

SUBLINE HERO OF ROMANCE

Minor Love Affair That Figured in the Life of Germany's Most Famous Man of Letters.

Goethe, famous man of letters, once loved a pretty little wife of a middle-aged merchant, Peter Anton Brentano, who sold cheese and herrings.

Goethe, always careless of custom and tradition, went often to the Brentano home. It did not take him long to discover that the lovely Maximiliane was extremely unhappy, and he did what he could to make her smile. He romped with her step-children, and he played a bass viol at family concerts.

Both were younger than Brentano, and both were palpably bored by his merchant friends and their talk of sales and profits.

At first Brentano was delighted to have Goethe come to the house. His visits made Maximiliane happy, and that pleased the husband, who had grieved when he saw his wife smile so seldom. But he grew suspicious. He counseled Maximiliane to see Goethe less often, and there were violent scenes in the household. Goethe sided with the young wife, and continued to call frequently. Brentano could not conceal his wrath and his flaming jealousy. He upbraided them, and there were "terrible moments." Goethe finally rushed away in anger from the house, determined never to be embroiled in such quarrels again. He plunged into the writing of "Werther," and Maximiliane passed out of his life.

BIRD THAT LOCKS ITS NEST

Central American Wren Takes Particular Care That Its Eggs Shall Not Be Harmed.

In Central America are many strange birds with stranger habits, but probably none is more interesting than a little brown wren which may be seen along the roadsides or on fences. This little bird, about the size of a canary, builds a nest out of all proportion to its apparent needs. It selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches he lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide is constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree trunk he then builds a huge dome-shaped nest a foot or so high, with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed cunning little fences of thorns, with just enough space for the owners to pass through. On going out this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of eggs or young is assured.

Use for Fire-Killed Timber.

Prejudice exists in certain quarters against the use of timber cut from dead trees, and some purchase specifications insist that only timber cut from live trees will be acceptable. As a matter of fact when sound dead trees are sawed into lumber and the weathered or charred outside is cut away, there is no method known to the United States forest products laboratory by which the lumber can be distinguished from that cut from live trees, except that the lumber from dead trees may be partly seasoned when sawed. All the information available at the laboratory indicates that timber cut from insect or fire-killed trees is just as good for any structural purpose as that cut from live trees of similar quality, providing the wood has not been subsequently injured by decay or further insect attack.

Ben Franklin, Reformer.

Like many of us today, Franklin was no churchgoer, but firmly believed in the desirability of other people's attendance at public worship. In the goodness of his heart, however, he was desirous of making the Church of England's morning service less onerous to the faithful. So, while representing the Colonies in England, he proceeded to abridge the Book of Common Prayer! He was assisted in the task by an English clergyman, the once notorious Lord De Spencer.

The whole episode reminds us of the day when, as a small boy, he suggested to his astonished parent that much time and trouble might be saved if grace were said over the whole family pork-barrel at once.—Asa Don Dickinson in the New York Times.

Biblical Error.

The following gem was sent to the London Morning Post by a correspondent, who says he had found it in a private letter written by Charles Dickens: "The story is about a little boy to whom the news had been broken by his mother that he was to have a French governess. Dickens tells it thus: 'After leaning his plump little cheek against the window glass in a dreary little way for some minutes, he looked around and inquired in a general way, and not as if it had any special application, whether she didn't think that the tower of Babel was a great mistake altogether.'"

See to it.

"In former times the man who lived in a small town saw little of life."
"And now."
"Now the same films go everywhere."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cigarette Smoking.

Cigarette smoking is on the increase all over the world, according to a census of the industry. In 1919 39,000,000 "coffin nails" were smoked in the United States and more than 16,000,000,000 were exported.

Just Fancy.

"Whatcher figuring out, Jimmie?"
"I'm thinking what a fortune it would be for someone if I could figure out how to harness the energy that is wasted in shiny dances."
—Florida Times-Union.

REX

Second Big Feature Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, MATINEE & NIGHT

Harold Lloyd in "Number, Please?"
A Comedy Special



THIS is his latest and best, A merry-go-round of mirth, A whirling ride of joy, Top speed of laughter, Rapid-fire roars.

"Help Wanted: Male"

She wanted a man and she wanted him bad.....and she got him. It took a dog to do it, but it all ended happily. Five reels of laughter.

Friday, April 15 Ruth of the Rockies NO. 9. More thrills than you can count, they will make you gasp for breath. Ethel Clayton in a Ladder of Lies. This is the last of a series of Clayton plays and is the best.

Sunday and Monday, April 10-11

CECIL B. DE MILLE

PRESENTS

WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE?

With an all star cast including

THOMAS MEIGHAN, GLORA SWANSON, BEBE DANIELS.

Where was the girl he married? Where the lure, the glamour, the ecstatic sweetheart hours? Faded into dull, drab matrimony.

Was he wholly to blame when another woman, aglow with the joy of living, slipped into the place his life which his wife had left vacant?

You will enjoy this play, it delves into the intimacies of married life as only De Mille can do

Matinee and Night a wonderful musical interpretation that only the Rex Orchestra can render.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th, BIG BOUBLE BILL

MACK SENNETTS Big Five Reel Comedy

LOVE, HONOR AND BEHAVE

A scream from start to finish—the funniest comedy made.

FRANK KEENAN IN DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

A virile drama of life as it is with one of the best dramatic stars of today; also another BRIGGS Comedy.

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FRIDAY A KNOCKOUT

Thursday, April 14th

Return engagement of the best photoplay of the year,

HUMORESQUE

FEATURING

VERA GORDON, ALMA RUBENS AND GASTON GLASS.

The greatest story of mother love ever filmed. Hundreds who saw this picture here last month proclaimed it the best play ever made and we are presenting it again by popular request. If you saw it before, you will want to see it again. We will have the same beautiful music with the addition of a cello. If you didn't see it before, ask someone who did and you won't miss it.

Tuesday, April 12th--

LIEUTENANT LOCKLEAR,

The daredevil of the Screen in

THE GREAT AIR ROBBERY

It was in this film that Locklear first made that world-famous jump from one speeding airplane to another. Some of the most thrilling air stunts imaginable were taken for this play.

TEN BIG PRIZES FREE.

We have taken up a collection of everything known and will give it all away Tuesday.

THE BOOSTER COLUMN
(By Fred C. Baker)

Taxation just now is a burning question, as well as vexatious to those who have to pay taxes that are too high and out of proportion, but the taxpayers have some rights and their interests are deserving of more consideration. To that end the Chamber of Commerce will strive to act in an advisory capacity, with the hope that some relief may be obtained for the overburdened taxpayer. What is needed is economy in county, city and school district affairs, with the pruning knife used freely to cut off all unnecessary and superfluous expenses, as well as demanding an honest day's work from those who work for the public. It is true, however, that the county, city and school districts are loaded down with overhead expenses and there are not many places where a saving can be made, but one thing that should be insisted upon, and that is not to add any more overhead expenses, only where it is absolutely necessary. That will help some in not increasing taxation another year. It is probably true that Tillamook City has been somewhat aggressive for a number of years past putting on a good many expensive frills. However with the public bodies devoting a little more consideration to the question of wise economy from now on, there is every hope that taxation will be considerably reduced when the next levy is made. This is absolutely imperative as far as the city is concerned, for the present high taxation is not for the best interest in the development of the city.

It is wrong practice to allow high school students to daub up the streets and sidewalks with paint for the purpose of advertising, for the general appearance of the city, for it is a most improper thing to do and should not be permitted.

It may be a little quite in a business way in Tillamook County, but it is only temporary. Business is going to boom as usual, for it is impossible to prevent it in Tillamook county.

From the present indications the fruit industry of the state is going to be placed on a better business basis, since it is proposed to form a large organization composed of the states of Oregon and Washington, with plenty of financial backing. This may help to solve the fruit canning difficulties of this county, that is if the organization takes in new territory and erects new canning plants. It would be wise for the fruit growers of the county to get in touch with the organization.

The question of providing money to erect buildings on the new fair grounds appears to be a little more complex than was at first thought. For it seems that the county Court has no authority to incorporate in the county budget money for that purpose. That is a little disappointing to those who are anxious to see Tillamook county have a suitable fair grounds with convenient buildings, for it was thought that by appropriating a limited amount of money for the next five years that sufficient money could be obtained to erect the buildings. Some other plan will have to be devised to bring this about, and what is the best plan is a little difficult to determine at the present time, but it is open for discussion, in which the Grangers of the county should endeavor to solve, as well as the breeders' associations. To obtain the necessary money from the county the question would have to be submitted to a vote of the people, the same as was done when the grounds were bought.

FOR SALE ON TIME, LOGANBER-ries tips. Good strong tips from young yards. Ship nothing but end tips \$35.00 per thousand prepaid to Tillamook. Write G. W. McGuire field agent, Graves Canning Co., Woodburn, Ore. 4 713

Complete Despersal Sale

Of the Fairview Registered Jersey Herd; owned by George H. Wittycombe, consisting of Golden Glows, St. Maves, Noble of Oaklands, Golden Jolly's and pure St. Lambert blood. This is a chance to buy quality of production.

Sale will be held at 12 Noon, on Friday, April 15th, 1921, AT Dr. Reedy's Barn,

Near the S. P. Railroad Station, Tillamook City, Tillamook County. J. W. Hughes, of Forest Grove, Auctioneer. Thomas Wittycombe, Sale Manager. The Catalogues are now ready. This herd is free of any disease whatever; is an accredited herd in charge of U. S. Bureau, never has had a reactor in last 30 years. No. case of abortion has ever been in the herd. George H. Wittycombe, Owner.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE," writes Dr. W. A. Wise. "I sold the Ford Car and could have sold it three times. An honest man found my lost tire, rim and tube and brought them to me today."

Advertising in the Headlight brings results, the sure kind. If there is anything you want to sell or have lost let us tell the world about it.

"The advertising medium of Tillamook county."

Dr. Shearer-Merrick HOSPITAL

SURGICAL OBSTETRICAL AND MEDICAL HOSPITAL

NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ADMITTED

Mrs. Frank Merrick OWNER