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ARCADE

"THE PHANTOM"

Frank Keenan in Triangle-Ince Crook Story. Reviewed by Thomas C. Kennedy in Motography.

"The Phantom," the Triangle play at the Arcade, today and tomorrow, presents Frank Keenan in an excellent characterization of a society crook. The play by J. G. Hawks gives him an attractive part and as all who have seen Mr. Keenan's former screen performances know he is an actor requiring nothing more than that to carry the spectator's interest from the beginning to the end of five reels.

"The Phantom," however, is not dependent upon the work of the cast to make it a particularly good Triangle offering. The story is good and the direction of Charles Giblyn realizes all that is best in the play. The element of mystery has here been deftly handled and "The Phantom" at no time permits the spectator's interest to lag.

A crook named Farrell is known by the police as "The Phantom." At the beginning of the picture he is warned by a detective to leave town immediately. Farrell has other plans and he has no intention of complying with Blaisdell's request.

A certain James Bereton is the owner of a valuable necklace which Farrell is interested in and on the occasion of a reception at the Bereton home he is welcomed as a guest and generally believed to be a detective. During the course of the evening the host removes the famous jewels from the safe and displays them to the guests. At this moment the lights are extinguished and when they are again turned on the necklace has disappeared.

The mystery of the thing is not explained until Farrell openly accuses Dr. Ratcliffe, who was brought to the affair by Bereton's son. When the

detectives arrive Farrell and his assistant make good their escape from a house which should be thankful for his visit, for the younger Bereton has been freed from the obligations which bound him to the crooked Ratcliffe. Farrell walks away content with having met such a delightful person as Avive Bereton, and, because of her, not in the least sorry for having left without the prize he set out after.

Enid Markey is Avive Bereton and she appeals in the role. Robert McKim, P. D. Tabler, Charles K. French and J. Barney Sherry complete the cast, each member of which is entitled to praise.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation. Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

—Adv.

PENDLETONIAN SON ENLISTS

Bert Huffman's Son Will Soon Sail for Salonika—Relatives Near Here

Bert Huffman, formerly editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, in a recent letter to one of his former associates on the East Oregonian, says that his sixteen year old son, Milo, has enlisted in the 187th Overseas Battalion and expects to go to Salonika shortly. Bert made two efforts to enlist but was rejected on account of his age. He is threshing a 30,000 bushel crop of oats and as he has them contracted at war prices he will receive big returns for his crop.

The young Mr. Huffman has several relatives in and near La Grande and Union, who will be interested in knowing of the enlistment.

EMERALD EDITOR IN CITY

Harold Hamstreet Calls Upon La Grande and Wallowa Friends

Thanksgiving vacation proved enjoyable to Harold Hamstreet, editor of the Oregon Emerald, the official University of Oregon organ. Mr. Hamstreet has added tone and quality to the periodical since he took hold of it, and while in Eastern Oregon he accumulated material for further improvements mechanically and otherwise. Mr. Hamstreet is one of the popular young men at Oregon, as witnesses his election to the Emerald editorship—a position that is keenly competed for. While in the city en route to Eugene from Wallowa, Mr. Hamstreet was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Currey and Roy B. Currey.

Direct Election Bill Introduced. Washington, Dec. 5.—(Special) — Representative Crosser of Ohio introduced in the house a bill calling for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of the president and vice president of the United States by the direct vote of the people. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

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Man Shoots Three in Court.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 5.—(Special) — Judge Charles E. Greenwald of the Lake county superior court was shot in the arm, Bailiff Lon De Bow was fatally wounded and George Robbins, a juror, was shot in the head yesterday when Michael Minik of Whiting, believed to be insane, ran amuck in the county court house.

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McArthur Proposes Amendment.

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SHERRY'S

Based on Frederic S. Isham's widely popular novel, "The Social Buccaneer," a Bluebird photoplay of promised excellence, is to be the attraction at the Sherry theatre, last showing today, with J. Warren Kerrigan, Louise Lovely, Maude George, Harry Carter, Howard Mack and other skillful members of the Bluebird organization, depicting the stirring and engaging episodes. Those who have read the story will be interested in seeing it photoplayed, and for others who have not perused the narrative there is assurance of splendid entertainment, regardless.

Epitomizing the plot: Chattfield Bruce, an American in China, observes the methods of a pirate who robs the rich shipowners to give rice to the poor. Bruce is so impressed with the idea that he decides, upon returning home, to make a similar division of wealth, insofar as he can, by similar methods. Robin Hood practiced the same scheme centuries ago; but the dashing Englishman is not known to have landed in the cheerful lap of matrimony in the fashion Bruce ultimately accomplished.

The happy ending to Bruce's adventures in high society, where he filched jewels, pearls and precious stones from the over-wealthy, was not attained without hair-breadth escapes from detection. Far from such; Bruce had various tight squeezes before the one in final matrimonial climax. Thus the story is carried along in breezy episodes without very serious harm befalling anybody in particular, barring, of course, the disappearance of costly jewels and the nerve-racking attendant thereon.

J. Warren Kerrigan, to his thousands of admirers, will typify the bold and reckless hero of the piece, and Louise Lovely, correctly named if a girl ever was, will impersonate a heroine charming enough to reform the most hardened criminal if she

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Learned a Lot

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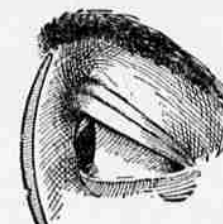
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