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"THE CLEAN-UP."

The short-haired ladies and long-haired men of the "Purity League" decided that "The Girl and the Garter" was far too immoral to show itself in the local opera house. The advance agent of the musical comedy thought differently and out of the clash of opinion highly diverting comedy situations developed. The result will be shown in Bluebird photoplays at the Star Theater today and tomorrow by the presentation of "The Clean-Up," with Franklin Farnum and Brownie Vernon in the stellar roles. Resulting from a good job of scenario writing by Waldemar Young, there will be romances, excitement and an appealing love theme to mingle with the comedy, constituting entertainment that is sure to please all classes of theater-goers who find their best amusement at the picture houses.

### ARCADE

HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow's Vaudeville at the Arcade gives promise of being another well-balanced bill. Weaver & Weaver present a comedy skit which they call "The Home Guard." It consists of singing, comedy talking and dancing. Milo Vagge & Co. offer a novelty bag-punching and juggling act that is out of the ordinary. Mrs. Vagge is a violinist of note and offers a number of very pleasing selections during the act.

Al Wild offers a comedy number consisting of singing comedy and popular songs. He also has a number of imitations that are both funny and realistic. One of the features of this act is Mr. Wild's yodling numbers.

Dressler and Wilson are a clever couple who offer a number of eccentric dances. They offer a varied change of wardrobe and their act is delightfully entertaining.

A new Keystone comedy and the orchestra will aid in dispensing cheer.

### FAIRBANKS, THE KANSAS CYCLONE COMING.

In the latest Douglas production released by Arteroft, which will be shown at the Arcades, starting Thursday, in which Fairbanks plays the title role of "A Modern Musketier," some remarkable night photography is introduced in scenes showing the Hopi Indians doing their "rain" and "corn" dances. These scenes were made possible by the use of Hares, which cast a weird light over the dancers, and were taken in a Hopi village in Arizona, on the rim of the Grand Canyon.

### SHERRY'S

FORMER "HELLO GIRL" WINS SUCCESS ON STAGE.

Miss Joyce, former Vitaphone star, came East from Kansas City with a limited experience in amateur theatricals and a determination to make good along some line of usefulness. Brief engagements as a telephone operator in Gramercy Park and as an artist's model in New York City, left her far from satisfied and she sought

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work at the Kalein studios. She was soon playing leads and shortly joined Vitaphone, where she has advanced steadily to the very top in her profession.

An fitting recognition of Miss Joyce's ability, Vitaphone officials selected her to play the role of Mary Turner, the most wonderful shop-girl in the world, in "Within the Law." Her characterization was declared by New York critics to be an even more finished piece of emotional acting than of her predecessors on the speaking stage including such famous stars as Jane Cowl, Ethel Stevens and Margaret Livingston.

Miss Joyce is duplicating this triumph in the stellar role in "The Woman Between Friends," the Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be seen in the Sherry Theater today and tomorrow. This is the third production by Vitaphone of famous books by Robert W. Chambers, the other two being "The Fettered Woman" and "Who Goes There?"

In this absorbing drama of love and tragedy Marc MacDermott has a leading part and others in the cast are Robert Walker, Bernard Seigel, Edith Speare and Florence McCafferty.

On the same program Chapter 12 of Voltaire and the Woman, entitled "The Desperate Chance."

### FAMOUS ROOSTER DEAD.

Mascot Character of Smith's Garage Struck By Auto.

Oregon's most famous rooster is dead. May, probably the most notorious scrub rooster in the United States, is dead. The rooster in question is none other than the one which has made its home in the L. C. Smith garage for the past three years, being a pet of rare distinction. So many rare characteristics did this rooster display that the New York Tribune only recently published a lengthy article on the peculiarities of this member of the family chicken. The Oregonian and other papers likewise from time to time published its picture and explicated its traits.

The rooster spent its entire time about the garage, at night he cackled his farewell "Retreat" in strutting fashion and egotistical tone, and then flew to a beam near the ceiling for his night's rest. In the morning his crowing always preceded by a moment or two the whistle for the workmen to resume their labors. Perched on any convenient part of an automobile, he was frequently hauled about the city by his lord and master, L. C. Smith. Proprietor and workmen alike are grieved today, for yesterday, in spite of three years of dodging autos in the garage, Mr. Rooster was struck on the street and was struck by a passing automobile. That at least is the supposition. The demise wasn't witnessed by any of the garage force, but the lifeless carcass was eventually discovered.

Among the traits the bird exhibited was one of teasing. It was not uncommon for him to slip up from behind and nip some unsuspecting patriot on the shin and dive under a nearby car before his presence could be discovered.

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### MRS. MOSSMAN TO VISIT WALLOWA

HIGH SCHOOL COUPLE ARE MARRIED—MELAN BOY AP-PENDICITIS PATIENT—RE-BECCAS GIVE RECEPTION.

WALLOWA, April 15.—(Special.)—The Red Cross ladies worked all day Friday getting out a rush order.

Miss Laura Hayes left Wednesday for La Grande after having spent a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mac Hako, county agriculturist, was a business visitor Friday.

Miss Cherrin Pleket returned from La Grande Thursday after having spent a week in that city.

James Trump of Grossman was Wallowa visitor Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Friday, April 12, 1918.

John Carter of Promise was in town Saturday on business connected with his office as constable of that precinct.

Edgar Malven is visiting his brother Edwin for a few days.

Master Jack McLean is quite sick at the hospital. Dr. Gregory operated upon him for appendicitis Thursday. He is reported to be getting along very well.

Mrs. G. M. Nesterson is visiting relatives in Elgin this week.

Mrs. Neil Cameron was an outgoing passenger to La Grande on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rod McCree and daughter, Cora, were La Grande visitors Thursday.

Marion McCree returned home last Monday to help his father with the spring farm work. He will return to the shipyard just as soon as the crop is in.

Fred Ravenscroft was a business visitor to Portland last week.

J. C. Gummerman, the tailor, will close his shop in Wallowa and will go this week to Enterprise, where he will take charge of a like business of his brother Max, who goes into the war service.

J. P. Morelock was suddenly called to Portland, Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of his father.

The Rebecca Lodge gave a reception Friday evening. The guests of honor were Mrs. Virgil Coverstone and Mrs. Leo Reed. The evening was spent in speeches, music and games. Those present all report as having a delightful time.

M. C. Davis returned Monday from Ilwaco, Wash. where he has been working on a garage for his son Kenneth Inman.

Mrs. C. B. Smith and Miss Marjorie McCree were Enterprise visitors between trains Friday.

A very pretty romance which started in the Wallowa High School culminated last Monday evening, April 8, 1918, when Miss Ethel Hendricks and Virgil Coverstone were united in marriage at the home of L. J. Coverstone, the Rev. Mr. Trueblood officiating. The bride is one of Wallowa's most popular young ladies, a member of this year's graduation class, and the daughter of Wm. Hendricks, well known in lumber circles. The groom is a son of L. J. Coverstone, a jeweler of this city. He was a member of last year's graduation class and one of the boys who first answered our country's call by enlisting in the hospital service. The wedding was a quiet affair only the

immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The double ring ceremony was used.

The groom will leave next Tuesday to resume his duties at Camp Lewis, while the bride will reside with her parents and complete her high school course. A host of friends in this community join in wishing them much happiness.

Mrs. Mossman, of La Grande, will be in town Wednesday in the interests of the Red Cross.

### WHY WEST IS CANDIDATE

PORTLAND, April 15.—A political sensation has been caused by the announcement of Oswald West that he will seek the democratic nomination for United States Senator. When C. L. McNary was appointed to the Senate a few months ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry Lane, West told friends that he would support McNary if the latter made good, West assuming at the time that McNary would be nominated in the primaries. With West now announcing his candidacy it is the belief that West considers that McNary has not made good, or he is fearful that McNary is unable to defeat H. N. Stanford for the republican senatorial nomination.

It was West who appointed McNary to the Supreme Court and there has been a strong friendship between them. Consideration placed upon West's latest act is that he discovered on his recent visit to Portland that Stanford was making so much progress that there was grave doubt as to McNary's winning. Returning to Washington, where he laid the situation before McNary, West telegraphed his determination to enter the race.

This has upset the plans of the Democrats, who are registered as republicans and intended voting for McNary. If they do not change their registration back to the democratic party they are expected to throw votes to Stanford, already increasing Stanford's strength, on the theory that West, if nominated, wants to oppose Stanford. The outstanding fact of West's entry is the McNary's chances have been greatly imperiled and McNary supporters are discouraged. Nothing, say the politicians in the democratic and republican ranks, would have induced West to take this step if he was convinced that McNary had been making good at Washington or if he believed that McNary could defeat Stanford in the primaries.

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