

"TILLIE'S ROMANCE" OPENS FRIDAY



Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Punctured Romance."

Lengthy comedy motion pictures have, up to the present time, been largely in the nature of experiments, or they have been failures. As a matter of fact, they have been mostly failures.

It has remained for the Keystone Film company to produce the first successful six-part comedy film; which is not so unexpected when one considers that the Keystone folk have been presenting the cleverest and most entertaining one-reel and two-reel comedies for the film fancier.

The same laugh making methods obtain in their newest product, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," which stars Marie Dressler and features Charlie Chaplin and Mable Normand. The latter two are known for ingenious fun making wherever the film is exhibited and Miss Dressler is generally regarded as the best comedienne of her type on the legitimate stage. In "Tillie's Punctured Romance" she is the most rollicking personage ever seen on land or sea.

To tell the story of "Tillie's Punctured Romance," which will be seen at the Arcade theater Feb. 26-27 proves a ponderous task. There is an intrinsically funny story to the whole thing, but its ramifications defy the chronicler. It is crammed with situations that elaborate the fun of the plot. The skill of the interpreters makes the situations funnier than they are in themselves, for certainly three more capable mirth-makers than Marie Dressler, Charlie Chaplin and Mable Normand have never been brought together in the history of filmdom.

"Tillie's Punctured Romance" tells how Tillie is wooed by Charlie and is given the mitten in favor of Mable. When Charlie reads that through the death of an uncle Tillie is heir to three millions, he encompasses a hasty marriage before Tillie gets the news. Then it develops that the uncle is very much alive. What ensues may be imagined with little effort.

Before the finish of Charlie all sorts of tempestuous things come to pass. An auto plunges into the Pacific, the Keystone "Cops" have the chase of their gay young lives, and Tillie, after several tedious lifts and immersions, is finally landed on the pier. Mable and Tillie "make up" and Charlie is lead away to divorce vile.

It would require an expert mathematician to tell just how many laughs there are in "Tillie's Punctured Romance."—Adv.

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Work begins today in the Foley hotel lobby to tear out certain sections of the partitions and to place timbers for the installation of a modern Otis Electric elevator. A. T. Brown, of Portland, representing the Otis Elevator company, is in the city and will personally supervise the work and stay until it is finished.

The elevator to be installed is a modern hotel car capable of handling the business of the Foley hotel. It will be run by electric motors and will be first-class in every detail.

In speaking of the needed improvement Pat Foley, proprietor of the hotel said today: "We have long contemplated installing an elevator but have never gotten to it until now. It will be placed in about the center of the lobby and will serve all floors of the building."

FATE TO LAST TEST.

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of the Georgia circuit, granted the writ of review last December after the court had previously refused to review the original trial proceedings.

The Supreme court has never ruled whether on a murder trial in a state court the "due process" clause of the constitution guaranteed the defendant the right to be present when the verdict is rendered. Neither has it ruled whether Frank's failure to ask a new trial because of his absence from court, after the state court's rules permit filing of such a motion, is a denial of a defendant's Constitutional rights.

These were the two principal unique legal questions presented in the arguments today.

Frank's attorneys contend that Frank, personally or by counsel, could not waive his Constitutional right to be present in court, nor be rectified afterward by them.

Regarding the "mob spirit" prevalent at trial, Frank's attorneys contended, and presented numerous affidavits in substantiation, that the jury was dominated by the mob. It was stated that the mob's conduct "intimidated their judicial functions" in violation of the "due process" clause of the Constitution guaranteeing all persons due process of law.

In detail, it was stated the court room crowd was openly hostile and could not be restrained from applause and other demonstrations of points of evidence or argument against Frank.

If the Supreme court grants the writ of habeas corpus, Frank will be freed technically but will probably be immediately re-arrested and forced to a new trial. Denial of the writ will spell death on the gallows for Frank, after being re-sentenced by the Georgia trial court.

The murder of the Phagan girl was

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Peter Grant and J. W. Crowley, of the Palmer Junction country, are in the city for a few days and are guests at the Sommer hotel.

Charles Nordine, who looks after railroad work at Kamela, spent last night in La Grande returning to his post of duty this morning.

Mrs. G. W. Tape of Hot Lake was a passenger on train No. 17 this morning for Portland where she will remain for several days.

Harry Phass, a well known citizen of Wallowa, spent last evening in the city. He was a guest at the Savoy hotel.

Dr. M. K. Hall was called to North Powder this morning on professional business. He was a passenger on No. six.

John Kennedy came down from Meacham this morning and reported but little snow is resting on the summit.

George Stoddard left today for Baker and from there will make a trip to Salt Lake before returning to his home in this city.

G. E. Campbell and wife of Hot Lake spent this morning in La Grande. Mrs. Campbell went from here to Baker where she will visit friends for a few days.

Representative James Woodell returned from Salem this morning, where he has been continuously since the legislature opened in January.

W. H. Smith, an apple buyer of Denver, is at the Savoy. He has bought several carloads of apples in and near La Grande and is here to ship them out to the eastern country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McKenna, of Twin Falls, Idaho, are at the Savoy for a few days. Mr. McKenna is looking for a location in this part of the state.

W. W. White and wife, of Enterprise, spent yesterday in La Grande. They returned home this morning. Mr. White is a contractor and builder of the upper country. While in the city they were registered at the Savoy.

E. Wakefield, formerly an employee of the Palmer Lumber company, has returned from an extended visit to West Virginia and Louisiana. He says everything is showing improvement in the eastern and middle country.

Miss Isabelle McMillan, sister of Dr. McMillan, passed through La Grande this morning on her way home to Portland from Hot Lake where she has been for several weeks taking the Sanatorium treatment.

O. B. Prael, of Portland who is interested with Mac Wood and William Casey in the Golden Rule company of this city, returned to his home this morning after spending several days in the city. He was accompanied by his daughter.

A. J. McLeod and family took their departure last night for the state of Washington. They will locate in some of the coast towns. From here they went direct to Seattle where they will remain for a few weeks, after which Mr. McLeod will seek a location in a smaller city.

W. S. Ferguson, a prominent citizen of the Athena country, is over to La Grande looking at some property in the Grande Ronde valley. He says wheat is again the staple crop around Athena and that the acreage planted this year is very large.

Arthur Spain, a prominent rancher of the Clover creek country, is in La Grande on business. He says indications are excellent in his part of the county for a good crop and that a large acreage has been planted to wheat.

Jerome Foley, proprietor of the Dacres hotel at Walla Walla, returned to that city last evening after spending a few days with his parents and partaking of a few meals under the parental roof. He says grills are all right for a while, but it is mighty good to be back occasionally and get a little of "mother's cooking."

brutal. Her face was bruised so that identification was difficult. A cord was tied tightly around her neck and her clothing torn to shreds. Criminal assault was the object of her assailant.

"Jim" Conley, the negro, declared Frank murdered the girl on the top floor of the factory, cleared for the holiday, and forced him to help take the body to the basement. Conley said Frank was a moral pervert. Conley received a sentence of one year, which has almost expired, as an accessory.

COUPLE PAY FINE.
Charged With Disorderly Conduct, Man and Woman Contribute.
Mrs. Becker and Howard States today each paid \$25.00 to the city on charges of disorderly conduct. They were arrested in a room on North Second street last night. Mrs. Becker is separated from her husband.

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Got Divorce in Boise.

Mr. Charles Ochs returned to La Grande recently for a short visit. He states that he has established his residence in Idaho and while there secured a divorce from his wife on the ground of insanity.

Mrs. Ochs has been confined in the Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton and at Salem since February 1904. Everything has been done by Mr. Ochs to restore his wife to health. He traveled over many states and in different climates hoping to better her condition but for several years the physicians in charge have held out no hopes for her recovery. Mr. Ochs is here looking after his property until he can dispose of it.—Pd Adv.

Six Cars Out Last Night.

Six cars of livestock were shipped from La Grande to Portland last night. In that number C. W. Todd and W. K. Hewitt each had a carload of horses.

CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 48; minimum, 42.
Lowest temperature last night 33.

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Washington, Feb. 25.—Alleged gifts of \$100,000 in cash to former officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific were to be investigated today when the Interstate Commerce commission resumed its probe of the line's high financing. Directors of the company and former executives were to be called as witnesses. It has been charged that retiring executives were given cash presents of \$100,000 and the commerce commission wants to find out why.

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