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### SHERRY'S

A new William Fox photoplay is announced for today and tomorrow at the Sherry Theatre. It is called "For Liberty" and it deals with events of today.

Gladys Brockwell is the star, and that in itself insures a brilliant performance, for it is declared that in spite of all the fine work this star has done, her performance in the new play which is to appear here shows her in a different and in a greater light.

This story tells of the conditions that immediately preceded the war in Berlin, and of the terror and alarm that came when the declaration was made. It is, however, a story of the life of a brilliant woman who goes through all the ordeals that beset American women who were in Germany at the time, and who is true to her country and to her love. The love element predominates and survives war and tribulation. "For Liberty" is a story of a woman's life that is wonderful and inspiring. It is set in the midst of war, and this makes it intensely real to us who know that such conditions prevailed but who have only a shimmering of the real truth.

It is understood that the play is quite new in its treatment of the questions with which it deals, and is beautifully set and finely cast.

Farmers when in La Grande should see the Portable grain bin at Child's Auto Livery. Leave name and address on card and a solicitor will call later in the season. 3-6-18.

OBSERVER WANT ADS PAY

### S-T-A-R

"Cleopatra" a Superpicture

All who see Theda Bara in "Cleopatra," William Fox's spectacular film production which comes to the Star Theatre next Sunday and Monday for two shows daily at 2:30 and 8:15 p. m., will realize the tremendous difficulties of such an undertaking. The imagination of the audience is carried back nineteen hundred years, in the settings of the many hundred scenes of historical accuracy. Temples and palaces in all gorgeousness represent both Egyptian and Roman affluence. This is the occasional screen production that startsles by its magnificence and by the hugeness of its representation.

Theda Bara is already an idol of the screen but by her portrayal of the passionate and stentless Cleopatra, she has advanced as an actress in a way that is almost incomparable. She is said to realize as Cleopatra every phase of amatory enticement that conquered all who came under her influence, waning like Julius Caesar and Mark Antony from the call of leadership only to be followed by their downfall. It is a graphic story that has been exposed with rare fidelity to historical records.

Almost a Young Man Again. When a man awakes in the morning with back so stiff he can hardly stoop over, with shooting twinges in sides and groins, dark and puffed pouches under eyes—when his movements seem slowed up and he lacks vim and energy—instead of saying, "I'm getting old," he should be on guard against kidney trouble. E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again." Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

There are wonderful battle scenes such as the battle of Phillipi; Octavian's army coming over the desert sands on the run to enter Alexandria, and the naval battle of Actium with the defeat of Antony and Cleopatra's ships, which is the first naval battle ever recorded; it is shown on the screen for the first time. Thousands of people are seen in the production and hundreds of horses, many of them drawing speeding chariots over the sands.

Cleopatra's entry into Tarsus in her royal barge, propelled by her black slaves at the oars, is one of splendor in setting. It is her first meeting with Antony, who succumbs immediately to her charms and they leave together on the barge for Alexandria, where he becomes a slave to her bidding. The feast of Isis as is given at the palace is another gorgeous display of color and effect. The scene in the Roman senate and the death of Caesar, followed by Antony's oration over his body at the market place, surrounded by hordes of followers, is also grand and spectacular.

This picture is declared to be the greatest of all film productions, the orchestral music accompaniment being illustrative of the scenes.

#### SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FIRE

Flames Started from Stove Pipe Were Quickly Extinguished

The W. D. Grandy home on Grandy avenue and Second street was the scene of a slight blaze at 11:30 this morning. The roof caught from the over heated stove pipe. The fire department reached the place within a very short space of time and the use of chemicals did the work. The only damage is a blackened hole in the roof.

H. E. Roskamp left last evening for Portland, where he will work until later in the season, when he will return to La Grande to build several structures that are under contemplation.

Second grade spuds at 50 cents a sack, delivered. J. D. McKennon. 3-14-18.

The very choice candy that you like so well is sold at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-4-18.

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Friday - Saturday

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### THEDA BARA AT THE STAR NEXT SUNDAY AND MONDAY



### FILM ISLANDERS EAGER TO HELP IN GREAT WAR

#### Contingents Enlisted to Aid the Mother Country Against the Germans.

The Fiji Islanders are doing their "bit" toward helping their mother country. England, and the allies win the war, and already several contingents of Fiji's men have gone to the front, as well as two detachments of natives, each 100 strong, who are now engaged in transportation work in France. All views reaching here recently show that the officers of the allies are quick to select members of the Fiji contingents for commissions.

For some time earlier in the war there was some doubt as to whether they would go officially to the front from Fiji. Many men, in fact, brooked the delay and decided to go direct either by way of the Commonwealth of Australia, or the Dominion of Canada. Those first men were the pick of the colony's best in physique and height, and those who have gone since were the result of a careful choice made so that Fiji would be represented by the best of her manhood.

These men have been accustomed to the open air and, in a measure, were in Fiji only because the spirit of enterprise was well developed in them. There is nothing surprising about the honor the men from Fiji have gained and the reputation they have made for themselves. It is generally believed that the percentage of men in the Fiji contingents and reinforcements who have gained commissions will compare favorably with any other unit formed or dispatched under similar circumstances.

#### WOMAN CARRIES MAIL

#### Takes Her Husband's Job When He Joins the Service.

Patriotic co-operation of the post office department with Postmaster John F. Bachman of Plymouth, Va., has resulted in the appointment of Mrs. Corral Kramer as mail carrier of Route No. 1 in that town. Mrs. Kramer will be permitted the use of a horse and carriage in delivering mail.

This departure from old rules was taken for the reason that Mrs. Kramer was recently married, just prior to the time when her husband enlisted in the army and was named to service. In accordance with the rules of the department, the first substitute carrier on the list of eligibles was appointed, but immediately a request was made that Mrs. Kramer be appointed without examination until such time as her soldier husband could return to duty. The post office department acceded to the plan, and the young woman will go on duty immediately.

John Casey III, who is in the city, suffering with a case of rheumatism which causes him to use a couple of canes. He is, however, slightly improved over a few days ago.

### Alice School Receives Visit

ALICE, March 12, 1918. (Special.) Mrs. Ada Hudson and son Max of Elgin have been spending a few days with John Hudson and family.

The Queen Mother girls met at the home of M. E. Van Housen Saturday afternoon. The day evening the Women's Bible class entertained the Men's Bible class at the home of James Munn.

Irvin Moss returned home Thursday after spending some time in Portland.

Rev. Pecos of La Grande conducted services at Alice Sunday morning. Epworth league was led by Lewis Smith.

Mrs. C. E. Van Housen was among the passengers to La Grande Friday evening.

Mrs. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, of La Grande, spent Tuesday in Alice visiting the schools.

#### McKennon to Go East

"I am cleaning up today," said J. D. McKennon this morning as he pushed a few sacks of spuds aside with his walking stick. Mr. McKennon has been handling potatoes and apples for the past few weeks and has shipped thirty cars of spuds and six cars of apples to the Fort Worth, Kansas City and Oklahoma markets. He expects to leave in about a week for Oklahoma to close up some business.

#### Buzukos Accept Challenge

Buzukos accepts Jack O'Neil's challenge in last night's Observer and the match is on for Monday, March 18. Doors open at 7:30. Ted Thye of La Grande, wrestles Kinney of Wallowa, making it a double bill. First match will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. 3-14-18.

#### N. D. Bard Well Pleased

N. D. Bard, who was formerly in the grain and hay business, has written Postmaster Lewis at Hilgard from Mare Island, where he is in the naval service, stating that conditions are first class and that Uncle Sam's navy is coming along fine.

#### Hilgard Man in City

C. N. Lewis, postmaster at Hilgard for the past 24 years, is in La Grande today, investigating general conditions. U. L. Lafferty of Hood River, who is a grandson of Mr. Lewis, accompanied him.

#### No Yuen to Be Had

The Red Cross Sweater Brigade of Hilgard is idle at present, owing to the fact they are unable to secure yarn.

#### Bora

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of this city, a girl.

First grade perfect potatoes delivered for \$1.00 per sack. Pay no more, but see J. D. McKennon. 3-14-18.

#### REMIAY NOTICE

On or about March 1st, 1918, above named to my place in Fruitdale, near La Grande, Oregon, one sorrel horse with white stripe in face, weight 900 pounds and perhaps 10 years old. Owner can get said animal by paying cost of feed and charges for this notice. J. B. STUBBARD. 3-14-18.

#### CITY ASKS FOR DELAY IN COLLECTIONS

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railroad crossings have been received and same will be put in position at once.

Following is the report of the city treasurer for the week:

RECEIPTS	
Excise pound fees	5.00
WARRANTS ISSUED	
Op	
General fund	995.62
Road fund	246.55
Water fund	322.60
Park fund	50.00
\$1,598.17	

Licenses issued, 1 plumber. City treasurer reports for the week as follows:

RECEIPTS	
From	
Water rents	\$ 88.95
Imp. district interest	886.25
Imp. district installments	2,374.50
Plumber's license	20.00
Dog licenses	12.00
Electrical permits	1.50
Total	\$4,203.20

DISBURSEMENTS	
For	
Imp. district interest	\$ 195.00
Water warrants	372.25
Road warrants	242.85
Park warrants	50.00
Total	\$ 860.10

Yours very respectfully, P. B. CURREY.

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