

### The Kiddies Are Having a Romping Time in Our Store These Days

Christmas means more to the little ones than any other day of the year. Get them some useful gifts that will be of benefit as well as pleasure to them. We are glad to have them come in—and enjoy these displays of useful gifts.



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### A Hand Painted Picture

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## ARCADE

screen by George Dubois Proctor. It is a Paramount picture.

"The Lash" a Vital Society Drama Marie Doro will be seen at the Arcade today and tomorrow in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Lash," a vital society drama written especially for her by the noted writer, Paul West, and prepared for the

vanced, this island still retains the customs and the religious bigotry of its ancestors. The inhabitants are ruled by a "Prefect," whose word is absolute law, and one of the customs is that any woman sacrificing her honor, is to be lashed, by the "Prefect," across the shoulders with a heavy whip.

Miss Doro is seen as the daughter of this "Prefect." She falls in love with a young chap from the outer world who has been nearly drowned and brought to her father's house. She goes to the mainland and they are married.

Later she is the idol of fashionable society and an attractive young widow attempts to take the St. Ba'tiste's girl's husband away from her.

How the girl of the island applies the law of her ancestors to the society butterfly, and eventually wins back her husband, is brought about in a manner which must be seen to be understood and enjoyed. Miss Doro is supported by a cast of unusual excellence, including such prominent artists as Elliott Dexter, James Neill, Veda McEvers, Raymond Hatton, Thomas Delmar, Jane Wolff and others.

FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

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## Just A Minute!

Remember There Is Only One Week Until Christmas

### IS THERE SOMETHING IN THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS

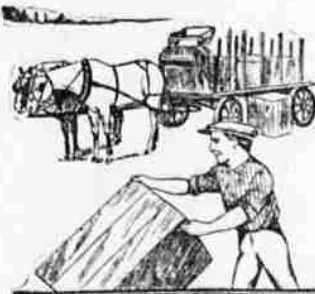
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## SHERRY'S

Sherry's Amusements  
Valeska Suratt makes her screen re-appearance for the last time tonight at the Sherry theatre, in a new William Fox picture, "The Straight Way." Instead of having one of the siren parts with which the public has grown to identify the eminent actress, Miss Suratt this time portrays a good woman, who has been thrown off unjustly by her husband.

She seeks revenge on him through his daughter. When her plot has succeeded, she learns that the girl was her own child. But the discovery of a vital defect in the plot makes everything end happily, and the family is reunited.

In the role of the husband, John Madison, Herbert Heyes, hero of "Under Two Flags," appears. The "heavy" of the film is Glen White, whose excellent work is known to millions of movie fans. Claire Whitney and Elsie Balfour have important roles.

"The Straight Way" was written and directed by Will S. Davis. Of course Miss Suratt has opportunity to wear innumerable beautiful gowns.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National bank will be held at their banking house, in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and such other business will be considered as may properly offer.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.  
—Adv. 12-8 to Jan 8.

To the Stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler, Imbler, Oregon  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named bank will be held at the banking rooms at Imbler, Oregon, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, January 11th, 1917.

This meeting is called for the election of a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

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