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Mme. Olga Petrova, the international dramatic star has been engaged by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company on a long term contract and her newest and best productions will be seen at the Arcade theatre under the Paramount banner.

In "The Undying Flame," Mme. Petrova's first Lasky-Paramount picture, one of the strangest facts of human experience is touched upon and in fact forms the basis for the which has been cleverly woven around it. This the very common sensation of having been in a place before or having performed exactly the same actions in relation to the same persons, whom perhaps one has never seen before. Who is there who has not had this strange sensation? The Egyptians, thousands of years ago worked out a theory to explain all this in their religion of the "transmigration of souls" which is nothing more or less than the passing of the soul or spirit from one form to another during the course of its progress through the centuries.

Thus an Egyptian in experiencing this feeling would merely say to himself: "I have known this person, or have been in this place in one of my previous incarnations"—and go about his business.

But in "The Undying Flame" we see an English girl experiencing this sensation and it puzzles her greatly until one day a happy accident brings a mystic scarab into her possession from the hands of a gypsy who tells her that when the other half shall be found she will know that her destiny is at last fulfilled.

The fascinating manner in which the other half of the mystic charm comes into her life and the happiness that follows may be seen at the Arcade theatre Friday and Saturday where "The Undying Flame," starring Madame Petrova, will be the attraction.

WOMEN OF UNITED STATES OUGHT TO SEE MOTHER FILM

("Zit" In N. Y. Evening Journal, March 13th)

Probably no greater lesson has been shown since the war began than the heart-rending five reel feature film "Mothers of France." It will give to American mothers an opportunity to see what is happening to their sisters abroad. * * * "Mothers of France" is a work of art.

This picture will be shown at The Arcade, next Wednesday and Thursday.

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ing evening of games music and delightful refreshments the boys voted that the young ladies were good losers and delightful hostesses. The affair was a lawn party held at the Hugh Wilson ranch just north of town.

Evadne McCully returned to Joseph on Saturday after a weeks stay at Entel, etc.

Mrs. M. Cummings who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. George Clark left Saturday for Pendleton where she will visit another daughter.

N. P. Sampson has leased the Thompson Livery Barn on lower Main Street. Mr. Sampson will run the place as a Trading and Sale Stable.

Mrs. Frank Sizemore of Haines, Oregon arrived on the Saturday train to spend a short time with her husband, who has been here for several months.

Albert Baechi motored in from La Grande on Saturday the 4th to spend a few days fishing near Joseph.

Mrs. S. Vest left Friday for Dalton where she will look for a winter location.

Dr. G. W. Zimmerman camped near Joseph last week with W. T. Short and family.

Mrs. Clarence Graves of Pullman, Washington, who has been visiting her mother at North Powder, will visit for a few days in Joseph with her sister Mrs. Floyd Green.

Calvin Jackson, an expert colored mechanic of Portland, arrived of the Monday afternoon train to assist E. H. Brunka in his garage business.

X. Michellod is demolishing several buildings which stand near the Pastime Pool Hall to make room for a new brick garage. When the garage is finished it will be modern in every respect and also fireproof in every respect. The garage will be managed by E. H. Brunka.

At the meeting of the City Council last Monday evening the marshal's salary was raised to \$100 per month and \$16.66 added to the recorder to cover the expense of collecting water rents.

George Hartvigsen announces that he has contracts for building two Unilithic Houses in Enterprise, they are from a system of building with concrete with out forms.

Mr. Hartvigsen has long been known as a man of a coming age. Lets watch him and see what he does, if O. K. "We'll let George Do It."

No arrests were made during the month of July, according to the report of the City Marshal at Council Meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. M. Evans returned recently from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Wallowa.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson of Portland is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Edward Eben.

Mrs. W. Sutton and Mrs. J.S. Kinley left recently for their home in Butte, Montana.

On Friday the 3rd a joint meeting of the Red Cross and Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Beith Sewing for the Red Cross was done, delightful refreshments served and a very nice time was had by all present.

The train on the branch line has been from fifteen minutes late to a half hour late for the past week or so.

Hospital Notes
Mr. Zack Humphrey of Imnaha is a patient at the hospital this week.

Mrs. Ava Huffman who was operated upon recently at the hospital is sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Owenby of Imnaha at the Joseph hospital on August the 4th, a daughter.

Dr. Gregory was called to Wallowa on Wednesday the 8th, to perform an operation.

WOMAN FIRES ON THIEF

Baker, Ore., Aug. 9—(Special)—Mrs. W. S. Edens took the law and a shotgun. After the first shot he ran and gave chase to a thief.

The thief was attempting to enter the Eden barn, and was seen by the Wilbur Brashfield. The boy's father, George, chased the man across the Baker Country Club golf links, but the thief escaped and came back to the Eden barn at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Eden, who was alone with her two small children kept watch from the house, and when she saw the prowler she ran out and opened fire with the shotgun. After the first shot he ran and she ran after him, using the other barrel. The man disappeared and did not return.

Pet's Fleece Worth \$11

Baker, Ore., Aug. 9—(Special)—If Mary had a lamb and its wool followed the course of the market it would put Mary through school and college as well. At least William Sutherland of Pleasant Valley can so figure, for he had his pet sheared by George Johnson to find that its fleece weighed eighteen pounds, worth at least \$11.34, based on the price paid by a meat company for the Lebanon clip.

GETS DOLLARS BACK AFTER 14 YEARS

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 9—Fourteen years ago Washington Burrel of Decatur accidentally let a silver dollar drop between the walls of the Slickman feed barn. Burrel never forgot that coin. The other day workmen raised the old building. Burrel was on hand and found his dollar, somewhat tarnished but still worth 100 cents.

The families of Chas. Bull and Chas. Goodnough have gone to Blue Springs for a week's huckleberrying trip.

Letters From The Front

(The following letter has been received by Chas. H. Griffin from C. C. Gardner in the Philippines.)
Camp Stotsenburg, P. I. June 1st, 1917.

Dear Bro. Chas.:—Got your most welcome letter some time ago but did not answer sooner because we were getting war department orders most every day of some kind ever since war was declared and a great many officers and enlisted men as well have been ordered "back" from time to time and naturally I expected to be ordered to go myself but so far have had no orders at all, but will say that what is left of our regiment expect to go before many months. There has been changes made and a lot of enlisted men have been promoted to officers. Every one looks for a long and fierce war, maybe many years to come. So when I will be able to return to civil life again no man can tell. "For I am a soldier now and am proud of it, and if it is my lot to go to France I'll do it and be glad for the chance." If I was in civil life right now I'd enlist for no man ever did a more honorable thing in his life than serve the stars and stripes in time of trouble. So if I am to give my life for the cause I'll do it gladly, for I never did anything for mankind to say much less for my country.

Write me often Charles, and I'll let you know always what my lot in this war is or will be.
Your brother,
C. C. GARDNER.

Captain Neer Thanks People Of La Grande

The Observer has received the following letter from Captain Neer:

Quarters, Co. M. 3rd Ore. Infy. Clackamas, Ore. August 6, 1917.
From: Commanding Officer, Co. M, 3rd Ore. Infy. to: The Citizens of La Grande.
Subject: Gratitude.

1. Gratitude is not a big word but when it expresses the feeling the members of Company M, 3rd Oregon Infantry hold for the people of La Grande, it means a whole lot. It is a large task to put upon one little word but I know of no other which even approaches in meaning our feeling. To only say we are grateful is almost to "damn with faint praise."

2. During the four months Company M was in La Grande, the Officers and men learned by its being veritably forced upon them the meaning of the Eastern Oregon brand of hospitality which is far famed. We have come to consider La Grande our home town, at least by adoption if not actually, and when the people of La Grande told us, as large numbers of them did, that we were almost as their own boys, they paid us a higher compliment than they probably realized.

3. The treatment accorded us by your people has become widely known, as we have learned since our departure from your city, and we are envied throughout the Regiment for our good fortune in having been sent to such a place. Needless to say, no one is more thoroughly aware of what good fortune, than are the members of the Company.

4. Our good fortune consisted not only in being so well treated but also in being sent to a city which, by virtue of its municipal character and geographical location and climate, in no way endangered the health or morals of the men of the Company. I say, in all respect to the citizens of La Grande and in all modesty, that I doubt if we could pick from your own boys a hundred and fifty whose health and morals would be as good as ours have been and who would withstand the rigors and temptations of military life any better.

5. Our stay in La Grande is and will always be among our dearest memories and it was one of the phases of Sherman's description of war when we were ordered away from your city.

JAMES R. NEER,
Capt. 3rd Ore. Infy.

NO WAR SERVICE FOR KINGDON GOULD

Member of Millionaire Family Says
Wife Depends Upon Him.

New York, Aug. 9—Kingdon Gould of Lakewood, N. J., railroad official and eldest son of George Jay Gould, capitalist, has filed at Toms River, N. J., a claim of exemption from enforced military duty on the plea of dependents for support. He had been passed as physically fit for army duty by the surgeon of the exemption board. Gould was married July 2.—Evening Telegram.

Rally at Summerville

A Grand Rally at the M. E. Church in Summerville, next Sunday Aug. 12 at 7:40 p. m. Rev. W. A. Winters will preach. Special music by the Choir and Sunday School.

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