

July 4th, Thursday



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TALE OF PLAINS AND RANCHES

"The Trail to Yesterday," the red-blooded tale of the Western plains and ranches which came to the Sherry Theater last showing today, presents the virile young star Bert Lyell in his initial Metro All-Star Series picture. To escape unjust punishment for a crime of which he is guiltless, Ned Keegles (played by Bert Lyell) goes West. As time goes on, he becomes known as "Dakota," the terror of the plains. A storm brings "Dakota" and a girl together in a lonely cabin. When he learns that she is the daughter of the man who killed his father, "Dakota" forces a preacher, who also sought shelter, to marry the girl to him. Revenge has taken possession of the heart of the outlaw, but fate steps in, and compels him to aid the girl for whom he determined to make life miserable. A spark of love is kindled, which results in happiness for the outlaw and the girl. On the same program, Bill Hart in "The Last Card," A Two-Reel Masterpiece.

ARCADE

PAULINE FREDERICK IN "LA TOSCA AT ARCADE TODAY

It would be difficult to find, in the whole range of drama and opera, a piece that has won more signal renown than "La Tosca," which is Pauline Frederick's newest Paramount picture now showing at the Arcade theater tonight. Written by Victorien Sardou, upwards of thirty years ago expressly for Sarah Bernhardt, it was in this play, later adapted for the operatic stage, that she made one of the greatest successes of her wonderful career. The possibilities of "La Tosca" as a screen drama can hardly be over-estimated. It is as perfectly adapted to the films as if it had been written for them, and Miss Frederick as the beautiful Italian singer leaves nothing to be desired in her magnificent interpretation. Infinite care and attention to the details of production are apparent in the handling of the theme, and it is said that "La Tosca" is one of the most expensive films that has been produced for some time. A large company of players, directors, cameramen and "props" were sent to St. Augustine, Florida, where many of the exterior scenes were taken. Exact duplicates of the Castle of St. Angelo, the interior of the Church of St. Andrea and other famous Roman edifices were constructed, sometimes only to appear upon the screen in a single momentary flash. Miss Frederick in the adorable curls and quaint police-bonnet-like hair affected by "Tosca" is more beautiful than ever and we watch her progress through the episode of the hiding of the fugitive, Angelotti, the capture and torture of her lover, Mario for it, and the beheading of the hardened old police chief Baron Scarpia into liberating her lover, we can not wonder at the hearts of her many suitors. Frank Losee as the Baron Scarpia stands out sharply from the rest of the cast for his clear-cut portrayal of the treacherous, relentless old man-hunter who stops at nothing.

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NEW FOOD PLAN. Great National Reserves Discussed At San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—A new Food Administration plan, in the carrying out of which every American family will be urged to participate, was discussed and definitely outlined upon instructions from Herbert C. Hoover, at last week's zone conference in San Francisco. Federal Food Administrator W. L. Ayer, who attended the conference, said that this plan which is for the building up of a great national food reserve, was the most important matter before the conference.

"The season of bountiful supply is the proper time for making provision against less fortunate conditions in the future," said Mr. Ayer, "and with the coming of the new harvest the Food Administration plans to begin building up a great reserve which will be a safeguard against future shortages or misfortunes. The most important item in this reserve will be wheat, which is literally the staff of life to the whole world just now. The conservation of wheat must inevitably be one of the first duties of the civilian for the duration of the war. This is because the wheat-fields of the United States must provide the main supply of the armies at the front and for the Allied peoples behind the fighting lines, as well as for our own people here at home, so long as the war lasts. In order to meet this demand the United States must begin with the new harvest, to store up a huge surplus against which it may draw to meet the needs that may arise and in emergency. This will mean that the people of the United States are not to return to white breads and unlimited consumption of wheat as soon as the new crops are in, but that they must continue to conserve wheat flour. The conservation regulations will, of course, be modified when the new supplies are available, but our conservation efforts must not be relaxed. Our Allies across the seas are looking to us for the major part of their wheat supply, and we must not fail them. We must keep wheat and other important foods moving towards the front in a steady, unflinching stream. Our wheat harvest this year promises to be an abundant one, but no one knows what next year's harvest may be, and there are possibilities, too, of other misfortunes and disasters and our best safeguard against the shortages of the future is to fill our granaries and storehouses in advance. Every American family should keep the importance of this great national food reserve in mind at all times, and not only waste nothing, but use their best efforts to aid the Food Administration. This is a patriotic duty in which every man, woman and child of the nation may give available war service."

GERMANS ADMIT DEFEAT.

The German government has confessed in the Reichstag that von Hindenburg cannot win the war for the central empires, says J. W. T. Mason, United Press war expert. This is by far the most significant declaration in Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann's speech. His statement that peace cannot be gained on the battlefield, but must come by negotiation is destined to have far-reaching consequences upon German morale. The German people were led to believe that the frightful slaughter of German man power during the four western offensives, this spring would end the war with a Teutonic victory. Now that von Kuehlmann has made the naive admission that peace cannot be gained by such means, there must eventually be a profound reaction in Germany. The decline of Hindenburg's reputation among his own people may be dated by future historians from von Kuehlmann's revelation in the Reichstag. It is difficult to see how Hindenburg will be justified in ordering another offensive. Further calls on the German people to sacrifice themselves anew to break the allies' lines must hereafter be associated with von Kuehlmann's confession that peace cannot be won on the battlefield. Without naming the United States von Kuehlmann pointedly indicated that American troops are the obstacle to Germany's battlefield success. This he does by attributing the impossibility of a military decision to the number of powers engaged "including the one from overseas." The inference is very plain. Von Kuehlmann has no wish to openly admit that Germany has ruined herself by forcing America into the war; yet, he is compelled to make known to the leaders of German public opinion exactly how the situation stands. For this reason he has adopted the method of verbal suggestion. Germany is not yet beaten; but the German government has gone further than ever before in admitting that the German army cannot win. Whatever von Hindenburg may do, and however the kaiser may boast, von Kuehlmann's speech means Germany henceforth can only cling to the defensive. The German government's sole purpose now is to save what it can from the wreck of the war. That is why von Kuehlmann uses vague generalities about "historic boundaries" in describing Germany's peace terms.

MUST SAVE SUGAR. Cut Down Use For Table Advice Of Food Officials.

"You are entitled to an extra amount of sugar these days for home canning. Do not let this privilege tempt you to do a wrong to your neighbor and your country." This is a message from the National Food Administration to Oregon housewives received a few days ago by W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Administrator for this state. "Don't hoard sugar," the message continues, "buy it just as you need it and keep your canning supply separate from your table and cooking sugar, keeping the latter strictly within the three pounds per month per person limit, or cutting this allowance down even more if you can. In buying your canning sugar in 25 pound lots the Government has your written promise that you will not use any of such sugar for other than canning or preserving purposes. Do not break your promise. Buy your table and cooking sugar in two-pound lots, according to the regulations, and make your purchases just as few and far between as possible. Because of a lack of ships and recent submarine sinkings, sugar is coming into this country slowly, and it must be distributed accordingly if the general supply is to hold out and meet the needs of all housewives for their canning and preserving. That is why you cannot secure your whole season's canning supply of sugar at one time."

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RESOLUTIONS.

To Officers and members, Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F.: Whereas, the Supreme Ruler and Creator of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom, removed from us, one of worthy and esteemed members, Sister Eliza Fowler, therefore be it, Resolved, that in her death we feel that Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 50, has lost an earnest and esteemed member, and this community an honored and beloved woman, who will always be remembered by those who knew her. Resolved, that the members of this lodge; extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour. Resolved, that the Charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, a copy of these resolutions spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy under seal of the lodge sent the family, and a copy to the La Grande Evening Observer for publication.

ADDIE M. GROUT, ADA G. ROUSH, ESTELIA WEBB, Committee.

Adv. 7-1-18.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded in the city pound of the City of Cove, Oregon, the following described domestic animals running at large on the streets of the said city contrary to the ordinances of the said city duly made and provided, to-wit:

One bay mare, about three years old, branded on the right hip and on the left hip; one black horse, about three years old branded on the left shoulder; one black mare, about three years old, white right hind foot, branded on the left hip. The owners or persons in control of the said horses are hereby notified to appear and claim their animals and pay the charges of impoundment and care and feed of the same or the said animals will be sold at public auction at the city hall of the said city at 3 p. m. Saturday, July 6, 1918 and the proceeds applied to the payment of said charges.

Dated at Cove, Union county, Oregon, this 28th day of June A. D. 1918. JOHN ATTERBERRY, Poundmaster of the said city of Cove.

Adv. 7-1-101.

Arcade Monday and Tuesday.—Adv. 7-1-17

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BIG WHEAT CROP. Railroad Traffic Heavy In All Lines Except In Travel.

There will be a bumper crop of wheat this year in Union County, but the fruit crop of all varieties will be a comparatively small one," said Chief Dispatcher C. F. Roberts in a short interview yesterday afternoon, while he was busy with train orders.

"Freight traffic is very heavy, both east and west-bound, but on account of the war and the high cost of living, the passenger travel is much below the average this year, as the government desires everybody to stay at home, unless called away on urgent business, and that is the reason for the sharp increase in passenger fares, by adding a war tax on all tickets, especially Pullman car service, and parlor car patrons, or "joy riders," he added.

Division Superintendent Bollins is on the line most of his time, making careful inspection of crop conditions, in order to furnish the farmers with ample traffic service. It is urged by all government, as well as railroad officials, that all loyal citizens lay in their winter wood or coal supply as soon as possible, as freight cars of every description are required for government use, and when the winter has arrived there will be no cars to spare for any but the most urgent commercial purposes.

Do you get it, Mr. Patriot? Panamas and straw hats; small sizes in sailors at \$1. These are \$2.50 and \$3.50 value. All under size 7.—The Toggoty.—Adv. 6-28-18.

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