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MARY GARDEN'S COSTUMES
IN "THAIS" SENSATIONAL

Antique Egyptian costumes, with gold bands encircling the bust, are just a few of the dazzling toilettes Mary Garden, the world-famous operatic star, wears in the filming of "Thais." Goldwyn's medium of introducing the celebrated diva in pictures, which will be seen at the Sherry Theatre, last showing today.

Combining the continent for clothes was the singer's principal occupation abroad when not engaged at relief work among the wounded in France, before coming to America to begin "Thais." That she has succeeded beyond even her fondest dreams will be amply attested when the public gets its first peep at the notable Goldwyn production.

Bulloz, the noted courier of Paris, made Miss Garden's sensational collection of gowns after she had informed him to spare no expense in fashioning the best obtainable. One of the wraps is of purple velvet with a Roman train and embroidered in gray beads.

Its direct contrast to the diva's stage costumes, simplicity marks the collection of apparel for her personal wear, also made by Bulloz. The dresses are of jersey and mousseline de sole in gray, violet, black and white. One of the tailored suits, called the "Mary Garden," is of smoke gray woolen, the skirt being draped like a riding habit. She wore vests of ash-gray ratine during the winter, with evening gowns of black or violet shade.

One of the sensational necessities to her evening toilette are the cothurn shoes copied from the old Roman and Greek statues with all the straps and steel nails. This antique footwear is of violet or black shade and is worn on bare feet.

FIRST GARDEN PHOTOPLAY IN WORLD FAMOUS STORY

The story of "Thais," the Goldwyn Picture in which Mary Garden makes her screen debut, is taken from the most sensational novel of the nineteenth century. When Anatole France, one of the greatest living French authors, first produced this novel it took the world by storm. It is still selling in an enormous number of copies. Some time later the famous composer, Massenet, used the story as the basis of one of his best operas. Miss Garden has sung the title role of "Thais" many times. It was the opera used for her prima donna debut in America. Chiefly because of Miss Garden's sympathetic and highly intelligent characterization of the heroine in the opera, Goldwyn was able to obtain the screen rights from the author. He had himself seen the tremendous impression made by her performance on the operatic stage and therefore had no doubt about her success with it in motion pictures.

The picture is now showing at the Sherry Theatre.

S-T-A-R

BILL HART SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

The bill at the Star Theatre Saturday and Sunday will be W. S. Hart in "Draw Egan." This is a five reel western film that has never before been shown in La Grande.

In addition to the Hart picture there will be shown a news weekly showing current events at home and abroad.

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ARCADE

"PRUNELLA" AT ARCADE.

When it was announced that Marguerite Clark was to appear in "Prunella," a screen version of the play in which she made her greatest stage hit, the Arcade Theatre immediately arranged to secure the picture at the earliest possible date, which will be on Friday and Saturday. A treat is in store for everyone, for besides the drawing power of the popular star herself, there has been added the clever direction of one of the screen's most famous directors, Maurice Tourneur, who will be remembered as having directed Elsie Ferguson in her first screen vehicle, "Barbary Sheep," and later in "Rose of the World." Mr. Tourneur also directed "The Blue Bird," which has received much laudatory comment. The cast supporting the star in "Prunella" includes Jules Haléourt, who played opposite Pauline Frederick recently in "La Tosca," and other well-known players.

AN AMBITIOUS ATTEMPT.

Oregon Publisher Wants To Locate Near Berlin.

"I'd be willing to get out a newspaper as near Berlin as you would be willing to risk the outfit," is the way George B. Coulter, editor of the Riddle Tribune, Ore., puts it in his application to become a Y.M.C.A. war work secretary.

Coulter wants to publish a paper right under the nose of the Kaiser. "I can get out a newspaper with as little paraphernalia as is possible," he writes. "I could put an entire newspaper and job office in one-third of a truck and carry enough paper to get out an issue."

This is Coulter's third attempt to break into the army. Twice he tried to enlist but was not accepted. Now he wants to give the Kaiser a broadside in a newspaper that he is willing to publish on the outskirts of Berlin.

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TO RESIST THE ATTACK

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—light or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the blood impure.

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EXHIBIT WILL BE PRACTICAL

STATE FAIR MANAGEMENT FA- VOIRS ONLY WAR DISPLAY

Live Stock And Products Will Be Leading Features Of The Meeting This Year.

"With the nation engaged in war and a shortage existing in both food and clothing all exhibits shown at the State Fair this year will be of a practical nature, and will be designed to give instruction in the increasing and conserving of the food and clothing supplies of the state," said A. H. Lea, Secretary of the State Fair Board, in commenting on the thirty-seventh Annual State Fair, which will open in Salem on September 23 for one week.

"By increasing and conserving both these resources more supplies will be made available for our soldiers across the waters, and more money available for the government," he continued, "and the board is bending every effort toward the attainment of these ends. The Food Administration has been asked to furnish an exhibit that will especially demonstrate the value of food substitutes, and how to grow and use them to the best advantage. Lectures and demonstrations will be given on food production and conservation in all agricultural, horticultural and livestock departments."

Present indications are that the livestock show will be equally as good, if not better than last year. The widely-known Aberdeen-Angus herd of Condon and Battles will be shown for the first time at the fair, and Clise's Ayshire herd, the largest west of the Mississippi will also be on exhibition. H. B. Thornberry of Spokane, the biggest importer of horses in the United States, has signified his intention of competing for prizes with A. C. Ruby, Oregon's famous horseman.

Excepting fat barrows all swine under a new rule promulgated by the Board must be under one year and for the first time in the history of the Fair juvenile exhibitors of swine will be permitted to compete with adults. The goat department has been reinstated and it is expected that in both the goat and sheep division the exhibits will be unusually good.

Fully as many counties as last year will send agricultural exhibits and the machinery exhibit will be the best in the history of the Fair. Tractors and trucks will predominate and the famous Ford tractor will be on exhibition for the first time in the West.

Prize winning canning clubs from

"GOOD LUCK, FRIEND," SAYS TOMMY



A British R. A. F. man wishing good luck to French cavalrymen on their way to combine with the British.

The State of Washington will compete with champion clubs of Oregon for premiums and the contests will be both interesting and instructive. The racing program will be superb, the music the best and the entertainments of a high-class order.

TRAINING RADIO OPERATORS.

Men Will Serve As Non-Commissioned Officers In Signal Corps.

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, Aug. 2.—Arrangements have been completed by the Oregon Agricultural College through President W. J. Kerr, to receive 200 men in addition to the regular soldier detachment, who will be given training as radio electricians to serve as non-commissioned officers in the United States signal corps.

The college was requested by the committee on education and special training to handle between 200 and 400 men. It will be impossible to handle more than 500 or 540 men at one time before the barracks and other military camp facilities are completed the last of September, and consequently the minimum number was agreed upon.

Work of the present soldier detachment of 245 men will be completed by August 14, and another detachment consisting of the same number of men will be received the same day. Several of the men will be retained as instructors in mechanics and military science and tactics. The others will go where they are most needed by the government. It is understood that some of them will be sent to the front soon.

RED CROSS DINNER.

Next Wednesday from 11:30 to 2 o'clock p.m. the Neighbors of Woodcraft will give a Red Cross cafeteria dinner at the Eagles Hall on Washington street. Quick service for all allowing anyone working to get dinner and get back to work.

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"PRUNELLA" and A Lloyd Comedy "BLISS"