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ARCADE

UNUSUAL ROLE FOR W. S. HART

Portrays Selfish Dive Keeper Whose Soul Is Purified By Girl.

In Selfish Yates, a new photoplay featuring William S. Hart, the Thomas H. Ince star, whose western characterizations have become motion picture classics...

One day a young woman of the loftiest character enters into the sphere of his existence and by her purity and softness effects a spiritual regeneration of this ruthless character.

There are numerous captivating scenes which throw a historical light upon the early mining days in Arizona and in which Mr. Hart moves with compelling and artistic effect.

SHERRY'S

"THE HEART OF A LION"

William Farnum, in all the manly bravery of the parts the public love so well, is in town. In "The Heart of a Lion" the stalwart William Fox star makes his reappearance, bringing with him a story of absorbing interest and excitement.

At the Sherry Theater last showing today. It is undoubted that all lovers of William Farnum will be unable to see the photoplay in that length of time; but the print of the picture allotted to this territory is in such demand that no longer enlargement can be played.

"The Heart of a Lion" is taken from a novel by Ralph Connor called "The Doctor." Mr. Connor whose real name is Charles W. Gordon, is now a major in the Canadian Highlanders.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The very latest Boxed Stationery from the best factories East are now on sale at Silverthorn's.

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

MINES IN BAKER ON WAR BASIS

OLD VIRTUE BEING REOPENED—IRONDYKE A WONDER

Granite District Turning Out Gold—Cornucopia Copper—New Plants Building.

"We miners and mine owners of the Baker-Sumpter Granite district are 'doing our bit' this year to help to win the war for democracy, but I will acknowledge it is not as much as we would like to do," said Tom Kennerly, the well-known mining man, of Baker, while at his home in Baker Sunday afternoon.

"You see it is just like this," he continued, the government is in great need of all the copper and lead it can buy at high prices, but some of our former mines in this section of the state are not in operation this year, or only doing some development work.

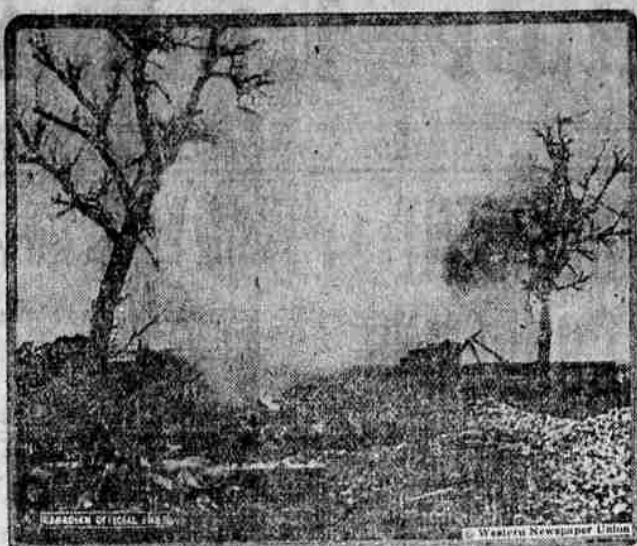
"Over to the East of us as you know lies the Eagle range of mountains, where are situated the Union and Cornucopia group of mines, where is produced some copper, as well as having some placer gold mines. These people are turning out some mighty good ore. But the most wonderful mine of them all in this whole mountain is the great Irondyke. It is truly a marvel—a mountain of wealth. It is now owned by a syndicate of Portland and Spokane men—the owners of the Portland Hotel in Portland, and the Davenport Hotel in Spokane—you can easily look up their names when you return.

"The Buffalo, near there, in the same district, is opening a new chute of ore, and they are shipping the ore to the Oregon-Idaho Investment Co., of Baker, of which J. M. Howard is manager.

"The Buffalo, in this same district, is the property I am now developing, but while I am taking out good ore, do not intend shipping it at present. Am just building a 60-ton cyanide plant, which will not be completed for some time yet, when it is will ship my ore."

Knew She'd Bought One. Wife—I attended the mammoth sale today. Hub—Where are you going to keep the darned thing?

SHOOTING UP A GERMAN BATTERY



A Canadian gun firing on a German trench mortar battery.

HOME ECONOMICS.

Corn (Flour) Sponge Cake. Seven-eighths cup corn flour. One cup sugar. Four eggs. Two tablespoonful lemon juice. One-eighth teaspoon salt. Barley Sponge Cake. One and one-third cups barley flour. One cup sugar. Four eggs. One tablespoon lemon juice. One-eighth teaspoon salt.

POTATOES. Potatoes—The cheapest food product. Potatoes—What savers! Conserve resources. Potatoes—You must help consume the surplus. Potatoes—Grocers, you must sell them. Potatoes—Consumers, you must eat them.

Everywhere, everywhere—You are urgently requested to make every day potato day.

Remember—Same potatoes, every day. Will help to keep the Hun away. —Exchange.

Wife Doing Good Work.

"I have been laid off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist I bought a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and I don't want to miss a single dose. It has given me more benefit than all the medicine I have ever taken. I feel I am doing good to recommend it to others." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver, and internal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince of money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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WILLIAM S. HART in "Selfish Yates" AN ADAPTATION

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Harris' Grocery

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Observer advertising will bring results.

"ECONOMY"

DON'T SELL THAT OLD SUIT to the rag man, because it looks old—it has a lot of life in it, and needs only Cleaning and Pressing to make it last another season. TRY IT.

Zwiefel Tailoring, A. B. Rogers. Foley Hotel Building, Adams Avenue.

THE FIRST CAR LOAD OF

Watermelons

JUST IN We Have Blackberries and Red Raspberries Peaches, Apricots, Plums Fresh Home Grown Green Corn on the cob

City Grocery and Bakery

The Home of Fancy Groceries. E. Polack, Prop. Phone Main 75

POSTMASTER'S REPORT.

Changes Eliminate Comparison For The Year's Business.

The annual report of the La Grande postoffice has been compiled by quarters. It is difficult from the report to draw comparisons with last year on stamp sales or postal revenues on account of the many changes that have been made. One reason is the additional one cent on first class postage on which no record has been kept to indicate the increased receipts over the former two cent rate. Another important change was that of the first of October last year when all offices in a county were specified as a district and termed "district offices." Their returns are all made to the central accounting office, of which La Grande is the one for the county. The receipts, therefore, are from all the post-offices of the county.

The central accounting office supplies all the stamp stock to the district offices. The figures are compiled by quarters. The figures of the first quarter are smaller in amount than the succeeding periods because the change in system was not in full operation.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Rows for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1917; Dec. 31, 1917; March 31, 1918; June 30, 1918. Total for year \$45,265.34

YOUR EYES

are breadwinners. Master minds and willing hands are no good without them. They are the only avenues to enjoyment and education, improvement and success. Can you afford to neglect them?

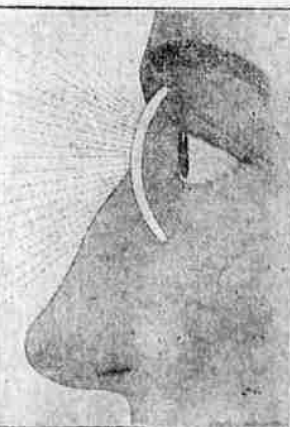
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We surface and grind our own Lenses.

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EYES TESTED

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 dead loss against this year's crop.

A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the thresher, 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.

Portable granaries of this type are universally used in other sections. One trip with a good team will haul the material for one granary. For particulars as well as prices on Union County lumber for all-farm purposes, see

The George Palmer Lumber Co. LA GRANDE, OREGON