

EDISON AT EIGHTY



Thomas Alva Edison consented to little deviation from his usual daily routine upon his 80th birthday anniversary. A visit from his old friend, Henry Ford, and his annual meeting with news reporters and photographers were the outstanding events of the day. Here (left) we see the inventive "Wizard of Menlo Park" arriving at the laboratory with Ford from the Edison home. The trip was made in the stock Ford

touring car which Ford gave Edison and was marked by the ceremony of entering the laboratory grounds through the main gate, which is opened for Edison to pass only on his anniversaries. (During the remainder of the year he is driven in through a rear gate.) Ford isn't kissing his aged but still vigorous chum in the picture above; he's telling him something in the only manner, Edison's life-long deafness will permit him to hear. An extraordinary likeness is the portrait below.

COUNTY AND CITY BUY RAILROAD AT SHERIFF'S SALE

12-Mile Oregon Line Sold
for \$7,350, Not Enough
by Nearly \$3,000
to Pay Debts.

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 16.—Union county and the city of Union now are sole proprietors of the Central Railroad of Oregon, which includes 12.5 miles of track and some rolling stock.

Sheriff Jesse Broshearn sold the little line yesterday afternoon at Union and the city of Union purchased the two and a half mile stretch from Union to Union Junction for \$7,350. A stretch from Henne Station to Hot Lake, unused for years, was purchased by the county for \$1,250 and the Cove-Union track and the rolling stock, was also purchased by the county at \$5,000.

The total money realized, \$7,350, is just \$2,982.02 less than the tax claims plus costs the county held against the railroad. Several months ago the Public Service Commission placed a value of about \$114,000 on the railroad.

Whether the county will attempt to maintain a regular schedule of trains between Union and Cove is not decided. Union people, however, hope to continue to connect with the O. W. main line at Union Junction.

The sale was first scheduled for February 1 but was postponed a fortnight because A. W. Middleton, representing eastern interests, offered to raise enough money to pay back taxes. He did not appear at the sale yesterday, however, and the sheriff placed the entire company on the block, disposing of it in approximately half an hour. He reports that a large crowd was in attendance, eager to see their first "railroad auction."

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THEATRES

ANTLERS THEATRE
Walking on Clouds

Some clever effects have been obtained by Roy Del Ruth, the Warner Brothers' director, in filming "Wally's Clothing" starring Monte Blue with Patsy Ruth Miller. One of the most remarkable is the sequence in which the hero and heroine walk the clouds in the midst of a swirling crowd of revellers, on New Year's Eve, along the Great White Way. The beauty

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of the scene suggests the Arabian Nights. It is even so close to O. Henry's "Barnaby Rudge."

The hero of the story, the ranting, ranting Harry Babbie, played so zealously by Monte Blue, is a subway guard. He arrives at the highball hall by way of a policeman, a hurling car, humor, nerve and some other things. And there it is that the media take in the person of the pretty and propitious, magnificent Minnie Humphrey, a society girl who has escaped her chaperon and is seeking night club thrills. Each falls in love at first sight. But what wicked, gentle are to be met along the way—before the cross-grained old crook Captain, carries them at the point of a revolver.

It is on the event of the couple's first stroll in rancorous, riotous Broadway when they metaphorically "walk on air" that Del Ruth's brilliant technique—makes their mental state so beautifully and amusingly tangible. "Wally's Clothing," adapted by Darryl Francis Zanuck from the Arthur Somers Roche story, comes to the Antlers Theatre today for a run of 2 days.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Youth of Today Faithfully Shown
in Conways Film

"Brown of Harvard," which is at the Majestic today and tomorrow is a timely picture that will fascinate everybody. Interest in the lives of the younger generation is now centering particularly on the activities of college students. Stories exposing the charms and foibles of undergraduate life figure daily in the press while editorials and magazines and sermons are filled with references to the advantages of higher education. "Brown of Harvard" is a rollicking tale of modern college life, full of profound pathos and infectious humor, packed with dramatic punch and unusual situations and told with a directorial skill that has reproduced life on the campus with startling fidelity. This film bubbles and effervesces with the vitality of modern youth.

LIBERTY THEATRE
New Film Entertains and is Intelligent

Transferred from the stage to the screen, "The Gay Decoy," the famous vehicle of Leo Dittschstein in the former medium, where it was known as "Toto," generously offers splendid and intelligent entertainment. The picture, which opens at the Liberty Theatre today is John M. Stahl's latest production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Stahl, he it remember is the director of "Memory Lane," "The Dangerous Age" and other successes.

Low Cuddy heads the cast in the title role. He gives a distinguished performance at the Parisian boulevardier who after 19-year estrangement from his wife discovers that he is still in love with her and that he is a scout fellow for home comforts after all, and anyway when a fellow gets old enough to have a 19-year-old daughter his "stepping" days should be ended.

Dorothy Phillips plays opposite Cuddy in the role of the wife who was tolerant enough to forgive the lapses of her husband and begin all over again with others in the cast include Conrad Myers and Roy D'Arcy, Malcolm McGregor, and Marcelline Day.

GRANGE WILL BE ORGANIZED AT FAIR OAKS SATURDAY

Plans are being made to organize a Grange at Fair Oaks and a meeting of the residents of that community is planned for next Saturday. The meeting will be an all-day affair with a basket dinner at noon. It is desired that there be a good attendance as it is desired to start the new Grange off with a large membership and much enthusiasm. The Fair Oaks community is one of the true agricultural districts and is made up of progressive citizens who in a Grange, organization will doubtless be able to accomplish much for their own interests as well as for the benefit of the county.

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PROPERTY TRADE MADE BY REALTY CO. AND PARGETER

An important deal was completed yesterday between the E. K. McLendon Realty company and H. O. Pargeter, of the Douglas Abstract company, whereby Mr. Pargeter exchanged a block of property on Claire street for business property on North Jackson street. The land formerly owned by Mr. Pargeter was recently opened up by the paving of the street which makes available some of the most choice building sites in the city. It is the intention of the McLendon company to develop the property by the construction of houses.

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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and other improvements.

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FIREMAN KILLED, LOSS ONE MILLION

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 16.—Charles T. Mahoney, a fireman, was killed and scores of persons were driven from their beds early today by fire which destroyed the Lincoln block of four-story brick buildings with an estimated loss of \$1,000,000.

To Walla Walla—
Paul Jacquins who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. A. Becker, at Cleveland for the past few months, left for Walla Walla, Washington, last night to spend some time visiting.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. M-PAN hereby gives NOTICE that on January 15th, 1927, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require (a) the acquisition by it of the railroad of the Oregon and California Railroad Company which extends from the California-Oregon state line in a northerly direction to Portland, Oregon, with several branch lines, having a total mileage of 682.82 miles; and, (b) the acquisition of the railroad of the Marion and Lin County Railroad Company, which extends from a point near Hoover in an easterly direction to Idanha, a distance of 2.24 miles, all in the state of Oregon.

All at Sea Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Death, strokes, Garrett Folsom while bathing with a party at Ocean Town, N. J. At the Hotel Majusaca, where they had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folsom's companions had been Roger Neville, Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to Ned Barron, known as the Copper King.

Folsom's sister, Anastasia, is sent for in New York. Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. Ross, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

Police take command of the situation until the arrival of Anastasia. They learn that Folsom and Neville had been business associates.

Now go on with the story:
CHAPTER X
Garrett Folsom's sister, Miss Anastasia, blew into the Hotel Majusaca that evening.

She made such an entrance as the Queen of Sheba might have made on her historic visit to Solomon. And to carry scripture analogies still further, she was terrible as an army with banners.

Accompanied by a maid and followed by a string of porters carrying her hand luggage, she strode up to the desk and demanded the manager.

Tuttle, the suave room clerk, stepped forward and proffered his services.

"I am Miss Folsom," announced the new arrival. "I want the best rooms you can give me. Or, better yet, let me have the suite my brother occupied; that is sure to be the best in the house."

"I can't give you that just now, madam," Tuttle told her, "for the police have it in charge. But I feel sure it can be arranged that you may occupy it while you are here. If you will take another room for the night—"

"No, I will not. Get hold of the police and tell them I insist on having those rooms. Who else could have them? And why let them go to waste? They're good 'uns, aren't they?"

To have them, Lord, I've enough trouble ahead of me, without being put into an uncomfortable bed! Paxton, take this bag, and

ing, thin-lipped affair, promised unpleasant consequences to those who incurred the lady's disapproval.

Yet her maid seemed to evince no fear of her stern-visaged mistress.

Nonchalantly she took the coat flung at her, carelessly she accepted the bag, and then stood waiting, but scanning with interest the gay scenes about her.

Those nearest were at once observant of Miss Folsom, for no one could be near her and not notice her.

Already she was leaning over the desk, adding admonitory gestures to her spoken insistence on immediate service.

"But, Miss Folsom," Tuttle implored, "please realize I can't do this thing in a minute. I will confer with the police, over the telephone, and if possible I will give you your brother's rooms tonight. But it will take a few minutes, at least. Will you be good enough to step in a reception room, until I can get the connection?"

"No, I'll stay here. Get about it at once. Paxton, you sit there."

She indicated a nearby divan, and the maid sat down.

"Pile the bags there, and clear out," Miss Folsom further ordered the laden porters, and then made a careless gesture which Paxton interpreted as an order to fee them as they went away.

Looking about the gay scene in the great reception hall, the young woman in evening dress, the flowers and lights, Miss Folsom gave a sniff of bored disdain and held out her hand to the maid.

Evidently used to silent orders Paxton opened a bag, and drew forth a cigarette case, and as Miss Folsom took one and tapped it on the back of her hand, the maid provided a lighted match.

Calmed a little by the first whiffs of nicotine, Miss Folsom sat down to wait. She crossed her legs gracefully, exposing only the conventional amount of her pale colored silk stockings, and smoked thoughtfully, with an entire absence of self-consciousness or embarrassment.

It was not long before Tuttle reappeared and told her that Detective Jenson of the police force would arrive in a few moments, and he thought there was no reason why she should not take possession of her brother's rooms that night.

"Very well," snapped the lady. "There are two rooms?"

"Very good—"

"Then I want them, and I mean take my coat."

She turned to the woman at her side, who obediently helped her off with her traveling coat.

Miss Anastasia wriggled herself out of the enveloping folds and stood, a militant, belligerent figure before the desk as she waited for her keys.

She was tall, heavy, and of a commanding presence. She would have been ungainly, save that she possessed a certain air of sophistication and good breeding that was accentuated by her clothes.

These, though of a pronounced masculine cut, were perfectly tailored and fitted exactly the muscular, vigorous shape.

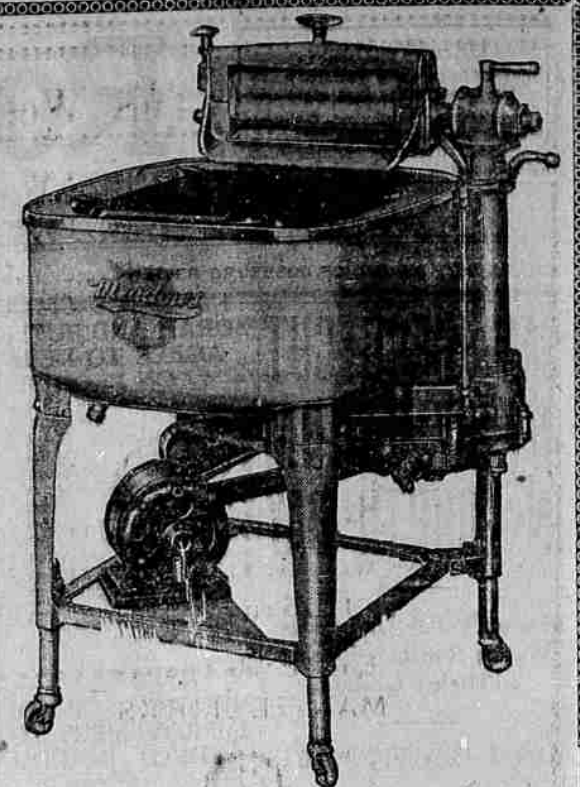
An ensemble of black cloth, with trimming bands of black Bengaline, was of the latest mode, and its lines adapted to make the very best of her somewhat difficult figure.

A close, small hat of black Bengaline covered almost entirely her bobbed hair, which escaped in front in little curls of mingled black and gray.

Altogether, as to manner and

gait, Miss Folsom, was correct. But her face was of the type that has long had the reputation of interfering with the motive power of a timepiece.

It was large and long. The high cheek bones were prominent, the nose, though undeniably aristocratic, was large and aquiline. The eyes were gray and glinting and darted about in angry impatience. And the mouth, a snap-



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And he returned in a very short time with the man in question. "Oh, Ross," and in her stress of emotion, Miss Folsom grasped his hand. "Isn't it awful! What shall we do?"

"Awful, yes, ma'am," Ross agreed, keeping his politeness and propriety, even though Miss Anastasia seemed on the verge of hysterics.

And, indeed, the poor woman lost her nerve at sight of the familiar figure of her brother's valet. Hitherto, the strange sights and sounds had so diverted her mind that her personal loss was more or less submerged, but Ross' well-known face and voice brought back the realities of her life and she almost collapsed.

"Now, now, Miss Stasia," Ross said, in a low tone, "you must brace up you know. And don't stay here, ma'am. There's so many people about, and they're all so curious. Won't you—"

"What do I care?" she cried, angrily. "Did I ever notice people, Ross?"

"But they notice you, ma'am, and it's not so good. I make no doubt you can go into one of the offices of the management—"

"Of course I can! I can go

where I like! But I prefer to stay here. I thought I'd see Mr. Neville before this—oh, there he is, now!"

And even as she spoke, Roger Neville approached, holding out his hand in greeting.

(To Be Continued)

Anastasia has a way of making her presence felt. In the next chapter she begins to work.

Mrs. J. W. Tyman and son, Gene, returned this morning from Portland where they have been enjoying a visit with friends for the past few days.

GOOD BLOOD! GOOD LOOKS!

A good-looking man or woman who can smile is a sure winner in business or in love. A good appetite means smiles and health; but how many enjoy their food? They suffer from liver trouble or indigestion and life becomes a burden. To feel well, the blood must be pure and rich; if it is impure, many ills are sure to follow. An old reliable medicine good for stomach and liver is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs and roots brought in by the Indians from their nearby Reservations. It has relieved thousands, it will help you. Try it.

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