

WEDDING BELLS MINGLE WITH CHRISTMAS BELLS

Two weddings occurred in Elgin on Christmas. The first recorded was that of John W. Keltner of La Grande and Miss Olive Opal Hall of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Dave Lynn, and was attended only by immediate relatives and close friends. Rev. L. F. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated. An excellent wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The groom is a highly respected resident of La Grande, while the bride is well known to all Elgin people, and numerous friends join in wishing them happiness and success.

The second wedding of the day occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Lewis, when their daughter, Miss Lottie, was united in marriage to Dr. Harley R. Smith of Enterprise. Rev. F. L. Smith officiated, and only immediate relatives were in attendance. The ceremony was performed at 3:00 o'clock p. m., followed by an enjoyable wedding supper. The bride is the youngest daughter of highly respected and pioneer residents and has resided here practically all her life, although for the past several months she has been employed at Enterprise. The groom is a successful young dentist of Enterprise and has an excellent standing in that community. They are receiving the good wishes of many friends.—Elgin Recorder.

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Pre-Inventory Sale Hill's Department Store Pre-Inventory Sale

In a few days we will be "taking stock." Now we are going through stocks measuring and marking, getting ready for the final "taking down." All the ODD LOTS must go before this last period of stock taking. The market value has very little to do with the price, our one desire is to SELL ALL BROKEN LINES OF MERCHANDISE. New lots will be added to this sale daily.

From January 2nd To January 15th Big Values For Early January Buyers

ARCADE

"THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"

Geraldine Farrar is Convincing as the Aztec Princess of Artcraft's Well Staged and Accurately Presented Picture of America's Earliest Civilization.

(Reviewed by E. T. Keyser in Moving Picture World.)

To the student of history the accuracy of the exteriors, interiors, costumes and accessories in "The Woman God Forgot," the Artcraft production featuring Geraldine Farrar, will make a strong appeal. To the casual amusement seeker the abbreviated tale of the clash between the highest civilization of the new world and that of the old, with the consequent destruction of the former, will prove equally absorbing.

Mrs. Farrar, as Tecza, the daughter of the Montezuma, makes a convincing Aztec princess, the woman to whom human sacrifice is no strange or repugnant thing until the choice of the devouring gods strikes her own. Raymond Hatton is a true Montezuma and the actual combination of pride, weakness and ferocity that lost Mexico because no one of the three qualities was dominant in his nature. Hobart Bosworth as the smooth, implacable Cortez was historically true. Wallace Reid as Alvarado, the lover of Tecza, played up to his opportunities and made an ideal conquistador. Theodore Kosloff as Guatemala was the savage through whose thin veneer of Aztec luxury the blood instincts of his race continually broke, while Walter Long as the high priest, Taloc, impressed one as having been lifted bodily from the land and perched upon a human heart smoking on the altar was the accepted offering of the God of War.

The cast fitted their parts, but the star, Geraldine Farrar, was born for hers. All through the picture she was the barbaric princess, sometimes loving, often sad, sometimes vengeful, but always just below her greatest gentleness was the suggestion of the ruthlessness of the savage woman of high estate.

Somewhere in the Artcraft forces is one who knows the Mexico of the Conquest, and it is to the credit of

the producers that he has been given free hand with the result that from the great drum, on the pyramid temple to the sacrificial knife here was not an anachronism to lessen the effect.

This remarkable spectacular production will be presented at the Arcade theatre today and tomorrow.

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IN "HIGH SPEED"

Jack Cannon was some little speed boy. He was a broker with a reputation for putting over more successful deals in less time than any one else in the field. Girls and society had seemed to him too slow to deserve his attention until he met Susan, and then he found that she was so superlatively slow that she stirred his fighting spirit. What a triumph to awaken the lackadaisical, languid, la-de-da beauty and turn her into a real girl! Susan's father agreed with Cannon, who had won the nickname of "Speed," but her mother thought the girl was perfect as she was, and that her bored and weary air was just like the aristocracy. Mother had been a laundress before father made his money packing pork, and her ideas of aristocracy were just a little porcine. With father working for him and mother against him and the girl a dead-weight between them, and with the complication of a title much desired by mother as a son-in-law, Speed sets out to wake up the sleeping beauty and get her to acknowledge that an American business man is the true Prince Charming for an American girl. How he goes about it, the ups and downs of the proceeding and the ultimate result are told in a cyclonic five reels in the Butterfly picture "High Speed," with Jack Mollath, star, which comes to the Star, Tuesday and Wednesday.

RUTH JACKSON HONORED BY STATE ASSOCIATION

Ruth Bush Jackson, of the La Grande public school staff, has been elected treasurer of the State Congress of Mothers, at the Portland meeting. The election took place last Saturday.



GERALDINE FARRAR THE WOMAN THAT GOD FORGOT AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE 299

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FRUIT CRISIS AT SUMMERVILLE

SUMMERVILLE, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The continued downpour of rain is causing the creeks and rivers to rise, and we can not remember that we have ever before been without snow here on Christmas day.

The Christmas entertainments were excellent at all the various places, and all were well attended. At this place we were favored by hearing Bugler William Needham give all the bugle calls, in addition to the fine program prepared by the committee. Mr. Needham was home on a furlough.

Miss Alice Watts, teacher on Pumpkin Ridge, is spending her vacation with her parents near Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence of Joseph had Christmas dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Nieseler, as also did about forty others.

There was a large gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell on Christmas day. Among those present were: Mrs. Ida Monts, Miss Mayne Woodell and Master Georgie Monts.

W. W. Sanderson and E. M. Oliver butchered a bunch of hogs this week. B. E. Slek is shipping a carload of hogs from Imbler.

The price of hay has fallen considerably the last few weeks. A severe cold snap would prove fatal to fruit trees just now.

Miss Fern McKinnis, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, is spending her Christmas vacation here at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKinnis.

Mr. Bow Carder, who is living in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Cantrel, is very ill. Dr. Gilmore of Imbler is the attending physician.

Mr. Jim Woods has gone to visit with his son Edgar, who is stationed at American Lake. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Pearl, who is teaching school at Lostine and is spending her vacation with her father and brother.

Mr. F. Slack came over from his ranch in Wallowa county for an indefinite length of time. Mrs. A. J. Colt, with her two youngest children, came down from her winter quarters at Island City to spend the holidays with the rest of the family on their farm north of town.

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Jesse L. Lasky presents Cecil B. DeMille's production

GERALDINE FARRAR



in "The Woman God Forgot" by Jeanie Macpherson. An ARTCRAFT picture

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