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"THE SCARLET CAR"

Bluebird Five-Part Screen Version of Story By Richard Harding Davis, Featuring Franklyn Farnum, Is Good Melodrama.

(Reviewed by Edward Weltzel in Moving Picture World.)

In the "Scarlet Car," Richard Harding Davis turned out a story which William Parker has made into a good melodrama. Bearing the Bluebird brand, directed by Joseph DeGrasse, and featuring Franklyn Farnum, this five-part photoplay has for a hero a young chap in a small town whose chief occupation in life is playing Kelly pool. His father is the proprietor of the Bolton Argus and when the old gentleman gets into financial difficulties his boy, Billy, braces up and helps pull him out. Billy also takes a hand in straightening out a bank robbery in which his future father-in-law is involved. The president of the bank and his son are the real criminals, but they manage to fasten the crime on the cashier after knocking him insensible and having him carried off in a scarlet car belonging to a man from the city who is interested with the banker in a number of speculations. The car is wrecked and the owner killed. The cashier is not to be found and his daughter is prevailed upon to accept an offer of marriage from the banker's son. Billie is in love with the girl and is instrumental in bringing to light that her father is innocent. He has little trouble in winning Beatrice after that.

A heavy rain storm is one of the features of the production and is handled with excellent effect. Franklyn Farnum puts the requisite amount of energy into the part of Billie, and Edith Johnson is an engaging Beatrice Forbes. Lon Chaney makes a strong character study of the cashier, and Al Filson is a familiar type of small town editor. Competent impersonations are contributed by Sam DeGrasse, Howard Crampton and William Lloyd.

The "Scarlet Car" will be shown at the Arcade on Thursday night only. There will be no matinee at the Arcade on Thursday or Friday or next Monday or Tuesday. This is caused on account of some interior work which will be done then.

JULIAN ELTINGE COMING
"The Clever Mrs. Carfax," by Hector Turnbull and Gardner Hunting, and starring the renowned feminine impersonator, Julian Eltinge, will be the attraction at the Arcade theatre Friday.

Primarily a comedy, "The Clever Mrs. Carfax" takes its hero (she) through many hair raising adventures and provides thrills a-plenty. Julian Eltinge as Mrs. Carfax, is unbelievably dainty and fastidious in trailing frocks or stunning bathing suit.

S-T-A-R

"THE FLASHLIGHT" TONIGHT

The Bluebird photoplay "The Flashlight," will be shown for the last time at the Star Theatre tonight.

Dorothy Phillips is the star of this production and does some excellent work. The story is one of mystery and holds the audience until the last, guessing how it is all going to end in a happy manner.

As an added attraction a two-reel LKO comedy is shown. It is full of good comedy and some excellent slapstick work and several pretty maidens in the popular Hawaiian costumes. The entire program is one that will please.

WM. DESMOND IN A REMARKABLE ROLE

Popular Movie Actor Stars in "Fighting Back" at the Star Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Desmond will be seen in a role quite different from any he has hitherto played—one that proves he has something more than a good-fellow personality. A man without a flag or country is the part played by Desmond in "Fighting Back" that will be presented at the Star theatre on Thursday and Friday. A pariah known as "The Strange Weaking" is he. Straying into the cattle country of Texas he is picked up one day by some punchers and carried back to the ranch. To them he is a mysterious thing that was a man, erasing, submissive to abuse and even to blows. But when he mounts a horse a puncher exclaims, "Only a cavalryman handles himself like that!" The fellow meets the "Fury," high spirit



ARC ADE, THURSDAY ONLY

HOME PAPER CHEERS SOLDIER IN FRANCE

HENRY K. LARSEN, RECEIVES COPIES OF THE OBSERVER

Boys in France Are Getting Ready For the Kaiser—Watch the Newspapers in the Spring Is His Advice to Folks at Home.

FRANCE, Dec. 31, 1917. To the Editor, La Grande Evening Observer.

Dear Mr. Editor:— Last evening I received some Observers from my home at Imbler, Oregon, which I was very glad to get for there is nothing to us soldiers like a home newspaper and while looking it over I found an ad. stating that every soldier from Union county was requested to send his name company and address to The Observer.

I suppose the people at home oftentimes wonder what we are doing over in France. Well as near as I can answer the question would be getting ready to lick the Kaiser. You can rest assured that we are doing our part and will continue to do so for if I am not mistaken that is the Yankee spirit which has never been subdued and it will take more than the Kaiser to turn the trick. We work early and late but we don't mind that in the least for we know that we have a just cause and that our people at home will help carry

of the dance hall. She discerns the spark of manhood still smouldering in the bulk, and she carefully fans it into fiercer life. He finally confides in her that he had been drummed out of camp on the false charge of betraying important information to the enemy. Strengthened by the love of her who had faith in him, he returns to camp and is exonerated.

There is a fight in the picture that will stir the red blood of every man who has a spark of pluck. He beats back those who are trying to take him captive, forces them down the stairs, plunges through the struggling mob and makes his getaway. In support of the strenuous bill appear Claire McDowell, Jack Richardson, Curly Baldwin, Thomas Gause and other players familiar to Triangle patrons.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 21-22 (Monday and Tuesday)—"Tom Sawyer," at the Arcade.
- Jan. 22—Annual Volunteer Firemen's Dance.
- Jan. 25 (Friday)—Canadian officers at L. D. S. Tabernacle.
- Feb. 4 (Monday)—Red Cross benefit concert, 8:15 p. m., at L. D. S. Tabernacle.
- Feb. 4-9—Alien Germans to register.
- Feb. 7-13—Portland Automobile, Truck and Tractor Show.
- April 12—Last day for filing nominating petitions or declarations for the primaries with the secretary of state.
- April 12—Last day for filing declaration of candidacy for nominating petitions with the county clerk for primary election.
- May 17—Primaries for Republicans and Democrats.
- November 5—General state, county and city election.

AMUSEMENTS.
Arcade Theatre—Molton pictures.
Star Theatre—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.

Somach Troubles.
If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.—Adv.

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COMING TO THE ARC ADE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

it out in doing their bit, for when we start we will have an army that every American can be very proud of. We will all try to live up to our reputation for the flag that has never known defeat. Every American citizen should be just as proud of it as we soldiers are.

My company has been in France twenty-one days. We had a very nice trip across outside of some of us being seasick. We enjoyed the trip very much. It is a trip never to be forgotten. We would not want to make a transport our home for life, judging from the way we need

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cafeteria Supper
The Baptist ladies will serve a cafeteria supper in the church basement Friday evening at 6:30. Menu: Meat pie, potatoes, salad, pickles, cake, coffee, chili. 1-23-3t

Royal Neighbors
Royal Neighbors are requested to be present at a short business session in the K. P. hall Friday night, promptly at 7 o'clock. 1-23-2t

Parent-Teachers of Central School to Meet
The Parent-Teachers of the Central School will meet Friday afternoon, January 25, instead of at a later date, as previously announced. Mrs. Schilke will address the meeting. 1-23-2t

CARD OF THANKS
The Red Cross entertainment committee, La Grande Chapter, desire to extend their sincere thanks to the proprietor of Zuber hall, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, for their successful efforts to make everything go off so smoothly; also Link Perry and Roy Neal as floor managers, and to little Miss Irene Spencer, who took complete charge of the cloak room. The receipts were fully \$120, to be added to the Red Cross fund.

Y. M. C. A. Class in Telegraphy
Class meets at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, two hours each evening. Six more students wanted. Call at Y. M. C. A. building evenings for particulars. Students placed in positions as soon as they qualify for either railroad or Western Union positions. 1-19-27c

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—600 Shropshire ewes, from 1 to 5 years old. Good ranch stock. Telephone Carl Roe, Enterprise, Oregon. 1-23-1tc

FOR SALE—Coal and furniture. 202 Cedar street. Old Town. 1-23-2t-pd

WANTED—Position as cook in a camp, or will take other employment. Mrs. Beach. Red 821. 1-23-tf

FOR RENT—Automobile space, cheap. H. C. Lawyer, Darland Apts. 6, Dupet street. 1-23-tf

WANTED—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Call Mr. Cain at Silverthorn's Drug Store. 1-23-tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, heat and running water; \$12.00. Gentleman only. Inquire Mammoth Grocery. 1-23-tf

Snow White

Watch this space every day. The Observer has reserved it for Snow White. In each issue some part or character of the play will be mentioned. Only three weeks left now! Aren't you getting excited and anxious?

when we first sighted land. It reminded me of some of our street dances we have at La Grande in the summertime only we lacked the Elks band to play for us.

The French people are very friendly with the American soldiers, especially the little boys who sometimes run along beside you asking for a penny. Here is what they say in French: "Monsieur, donnez moi un penny?" which they nearly always get if we have the coin. It is quite hard to learn the French language as there are so many letters that are not pronounced at all. That is sometimes very confusing. There is lots of news that I could write but I don't think that it would pass the censor, but just take a tip, wait and read the newspapers in the Spring.

HENRY K. LARSEN, Supply Co., Q. M. C. 304 with the A. E. F. in France, via New York.

Corvallis—Loganberry plant will be erected here if farmers will sign up to produce 300 acres of loganberries on a time contract.

WINTER MAKES THINGS LIVELY AT JOSEPH

JOSEPH, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Winter is now in full progress in Joseph after a mighty long wait and it isn't half bad, as sleighing parties, skating parties and skating parties are keeping things lively.

LOCALS And Advertising in Brief

Khaki sleeveless sweaters, \$5.00; all wool. TOGGERY 1-23-25

FOR RENT—Houses.

One modern 5-room house. Rent \$10.50.

One 7-room house with bath. Rent \$10.

One 5-room house with toilet and sink. Rent only \$9.

One 5-room house. Rent \$6.00.

One modern 4-room house with good cellar. Can get this ready for occupancy in two weeks. Rent \$14.

A one-room bachelor's house, \$3.

To a suitable tenant would make over and rent the old Hanley shop, either as a store building with two rooms in the rear, at a rental of \$11 or as a five-room house. Rent \$9.00 to responsible tenant.

J. L. MARS.

JONES & RABONE Clearance Sale. We have a few suits left for elderly ladies, all at half price. Reduction on coats. 1-22-tf

Khaki handkerchiefs for the boys at front. TOGGERY 1-23-25

FOR SALE—Tools and Machinery. As I have offered my services to

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Uncle Sam, I will sell all of my concrete tools and machinery, except what I need to repair my houses. The accumulation of 12 years, a thousand different articles at your own prices. J. L. MARS.

Help our boys at the front by using a Green Taxi on Thursday, January 24. All money will go to them. 1-22-2t.

To ride with us January 24 means that you are helping the K. of C. war fund that amount. All our receipts will go to them on that day. 1-22-2t.

A new shipment of "Over the Top" just in. The most popular war book of the season. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 1-17-tf.

Our entire receipts on Thursday, January 24 will go to the K. of C. war fund. Phone Green 13. The Green Taxis. 1-22-2t.

We develop your films and do your printing promptly and well at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 1-21-24

For K. of C. war fund ride in a Green Taxi Thursday, January 24. Entire receipts of that day turned over to the K. of C. fund. 1-22-2t.

These warm days are good days for the Kodaks. Better buy one of Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 1-21-24

By calling Green 13 for a Taxi Thursday, January 24, you will boost the K. of C. war fund the amount you spend. 1-21-24.

Some marbles for the boys at Silverthorn's. 1-21-24.

6-1-2 per cent Money—\$20,000 for long term at 6-1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 11-22-tf.

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