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"THE WIFE HE BOUGHT"

"The Wife He Bought," presented in Bluebird photoplays, with Carmel Myers the star, will be the attraction at the Arcade theatre on Thursday only. The story in brief:

Steele Vallant's father had been ruined by James Brieson and on his death bed the elder Vallant made Steele swear to be avenged. Steele began manipulating stock to ruin Brieson and likewise requested the hand of Janice Brieson in marriage. Being disdainfully refused, Vallant decided to wage war on the girl as well as her father. Vallant's idea of getting even was to demand that Janice be given him as his wife, when he finally got Brieson into a pinch he could not get out of. Janice sacrificed herself to Vazias, and her husband began a systematic campaign of domestic tyranny in furtherance of his vow to humble the Briesons as they had humbled and ruined his father. Despite this miserable beginning happiness came

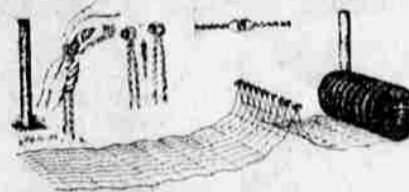
in a strange way to this strangely mated pair, a process shown in entertaining episodes based on Larry Evan's magazine story, "One Clear Call."

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"THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL"

Mystery in the parentage of Stanley Deane is of absorbing interest in the story of "The Bottom of the Well," the Blue Ribbon feature by Greater Vitagraph, Albert E. Smith, the Briesons as they had humbled and ruined his father. Despite this miserable beginning happiness came

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Service Flag Dedication

WALLOWA, March 5. (Special.)—John Womack returned last week from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Richards of Cove. His daughter, Mrs. Gillaspie of Marr Flat, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hann of Evans is visiting in town.

A farewell party was given Thursday night at the home of John Wray in honor of his son, Coley, who left Friday to take up his work again at the Portland shipyards.

The Rebekah lodge gave a reception Friday night to Miss Laura Miller, who leaves for Portland soon.

Mrs. James Hayes received a letter today from her son, Myron, who was on the Tuccania, stating that he was well. The letter came from "somewhere in Ireland."

Service Flag Dedicated

The M. E. Sunday school dedicated a service flag last Sunday night to fifteen boys who are in the war service. The following program was given:

- Invocation..... Rev. Trueblood
- Song..... By Audience
- Remarks..... Mrs. Mumford
- Recitation..... Mae Hamilton
- Drill.....
- Clarence Mumford, Glen Hawkins
- Hubert Mitchell.
- Song..... High School Glee Club
- Remarks..... Harvey Harris
- Dialogue..... Berchmaline Hall
- Blanche Fleschman
- Address..... Rev. Trueblood
- Recitation..... Master Trueblood
- Recitation..... Wade Hall
- Song..... Audience

High School Program

The following program was given by the Athenian society of the high school, last Friday afternoon:

- Song..... School
- Recitation..... Ruth Southwick
- Song..... Nellie Coats
- Recitation..... Henry Sigvartson
- Harp solo..... Herbert Johnson
- Dialogue..... Leroy Plass
- Helen Brown
- Edna Benfrow
- Bertrice Pfeffer
- Piano solo..... Sval Bairi
- Extemporaneous speeches.....
- Roy Chenoweth
- Margaret Greer
- Violin solo..... Amanda Harris
- Song..... School
- Debate.....
- Affirmative..... Lola Johnson
- Margaret McGlaren
- Negative..... Lillie Finley
- Pearl Hynie

Question—Resolved: That the Republican party has done more for the United States than has the Democratic party.

The negative side won. The Forum society will give the next program on Friday, March 8.

adopted by the military governor of Kingston Jamaica. Then in New York, he is a noted lawyer and friend of the oppressed but the son of nobody, his father having died. Not until he is convicted and sentenced to death for an explosion which destroys the mansion of a millionaire mill-owner with whose daughter he is in love, is he revealed as the son of a wealthy Boston banker, stolen when a child by the smugglers.

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S-T-A-R

SPECIAL NINE REEL SHOW AT THE STAR TOMORROW

A big special nine-reel show is in store for the patrons of the Star theatre, Thursday and Friday.

"Because of a Woman" is the name of the seven reel feature released by Triangle.

Two more reels of the "Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras" will also be shown. These are the official war pictures that started last week and that made such a hit. Belle Bennett who is featured in "Because of a Woman," is an actress of unusual beauty and is becoming extremely popular. Jack Livingston is also in the cast and has made many friends who have seen him in the other pictures he has appeared in.

"Because of a Woman" is a picture that will engross all women. Following is a brief synopsis of the play:

Noel Clavering discovers a serious leak which fastens suspicion on Colonel Gwynn, father of the girl Noel loves. To protect the Colonel's good name, Noel disappears and takes refuge in a little station in the desert. Time passes, and Barrett comes to the desert to investi-

ARCADE, TOMORROW ONLY



EXAMINATIONS ARE MANY

Numerous Registrants Before Local Board Daily

Dr. M. K. Hall, who is the examining physician for the army board, is called on for a good amount of work practically every day. The average number of registrants who are required to be examined is about twenty per day.

By a change in the rules many of those who submitted for the first examination are required to again appear as there are physical conditions which at first would cause rejection that are not a reason for rejection for service now. The regulations in this regard are far less stringent than heretofore.

In some instances a seeming hardship has resulted from this change in physical requirements. For instance, one or two of the registrants, who were rejected on the first examination, concluded that they were permanently barred from serving in the war and have since contracted matrimony. The fact of having been married since the time of the registration is not a bar to service and consequently some of the young men who thought they had been exempted now find that they are eligible for service. In some other ways plans have been upset, but there is no way of getting around the requirements that are now in force.

Many Heard Lecture.

The lecture given by Mrs. Kemp of the food conservation department at the Methodist church yesterday evening was well attended and great interest was evidenced in the subject and its pleasing manner of presentation. Mrs. Kemp is in Cove today to meet with the war workers in that locality.

gate mining property. Noel forces him to make a signed confession of his guilt. A struggle ensues during which Barrett states that he is married to the Colonel's daughter. Later Noel receives a letter from the Colonel stating that his daughter is about to marry Barrett. Noel arrives after the ceremony. In a few months Barrett wears of his bride and becomes enamored of Valerie Greenway. To protect the happiness of the girl he loves, Noel attempts to win the adventures from Barrett. He accomplishes this only to find that he loves the siren, who proves to be a girl of splendid ideals.

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South District (from M avenue to A street)—Leaves once each day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

South District (from Main to N avenue)—Leaves each day at 9 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

West District (from Main to Railroad)—Leaves each day at 10:30 in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon.

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Notice is hereby given that J. F. Conley, administrator of the estate of Edward E. Conley, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, his final account in the administration of the estate of Edward E. Conley, deceased, and also of the partnership estate of Conley and Garity, composed of said decedent and J. A. Garity and said court has set Monday the 25th day of March, 1918, at two o'clock, p. m., at the county court room in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said accounts and all objections thereto.

J. F. CONLEY, Administrator.

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