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"THE AMERICANO" HAS FINE FAIRBANKS ROLE

Douglas Fairbanks makes his latest appearance as a Triangle star in the five reel drama "The Americano," dramatized from the novel "Blaze Derringer," by Eugene P. Lyle, Jr.

The play, which will be seen at the Arcade theater Wednesday and Thursday, has to do with the adventures in a South American republic of a young American named Blaze Derringer, who goes to Paragonia to represent American mining interests. He finds the country in a state of revolution, with its president and prime minister, who have been friendly to his company, overthrown and in peril of their lives. Before his departure from New York Blaze has fallen violently in love with the beautiful daughter of the president, and he finds her in dire peril of being married by force to an officer of the revolutionist army. Of course the quelling of a revolution and the restoration of order is a trifling task to a young man of Mr. Fairbanks' intense nature, and the close of the picture sees the villains properly foiled and the girl rescued in order that she may wed the athletic hero. "The Americano" is said to furnish five reels of the most strenuous activity that Fairbanks has yet displayed and also to be one of the best pictures, from a dramatic standpoint, in which he has appeared. He is supported by Alma Rueben as the senorita, and other Triangle favorites having prominent roles in the cast are Spottiswoode Aitken, Carl Stockdale and Tom Wilson.

Arcade Wednesday and Thursday.



Douglas Fairbanks in Triangle Play, "The Americano."

HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE AT ARCADE TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the big day for La Grande. It will see the first showing of regular big time vaudeville, the same kind of acts, in fact the same acts that show in all of the large cities. It was no small matter for the managers of the Arcade theater to get these acts for La Grande but they were bound and determined that the people of La Grande should see good vaudeville and also felt that the people would appreciate what was being done for them in the way of entertainment.

The first show that opens at the Arcade tomorrow certainly looks like a winner. The headline attraction is Edna Riese & Co. in the playlet, "Our Career." It is a side splitting comedy playlet splendidly acted and has scored great success everywhere. Another number is "The Dancing Crochins," in a dancing act very much out of the ordinary. Their costumes are very elaborate and original as well as the dances. They have just completed a most successful tour of Australia and New Zealand. They are also proteges of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle. Mr. Darro fills out the bill with his high class comedy acrobatic tumbling act. He has created a sensation wherever he has performed and has a variety of novelties different from any other acrobat.

On account of the length of the show the management wishes it understood that the first show tomorrow night and Thursday will begin at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:15 and the second show will begin at 9 o'clock.

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Ice, Snow and Hail in "The Combat" — Vivid Glimpses of Northwoods in Feature.

While "The Combat," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature starring Anita Stewart, which is the attraction at the Sherry theater today and tomorrow would come under the class of a society drama it contains a number of flashes of the north woods where dog-teams, snow squalls and rough log cabins form the center of interest.

These scenes which are intercepted by flashes of milady's dainty boudoir and various well appointed drawing rooms come as a direct contrast in the life of the city man and the man of nature.

Aiming to have these scenes all that perfection means, Director Ince took his entire company up into the woods during the winter months and besides using the log cabins which they erect-

ed for the picture they used them for shelter during their two weeks stay. One of the features of these scenes is the dog-teams which contain twenty valuable Malamute dogs who are really the species used for transportation in the northwest.

The players were forced to learn how to use snow shoes, for without this knowledge, living in the snow covered woods could never have been accomplished.

Nevertheless the scenes in the completed film more than repay the players for any inconvenience they might have suffered.

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There are two things I don't want to do. Take a trip in a war balloon or in a submarine. At the same time if I had the chance, perhaps I would. I went up in a balloon once and it was a mighty enjoyable trip. You can look down on people from the clouds and they seem just like ants hurrying about. It's a good thing once in a while to get where you can look down on the earth and see how small and petty earthly affairs are.

A Portland girl used to say "good morning" in a cheery way to an old ferry gateman and when he died he left her \$10,000. Which was very nice of the old gentleman. But her smile and cheery voice were cheap at the price.

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