



# NEW SHIRTS

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### ARCADE

Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford in "Hungry Eyes"

Monroe Salisbury as Dale Revenal is provided with a characterization that suits him admirably in this story. He is cast as a mild-mannered Southerner of the "Virginian" type, good natured as a rule, and easy with the ladies, but a devil when aroused. He is introduced to the observers as a reformed horse thief in this number, just arrived at a ranch with a letter of introduction to the owner. He is made welcome and the opening scenes picture him fighting his way into good standing with the boys.

The hero also falls in love with Mary Jane, the ranch owner's daughter. The girl's father is about to cast her into the arms of a neighbor named Jack Nelda, a man much older than the girl, and as bad a man at heart as the hero is by reputation. Mary Jane finally pleads with Revenal to save her from Nelda and in the course of the story he does so. Incidentally, he proves himself a man by meeting Nelda and his hired assassin in a bar room face to face, when they are planning to kill him.

Rupert Julian contributes an entertaining bit in his portrayal of John Silver, bringing out the rough, kindly humor of the individual. Ruth Clifford is appealing as Mary

Jane. Other roles are taken by Gretchen Lederer, A. H. Barros, W. H. Bainbridge, Arthur Tavaras and George McDaniel.

This five reel feature with a comedy will be presented at the Arcade on Thursday only.

### Marguerite Clark Coming

Marguerite Clark is coming on Friday and Saturday of this week to the Arcade theatre in the Paramount version of "Mary Roberts Rinehart's story "Bab's Madhouse Idol" which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post some time ago.

"Bab's Madhouse Idol" is a whimsically funny story of a boarding school girl's first affair du coeur, as Bab grandiloquently calls it herself, and will appeal to girls of all ages who will recognize themselves in Miss Clark's winsome screen portrayal of Bab.

### S-T-A-R

Did John Corbin Kill His Wife? Temporary insanity basis of defense.

In John Corbin the murderer of his wife? Corbin says he is. The night of the murder he ran up police headquarters and said, "Send someone over to Apartment 24. A woman has been murdered." Two detectives and policemen with a surgeon arrived. One of the detectives asked, "Well, who is the woman, anyhow?" "My wife," Corbin replied. "I killed her." But Corbin's close friend, the distinguished medical specialist, Dr. Hyde, refuses to place evidence in the confession. "Corbin is an insane man," he contends, "broken with grief." He doubts Corbin's statement that the night of the murder Corbin said to him, "Well, I could kill my wife and go scot-free on grounds of temporary insanity." Both state and defense have gathered together a formidable array of alibis. Dr. Hyde is fighting for the acquittal of Corbin, who appears to be absolutely disinterested.

"The Argument" is the name of the great photoplay containing this unique and thrilling situation. Love, hate, suffering and the cunning of lawyers are powerfully portrayed in this picture, which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Thursday and Friday.

### American Invention Dog Trench System for Drama of Fight

When "For the Freedom of the World," the greatest motion picture ever made with the world war as a back ground, was filmed it was necessary to dig on short notice a trench system approximating that of the Entente Allies on the Western front.

To have dug the trenches by hand would have taken many days so the producers of the picture called into service a newly improved American machine originally used for digging irrigation ditches in the Western States. With it the trenches were gouged out of the face of the earth in twelve-hour actual working time.

"For the Freedom of the World" will be the attraction at the Star theatre on Saturday and Sunday.

### SHERRY'S

Grace Darmond Youthful Star. Grace Darmond is one of the brilliant screen artists signed late last year by Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, to a long term contract to star in Blue Ribbon Features. She is one of the youngest stars in motion pictures today, of wondrous beauty, with sunlit hair, large brown eyes and a perfectly moulded face. She has been a featured player almost from the day

she stepped into the Selig studio, in Chicago, three years ago.

Miss Darmond, prior to her advent into pictures, had had some experience in stock and her advance to a leading woman in the Selig studio was rapid. She left Selig to go with the Astra company, as a serial star, then being chosen as star in the first Technicolor feature. Vitagraph next featured her as first support to Earle Williams in the five-reel feature, "In the Balance," where her extraordinary talent was at once manifest.

She is splendidly cast in "The Other Man," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Sherry theatre last evening today. Harry Morey has the leading male role and with Miss Darmond is featured Florence DeLeon, another of Vitagraph's newer stars. In the supporting cast are Frank Norcross, Jessie Stevens, Stanley Waldpole and Mrs. Chapin. With "The Other Man" is shown "Vengeance and the Woman," episode No. 13, entitled "The Captivity of Terror."

### Young Couple Wedded

Mr. William Miller, of Lostine and Miss Ethel A. Howe were united in marriage at the Christian church parsonage Monday evening, April 8, 1918. Rev. H. L. Ford was the officiating clergyman and the ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their future home in Lostine.

### THREE COIFFURES FOR YOUNG WOMEN



The upper coiffure shows the hair puffed softly about the face and drawn back in a long, rather flat pompadour to the roll at the crown of the head. The second coiffure is suited to wavy hair, simply parted in the center and piled in a double puff across the crown. For those to whom the side parting is becoming the lower arrangement is in good form.

## MR. HAMPTON RE-ELECTED PRINCIPAL

ALL THE GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS WERE RE-ELECTED.

Many Teachers in the Grade Schools Are Retained With an Advance in Their Salaries.

At a special meeting of the district school board held last evening for the purpose of electing teachers for the coming school term of 1918-19, Mr. A. C. Hampton, the present superintendent of the city schools, was re-elected to that position, at an increase of salary. Mr. Hampton's work and success during the past year has been of the very best and no superintendent has ever been re-elected in La Grande who has been more popular with the board and towns-people.

Along with the re-election of Mr. Hampton, Principal McNeill of the high school and all of the present high school instructors with the exception of Miss Howard and Miss Gunderson, who did not apply for positions, were re-elected.

Miss May Neill, a La Grande girl, and daughter of Mrs. Nellie Neill, of the Riviera school, was elected as instructor of languages in the high school.

A. H. Prince, Nellie G. Neill and R. A. Wilkerson, were re-elected as principals of the Central, Riviera and Greenwood schools.

Following is a list of those re-elected last night, all of whom were given a substantial increase of salary, which is in keeping with the general action all over the Northwest:

- A. C. Hampton
- G. A. McNeill
- A. H. Prince
- Nellie G. Neill
- R. A. Wilkerson
- Ruth Adler
- Hilda E. Anderson
- Lela Bloom
- Nellie Ballard
- Susan Carpy
- Myrtle Chandler
- Blanche Clark
- Helen Curry
- Beulah Deist

- Henry Hubbs
- Lena Foster
- F. K. Fulkerson
- Loila Giffman
- Cecile Hindman
- Helen Johns
- Stella Ingie
- Ruth B. Jackson
- Janet Jones
- Nina Kame
- Mary Kirkwood
- Thelma Laffel
- Nell Mahaffey
- E. A. McEachron
- Beulah Munton
- Devo McGee
- Monnie Mettlo
- May Neill
- Mildred Riddle
- Sadie E. Roe
- Mollie Shider
- Enid Switzer
- Dudley Tobin
- Beulah White
- Caroline White
- Sue Wilson
- Naomi Williamson
- Edith Wilson
- Gladys Winters
- Dorothy Wright

## FARM WAGE PAY IS SIXTY DOLLARS

A meeting called by County Agent P. H. Spillman and held yesterday evening was attended by representative farmers from various parts of the county. The wage question was discussed with Mr. O. K. Baldwin of the office of the farm help specialists. A census of the meeting indicated that the going wage paid in this county is approximately sixty dollars a month. This is the going wage adopted and in general use in Baker, Wallawa, Wasco, Sherman, Morrow, Umatilla and other Eastern Oregon counties, and is the standard monthly wage except for harvesters which is on a per day basis.

V. M. C. A. Employment Bureau. It was also indicated that the Y. M. C. A. is the largest labor clearing house of the county and that farmers in need of help or men seeking employment get in touch with this institution. Secretary King has built up this phase of the Y. M. C. A. work and it is hoped that every one in the county will cooperate with them in making this service of the greatest value to the people of the county.

### "MY DUTY"

At the Safety First meeting of the O. W. R. & N. employees, David Wallace Beck gave a talk on Conservatism, and gave the following original poetry:

We may talk of conservation and of all the ways to save Of Hooverized economy, and of all of the things we crave, But unless we get the habit, and do as well as talk, The result will be a failure and at duty we will walk.

Our duty it is evident and all too plain to see If we're going to win the struggle for world-wide liberty, We must work as one together and let this our motto be— Not Grace or Jess, not Bill or Jess, not Jim or Ja'k, but me.

Of societies there's plenty, there's amusements by the score It would seem less patriotic were we to give them more, There's the "Red Cross" and "Auxiliary" the "Y" all working for And the hands that ply the needles also help to win this war.

This scrap won't be a walk away, we're up against 'em, And each one must do his duty if we had the winning game, We must play the game to save mankind, our children, sweethearts, wives, And consider as we deal our cards, we're gambling for our lives.

Let's not give the Kaiser credit as some are won't to do, For having fought at greatest odds this year we wish we're through, Much better all condemn him as a fiend for warfare's pore In having caused the murder of his men—ten thousand score.

Yes—we're truly glad to help to win this war for Liberty By saving everything we can to send across the sea, And ten times more we'll gladly save and the net result will be Not fought and won—but finished—for world democracy.

So let us all get busy and do what we can, If it don't exactly suit me, be a true American, And to help each one to do his bit let this our motto be— Not Grace or Jess, not Bill or Jess, not Jim or Jess—but me.



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Marguerite Clark Friday and Saturday

### With the Colors

Fred E. Kiddle, writing from Belbert Fuller writes to Observer, Camp Jackson, South Carolina, says

The following men have arrived the discipline there is of necessity at Kelly Field and are well and very strict. There are thirty-five happy: Moot Eckley, Glenn Thompson, Dallas Green, Delbert Fuller, Claude Wright, Howard W. Meisinger and Arthur Ash. The boys are getting acquainted with early rising, hot days, and the many duties allotted to the soldier. All have become acclimated and are feeling well.

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