

Pre-Inventory Price Making to Produce Immediate Sales

There are no "ifs" and "buts" to the prices that we are making in our Pre-Inventory Sale. Stock-taking must not find a single article left that we have placed on sale, no matter how desirable from your point of view. **THE PROFITS ARE YOURS.**

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MARGERY WILSON IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "WILD SUMAC."

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MARGERY WILSON AT THE ARCADE SUNDAY

Margery Wilson, the beautiful little Triangle star who recently appeared here in "Mountain Dew" will again be seen at the Arcade Sunday in "Wild Sumac," a romance of the Canadian border. This photoplay will no doubt make many more friends for this little girl. It has a wonderful fight in it and contains some rich comedy. Following is a synopsis of the play:

Wild Sumac is the "gal" of Lupine, a half-breed, and his Indian wife, Chat-wa. Jacques Fontaine, a spy, who years before had killed a man, becomes infatuated with her and champions her against the cruel rage of Lupine.

Armand de Fere is constructing a railroad in the vicinity of St. Croix where Sumac lives. His son forces his attention on the girl. He also one day innocently reveals the cheating methods of Lupine, and a fight the stakes. Then it is that Fontaine, with the aid of the Canadian mounted police and the squaw, Chat-wa, prove Sumac's real identity. The climax comes as the smoke and flames swirl around the lovely girl tied to the stake.

On the same program will be shown a new Animated News Week-



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Loeth S. Dunlap Sees Strange Sights

(Letter from Loeth S. Dunlap to Mrs. Marie Goldsberry, of La Grande.)

Somewhere in France, November 28, 1917.

Dear Friends:— Will send you a few lines tonight as I am in about the right mood.

I've been on the sick list with the la grippe for the last week but am feeling better now. Was afraid I was going to have one of my annual cases of larangitis but guess its past danger of that.

The weather here is so much like Oregon coast weather; rainy and the days cold. We had a fine trip across the "big drink." I didn't get sick enough to even miss a meal in the 14 day's trip. Didn't see anything of a submarine. I think they are being proved a fake of late.

This is certainly a queer old country. Everything seems hundreds of years behind the times—wooden shoes, ox teams, horses driven one in front of the other, very seldom abreast, people living in one part of the house and in the next room have some hogs fattening for market or a herd of cattle or sheep and the back yard is the street.

Well folks, how is everybody? Suppose Hattie is still working for the O. W. R. & N. Well, as restrictions on this writing proposition are so rigid they are to be made short and snappy. So hoping every body is in the best of health and enjoy a happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Will close. Awaiting a reply, I remain,

Your cousin,
LOETH S. DUNLAP.

by with the latest happenings in the world and a Triangle comedy.

JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY WILL DRIVE AWAY "BLUE DEVILS"

A comedy that will prove a most effective antidote for the blues or anything faintly resembling them, is "Hashimura Togo," a fascinating screen version of Wallace Irwin's own Japanese schoolboy stories which are so familiar to readers of the magazines and newspapers of this country.

Sessue Hayakawa, the well-known star of "The Bottle Imp," "Alien Souls," and other productions, is the star of the production and he has been able to lend to the character of Togo all the charm and humor of his great genius.

The Arcade theatre has scheduled "Hashimura Togo," a Paramount picture for release at that theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

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"PAY ME"

Western Melodrama on Jewel Pro-story and is Excellently Played by Dorothy Phillips and Supporting Company.

(Reviewed by Edward Weitzel in Moving Picture World.)

There is good, red blood all through "Pay Me," a western melodrama written and directed by Joseph De Grasse for Jewel Productions, with Dorothy Phillips as the featured player. The story is full of primitive romance and its movement is, for the most part, steadily forward. Joe Lawson and Hal Curtis are partners in a mine, at the opening of the drama. Both men are married, Lawson's child being a boy and Curtis and his wife have a baby girl. Joe deserts his family and runs off with a young girl after a row with his partner in which Hal's wife is killed and Hal himself badly wounded. Through force of circumstances Hilda Hendricks, the woman for whom Lawson leaves his home, takes the Curtis child with her. Seventeen years later finds Lawson known as "Killer" White and the proprietor of a gambling house and dance hall. Marta, the Curtis girl, who thinks Lawson is her father, has been taught to deal faro in Joe's saloon, but has been protected from worse evil by her foster mother. A young lumber boss arrives in town and is attracted by the girl, until he discovers her in the saloon and thinks she is like the rest of the women inmates. This man is the son of Lawson, but he does not know White's real identity.

Hal Curtis, who is still looking for Lawson and his stolen child, also turns up at Joe's place, and the two men recognize each other. This starts a bloody battle in which Lawson takes a prominent part and rescues Marta at the risk of his life. Joe dies without letting his son find out the truth and the children of the two bitter enemies learn to love each other.

The atmosphere, construction and stage direction in this melodrama are very much to the credit of the producer. The acting also is of merit. Dorothy Phillips is appealing as Marta and almost convinces one that a pure, innocent-minded woman such as she depicts, might be found dealing faro in a gambling hall. Wm. Stowell has the breadth of shoulders and also of mental grasp required for the character of young Lawson. Lon Chaney makes the bad man of the plot a little too palpable, but is forceful nevertheless. Evelyn Selby is practically faultless as Hilda, and William Clifford keeps Hal Curtis up to the mark. Ed. Brown, Tom Wilson and Clara De Brey complete the cast.

"Pay Me" will be shown at the Star, Sunday and Monday.

Had the Grip Three Weeks.

With January comes lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I had the doctor and bought medicine and none of it did any good. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right. I have told all my friends about it." Insist on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "HASHIMURA TOGO" A Paramount Picture

ARCADE, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Many Cove Students Home For Holidays

COVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ELECTION

Frank Roberts is Superintendent—Baptist Young Men Challenge the Methodists to Basketball Game—Cove Notes and Personals.

COVE, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Miss Bessie Lantz returned to Whitman college Wednesday, where she is specializing in music.

Miss Beckwith returned to Cove Saturday, having spent the holidays with friends in Salem.

The election of officers in the Methodist Sunday school resulted as follows: Frank Roberts, superintendent; Mrs. E. M. Sweet, assistant superintendent; Miss Helen Antles, secretary; Miss Gene Stearns, assistant secretary; Louin Lantz, treasurer; Miss Grace Pease, assistant treasurer; A. A. Antles, chorister; Miss Dena Lund, organist; J. K. Lantz, assistant organist; Miss Irene Pratt, librarian; Miss Lola Martig, assistant librarian.

The young men from the Baptist church have challenged the young men from the Methodist church to a game of basketball in the near future. Mount Fannie grange will hold a meeting at the Shanghai schoolhouse today.

The Rev. E. O. Otto of La Grande was a Cove visitor Monday.

The ladies of the L. D. S. church entertained at a New Year's dinner in their church parlors Tuesday.

Word has just been received that Company G has crossed the water safely. Three of our Cove boys were in this company: Sergeant Earl Landers, Corporal Thomas Williams, High Private Hazel Heady.

Mrs. Ed Stearns has been called to Pendleton by the illness of her brother, Mr. Felbaum.

Cove branch of the Red Cross has just made another big shipment of articles to headquarters, as follows: 65 hospital bedskirts, 25 dish towels, 25 tray cloths, 20 cup covers, 24 wash towels, 20 handkerchiefs, 12 bunches

gun rags, 2x2; 5 bunches gun rags, 4x4; 7 ambulance pillows, 7 extra ambulance pillow slips, 1 fracture pillow, 1 housewife, 1 pair bed socks, 1 bunch linen. Cove branch has received many commendations from the chapter on the quantity and quality of her work, in which she takes great pride.

The young people of the Baptist church held a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Houtsen Monday evening, and although the roads were muddy and the weather inclement, there were thirty guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Towle entertained the young people of the Methodist church and their friends Friday evening, December 28. A goodly number were present and all reported a good time.

Miss Kate Houx, who is teaching in the Normal Training school at Independence, Oregon, has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houx.

Oscar Lund returned from Portland Saturday, where he has been for a week, attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conklin entertained Monday evening in honor of the young people, who were home from college. The evening was spent in various games, dancing and singing. Dainty refreshments were served and it was in the "wee sma' hours" of the new year that they wended their way homeward.

Miss Eva and Glen Roberts spent the week with their grandmother in Elgin, the latter returning to Moscow, Idaho, Wednesday morning.

The L. D. S., the Methodist and the Baptist churches have opened wide their doors with a cordial invitation to the Red Cross to occupy their buildings for the purpose of sewing on garments for our soldiers. These invitations are highly appreciated as the library rooms were not large enough to accommodate the steadily increasing number of workers, and the executive committee extend their hearty thanks in behalf of the Red Cross for these kind and liberal invitations. As the Baptist church is more centrally located, the committee in charge has

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SCENE FROM "PAY ME," STAR, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

accepted their offer and will hold their work meetings hereafter on Thursdays, all day, in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Adopt New Plan.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 5.—In line with the administration's plea for fewer deliveries in order to save men, horses and gasoline, a committee of merchants has been appointed

to arrange a modified form of the "cash and carry" plan for adoption by all firms.

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