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## POST ORGANIZED SHE IS HAPPY

Discharged Soldiers and Sailors of the World War Have Established a Post of American Legion.

Margaret V. Halsey, at Los Angeles, California, Writes Back Home - Tells What We Miss.

At the mass meeting of returned soldiers, sailors and marines, held at the Baldwin high school here Monday night, a Birmingham post of the new American Legion was formed with the following elected as temporary officers: George B. Randall, president; George P. Randall, vice president; Donald Hall, secretary; Ernest Hartraw, treasurer; Lynn Allen, sergeant at arms. At the next meeting to be held at the high school, Monday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock, all who enroll will be considered as charter members, and all discharged service men in this village and around it are urged to attend.

1415 Piedmont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., May 22, 1919. Post Editor: As we have decided to remain in "Sunny California" for an indefinite time, we wish to send greetings to one and all of our kind friends through your columns, also to say to those interested that my sister Mrs. Frank is improving in health although more slowly than we wish. She was able to take a long auto ride on Easter Sunday through the many beautiful avenues and grand groves, bordered along with gorgeous rose hedges of many colors. Think of those "moose-hung" trees that were so popular during the drive we stopped at a beach in the past and enjoyed a real picnic supper. I want to tell you of the grand surprise that awaited me when I returned from a high point called Eagle Rock. On the highest point of the rock was a large electric lighted cross facing the east, just as the sun began sending its first rays of light over the hills, the light shined brightly and the music sounded to service. Another light answered in the distant east. This was repeated several times. An eight piece orchestra with organ followed with fine music, then scripture reading and prayer and a contra alto, "Arise Shine" was given. Then came the reading of the reading by Frederick Ward of that grand poem, "God of the Open Air," written by Henry Van Dyke. You who have listened

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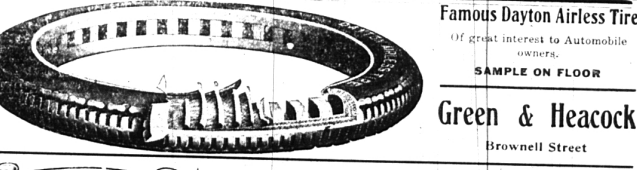
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## Oakland Theatre

Pontiac PROGRAM  
Today and Saturday's double offering of "The Turn in the Road," a movie which of recent release in the movie world and Charlie Chaplin in "The Bank," his famous Esplanade release, is certainly a combination to make one forget the hot weather and incidentally a bill decidedly worth one's time to see. "The Turn in the Road" is a beautiful story.

Dynamic Geo. Walsh will hold the screen Sunday in his latest release, "Never Say Quit," a comedy drama in which "bad luck" becomes worse. If you were born on Friday the 13th, 15 minutes after the "jinx" had you consider the "jinx" had you in hand? A two-rod Sunshine comedy, Mugs and Jeff in "Oh Teacher" and news weekly complete the offering for the "biggest show in town." This program is funny enough to put a grin on a sombrero.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday brings the picture star that ranks supreme in his latest triumph, "The Circus Trail." Farnum has had the public's fancy as a westerner, as a sailor, as a hunter, as a cowboy, as a modern day business and society man and now he appears as a hunter of big game in Africa. It is a story of love, honor, adventure and thrilling scenes so decidedly unusual that it will be talked about by all its viewers. A specially selected Mack Sennett comedy, "Lolly's Wash Day," has been selected to complete the show.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday brings another big offering in "The False Faces" in Henry Walthall in the leading role. Readers will remember "The Lone Wolf," a happily written Louise Joseph comedy. "The Lone Wolf" a French criminal of renown that traveled alone in his criminal world. Now "The Lone Wolf" is working for France, on the trail of a Hun spy and a wonderful real picture is the result. Also on the program is the most unusual picture ever made, the "Ghost of Slumber Mountain," showing mammoth prehistoric animals and birds.

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- To live and let live, winning greater business only through greater usefulness, with injury to nothing but incompetency, inefficiency and waste; to deal justly, fairly, and frankly with all mankind.

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## OUR NIGHT WATCHMAN.

People of Birmingham have begun to appreciate being protected. The police department is over on the job and ready for any call. All places of business are examined at different hours during the night which causes the proprietor to go to bed and sleep sound.

We must not forget to commend Nick Mooney, the new night police, for he is there with the good. If you are into a crooked business just mark it down, he knows it and will pick you up at the right time. Let's all appreciate such a man as this.

## A PEACE-LOVING CITIZEN.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.  
Services at Church Building, Ward Avenue, south of D. U. R. W. Building Room.  
Sunday 11-00 a. m.  
Sunday School same hour.  
Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.  
All are invited.  
Free Reading Room, open daily, except Sunday and holidays, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., and Wednesday from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR  
10:30--Morning worship and reception of new members.  
11:45--Sunday school.  
6:30--Young people's meeting.  
7:30--Evening services and preaching.  
Wednesday at 7:45--Praise and prayer meeting.

## 32-Years' Service.

Mrs. A. Waldman, 605 Glen Ave., Fresno, Calif., writes: "When I was young I had a fever and it left me with a cough every winter. Thirty-two years ago I read about Foley's Honey and Tar and bought some and it helped me. I use it yet and it helps me every time. I am a widow 60 years old. There is nothing better for bronchial grip, influenza, lingering coughs and colds that have on just fine for children for croup and whooping cough. It cures no operator--send everywhere. Adv.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

EARL R. RICE, PH. D. PASTOR.  
Telephone 289.  
Regular services Sunday.  
Public worship 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday school, 12 noon.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45.  
Our services are bright and happy with good music and cordial welcome. The pastor will kindly respond to all calls.

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