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"THE STORM"

Lasky-Paramount Drama Is of a High Order of Quality. Reviewed by Thomas C. Kennedy in Motography

A good sound drama, capably produced and finely enacted. All this may be freely said of "The Storm," a play by Beatrice C. De Mille, and which will be presented at the Arcade today and tomorrow.

Miss De Mille's scenario compels admiration, for it presents situations which are tinged with a bit of originality, the characters are human and the general effectiveness of the construction is, indeed, something over which to grow enthusiastic.

The central character is a young girl who lives in a cottage near a secluded lake with her studious and absent-minded father, an ex-college professor. At the beginning of the play a theological student who is camping at the lake receives a letter from the bishop advising him of his nearness to an old friend who has retired from active work and is living at the lake. The daughter is being brought up a pagan and the bishop hopes Avery will seek her out and open her eyes to the beauties of religion.

Avery and Natalie meet often, the topic of their conversation being religion. But one of these meetings reaches a disastrous conclusion. For both, while stranded on a small island during a storm, succumb to an impulse having its birth in their strong attraction for each other. Before they leave the island Avery proposes marriage but it is evident that he does not love Natalie and she refuses to accept his viewpoint, claiming she would feel herself guilty of a contin-

uance of the wrong were she to marry him when there is no love.

The following year Avery's close friend, a millionaire, goes to the lake for a few days' outing. But the days stretch into weeks because Fielding has developed a deep affection for Natalie. He asks her to marry him and though she hesitates long, the persistence of Fielding and love itself, persuade her to accept. News of this forthcoming marriage brings Avery to the lake. Fielding proposes that the marriage take place the following day and that Avery perform the ceremony. In a scene with Natalie that night Avery is not only unsuccessful in trying to force Natalie to draw back but he is driven by her to agree to perform the marriage service. At the ceremony, however, Natalie breaks under the strain and she relates the circumstances of her one transgression. Naturally, Fielding is stunned but his recovery is quick and he commands Avery to proceed with the service.

The story loses much in being printed as it is above, for it is not possible to add the touches contributed by a director who makes evident his marked ability in the visualization of every scene and players of such experience and talents as Miss Blanche Sweet, Theodore Roberts, Thomas Meighan and Richard Sterling. Miss Sweet's Natalie is the best thing we have seen her do in a long while. As for Mr. Roberts, one can only fall back on superlatives in an endeavor to describe his delightful and life-giving characterization. Thos. Meighan is at his own admirable best as Robert Fielding and Richard Sterling is most effective as Avery.

"The Storm" is an excellent drama. Of this there can be no doubt and its real worth will be proved when its public is given the opportunity to see the picture.

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SHERRY'S

Sherry's Last Showing Today. John W. Noble, West Point man, and former lieutenant in the United States army, directed "The Brand of Cowardice," the stirring Mexican border play with Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine as co-stars, which will be the five-reel Metro-Rolfe feature here at the Sherry theatre, last time today.

The play calls for much precision as to military life and Mr. Noble supplied this necessary element. Anyone who has a knowledge of army life knows that when a regular soldier is drilling under a West Pointer, that soldier is all attention from start to finish. If he isn't—well, something happens. Similar conditions prevailed when "The Brand of Cowardice" was produced under the direction of Mr. Noble. Everything was "attention," from beginning to end and the result is a screen production of unusual quality.

Mr. Noble, who supervised and directed the great Metro screen masterpiece, "Romeo and Juliet," entered West Point at the close of his high school days, went into the army and was a lieutenant in the Spanish-American war. He was wounded while fighting in the Philippines, where he served with great credit.

The destruction of grasshopper eggs by fall plowing, disking, and harrowing is recommended when practicable.

At Sherry's Today.



LIONEL BARRYMORE AND GRACE VALENTINE IN "THE BRAND OF COWARDICE"

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BLANCHE SWEET IN "THE STORM"



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At Arcade, Today and Tomorrow.

OVERLAND SPECIAL IS BACK Train Reaches Oregon This Afternoon After Trip to Toledo, Ohio

The northwestern special, carrying Overland auto dealers, newspapermen and bankers home from Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Oregon this noon, reaching Huntington several hours late.

Its arrival in La Grande occurred shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. With it were a half dozen men from Union and Wallowa counties.

La Grande Ordinance Copied.

Hereafter it is going to be hard for peddlers to work in Prairie City without first procuring a license, if the ordinance that was taken up by the council last Monday night and read for the first time, is passed at the next meeting. The ordinance is copied from one now in effect in La Grande and makes the transient dealer in merchandise pay a license or quit.—Prairie City Journal.

The young man who figures on buying himself a marriage license for a Christmas gift is on the right track.—The Oregonian.

PAGE'S RESIGNATION DENIED BY LANSING.

Washington, Dec. 11.—(United Press)—The Whitehouse has refused to comment on rumors that Walter Hines Page, ambassador to Britain, will resign. Secretary of State Lansing said: "Never heard it. There never was any such indication." It was known for several months Page has decided to return to his private business but disliked to resign fearing it would cause the administration embarrassment.

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Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending December 8, 1916.

Berry, J. H., Barclay, H. R., Coyle, E. J., Harris, D. W., Likes, Ralph, McDaniel, S. P. (2), Koch, M. J. (2), Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Shores, Henry, Shields, J. H., Taal, C. J., Venable, C., Ward, James A., Lewis, Mrs. C. M., Ross, Miss Frances E., Turnbull, Mrs. B. M., Toben, Miss Bessie, Ward, Mrs. Melvina.

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