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COMING TO AMUSEMENT PLACES

"Avenging Conscience," the "supreme achievement" in six reels of D. W. Griffith, who also produced "The Birth of a Nation" will begin a two-day showing at the Arcade theatre tomorrow, and it is promised that it will create a greater sensation than any other picture that hitherto has been shown in this city.

Blanche Sweet, Henry B. Walthall and all the stars of "The Birth of a Nation" are featured in "Avenging Conscience."

Critics all over the country have raved over "Avenging Conscience." Psychologists have found in it much

of interest, for it is a picturization of conscience.

"Avenging Conscience," perhaps the most costly feature photoplay ever shown here, delights with its flashes of exquisite beauty, the very essence of spiritual charm. A moment later it moves to pity, wonder and horror.

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"Avenging Conscience" comes direct to this city from its successful week's run at the Hellig Theatre, Portland, where it played to capacity,

or two different days hundreds of people being turned away.

In photography, in beauty, in unique conceptions, in dramatic power "Avenging Conscience" marks an entirely new era in motion picturedom.

Mr. Griffith, the producer, is universally acclaimed as the leading motion picture producer of the world, and Griffith himself declares that "Avenging Conscience" is not only his "supreme achievement" but is two years ahead of its time.

OWEN IS GREAT ACTOR.

Lead in "Servant in the House" is Master of His Art.

William Owen, who heads the company of artists who are to present "The Servant in the House" on the Lyceum platform the coming season under Redpath management, was for twelve years at the head of his own company. He has selected the players for this cast from among actors of experience whom he has known for years. Mr. Owen is also known in educational circles. He has addressed a very large percent of all the colleges, high schools and women's club in the Middle West.

Beginning his career at the early age of eighteen years, at twenty-three he was playing "Mephistopheles" for Lewis Morrison in "Faust." He took Mr. Morrison's part in this play for six months. Since he was twenty-two he has appeared in nothing but leading roles. In Shakespearean productions, he has appeared as Hamlet, Romeo, Shylock, Benedick, Iago and Orlando; in "The Three Musketeers" as "D'Artagnan," and in the famous dramas of Bulwer-Lytton as Richelieu and Claude Melnotte. He has played the part of David Garrick in "David Garrick" and Ingomar in "Ingomar." For two weeks he played a leading role with Julia Marlowe in McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, and in the original run of "Josephine, Empress of the French," appeared with Rhea, the great French actress, in Broadway Theatre, N. Y. With Donald Robertson he appeared in the Art Institute, Chicago, in the plays of Ibsen, Browning, Milton, Goethe and others and it was while here, in October, 1908, that James O'Donnell Bennett, the noted dramatic critic of Chicago, wrote in the Record-Herald:

"His ideals are high, his nature unselfish and his equipment solid. He is a tower of strength to any organization because he has the craftsmanship of his calling at his fingers' ends. He can propel a scene and hold it up. His method is simple and vigorous and he has authority both in speech and demeanor."

The Servant in the House will be given in the high school auditorium next Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. The Neighborhood club management expect a packed house, as this is easily the star number of the lyceum course. Reserved seats will be on sale at Van Buren's.

by, Canby vs. Woodburn, Woodburn vs. Silverton, Newberg vs. Jefferson, Jefferson vs. Salem, Salem vs. Newberg. The nine schools in this district are grouped thus: 1. Estacada, Oregon City, Forest Grove; 2. Canby, Silverton, Woodburn; 3. Jefferson, Newberg, Salem. The selection is explained on geographical lines by James C. Nelson, principal of the Salem high school and director of the debate district.

Southern Oregon—Ashland vs. Talent, Medford vs. Grants Pass, winner vs. Klamath Falls for championship of district. George A. Briscoe, superintendent of Ashland schools and director of the district, says that preliminary contests will end by January 15, if possible, and suggests January 28, or an earlier date, for the finals.

Coos Bay—Debates are to be held January 28 as follows: Marshfield at Myrtle Point, North Bend at Bandon, Myrtle Point at Coquille, Bandon at Marshfield, Coquille at North Bend. In this district a school gets one point for a decision and one point for each judge who votes favorably, but if two schools have two winning teams they debate again, regardless of comparative points. F. A. Tidgen, superintendent of schools at Marshfield, is director.

An R. F. D. Library Service.

In the January Woman's Home Companion is the story of a Maryland woman named Mary Dewitt Titcomb who has extended the field of the Washington County free library until it supplies the loneliest, inaugurating an R. F. D. library service. In reward the trustees have built her a residence attached to the library.

"Miss Titcomb felt that it was necessary for the library to go to those who were not able to come to the library. So, with the consent of the trustees, she built her first 'library wagon.' It was, according to her own description, 'most like a sublimated laundry wagon.' There were side doors opening outward, and each side was fitted with shelves full of books. Between the shelves and in the space below were two dapper mules, the wagon started on its mission of carrying good books to every little crossroads settlement, every hillside farm. An auto has now taken the place of the wagon, and it carries a visiting librarian, who helps farm families and the teachers of remote schools in their selection of books and pictures. It makes two trips a week on sixteen routes, covering the entire county. The county has fifty thousand inhabitants, and last year the circulation of books from the traveling library alone was sixty thousand. Its clients demand less fiction than do the town people, showing a keen interest in works devoted to travel, biography, history, sociology and poetry. Appreciating the value of their librarian, the trustees have built a charming residence attached to the library just as a manse is to its church, in which Miss Titcomb now lives.

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EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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SCHOOL DEBATORS TAKING PLATFORM.

Western Oregon Has Five Districts Containing 28 Teams; Preliminary Contests Come This Week.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 10.—Preliminary schedules in the Oregon High School Debating League have been arranged for each of the five western Oregon districts, as follows:

Lower Columbia district—Opening debates, January 15; contestants, Tillamook vs. Seapoose, Rainier vs. St. Helens, Clatskanie vs. Astoria. J. G. Imel, superintendent at Astoria, is director of the debate district.

North Willamette district—Opening debates probably January 14; contestants, Estacada vs. Oregon City, Oregon City vs. Forest Grove, Forest Grove vs. Estacada, Silverton vs. Can-