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MALE QUARTETTE TO BE IN CITY ON NEXT MONDAY

The Clarion Four, male quartet of Laverne College, California, will make their second concert appearance in Roseburg on next Monday evening, July 19, in the First Methodist Church Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Music lovers who were privileged to hear these young men last year, will be delighted to hear of their return engagement. The four young men travel under the auspices of no organization, but spend their summer vacations in this manner purely for their love of the art. No admission fee is charged, but a free will offering is received. The members of the Clarion Four are very versatile and pleasing singers. They present a program of music, which varies from popular to classical and sacred. Music lovers cannot afford to miss the concert next Monday evening.

See it today and then see it five years from today. We mean Sutherlin Valley.

MOTHER LOCAL MAN DEAD.

Mrs. Rosa Jost, aged 67 years, died yesterday at Portland, where she has made her home for many years. She was the mother of W. S. Jost and Fred Jost, both of Roseburg, and also of Harry Jost of Sherwood, and Charles and Samuel Jost of Portland. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services are being held today.

Can you imagine what would happen if we strike off in Sutherlin Valley?

MOVIE NOTES

ANTLERS

Title an Old Expression Meaning "Never Give a Sucker an Even Break."

An old phrase soon destined to come into popularity again is the well-known saying "It's the Old Army Game." Why? That's the title of W. C. Fields' first starring picture for Paramount, which arrives at the Antlers on Friday and Saturday.

Old-timers will testify that the phrase has nothing to do with the army. Fields himself says it means "Never give a sucker an even break." And that just about explains it.

Remember the old circus and medicine side shows that used to arrive in town? There was always a red-faced chap mounted on a platform who called out: "Step up, ja-aden and gentel! See if you can tell under which shell is the pea!" Then he moved the shells around rapidly and you'd guess. Usually wrong.

Well, that's "the old army game." "The old army game" has been practiced as long as humans have lived. They say prehistoric cave-men used to play it. Definite records show that it had a part in early Chinese history. And the Romans, at the height of their glory, were experts in "kidding the sucker."

NEW DEPARTURE AT MAJESTIC THEATRE FRIDAY

The management of the Majestic Theatre offers something new

NOTICE

Oregon Rose Lodge No. 228, will have a winter roast at Umpqua Park, Friday, July 16, following lodge meeting. Bring firemen and buns. The firemen's annual picnic will be at Umpqua Park, Tuesday, July 20th. All members are welcome.

With a "family night" at the Majestic theatre Friday. An entire family will be admitted for the price of one usual admission. A big double bill is to be given, which includes three different pictures and two vaudeville acts. All families in the county are invited to see this big show.

LIBERTY

The theft by hirelings of the German espionage system of the sailing dates on which U. S. transports are to ship troops to the battlefields of Europe, and the cleverness of a young girl operator of the Secret Service in foiling the elaborate plans forms the basis of one of the most interesting and blood-curdling melodramas ever screened, "Secret Orders," which comes to the Liberty theatre today for one day's run, is the title of the picture, and Evelyn Brent is its star. Seldom, if ever, has this talented dramatic actress been given such a superb role as she has in Martin Justice's fine story. Robert Frazer supports her in the principal male role, and his is the finished, skillful performance which one expects from so able a thespian.

The stark realism of "The Volga Boatman," Cecil B. DeMille's new personally-directed feature, is destined to make it one of the most talked-of pictures of the season in the opinion of many critics. Presiding for a background the majestic ruins of Russia in Revolution, DeMille has woven in romance, melodrama and humor with a deft hand, capitalizing on his sense of the spectacular without losing the human touch.

A startling contrast between the splendor of the aristocracy, and the squalor of the peasants is brought out in the picture. At the Liberty three days, starting Sunday.

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Varnish Long Used by Artists and Sculptors

The known use of varnish extends as far back as the time of the Egyptians. Many of their wooden mummy cases such as the one containing King Tut were coated with a pale, varnish-like substance. From the Egyptian period through the first part of the Christian era our knowledge of varnish making is incomplete. It is known, however, that the art was quite widely practiced among artists and sculptors and, in later times, by the monks in the monasteries. At that time, amber—or what they called amber—was used entirely for the better grade varnishes. For the more common varieties sandarac was usually employed, and even frankincense, the much-mentioned Biblical substance, was used for this purpose.

This substance was not, however, the same easy-flowing liquid we know as varnish today. Owing to the absence of any thinner it was a rather thick and gummy mass. But as it was intended to be spread or rubbed on with the fingers, a thinner vehicle was not desired. Usually the old recipes added, no doubt for the benefit of particular ones, that the varnish might be applied with a clean sponge substituting for the fingers.

Gold Discovery Due to Shrewd Observer

Gold was discovered in Australia, the great island continent, for the first time about seventy-five years ago, by Edward Hargraves, who was a California forty-niner, and who was struck with a similarity between the strata and rocks of the district of Coroborah, near Bathurst, Australia, and those of the Golden state.

When he returned from California he began digging and in 1851, on February 12, he struck gold in considerable quantities. The news caused intense excitement throughout New South Wales, thousands flocking to the "find." A few months later an aborigine found a large lump of gold among a heap of quartz, and soon after a miner found 122 pounds of gold in three blocks of quartz. Gold to the value of \$15,000,000 was shipped to England in the first two years after its discovery by Hargraves.—Chicago Journal.

It Wasn't Love

Miss Simpkins was of uncertain appearance and age, and rather fatigued. De Vere, a young man, was sitting in a chemist's shop, by her demonstrations of friendship. He felt sure she meant to hook him. "Chance threw them alone one day, and De Vere felt that his hour had come."

"Mr. De Vere," said Miss Simpkins, "I can no longer bear this unspeakable anguish. I have at last plucked up courage to ask you a question that concerns my future happiness and comfort. Will you marry me?"

"Madam," gasped De Vere, "it would break my heart to refuse. I have every regard and respect for—"

"Sir, what do you mean?" enquired Miss Simpkins. "Surely you can't object to my asking what brand of horn cure you can recommend?"

Morris Dance Old Pastime

The Morris is a corruption wrought by time on an old French word, "morisque," meaning simply Moorish. The Morris dance is an obsolete English dance said to have been of Moorish origin. It was extremely popular about three hundred years ago. When danced in connection with May day it was an elaborate costume dance, in which were introduced the characters of Robin Hood, Maid Marian, Friar Tuck, Little John, a dragon, a hobby horse, etc. The costumes were usually decorated with small bells. A later version of the Morris dance survives in the northern counties of England.

Be Careful With Mirrors

A very common belief is that the breaking of a mirror will bring seven years of bad luck. This belief is that to have come from the use of mirrors by magicians in former times. If the magician broke the mirror those who consulted him could get no replies to their questions. But the nature of the ill-luck sometimes depends upon who breaks it. If a maiden breaks a mirror superstition tells her that she will never marry. On the other hand, if a married woman breaks it, the "sign" is death.—Exchange.

Hundreds have put their O. K. on classified columns. They are the starting point of many people's success and prosperity.

"Showing Off" Seldom a Trait of Sterner Sex

Modesty in man seems to be inherent. It appears at a very early age and is apparently independent of training. The little girl begins to show pleasure in being noticed when wearing nice clothes. The little boy is the shyest creature imaginable. His one longing is to look exactly like all other boys and be lost in the mob, is the assertion of Ramsey Traquair, in the Atlantic Monthly.

Most boys pass through agonies on going first to school, because their collar is not quite the right pattern or their tie is the wrong color. It is not until a fairly late age that they learn to have an individuality. Many men, indeed, remain boys in this all their lives, each one is of "the crowd," and unfortunately our present system of education tends to keep them so.

One of the difficulties in introducing the boy scout movement into Canada was the shyness of the boys. They were ashamed to show their knees or elbows. In the United States the boy scouts still modestly cover these parts. Girls, as we know, have no such shyness. Wherever man is supreme, as in Turkey or India or classic Greece, he enforces modesty on women. Wherever woman rebels against his rule, she denounces each new thing she does as immodest or unwomanly.

Criminals No Longer Suffer Under Torture

The disappearance of many cruel methods of punishment practiced in the past, has been recalled by the abolition of the bastinado in Turkey, a system by which the victim suffered many hours of agony by a long-continued series of light blows, hardly more than tapping.

In 1815 Constantine abolished the punishment of crucifixion, less perhaps, for reasons of humanity than of religion. It was largely under religious auspices that the practice of burning to death was carried on till the Seventeenth century; a witch was even burned at the stake at Dornoch in 1708. The rack was last used in 1640 on Archier, who took part in an attack on Louis's palace. The last to suffer the thumbscrews was Principal Carstares, at Holyrood, because of his connections with the Rye house plot (1683) "Peine forte et dure" (pressing to death), though it was not abolished till 1772, claimed a last victim at Cambridge assizes in 1741. The long queue of those who had stood in the pillory was brought up by Peter James Basky, perjuror, who went through the ordeal on June 22, 1830.—London Times.

Facts About Man of Today

For countless centuries man has shown himself capable of perfecting his tools, but not his mind, and all the varied apparatus with which he arms himself will not save him from an oblivion like that of the mastodon and the auerons. His race will perish. The fate of the race is inherent in the fate of the individual.

Man is not more intelligent today than he was of old. He has accumulated resources of every kind, and he employs them in order to create others. But the inventor of wireless telegraphy is not more intelligent than the inventor of the wheel.

He has more industry, not more brains. He makes war with more devices, but not with more intelligence than the savage.—From "Last Pages" by Anatole France, Translated from the French by Michael Corday.

Marionettes in History

Marionettes played their part in the fragrant groves of Nippur and in the hanging gardens of Babylon. Puppets of terra cotta amused the children of the kings of the Nile before the days of the pharaohs.

Their history dates back into the dawn of civilization, long before written chronicles began. Famous men from Sargon I to Bernard Shaw, from William the Conqueror to Wilhelm of Doorn, have been entertained by them.

It may be that the puppets have survived the Jesuitic processes of the centuries because they appeal to the atom of philosophy tucked away in the brain of each human being.

Poor Pulcinella hung on a coat tree to await the next night's tragedy.

More Cars Today—

In an effort to keep pace with demand J. O. Nowland & Son today received another car load of Dodges, the shipment being unloaded this morning.

TURKEY CROP IN NORTHWEST SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Oregon, Idaho and Washington have by a very considerable margin a greater turkey crop in sight than during any previous season. Last year's high record production and shipment figures will be somewhat eclipsed by this season's showing, according to the Oregon Journal.

A survey of the turkey crop completed, which involved a trip of nearly 3900 miles by automobile through the Pacific Northwest states and Northern California, shows a general increase of about 10 per cent in production in the coast districts.

The greatest increase in production is in Idaho, Eastern Oregon and the lower Willamette valley. A sizeable increase is noted in Eastern Washington, but only a fair one is indicated in Northern California.

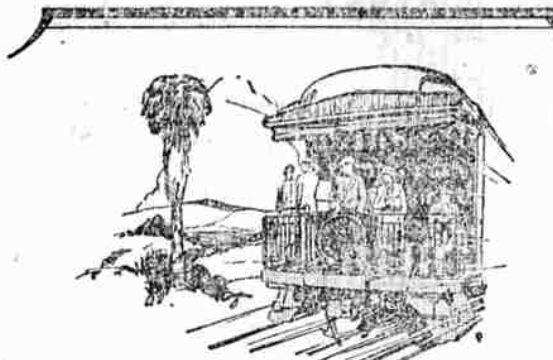
Not only is there a greater turkey crop in sight in this territory at the moment, but the quality of the birds promises to be better during the early holidays than normal. Due to the earliness of the season the hatching was not only earlier but the growth was greater and faster. A smaller per cent of birds died in infancy than during any recent year, due to the extremely favorable spring weather.

The bigger supply of turkeys does not necessarily mean any serious decrease in the price than recent seasons, because there is no huge stock available in storage. On July 1 storage holdings of turkeys in the United States included the smallest number of turkeys in coolers known for many years with a total of but 3,350,000 pounds compared with 10,024,000 pounds a year ago, and a five-year average of 7,576,000 pounds.

NEBRASKA PICNIC

The 5th annual state picnic for Nebraska will be held at Colorado lake picnic grounds three miles east of Corvallis on the Corvallis-Albany road Sunday, August 1, according to a notice received from the committee. Persons attending will be supplied on the grounds. Last year the attendance was over 1,200.

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