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ARCADE

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" HERE
Margaret Mayo's Celebrated Play
Comes To Arcade Theater.

"Polly of the Circus," Margaret Mayo's world-famous classic of the "Big Tops" and now converted from the celebrated play into a tremendous photo-spectacle, comes to the Arcade Theater today and tomorrow as the first of the eagerly awaited Goldwyn Pictures. After an absence of almost an entire year from the screen, Mae Marsh, who won world-wide popularity in "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance," comes again to greet her huge throngs of admirers in one of the most beautiful and elaborate productions ever made for the screen. "Polly of the Circus" was directed by Charles Moran, virtually a newcomer among directors, and the magnificent settings and artistic details are the creation of Everett Shinn, the noted artist.

This production liberally abounds in sentiment and thrills for people of all ages. There is a remarkably exciting horse race, the reproduction of an entire circus performance, including all of the animal and riding acts; the arrival of the circus in a village at daybreak and its departure in the night; the burning of the main tent and the stampede of the audience. An there is a love story of greater charm and beauty than you have ever seen before on the screen.

SHERRY'S

WHAT IS THE "SHELL GAME"?

Picture theatergoers will find much that is interesting in the Metro picture "The Shell Game," starring Emmy Wehlen, which will be shown at the Sherry Theater, last day today. For those who have read Kenneth L. Roberts' Saturday Evening Post story "God Will and Almond Shells," this picture will have an added interest.

To those who are uninitiated, the real meaning of "The Shell Game" will be a puzzle. What is a shell

game? In this case almond shells enter into the plot which is concerned with the scheme of a confidence man de luxe. This man of wits plays what is known among men of his kind as a "shell" game to blackmail an apparently unsuspecting victim. Silk Wilkins, the operator of the "shell" game uses an almond as the means of communicating a message to his hoped-for victim. With the skill of his profession he inserts the message into an almond and then fastens it together again, removing all appearances of its having been tampered with. Then when the victim, who has an unusual fondness for almonds cracks the nuts at his meal, Wilkins slips the "fixed" almond among the rest and waits for results. This starts an interesting chain of events which become more interesting when the shell is cracked and the mysterious message is read. You may learn this secret message at the Sherry Theater today.

S-T-A-R

FRANCIS FORD HAS BEEN A SOLDIER

"I was supposed to go to college, but I preferred the Spanish-American war," said Francis Ford, the other day. He will be seen in his latest production, an absorbing story of the United States Secret Service and its work against foreign spies, when the Butterfly picture, "Who Was the Other Man?" is shown at the Star Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"That experience has been invaluable to me in pictures," he continued, "and I don't think that college would have been the same. After the excitement was over, I could not settle down to a quiet life in a profession or business, so I went into the silent drama—paradoxical, isn't it? My life has been anything but quiet, but I could not leave the picture game if I tried. I thought of trying when our country declared war, however, and if conscription had become a law I should have volunteered. I may get into the 'big show' yet, though they say that everything has changed, and that I'd have to learn it all over again."

Loan Drive at Enterprise

ENTERPRISE, March 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the third Liberty Loan committee held in this city last Tuesday, it was decided to close all business in the county for three days, April 6 to 8 and devote the entire time to raising the \$400,000 quota for this county. J. D. Zureher called the meeting of representatives from all the towns of the county, and they decided on this plan to raise the money quickly and more effectively than to prolong the campaign over a longer period.

At the Opera House, Wednesday, the Girls Honor Guards organization gave a dance which was successful and a good crowd attended. Mr. and Mrs. F. Iceland returned home Friday after having spent the winter in Portland.

Mrs. C. E. Funk and son Joe returned from Portland Friday after an absence of several weeks. While there, Joe underwent a very serious abdominal operation, and his many friends were glad to see him return well and strong again.

Mr. I. E. Jordan was called to Logan, Utah, upon receiving word that his son, Marion, was dangerously ill. He was operated upon for appendicitis and seemed to be recovering nicely when peritonitis developed and his life has been despaired of since.

Dr. C. T. Hockett departed for Boise, Idaho, to be examined for the Medical Reserve Corps of the Army, and if he is successful he expects to take up that work as soon as called.

Harold Steel left Friday for Vancouver, where he has enlisted in the Engineers Corps of the Army. Five more boys are going to volunteer from here before the next draft men are called.

Very interesting lectures were given at the Court House, Friday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Kemp, traveling agent for the state on food conservation. Mrs. Kemp was a very interesting speaker and all who heard her could not help being inspired to do more and all they can to save food at home and raise war gardens that our boys in France might have plenty.

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SALE

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J. H. STETSON'S VALUOUS WOOL FELT, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Lot of small sizes left. These are odds and ends. These values at present markets are \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Caps 25c and 50c.

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3-25-21

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MRS. COCHRAN TO PORTLAND

La Grande Woman Goes To Attend A State Conference.

Advised first by telegram and today by letter of a meeting of county chairmen of Oregon concerning the work to be done by the women in connection with the Liberty Loan campaign, Mrs. George T. Cochran, Union county chairman, will go to Portland this week. Sarah A. Evans, state president, notifies Mrs. Cochran that the conference begins on Friday evening at the Multnomah hotel and continues over until Saturday afternoon. Mrs. S. A. Baldwin, of San Francisco, who is general chairman of the 12th Federal Reserve District, Woman's Loan committee, will be present, and other speakers of note will attend. It is held to be highly important for these county chairmen to be present.

LOTS OF SNAPPY AND PLenty JAZZ

dance given by the newly-organized band at the Home Guard band hall at Rex Hall, Tuesday, March 24th. 3-1811

Persons outside of fire limits will not need a fire permit to burn rubbish until June 1, 1918. C. L. MACKEY, Fire Ch. of.

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MORE IN RAINBOW LIST.

Pupils of Central School, who have sold \$50 worth of stamps last week and went "Over The Top": Irene Glass, Walter McDaniel, Emma McAnish, Liletta Leighton, Irma Underwood, Elizabeth Turnbull, Ronald Coolidge, Grace Lewis, Lottie Bennett, Kathryn Moran, Lloyd Coolidge, Edith Pierce, Marguerite Zweifel, Elba Bay, Kathryn Peterson, Bette Elizabeth Cochran, Lorraine Pierce, Claud Reid, Phyllis Scranton, Louise French, Orville Divens.

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Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	2,000,000.00
Total	\$ 2,200,000.00

Income.	
Net premium received during the year	\$ 2,335,852.00
Interest on investments and other income	65,305.41
Income from other sources	1,385,480.00
Total income	\$ 4,786,637.41

Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 78,070.77
Commission and salaries paid	425,949.15
Taxes, interest and fees paid	56,415.50
Amount of all other disbursements	66,420.82
Retained in funds other than profits	1,470,244.72
Total disbursements	\$ 2,776,101.96

Assets.	
Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses insured	\$ 55,000.77
Value of stocks and bonds owned	1,772,780.78
Cash on hand and in banks	190,622.10
Due from reinsurers on losses paid	501,889.41
Income and other assets	19,200.15
Total assets	\$ 2,419,503.21

Liabilities.	
Grass claims for losses insured	\$ 47,672.54
Amount of unadjusted premiums on all outstanding policies	202,000.29
All other liabilities	217,231.78
Total liabilities	\$ 906,904.61

Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total business written during the year	\$ 7,725,995.00
Grass business received during the year	47,011.00
Declining balance during the year	60.00
Losses paid during the year	6,285.69
Income received during the year	2,740.90
Total business in Oregon	\$ 7,773,031.29

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Polly of the Circus

With

Mae Marsh as Polly

Some Facts About "Polly of the Circus"

"Polly of the Circus" was written by Margaret Mayo. An entire circus was leased for the making of this picture. Mae Marsh, the star, has appeared in such pictures as Birth of a Nation, Intolerance, and others. "Polly of the Circus" has been endorsed by the Texas Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Watch your bread box carefully. A slice gone stale is a slice wasted and one less towards that hundred million bushels of wheat we must save for our fighters and the Allies.

Mr. Grain Farmer:

Are you prepared to handle your grain in bulk? Do not wait until Spring and Summer when you are buried with work and worried with labor shortage, but build your granaries now.

You can buy the lumber and roofing paper for a first-class 1000 bushel portable granary for \$54.58 and it will last for years. Sacks for the same amount of grain will cost you \$125.00 and this would be a dent loss against this year's crop.

A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the threshing, doing away with high priced labor handling and sewing sacks.

The boys in the trenches need the sacks for sand bags for the protection of their very lives and perhaps your boy is among them.

Spend your money in your own valley by buying lumber manufactured at home. When you buy sacks part of the money goes to India.

BUILD YOUR GRANARIES NOW

Be prepared by building them before the farming season opens up. Be sure to get good lumber, well seasoned, as low grade lumber will give you trouble in a few seasons. Don't use green lumber.

Save money—keep what you spend at home—prevent loss and damage from exposure to weather—leave the sacks for our boys in the trenches; help win the war by building granaries now.

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"The Burden of the Cross"—Rev. G. H. Feese, Methodist Episcopal church.
"The Joy of the Cross"—Rev. C. A. Phipps, Presbyterian church.
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