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VIVIAN MARTIN IN "THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE" TODAY AND TOMORROW.

"You know," said Vivian Martin seriously, "I always have to see myself before other people see me, so after a picture is taken and is ready for release, I go into the projection room all alone and have it run for my

special benefit. "I am always afraid that there is something wrong and I have the feeling that if I see how I act on the screen before anybody else sees it, I can correct my faults, before appearing for the audiences. I suppose my years of experience on the stage makes this feeling come to me—it's like a dress rehearsal and I feel that I can correct any mistake I might have made before my public performance. Of course it doesn't do any good because it's all on the film and can not be changed, but I always think I have found a lot of faults and

want them corrected—and have to have somebody tell me that it can't be done, and that everything is all right—or something else equally as consoling.

"In 'The Spirit of Romance' a number of the scenes really show me just as I am, because I like to read romantic stories about hidden rooms, mysterious passages, and all that sort of thing, so I had a lovely time during the taking of the picture explaining how all these clever devices work. It is really wonderful what clever things they can make. In one scene there is a big oil painting of Herbert Standing and from the next room he can look through the eyes of the painting

and see what is going on. I didn't know of this the first time I went into the set and Mr. Standing was experimenting with the painting from the other side of the wall. I glanced at this big portrait and the eyes looked right at me. I didn't pay any particular attention to it, but I walked a little ways away and then looked back and then one of the eyes winked at me. I stood there transfixed until I heard Mr. Standing laugh and realized that he was behind the picture." "The Spirit of Romance" will be seen at the Arcade today and tomorrow. It is a Pallas-Paramount picture.



VIVIAN MARTIN in "THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE" PALLAS-PARAMOUNT SCENE FROM THE "SPIRIT OF ROMANCE" AT THE ARCADE TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Elgin News Items

Arthur Hallgarth transacted business in La Grande Tuesday. Bill Workman made a trip to La Grande Tuesday on the motor car. Don Myers, the Imbler stock buyer, transacted business in Elgin this week.

Mrs. C. J. Norval left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in La Grande.

Jake Hug has been confined to his home for several days, but is now considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hug autoed to La Grande Tuesday afternoon and report the roads in good condition.

O. E. Ryder and J. A. Masterson made a business trip to Baker the fore part of the week, going by automobile.

Thos. Barnes, Jr., who is employed at North Powder, spent the week end with friends and relatives in Elgin.

Mrs. A. J. Woods went to La Grande Wednesday evening to join her sister, Mrs. C. J. Norval, in a visit with relatives.

Ned Leighton returned to Portland last Saturday, after visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leighton.

Harlen Long, one of the prosperous young farmers of the Flat, is the possessor of a new car, which he purchased through the Galloway-Rees agency.

Mrs. J. W. Brown arrived Saturday morning from Oakland, Cal., where she spent the winter. She reports that there still remains considerable snow in Siskiyou Mountains.

Albert and Nels Rasmussen drove to the Wallowa river Sunday and succeeded in getting a nice lot of trout. They say that the water was not much above normal and was almost clear.

H. B. Hallam went to La Grande on the motor car Saturday morning and met Mrs. Hallam, who arrived during the forenoon from Portland. They arrived in Elgin at noon and will make their home on the Springdale Fruit Farm, in which Mr. Hallam is interested.

Earl Chandler, C. E. Mays, Prof. J. F. Bater and Miss Myrtle Chandler drove to La Grande Sunday and witnessed the military drill by Company M. Messrs. Bater and Mays assisted the La Grande Band during the afternoon. Miss Chandler remained in La Grande for a visit.

Dave Johnson, the well known sheepman of Pendleton, arrived in Elgin last week. He has shipped in several thousand of his sheep to be ranged in the Looking Glass section during the summer. He usually drives his flocks over the Blue Mountains but this was prevented this season by snow, which still covers the summit to a considerable depth.

Mrs. Chas. F. Chattin has sold her residence located opposite the First Baptist church to A. E. Clawson. Having been re-elected superintendent of the local schools for the coming two years, Mr. Clawson decided it would be good economy to quit paying rent. The Sanford family, who has been occupying the residence, will move into L. Denham's residence near the Christian church.

Jesse Smith returned to Vincent Saturday morning, after a brief visit in this city with his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Shirley and family, of Enterprise, visited over Friday night in Elgin with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tuttle.

Mrs. D. Sommer left the latter part of last week for Portland and McMinnville, where she is visiting

friends and relatives. Mrs. Sarah (Grandma) Henderson returned Saturday from Island City, where she paid an extended visit to relatives.

E. G. Bailey, superintendent of the Ontario schools and former Elgin resident, arrived Sunday morning to look after property interests.

Edwin Marvin, postmaster of Wallowa, and family passed through Elgin Sunday evening by auto en route home from a trip to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson have moved from town to the holdings of Thompson Bros. on Indian Creek, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Lottie Kifer has accepted a position in the local postoffice, replacing Miss Ollie McShain, who leaves soon for her home in Catalo Valley.

G. E. Amsberry visited over Saturday night with relatives at Palmer Junction. His brother, Hugh, accompanied him on his return and spent Sunday night here.

Mrs. Dave Zweifel and daughter returned Sunday evening from a visit with Mrs. H. G. Masterson at Wallowa. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Masterson, who is visiting here.

Lee Golding, Albert Hill, Mrs. H. F. Shoemaker and Mrs. Andus Golding left Sunday evening for Eugene, the former to attend the grand lodge session of the I. O. O. F., while the two ladies will attend the Rebekah grand lodge session.

G. I. Patten and L. B. Tuttle were business visitors in La Grande Saturday forenoon. In addition to transacting other business they completed arrangements with Captain Neer for the bringing of Company M to Elgin on Sunday, June 3rd.

Elgin Schools Close.

Elgin, May 26.—(Special)—The public schools of Elgin closed last Friday, after one of the most successful years in the history of the town, says the Elgin Recorder.

Commencement exercises were held in the City Opera House Friday evening and were attended by over 500 people. The program rendered was excellent in every particular. The address of the evening was delivered by J. A. Burleigh, of Enterprise, which was highly interesting and appropriate for the occasion, the points in his remarks being that the members of the graduating class represent an investment from a community standpoint, and as such their lives must be lived profitably if the investment is to result profitably; that opportunities today are greater than ever and that boys and girls and men and women can live lives of heroism even though they are not called to battle in the present war.

At the close of Mr. Burleigh's address the Seniors presented the school with a beautiful flag as a memento, which was accepted by Supt. Clawson in behalf of the school. The Senior class consisted of six young ladies as follows: Gladys Duncan, Anna Barnes, Mabel Hug, Stella Benschadler, Lora Schore and Pearl Blanchard.

After the commencement exercises the graduates and members of the E. H. S. Alumni enjoyed the annual banquet.

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