

REAL SOUTH IS SHOWN IN PICTURE

"The Prodigal Judge," which will be shown at The Liberty on Sunday and Monday, with the usual two shows on Sunday afternoon at 2 and 4, was adapted from Vaughan Kester's famous novel of the same name. Joan Paige is featured in the production and heads an all-star cast.

In this production Vitagraph has produced one of the greatest pictures in its long and notable career. Scenically it is a feast for the eye. With the action laid in Tennessee in 1835, there were splendid opportunities for costuming. The Southern scenery with its moss-covered trees, its board stretches of the slow moving Mississippi river and great vistas of plantations afford colorful and picturesque backgrounds for the wonderful story of the love of Betty Malroy for Bruce Cartington, the riverman, and the Damon and Pythias friendship between Solomon Price Tuberville, the prodigal but lovable judge, and Solomon Mahaffy, his dour but equally lovable companion.

EAST AND WEST IN PHOTODRAMA

A happy combination of both Eastern and Western atmosphere, of social life and roughing it, will be shown at The Liberty Theatre on Saturday night only. The production is entitled "No Defense," and co-stars William Duncan and Edith Johnson.

CRASHING TREE JUST MISSES TRAIN

Only the timely discovery of the fallen tree and the flinging of the train prevented what might have been a bad wreck on the main line of the S. P. & S. between Astoria and Portland Saturday afternoon.

Erupted from its position on the hillside above by the vibration from a train which had previously passed the spot, a huge tree fell into the right-of-way and across the tracks of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway company at Palm, the first station west of Clatskanie Saturday evening, completely blocking traffic for several hours while a large section of the tree trunk was removed from the track and a few lengths of steel rails which were badly twisted when the forest monarch struck the roadbed, replaced with others.

The tree fell across the tracks just a few minutes before train No. 28 carrying passengers from Astoria and due in Portland at 5:55 p. m. reached the spot. This train was flagged in time for the engineer to bring his train to a stop within 20 feet of the obstruction. This train was delayed at the spot until close to 7 o'clock when it pulled out for Portland, arriving there at 9:20.



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DESPONDENT MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Evidently tired of life and despairing of being restored to health, Finley McKinnon, aged 70, committed suicide Monday afternoon. The aged man, a widower, who had been living alone for a number of years in his humble abode near Clatskanie had been suffering from a cancer. It is said that he recently went east to consult specialists. Probably they gave him no hope for recovery. That careful preparation was made for the suicide was evident. Coroner T. S. White stated that the weapon used was a rifle and that McKinnon had attached a string to the trigger and to his right foot and it is supposed that he placed the barrel against his forehead for the top of his head was blown off. Coroner White decided that an inquest was unnecessary as it was a plain case of suicide.

The body was taken to Clatskanie and prepared for burial. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Deceased had resided in the Clatskanie section for a number of years and was well thought of.

POPULAR WARREN COUPLE WEDDED

Miss Fannie M. Cooper and Mr. Arthur E. Lund, both well known residents of Warren, Oregon, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper, Friday evening, the 25th of August at 8 o'clock. The ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. E. Shipp of the Lutheran church, was witnessed by relatives only of the contracting parties. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and has been teaching school at Scappoose for some time. The groom is a partner of the Erickson & Lund general mer-

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NEW PASTOR COMES FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

Paul D. Hoffman, who comes to the Plymouth Congregational church after a successful pastorate of three and a half years in Parkrose, a suburb of Portland, is a native Kansan. He received his college education at the University of Southern California and his theological training at Boston University, School of Theology.

During the war Rev. Mr. Hoffman was engaged for a time in war service at Vancouver barracks. At the close of the war he received a call to the Union Congregational church of Parkrose which had been without a pastor for over a year and which had only a temporary basement building for its services. Under Mr. Hoffman's leadership the church there has made a steady and substantial growth moving this spring to a beautiful new edifice.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Hoffman will preach on "The Soul Winning Church." His evening theme will be "Spiritual Blindness."

HISTORY OF OREGON IN EIGHTH GRADES

EUGENE, Ore.—All pupils in the eighth grade in Oregon public schools will hereafter be required to study Oregon history as a part of their scholastic work, according to an announcement received here from the office of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. The Oregon history course that will be studied has been prepared by a committee of historians working under direction of Superintendent Churchill.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A broom will last much longer if dipped in a pail of hot soapsuds on wash day. An empty talcum powder jar is nice for hatpins. A tablespoonful of borax added to a boilerful of water will help to whiten and purify the clothes. Cold tea is a very good fertilizer for house plants.

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