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Major J. P. Graham Writes From France

(Letter from Major Graham of the La Grande Hospital Unit to Mrs. J. P. Graham.)

November 18, 1917.

My Dear Wife:

This is Sunday morning and as I listen to the church bells ringing this makes me think of La Grande. The Y. M. C. A. is putting up a tent and I suppose will hold services soon.

I sent some of the boys the other day to help build a platform for the piano. The secretary is from the New England states some where.

For the past week the weather has been very good, not any rain; foggy most of the time, and the sun shines occasionally.

Am running a hospital now; started November 14. Am getting along fine and things are moving along just dandy. The boys are glad to have something to keep them busy and, until the newness wears off, will not have to do much urging. The boys are all well and considering every thing, are very well contented.

The Division Surgeon is a fine man and a stickler for discipline, so you always feel you have some backing.

It gets dark about 4:30 P. M., so we have breakfast at 6:45 A. M., dinner at 12:00, and supper at 4:30 P. M. Had a small operation yesterday; will get all of that we want by Spring.

Haven't gained much in weight but am feeling so well and strong that I eat only two meals a day. Had my hair clipped short, as I haven't any use for hair over here. Go to bed about 7 or 8 and get up at 6:00.

The people in France live on the community plan; no houses or barns in the country, but all built together in towns. The people, chickens, pigs, sheep, horses and cattle all live in the same house. You wake up in the morning and find two or three chickens roosting on your feet. The boys will have some funny tales to tell when they get home. I have a good laugh frequently at the talk they put through. France is indeed a beautiful country, so green with grass and vegetation and just

artist friends, who play a prominent part in the narrative. The child makes a great success at her first stage appearance, but this is saddened by the immediate news of her mother's death.

"The Cricket" is then adopted by the three artists, who have learned to love her. All goes well until the problem of choosing a husband for her arises. They select the son of a banker as a man worthy of her hand, but Pascal, now an actor, reappears, and the girl chooses him. The artists protest and the girl in time runs away and marries Pascal. This leads to an estrangement of the three friends but later there is an all around reconciliation at the old studio.

This picture will be shown at the Star Sunday and Monday.



RUTH STONEHOUSE IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "A PHANTOM HUSBAND."

ARCADE, SUNDAY ONLY

small rolling hills sprinkled here and there with picturesque little hamlets. I have not had any opportunity to do any visiting and have seen just what country we passed through with the troops.

Write me all the news from La Grande as well as Portland, for you can write me what you please, but I cannot. Any thing in the way of news from La Grande is hailed with shouts of joy from the entire company.

With love,
JAMIE.

Germany Next.

One of the next nations to join the allied war against the kaiser will be Germany.—Milwaukee Journal.

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Fresh lot (just received) of Foley's Honey and Tar are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts a well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself and saves the bother and fuss. Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3533 Princeton, Ave., Spokane, Wash., writes: "I was sick in bed with lagrippe. I coughed very badly. I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around the house again. Sold everywhere."

—Adv.

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Annual Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

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A lonely little country girl, slighted and snubbed by the other boys and girls of the small town, reaches the climax of her heart-aches when St. Valentine forgets to send her a single token of affection. In desperation she starts a mad love affair with herself, writing passionate love letters when a city cousin posts back to her.

One He leads to another and soon she has told the five o'clock gathering at the post-office that she is to be married. How she goes to the city in search of the mythical fiance, falls into the clutches of an evil clairvoyant, and returns home a widow, furnish entertaining episodes which makes everybody happy when the "Phantom Husband" finally materializes. There is plenty of comedy to relieve the tension of the strong emotional scenes.

On the same program will be shown a Triangle comedy and a new

Animated News Weekly. The weekly will be special interest at this time as several views of the terrible Halifax disaster are included in this weekly besides many other important happenings.

S-T-A-R

"THE CRICKET"

New Butterfly Offering An Appealing Combination of Pathos and Sentiment—Zoe Ray in Double Role.

(Reviewed by Robert C. McElravy in the Moving Picture World.)

"The Cricket" is an offering with a strong juvenile note and one that will make its particular appeal to the family circle. It tells a story of real heart interest in which the scenes of the tender, pathetic type are frequent and the happy close is a satisfying one. The cast is a pleasing one.

Zoe Ray appears as "The Cricket" in the beginning. Rena Rogers plays the same role in later years, and when she marries, Zoe Ray again appears as the child. Both performers make the most of their parts.

The story opens with "The Cricket" being asked by her young friend, Pascal, to take part in a juvenile play. Her mother consents, and she goes with the boy to the garret studio of Saveline, Censar and Pinglet, three

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