamook County.

Respectfully,  
H. M. Farmer.

## VIRGINIA PEARSON in "STOLEN HONOR."

William Fox Photoplay, at the Gem Theatre, Thursday, April 4th.

A remarkable display of beauty in a photoplay that thrills with love and intrigue, that abounds in rich settings and exquisite scenes in Washington D.C.

"Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras." 4th installment.

Don't pass this program. Adults 20c. Children 10c.

### Notice of Completed Contract.

Notice is hereby given that the Roadmaster of Tillamook County has filed in this office his certificate of the completion of all work under the contract of Mallory & Jenck with Tillamook County, for the construction of Beaver Creek Bridge No. 1 according to the plans and specifications on file in this office.

Any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the final payment on said contract may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Erwin Harrison, County Clerk.  
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### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will until 10:00 o'clock a. m. of April 5, 1918, receive proposals for construction of Beaver Creek bridge No. 2 according to plans and specifications in this office, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for the construction of the Beaver Creek Bridge No. 2," shall be accompanied by cash, certified check or bidder's bond equal in amount to 5 per cent of the amount bid, the same to be made payable to Tillamook County. Proposals shall be made on the form furnished by the County Clerk.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will until 10:00 o'clock a. m. of April 5, 1918, receive proposals for retimbering the Lommen Bridge according to the plans and specifications in this office, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for retimbering the Lommen Bridge," and shall be accompanied by cash, certified check or bidder's bond equal in amount to 5 per cent of the amount bid, the same to be made payable to Tillamook County. Proposals shall be made on the form furnished by the County Clerk.

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### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will until 10:00 o'clock a. m. of April 5, 1918, receive proposals for constructing the Stanley Bridge according to the plans and specifications in this office, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for the construction of the Stanley Bridge," and shall be accompanied by cash, certified check or bidder's bond equal in amount to 5 per cent of the amount bid, the same to be made payable to Tillamook County. Proposals shall be made on the form furnished by the County Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will until 10:00 o'clock a. m. of April 5, 1918, receive proposals for constructing the Munson Creek bridge according to the plans and specifications in this office, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for the construction of the Munson Creek Bridge," and shall be accompanied by cash, certified check or bidder's bond equal in amount to 5 per cent of the amount bid, the same to be made payable to Tillamook County. Proposals shall be made on the form furnished by the County Clerk.

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### Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket for County Clerk at the primary election to be held May 17, 1918

Erwin Harrison.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who showed their sympathy and kindness in the sickness and death of our father.

M. Abplanalp,  
Mrs. E. Einger,  
Mrs. A. Marolf.

### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will until 10:00 o'clock a. m. of April 5, 1918, receive proposals for constructing the Morgan Bridge according to the plans and specifications in this office, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for the construction of the Morgan Bridge," and shall be accompanied by cash, certified check or bidder's bond equal in amount to 5 per cent of the amount bid, the same to be made payable to Tillamook County. Proposals shall be made on the form furnished by the County Clerk.

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### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will until 10:00 o'clock a. m. of April 5, 1918, receive proposals for constructing the W. S. Cone County Road Sec. 5, according to the plans and specifications in this office, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for the construction of the W. S. Cone Road, Sec. 5," and shall be accompanied by cash, certified check or bidder's bond equal in amount to 5 per cent of the amount bid, the same to be made payable to Tillamook County. Proposals shall be made on the forms furnished by the County Clerk.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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### War Condition and Insurance.

Not only the agents, but the public also are concerned in conditions which threaten to affect seriously the funds of the fire insurance companies. Owing to war conditions, the ordinary expenses have greatly increased, including postage 50 per cent, traveling expenses 10 per cent, printing and supplies 50 per cent, cost of repairs to buildings damaged by fire more than 50 per cent, and general office supplies from 10 to 25 per cent. The one per cent Federal revenue tax on gross premiums will cost the companies about 1 1/2 on net premiums. Other Federal taxes are heavy, but have not yet been exactly estimated.

For the ten years ending December 31, 1916, the average underwriting profit in the United States, for over one hundred companies, was only 1.67 per cent. Clearly, the increased expenses alone will cause a loss on the underwriting account in 1918.

The estimated decrease in value of securities owned by fire insurance companies will represent approximately 10 per cent. Values are likely to drop further if war conditions continue. The Insurance Departments may afford temporary relief by rulings on values, but a company can only consider its assets worth what they can actually bring in the market.

Since the war opened, fire insurance has been about the only thing that has not increased in cost. It is an old story. It is hopeless to expect losses and expenses to decrease; so that, in order to maintain the solvency of the companies on a high plane, some relief will have to be sought in the way of income. The strongest companies have made provision for many years against possible disaster; but wisdom requires that their strong position shall be maintained instead of being weakened.



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