

Today Only The Oregon Quality Supreme Beautiful Viola Dana IN "Threads of Fate" In which vivisection is the big theme.

Sidney Drew In a Comedy Metro Travelogue (Educational)

Hear MISS MARGARET FABER On the Organ

TOMORROW ONLY DOROTHY DALTON in "Chicken Case"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "The Americano"



SCENE FROM "THREADS OF FATE"

COURT HOLDS BALLOT TITLE INACURATE

Judge Bingham Sustains Contention of Bean, Author of Bill

L. E. Bean of Eugene, representative from Lane county, father of house bill 302, which bill is to tax the Oregon and California Grant Lands in the face of the action of congress that title to the lands has reverted to the United States Government, won out against Attorney General Brown yesterday in Judge Bingham's court when the matter of the ballot title was argued.

Representative Bean appeared before the court in person and by Charles McNary, his attorney. The attorney general was present in person, and argued his case.

John Bingham, after hearing the arguments, found for Mr. Bean in that the ballot title as prepared by the attorney general was insufficient and contains matters and recitals not found in the body of the measure.

Initiative Bill—Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly. Submitted by the Legislative Assembly—A Bill for Taxation of Oregon and California Land Grant—Purpose—Declaring and asserting the sovereign right of the state of Oregon to tax certain lands known as Oregon and California Land Grant and granted under certain acts of Congress; authorizing, empowering and directing the listing of such lands on the assessment rolls of certain counties, and providing for the listing of such lands on the 1916 assessment rolls of certain counties and relieving such counties from the payment of the said tax thereon—until the same is collected by such counties.

What to Do for Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any drugstore for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is so effective and satisfying.

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PERONNE IS LEFT IN RUINS BY GERMANS

Systematic, Unreasoning Policy of Destruction Carried Out

By William Phillip Simms, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) With the British Annals Affaid, March 21.—Historic Peronne is now a heap of rubble.

A deliberate systematic, unreasoning policy of destruction was thoroughly carried out before the Germans abandoned it. The sixteenth century church, once pride of the town, is in ruins. National monuments were destroyed wantonly. Moreover, such destruction was not the work of British or French shells for their target was only the German barracks. It was purely the work of the Germans, mostly dynamite.

Nothing was left by the Germans except starving rats, empty bottles and filth. One German bulletin board, left prominently displayed, carried the admonition "Don't get angry."

The invading British troops found a dummy effigy of Britannia propped up in the Grande Place.

UNDERTOOK TO JUMP THE CITY'S LANDING

Skinner & Bushnell Started to Plant Anchor in Ferry Approach

The night was cold and dark, and dreary and the rain fell and the winds were never weary. This is not the opening of the first chapter of a dramatic novel entitled "The Crossing of the Ferry," but just a preliminary remark to what happened last evening in connection with the dispute and difference between Skinner & Bushnell, who would like to run a ferry and the county of Marion and the city of Salem, endeavoring to arrange for a free ferry.

Having refused an offer to buy their ferry and not making terms satisfactory to the city and county for the operation of a free ferry, Skinner & Bushnell, attempted at 9:30 o'clock last night to dig a large hole in the center of the landing prepared by the county, whereby they could anchor a cable by which to operate a ferry, regardless of the wishes of the authorities on this side.

Watchman Was There. Beginning with about 9:30 last evening the story runs along as follows: Anticipating that some such move might be made in the darkness the city and county had placed a watchman at the landing place on this side. At 9:30 o'clock last evening the watchman noticed several men digging a hole in the center of the landing place. Said watchman approached Mr. Bushnell and his men and suggested they weren't doing exactly right. He was informed that it would take more than one man to make them quit.

The watchman then got in quick communication with the city and county officials and within a short time there appeared on the scene Dan J. Fry and Fred Spaulding of the special committee appointed by President Albert of the Commercial club; Judge Bushnell of the Marion county court; James Culver, county road supervisor; Walter L. Spaulding, representing the Spaulding interests; and J. A. Poland, of the night police force.

Mr. Bushnell was informed that he was digging without either the permission of the city authorities, which is contrary to ordinance and that he had no permit from Mr. Spaulding. "What will you do about it if we don't quit?" asked Mr. Skinner. He was quickly informed that he would be arrested and thrown in jail. Then Mr. Skinner came from the other side and after a conference about midnight, they picked up their tools and left for the west side of the river.

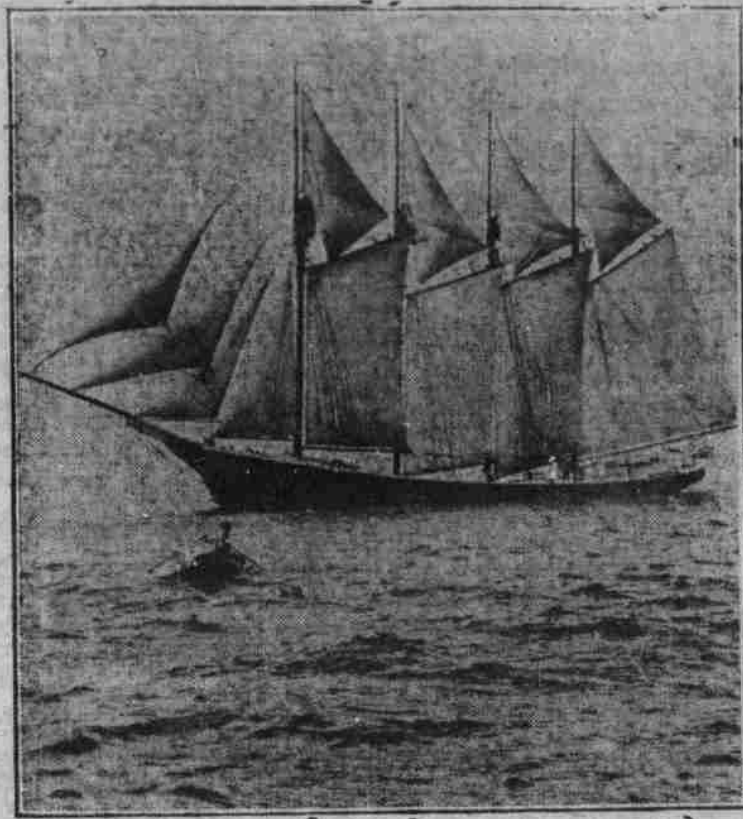
The city and county officials held council and decided to fill in the hole and station a policeman at the landing to notify them if any further efforts were made to secure a cable landing.

Would Stop Free Ferry. The Spaulding Logging company owns the land along the river bank and it has granted a franchise free to the city and council for the purpose of operation of a ferry for benefit of the public. The life of the franchise is during the time until a new bridge shall have been constructed.

As it now stands, no one can place a cable support or lay on this side of the river without the permission of the Spaulding Logging company or the city, as Water street adjoins the Spaulding holdings.

As the ferry is to be operated free, the general opinion is that it can cross the river and land its passengers on the property on the west side owned by Joseph H. Albert and cross to the highway over land owned by Pinsky Brothers.

SHIPS LIKE LYMAN M. LAW, SUNK, FAMILIAR ON AMERICAN COASTS



The Lyman M. Law, American schooner sunk by an Austrian submarine off the southwestern point of Sardinia and just within the war zone, was a vessel similar in appearance to the one shown in the picture. The type is well known on American coasts. Her crew of ten, all but one of whom is an American, are safe at Cagliari, Sardinia. Her owners, the Maritime Transportation company of New York, have protested her sinking, as she was loaded with a non-contraband cargo of lumber, "shooks" used in building crates for lemons.

NEW GOVERNMENT

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graphed here today. "No restoration of the old order is possible. I will never permit reaction." Minister of Justice Kerensky announced today that the sentence on all prisoners who escaped or were released during the revolution would be reduced by one half, if such prisoners voluntarily surrendered within two weeks.

A General Amnesty. Petrograd, Mar. 21.—A general political amnesty was decreed in a ukase issued today by the Russian provisional government.

Yielding to the imperial demands of the national conscience, and in commemoration of the definite triumph of the new regime, founded upon right and liberty," the ukase declared, "we order a general political amnesty."

The ukase also confirmed previous announcements of a constitution for Finland and ordered immediate application of such a plan, providing for early convocation of the Finnish diet to this end.

Rajoff, chief of the holy synod, Dr. Duprovin, a leader of the Black Band, Markgroff, a reactionary agitator and Kokovov, a former premier of Russia, have all been arrested by order of the government.

The secret police of Finland has been dissolved. A number of former agents were arrested at the frontier as they endeavored to escape into Sweden.

Great Liberty Loan. Petrograd, Mar. 21.—New Russia proposes to raise a great "liberty loan." Leaders of the provisional government today said plans were under way for floating of such a bond issue to be subscribed by the people of Russia.

Carrying forward its policy of uniting the people, the provisional government today issued this appeal to the army.

"The people of Russia will be able to carry through successfully a reorganization of life at home provided they are well defended from an outside enemy."

"The government is confident that the army, mindful of this fact, will maintain its power and solidarity of discipline intact, and will do its utmost to bring the war to a victorious end."

RUSSIAN TROOPS PLEASED

Petrograd, Mar. 21.—Russian troops at the front received news of the overthrow of the autocracy and setting up of a democracy with acclaim, according to dispatches received today from field headquarters, and made public by the provisional government.

The troops were mustered in the public square, to which point they had marched carrying flags and singing the "Marseillaise." At the request of Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the army, General Alexieff, chief of staff, read the czar's declaration of abdication and exhorted the soldiers to loyalty to the new government.

Royal Family Held. London, Mar. 21.—A special agency dispatch from Petrograd today declared that the new provisional government had ordered the former czar and exarina deprived of their liberty and brought back to Tsarskoe-Selo.

At the same time dispatches were received here stating "on authority of official circles close to the czar" that he "would soon rejoin his family at Tsarskoe-Selo."

DEFENSE COUNCIL

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er wars. Meantime, other government branches started at once to work on plans that have been formulated by the National Defense Council on other lines.

Rush Work for Navy. The first installment of bids for the 200 or more submarine chasers for the navy were opened at the department at noon. Nearly 100 additional boat building concerns were requested to inform the government of their capacity for turning out the chaser boats.

Keels for 60 are now being laid at the New York navy yard and for four at the New Orleans yards.

Munitions firms which continue to hold out for exorbitant prices are expected to be summarily commandeered by the government.

Naval architects were directed today to rush to completion plans for the three new 42,000 ton super-dreadnaughts, 25 destroyers and 38 800-ton submarines.

DEMANDS CABINET

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now seems probable, they are to be called upon to bear the heavy burdens and anxieties of war, there must not be added endless alarms arising from the doubt and fear that the men at the head of affairs are unequal to their tasks and responsibilities.

"It is a matter of no ordinary moment at this time, for it is probable that the United States will soon be engaged in the war. If we make war we must wage it, as Polonius advised, in such a way that the enemy will repent of the quarrel. But war is a business of the greatest seriousness; it demands for its direction and conduct the service of men of the first order of ability, men whose qualifications may be summed up by saying that they must have the full confidence of the people."

WHAT A CROP LIGHT. Washington, March 21.—Production of wheat in Argentine, Australia and New Zealand for 1916-17 was 30 per cent below normal, according to a cable to the bureau of crop estimates from the international institute of agriculture at Rome today.

The production of the wheat in the countries mentioned for that period was 226,274,000 bushels. This amount is 17.7 per cent below the five year average.

WHEAT CROP LIGHT. Washington, March 21.—Production of wheat in Argentine, Australia and New Zealand for 1916-17 was 30 per cent below normal, according to a cable to the bureau of crop estimates from the international institute of agriculture at Rome today.

TODAY CHARLIE CHAPLIN Full of Laughter

PEARL WHITE in The Big Patriotic Serial

HELEN HOLMES in A Lass of the Lumberlands

BLIGN THEATRE

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE AMERICANO" Friday - Saturday THE OREGON

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FIVE AMERICANS DIED WHEN STEAMER SANK

Deaths Due to Exposure and Cold While 18 Hours in Boats

Washington, March 21.—Five Americans died in the sinking of the American steamer Vigilance. The consul at Plymouth reported the death list to the state department today as follows: Third Officer Neils P. North, C. F. Akerhold, assistant engineer of Atala, Ala., Esplan Lopez, mess boy; P. Brown, passenger Joseph Siberia, quartermaster.

The foreigners who perished were: A. Rodriguez, Porto Rican; Julio Montero, Peruvian; T. Rodon, Venezuelan; A. Galton, and E. Dimitrios, Greeks, and five Spaniards.

The first complete report of arrival of Captain Borum and eight members of the City of Memphis' crew at Glasgow was from the consul there today.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

J. M. and J. L. Shaefer filed a demurrer today against the complaint brought against them by Caspar Gropper. They assert the complaint does not state any facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

An extension of time was granted the plaintiff in the case of John Gong against Tom Toy to file a transcript on an appeal to the Oregon supreme court. The extension was granted until May 1 by Judge Bingham.

Commissions for registrars for registrations in the various precincts of the county are being sent out by County Clerk Boyer. The clerk first sent out a request to certain people to act as registrars. As soon as the calls of office are filed, the commissions are sent. He sent out requests to 39 people to serve; not all have answered and the list is not yet complete.

night under the cover of darkness, they attempted to effect a cable landing, whereby they hoped to secure what is often called "squatter's" rights.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush This Through Faded, Streaked Locks and They Become Dark, Glossy and Youthful

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Webb's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

He said: "Captain Borum, with eight members of crew of City of Memphis, arrived Glasgow 20th. Captain reports vessel sunk 4 p. m., 17th, by German submarine, 44 miles off Irish coast, no resistance offered. Captain ordered to abandon ship immediately. Warned by two shots across bow. Four boats launched with difficulty in rough sea, taking off all crew.

"Ship was subsequently sunk by gunfire; no other steamer in sight. No assistance offered crew by submarine. Eighteen hours in open boats before rescued.

"Ship bound Cardiff to New York in ballast. Total crew 58, thirty Americans. Remainder crew reported landed in Ireland.

"Crew landed at Glasgow comprised: H. O. Bevil, M. P. Clausen, Charles Walker, David Jackson, Fred Prutting, S. Ludviksen, Daniel Lopez, Manuel Barbarito. No casualties reported here."

Advertisement for S.S.S. (Sulphur, Sage, and Selenium) featuring large stylized letters 'S.S.S.' and text describing its benefits for skin and hair. The text includes: 'S.S.S. The three great letters representing something which means so much to your individual health, as well as to the nation's health. Why? BECAUSE it has genuine merit; otherwise it could not have stood the test for fifty years, as it has done. Get S. S. S. at any drug store. There are dealers who will offer "something just as good." Don't be persuaded. Demand the genuine. The only object a dealer has in substituting is to make an additional profit. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Malaria, and nearly all skin disorders are from impure blood and can be cured. Write fully for detailed treatment. BECAUSE it is a purely vegetable remedy, guaranteed not to contain minerals of any kind. BECAUSE it has the essential qualities to restore to your veins and arteries healthy blood, which is necessary to good health. BECAUSE it is a purely vegetable remedy, guaranteed not to contain minerals of any kind. BECAUSE it has the essential qualities to restore to your veins and arteries healthy blood, which is necessary to good health. BECAUSE it is a purely vegetable remedy, guaranteed not to contain minerals of any kind. BECAUSE it has the essential qualities to restore to your veins and arteries healthy blood, which is necessary to good health.'