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—AT THE MOVIES—

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"DAMAGED GOODS" DRAWS.

Lecture on Health and Morals via Screen, Impressed All.

Last evening Sherry's theatre was crowded with people to see "Damaged Goods." The wonderful film carries a lecture in every line that touched the hearts of the audience, and is bound to leave its good effects. The picture will be shown again tonight—last time—and parents can go far towards instructing their sons and daughters in the terrible effects of immorality by taking them to this picture. Concerning the picture, the Sandpoint, Idaho, paper goes on to say:

"The question has sometimes been raised whether moving pictures of the character of 'Damaged Goods' shown in the city Monday and Tuesday nights are a benefit or injury to the public mind. 'Damaged Goods' is a drama which pictures the terrible consequences of vice and physical ruin following the abuse of moral law; of the acquiring of diseases which are handed down, in the words of the bible, from the 'fathers to the sons of the third and fourth generations.' That there is a strong argument in favor of the portrayal of these evils on the canvas is evidenced by a statement of one of the physicians of the city, who announces that on the Wednesday following the shows he received no less than nine calls for treatment from people afflicted with these diseases."

AT ARCADE

"Thou Shalt Not Covet." Remarkable Selig Production.

The story treats of domestic life, in which married infelicity in one case is powerfully contrasted with conjugal bliss in another, bringing

into fine prominence the noble character of a man who has drawn a vixen in the marriage lottery. But there is no place for hum-drum life in the story. It abounds with thrills.

Interest centers on four characters in the photodrama—I, the hero; his neighbor's wife, his neighbor, and his own wife. As I, the hero, Tyrone Power has made the hit of his own career before the camera, thus far.

Miss Williams will gratify her many admirers the world over by the delicate art bestowed on her impersonation of the neighbor's wife. The tender scenes between the wife and her husband are charming in their sincerity. Those other scenes in which the wife and the big man are the actors are just as true. She understands the sadness of his plight, but never by look or manner does she give aught than the sympathy of true friendship.

Miss Eugenie Besserer invests the big man's wife with such Vixenish and devilish propensities that the spectator is fairly seized with feelings of hatred for that abnormal creature. "My Neighbor," Guy Oliver, meets the requirements fully. That scrap with African natives at Bombassa is a thriller, and so is his flight to the shore. During his flight through the jungle he witnesses a terrific fight between a leopard and a hyena, to which the spectator is also treated.

This spectacular drama which also shows the founding of an ocean liner with its cargo of human freight will be at the Arcade Wednesday and Thursday.

Owing to the dye famine, women have been urged to wear simpler colors this summer, but the masculine tie is hopeless.—Cleveland Leader.

The Thaw divorce case is being held in secret. We are becoming almost civilized.—Buffalo Express.

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HIGH WATER DAMAGES ROAD

SPRING-LIKE WEATHER IN THE PALMER VALLEY.

School Is to Re-Open After a Close of a Month.

Palmer Valley, April 1.—(Special.)—The snow is nearly all gone in Palmer Valley with the exception of the north slopes and in the timber. The weather this week has been quite like spring although we have had several showers.

High water in Schotte creek caused by the fast melting snow has considerably damaged the canyon road to Palmer Junction. The water has injured several of the bridges and is running in the road for nearly a quarter of a mile, making it necessary to use the old hill road.

Tuesday morning A. E. Swaggart, of Athena, and his son Frank Swaggart, of Enterprise, were here looking over the Palmer Lumber company's holdings with the view of purchasing a farming tract. They left for Enterprise Wednesday.

George Huntington Currey came out the first of the week and stayed a couple of days at his headquarters cabin on the N. N. Mason farm at the old camp 1 site. Mr. Currey visited with many of the farmers and reports they are all at their spring work of fencing and getting ready to put in the spring crops.

The Palmer Valley school will open Monday after the winter vacation. The school house and grounds have been cleaned up and everything is ready for the children.

The grass has started and the farmers are running their cattle in the pastures again. The fall grain is up and spring plowing will begin as soon as the ground dries a little more.

Mr. Ertion made a trip to the Junction after supplies for putting in the spring crops.

Messrs. Fahr and Steerer were business visitors to the Junction this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were visitors to the Junction this week.

Messrs. Harold and Kalmbach were among the arrivals at the Junction today.

April came in fine and nice, with warmer weather the snow is rapidly disappearing. If the weather continues the same for a week everybody will be plowing and putting in their crops and there will be sufficient feed for the stock.

HUSBAND GONE 24 YEARS

Woman, Believing, Spouse, May Be Dead, Asks Divorce At Last

Minneapolis, March 5.—Beginning action nearly 24 years after she has seen him, when she does not know whether he is dead or alive and after part of his estate has been administered in another state, Mrs. Julia Sorum, 2304 Dupont avenue North, has begun divorce proceedings against Rosencious Sorum. Because the notice cannot be served on the husband in person, Judge H. D. Dickinson ordered that the summons in the action might be served through publication.

In addition to asking for a legal separation, Mrs. Sorum seeks charge of property which the husband is said to have left at Flandreau, S. D. The estate there has been probated and Dregman Simons has been appointed administrator. As a proof of death could not be furnished, he has not disposed of the estate. Should the wife's action be successful, it is said that she might obtain it by asking for alimony for years back.

Our Want Ads bring results.

EXCHANGE ITEMS

(Elgin Recorder.)

Mrs. Joe Bennett and baby, of Wallowa, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dorse Barnes.

C. C. Morrow is able to be around town again after an illness of several days due to an attack of appendicitis. Jake Hallgarth has been going by the aid of crutches this week, the result of stepping on a nail. The injury has been painful to say the least.

Alfred Sanford and family have moved into the Chattin residence opposite the First Baptist church and formerly occupied by John Keegan and family.

The Recorder last week unintentionally neglected to say that Mrs. S. J. Parker, of Jackson, Mich., had arrived in Elgin for a visit with the Rutman and Vandervort families.

"Soapy" Davis returned Monday evening from his hunting lodge on upper Phillips creek and states that he will await warmer weather before attempting to catch Brother Bruin coming out of his den.

Reinhold Klinghammer returned a few days since from a trip to Catlow valley, where he filed a homestead application in the vicinity of the tracks upon which filings have been made by other Elgin residents.

There are many peculiar trades reported among Elgin residents these days, but the latest is the exchanging of a turkey by Jap Chandler to "Boss" Masterson. It must have been a small pig or else "Boss" got skinned.

W. B. Knight, pioneer farmer of the Flat, was among the several farmers in town Monday and reports the roads of his section extremely muddy. He says there are few mudholes of any considerable depth but that the thoroughfares are covered with a regular job-lolly.

Al Byers, who has been employed in the Palmer logging camps below Elgin for the past few years, is now braving the O. W. R. N. Co. out of La Grande and made several trips on the branch line this week. Al recently took unto himself a La Grande bride and has forsaken the ways of bachelorhood.

Press, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stoop was the victim of a painful accident Sunday afternoon in which he narrowly escaped losing the sight of his left eye. The little fellow was playing out of doors with other children of the family, when in some manner he fell and struck a big spike that had been driven into a plank. The spike struck him above the eye, tearing through the flesh to the skull and on downward through the eyelids and that the eyeball was not torn out was due almost to a miracle. At first it was thought the eye was completely destroyed. Dr. Whiting immediately dressed the wound and later on he performed a thorough examination, which revealed the fact that the sight was still intact and the little fellow is now getting along nicely.

Miss Nell Pool, who recently completed a successful term of school in the Pumpkin Ridge district, returned the latter part of last week from a visit at Ontario.

Miss Nona Austin, who is teaching school in the Willow Creek district, attended the local institute Saturday and remained here at her home until Sunday evening.

The carload of Ford autos recently ordered by E. F. Hug, local agent, arrived Saturday morning from Portland and were unloaded with dispatch. The shipment consisted of eight new Fords.

The first chickens reported hatched this season came from the incubator of Rev. H. L. Willis, 80 in number. That reverend gentleman is resourceful, at least, and does not intend to trust to his parishioners alone for the favorite diet of all preachers.

Ern Bickle, a young man of this city, has been promoted to the position of section foreman by the O. W. R. & N. Co. and at present is in charge of the Folsom crew. Foreman Folsom being temporarily in charge of the ditcher gang at work below town.

Mrs. A. E. Hug left on this morning's train for a business visit to Wallowa.

"Grandma" Churchill left Tuesday for Pendleton for a visit with friends and relatives.

Swan Running left yesterday for Butte, Mont., where he expects to reside in the future.

Mrs. Albert Running departed last evening for McGill, Nevada, where she will join her husband in making their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinehart, who are over from Walla Walla visiting Union county friends and relatives, are guests in Elgin today, arriving this morning.

Mrs. P. J. Gilmore, for many years a resident of Elgin but now of La Grande, arrived Saturday for a visit with friends.

Rev. H. L. Willis returned Sunday from Haines, where he attended an official session of the Baptist church of this district.

A. J. Woods came down Saturday from the Wade farm to have one of his ribs patched up as a result of an encounter with a brood sow. That Bert came out second best is attested by the fractured rib. The animal had a litter of young pigs which Woods was attempting to care for and the mother resented with such force that he was charged into a fence and was entirely on the defensive until he succeeded in getting hold of a club.

F. C. Appling, who for the past several months has been employed in the grocery department of the G. L. & S. Co., has accepted a position with the La Grande Grocery Co. and went to that city Sunday evening and assumed his duties Monday morning. The La Grande Grocery Co. is a branch of the wholesale firm of Allen & Lewis, of Portland. Mr. Appling has a host of friends in Elgin, who regret his departure but who are pleased with the position he is taking. La Grande people will find him a most affable gentleman at all times.

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