

MRS. ASTOR, GIVING TIME AND MONEY TO WAR RELIEF, MAKES PLEA FOR ENGLAND



Mrs. John Astor.

Mrs. John Astor, of New York, who has given much of her time and money to war relief in England during the last year and a half, believes Americans have been somewhat inarticulate in expressing good-will toward the British people in their fight. She says there is no ill-feeling in England against America, but that the British people believe the two nations should be bound more closely together by the Anglo-Saxon ideal.

PUBLIC SPRAYING SCHOOL WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

The public spraying school for apple scab conducted by Prof. W. S. Brown, extension horticulturist of the Oregon Agricultural College will open with a lecture meeting Wednesday, March 22, at 9 a. m., at the Gem theatre in Sutherlin. In the afternoon following this meeting, the weather conditions being favorable, the public spraying demonstration will be given in the co-operative demonstration orchards of W. E. St. John and W. S. Duer orchards.

This apple scab or "pink" spray will be applied approximately at the time when the blossom buds begin to separate in the cluster and show pink, or before the blossom buds are just about to burst. Lime-sulphur at a dilution of about 1 to 3 will be used in this work. However, those fruit growers not having a sufficient supply of lime sulphur on hand, will no doubt find it necessary to spray with Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50, as there is now a shortage of lime-sulphur in this county.

MOVIES ARE VILE AND SHOULD BE UNDER STATE MANAGEMENT

LAWRENCE, Kans., March 21.—"Kansas should take over and manage the motion picture business as it has the production of text books," declared William A. McKeever head of the Child Welfare department of Kansas University in an interview today.

"The motion picture business is today our greatest educational force," explained the professor, "and yet it is in the hands of commercialists."

"A state board of education in full control and management of motion pictures could, at present prices, save a million dollars annually for the school fund. It could do vastly more than this. Through the right selection of films and especially through the use of films made to its order by artists with educational insight, the state could create for its rising generation a new set of high ideals."

"Our state censorship has done a courageous and commendable work, but it is placed by the law at the losing end of the game. Seventy-five per cent of the films shown in Kansas today are cheap and mediocre productions. About half of them are depictions of some base crime or other form of human depravity."

"Those shows are breaking down our high ideals of moral integrity and Christian citizenship. Thus the thousands of acts of altruistic suffering, sorrow, sacrifice and other forms of virtue are crowded out of films, while theft, murder, robbery, family brawls, sexual sin and uncleanness are played up under a veneer of fine clothes and a glare of bright lights."

Thus, through its subtle influence in breaking down the ideals of the family, of Christian worship and services, the science of motion pictures is being permitted to blast the "Rock of Ages."

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GARDEN VALLEY SOCIAL MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Garden Valley Improvement society was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Bradford. There were two applications for membership, and the two ladies in question, Mrs. Rufus Wood and Mrs. Carl Slater, were unanimously elected. Mrs. W. Susmitch was present and this being her first meeting with the society since her recent return from the east and California, where she has been visiting, she was warmly welcomed. She has been much missed during the winter.

Two competitions caused a great deal of amusement and Mrs. R. Calhoun was the winner of both. Mrs. Bradford, the hostess, recited a favorite poem.

After a very enjoyable luncheon was served, the meeting was adjourned until March 31, when the society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Oelkers.

WEIRD STORY OF "THE SABLE LORCHA"

Around Chinatown and the mysterious manner of Chinese revenge runs the plot of "The Sable Lorcha," the Triangle-Fine Arts production which will be shown at the Antlers theatre tonight and tomorrow. Tully Marshall depicts facially all the cunning and malice inherent in Chinese character as John Soy. Thomas Jefferson as Donald McNish, had blown up a Chinese yacht or lorcha, destroying a hundred yellow men. Two partners of McNish escape, being Soy and an Irish adventurer, Murphy. Though falling in several attempts to gain revenge by killing McNish, the pair continue in their purpose and enlist in their aid one of the powerful secret societies in Chinatown. Murphy mistakenly takes Robert Cameron, a wealthy and respected brother of Donald, for the latter. After several warnings by notes, Robert Cameron takes

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refuge on his yacht with his daughter's lover. Cameron is kidnaped, and Clyde, the lover, goes to Chinatown seeking for clues. McNish is set upon by two Chinamen in front of Robert Cameron's Fifth avenue house and is taken into the home of his brother.

Cameron is taken to his home, where he sees his dying brother, and the mystery of the many attacks on his life is explained by him in the destruction of the sable lorcha and the subsequent mistake as to the identity of Robert Cameron. Mr. Jefferson plays both brothers.

Following "Sable Lorcha," will be a rollicking two reel Keystone Comedy, "His Fathers Footsteps," featuring Ford Sterling.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The rain Saturday night was welcomed by those that have plowing to do yet.

David Good has been setting out an addition to his orchard.

Spraying for the scale is about done in this vicinity.

Plums, apricots, peaches and early cherries are in bloom once more which looks some better than the January weather we had this winter.

R. S. Hutton, of Garden Valley, has started to plow first across the river from here with his Bull tractor.

Mrs. Myrtle Roberts, of Prairie City, Ore., is here visiting her father, Mr. Maddox, and brothers Ben and Lee.

The party given at F. A. and Carl Becker's new house last Saturday was a grand success. Everyone enjoyed themselves till a late hour, then a lunch of cake and coffee was served.

G. A. Kochin has been hauling some fine broccoli to Roseburg the last couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rearick, of Garden Valley, were callers in our burg Sunday afternoon.

E. Bates, of Coles Valley, was driving on our streets Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall made a flying business trip to Roseburg Monday.

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