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ARCADE

Arca de theater to show Chapin's "The Son of Democracy." Notable series is recommended by famous persons, Abraham Lincoln, leading character in short stories of American life.

Probably no other motion picture ever has been so highly praised and favorably discussed as Benjamin Chapin's "The Son of Democracy," presented by Paramount, which will begin its run at the Arca de theater on Friday and Saturday.

"The Son of Democracy" consists of 10 two-act dramas, each complete in itself. One is to be presented each week. They are bristling with adventure, humor and pathos and are of special interest at this time in that Abraham Lincoln, the boy and the

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president, are leading characters in the thrilling tales.

Benjamin Chapin is known as one of the finest of motion picture directors, with a special talent for genuine humor and heart interest. As an impersonator of Abraham Lincoln, lecturer, vaudeville actor and dramatist, his fame is nation wide. In "The Son of Democracy," which he wrote, directed and produced, he makes "Abe" a "regular boy," and emphasizes the truly human side of his rise to the presidency. In the White House stories, Mr. Chapin shows the inside workings of things political, demonstrating that Lincoln's problems were much the same as those of President Wilson. Always the plays are good humored.

"The Son of Democracy" is first a splendid entertainment. It has all the elements of the best of features—first rate fights, gasp-bringing thrills, genuine comedy, moments that bring real tears and always the suspense necessary for a successful play. Throughout the nation it has been recommended by workers for "better pictures."

On the same program with the first "Son of Democracy" series, will be shown Mary Pickford's new picture, Stella Maris.

In this picture Miss Pickford plays her first dual role, that of Stella the lovely, cherished daughter of the rich, and Unity Blake, the abused orphan, whose love leads her to make smooth the paths of the man she adores, though this entails the extinction of her own life. Miss Pickford in this dual role sounds the full gamut of the human emotions and has been pronounced as her best work of her career.

FAMOUS STAGE PLAY TONIGHT.

"In Old Kentucky," the most astonishing dramatic success of the present day, is scheduled for present-

ARCADE THEATRE

TONIGHT

THE GREAT AMERICAN PLAY

IN OLD KENTUCKY

LARGE COMPANY AND PRODUCTION— NOT A MOVING PICTURE.

tion at the Arcade theater tonight only. Now in the twenty-third year of its career, it is said to be bigger, better and brighter than ever. A stageful of comical little colored lads from the famous picniny band of the offering. A sumptuous scenic production will be provided.

SHERRY'S

"Nazimova is the ideal actress for the role of Joline, the temperamental leading character of 'Revelation,' said Mabel Wagnalls when told that Metro had chosen an adaptation of her story, 'A Rosebush of a Thousand Years,' for the great Nazimova's initial picture under the Metro banner. 'If I had created Joline especially for Nazimova and written the story to fit her marvelous talents, it could not have been better suited as a vehicle for this great Metro star. It seems that Nazimova is the one logical actress who should have the role of Joline. There is nothing placid about either the star or the character, they are both intense, dynamic beings, Joline is a 'daughter of joy'—a popular model—in the Latin quarter of Paris. She is acceptable as a model for all pictures that Paul Granville, an American artist, paints until he attempts a madonna. He realizes that Joline's base, hardened face lacks the spiritual qualities needed to inspire and guide him in creating so sacred a picture. Joline—pampered and spoiled—with a temperamental, impetuous outburst of indignation and jealousy, refuses to allow any other model to replace her.

"The great emotional acting opportunities offered in this portrayal are well within the scope of Nazimova's wonderful interpretative powers.

The Metro special subject, "Revelation," starring Nazimova, played to overflow business practically every night of the past week at Tally's Broadway theater in Los Angeles. On one or two occasions it was necessary to refund money to patrons who waited during the seven-thirty to nine o'clock show for seats at the last performance of the evening. On Friday evening more than fifteen dollars was refunded because the patrons could not be given seats as provided by the fire laws of Los Angeles.

S-T-A-R

SOCIETY WOMAN SURPRISED BY SON'S ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Kelts, society matron and mother of Moncure Kelts, the young clubman, was astounded to find herself suddenly embraced and showered with kisses by Minnie Wills, a young country lass, at Madame Yvette's modiste shop early this morning. The cause of this sudden display of affection was quickly explained by Minnie Wills. She announced to Mrs. Kelts that she had become engaged to Moncure, her son. Mrs. Kelts was most agreeably surprised.

But Moncure wasn't. The engagement with him was merely a trick to land an unsuspecting country girl in his net. Minnie was a very slippery little minnow, however, and she passed through the meshes very cleverly, taking considerable amount of Moncure's money in her merry manipulations. That is the basis of Triangle's Red Book story by Ida M. Evans, "Limousine Life," which will be shown at the Star Theater today and tomorrow, and pretty Olive Thomas is the most tantalizing little treat we have seen on the screen for some little time.

Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

J. L. KINNIS AND MRS. REINMEYER MARRIED IN WALLA WALLA.

Fishermen Of La Grande Are In Evidence Along The North End Streams.

SUMMERVILLE, Ore., April 22.—(Special.)—J. L. McKinnis and Mrs. Reinmeyer were married on April 13 on Walla Walla. They are now at home on their farm near Summerville. This community extends hearty good wishes to the newly-married couple.

Mr. Lawn Goodwin and Mrs. Della Emmerson were married on April 14 at Summerville.

Mr. Richards, from La Grande, who has rented the Terry farm, is getting the house in readiness for his family, who expect to join him soon.

Everyone is urged to attend the Red Cross meetings on Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Quite a number of fishermen from La Grande spent Sunday along the shores of Mill creek.

Mr. Harry Sanderson purchased the town property belonging to Misses Ellen and Mary Young. The two sisters expect to return soon to their old home in Canada.

Dewey Oliver and Ralph Payne came up from Portland last week to take in spring work on the farm. Mrs. Welb, Mrs. Conrad Niederer and daughter Esther, of La Grande, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fine on Sunday.

Clarke Collier, rural mail carrier of La Grande motored to Summerville on Sunday.

Mrs. James Kellum, who was so seriously injured in the motorcycle accident is slowly improving.

Several families were out for a picnic in Oliver's grove on Sunday. The children and grownups enjoyed the outing to its fullest degree.

COURTESY IS APPRECIATED.

Land Office Information Imparted Outside of Books.

As "most everyone knows" the laws and regulations relating to public lands are issued for distribution in pamphlet form, some of which contain several pages, and the construction to be placed on these laws and regulations is more or less puzzling.

Several homesteaders, one of whom was a former king of the buckaroos at the Pendleton Round-Up, appeared one day at the United States land office to make inquiry in regard to land matters and the man at the counter, feeling particularly affable, spent some time in answering questions. When the homesteaders were ready to go one of them said: "Well, we've found out more this time than any time we've ever been in here. Generally you come in here and ask a question, and they'll hand you out a book, and what good is a book?"

WAS ALL "BUNK."

Republication Of An Old News Item Slipped Into Observer Yesterday.

By some mysterious hocus poets that will never be explained an item or two that got into yesterday's paper that were old pieces and clear out of date. One of them was about an Elks' dance for the hospital unit. It appears the "copy" of the items, which were printed two or three weeks ago, got shuffled somehow into the channel of the days news yesterday. It was all obsolete, and on account of the ancient date misleading.

There is to be no benefit dance by the Elks Monday evening, and what is of more importance, the Elks' lodge is not confining its benefits to the Hospital Unit. Seven of the Elk lodge members are with the hospital boys and there are about forty-three others who are in different branches of the service, so it will be seen that the efforts of the lodge, while in no way deprecating the interest of the hospital boys, have other claims as well.

The item in this paper yesterday was a mistake through some kind of a mix-up and was all "bunk."

AVIATORS BURNED TO DEATH. WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 24.—(By United Press.)—Second Lieutenant Stephen R. Warner and Cadet Edwin Crier were burned to death today when their airplane burst in flames fifty feet in the air and fell.

ASTRONOMER OF GREAT MOLE WILL BE HERE.

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tain from elementary works on astronomy.

Professor Townley is a brother of county commissioner W. J. Townley, and a son-in-law of the late W. T. Wright, of Union. He is a mathema-

lician and astronomer of recognized standing in the learned world. He will receive a hearty welcome here.

Baker Has Advantage.

The world's celebrities in astronomy from the different observatories will gather at Baker to witness the total eclipse of the sun and photograph the corona, — the luminous fiery atmosphere surrounding the sun. This can be done only during a total eclipse; and astronomers travel to the most distant portions of the earth to get this opportunity.

Baker is near the center of the zone of the shadow of the moon, which will strike the earth in the Pacific Ocean south of the Japan Islands, passing thence in a curved line across the Pacific and striking the continent of America at South Bend, Washington, thence passing easterly by south across America and emerging about Orlando, Florida, and leaving the earth in the Atlantic near the Bahama Islands.

The zone, or belt, of the shadow within which the sun will be obscured, will pass over La Grande, but on account of La Grande being near the limits, the period of darkness will be short, and therefore the time for photographing the fiery corona not so long as at Baker.

The dark shadow, which travels about one thousand miles an hour, will quickly pass, though the dark body of the moon appearing upon the face of the sun may be seen as a partial eclipse for an hour or two before and after the period of totality.

PROGRAM FOR THE FAREWELL THIS EVENING.

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from each of the institutions named will also speak briefly.

The dinner will be served promptly at 6:15 and those who have reserved seats by telephone can obtain them at the lobby prior to that hour.

The speaker upon whom the toastmaster will call include:

George T. Cochran, L. J. Simpson.

Vocal Solo: Mrs. T. J. Seroggin, W. M. Pierce, district exemption board and war board.

H. S. Brownton, for city commission.

Dr. M. K. Hall, Red Cross, Council of Defense, Clark Letter.



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Vocal solo "The Star" (Rogers): Mrs. J. J. Carr.

Presentation of sweaters in behalf of the Army and Navy Auxiliary: Mrs. C. N. Palmer.

UNION COUNTY LEADS.

Two Young Ladies Of Corvallis Carry Off Honors At Field Meet.

The O. A. C. track meet for girls was held at Corvallis Saturday. The affair was opened about 1 o'clock in the afternoon by a grand march in review before President Kerr.

In the contests two Union County

girls were winners. Francis Walters, of Cove, won first in the 75 yard dash and Margaret Turner, of Union, was winner in the 100 yard dash.

He Can Rest Fine Now.

"I suffered greatly from kidney and bladder trouble," writes F. B. Detroit, Mich., "Had to get up six or seven times during the night. Foley Kidney Pills have worked wonders and I can recommend them Fairbank, 55 Grand River Ave., W. as the best medicine I have ever taken." This sterling family remedy relieves rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, sore muscles, and other ills attributed to kidney trouble. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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TOMORROW Attend the Matinees.

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