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DU BARRY NAUGHTY NOT BAD, SAYS BARA

Portrayer of Role Insists That Louis' Favorite Was Merely Mischievous Coquette

"I am so wonderfully interested, my heart and my whole soul are right here with Du Barry. I am simply living her life and thinking her thoughts, and I feel the character in a way that has completely absorbed me."
This was what Theda Bara said many times during the creation of the marvelous photoplay, "Du Barry," which she has made for William Fox. It was hardly necessary for her to make this assertion, for everybody who saw her felt that she had entered into the role of the famous French woman so that her individuality was swallowed up in it.
Miss Bara made a wonderful study of the part before she began the filming, and she found the character not only of tremendous interest, but also one that was entitled to deep consideration and respect. It will appear to the public that a new Du Barry has been found in Miss Bara's creation, but as a matter of fact, it is only the result of deep study and that intuition which

this brilliant actress possesses.
"To me," she said, "Du Barry was a brilliant character who was carefree and pleasure loving, but she was never awkward, either in action or thought. She did things in a pleasing and often in a brilliant fashion. She was clever, and had the traits of womanhood intensified. She loved admiration, and she demanded it, but she was never uncouth in seeking attention."
"I found her a woman of great frankness, who always covered her apparently most careless and joyous action with a charm that was intuitive to her. The development of her life makes a fascinating story, one which I can fully appreciate and understand. In deed, I could not give to any character deeper feeling than I have given this one. I have been able to understand her every move, and the incentive that was behind her every action, and I have given up myself to her in the most complete way. Miss Du Barry was not in reality a bad woman, she was simply naughty."
"First was the extremely merry woman, who was going forth to conquests, and who felt the strength of her own charm and brilliancy. Then the clouds gathered quickly and deepened into the terrible storm that marked her end.

PERRY COUPLE RECEIVE MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

TWO CHAUFFEURS, ADDED TO LOCAL LIST—PERRY YOUNG MAN RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM ARTILLERY SERVICE.

PERRY, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Our last snow is practically all gone. "Pete" Hogenson went to Elgin on Monday for a few days' work scaling logs.

Key Pahrman is home from Camp Lewis, where he recently received his discharge from the artillery branch of the service.

H. J. Nelson went to La Grande on Sunday to resume his work as assistant superintendent of the L. D. S. Sunday school.

Mrs. Philip Thompson, her daughter and niece, Miss Baccus, from near La Grande, are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Fred Robertson.

Two new Chevrolets arrived in Perry Sunday. Jay Robertson and "Pete" Hogenson were the purchasers.

Last Saturday evening George Dixon and Miss Estrup Johansen were the "victims" of a miscellaneous shower contributed by practically all of Perry. Among the articles presented to the prospective bride and groom were two quilts containing the initials of almost everybody in the town. The shower was held at Miss Johansen's home and light refreshments were served. The couple will be married about the middle of the month.

RED CROSS NOTES.

WANTED—The salvage shop is in great need of clothing, especially men's clothing. Please send at once all that you can spare, for the demand is very great. All salvage shops of the Red Cross over the country are helping outfit returning soldiers with civilian clothes.

WANTED—The work rooms are badly in need of old linen to make rolls to be put in the lavatories. The layettes are ready for shipment, but must wait for the rolls.

It would pay you well to visit the rooms and see the soft dainty little garments that have been so beautifully made by all of the branch chapters. No order has ever been more joyfully filled than this one, for who does not delight at any time in making baby clothes, and who does not delight in helping those mothers who have saved the other mothers of the world, to clothe their little ones and help them adjust themselves to the joys of home once more.

CARRIER PIGEON HEROES

WILL BE WELL TREATED
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 12.—Carrier pigeons are to be recognized for the valuable work they did during the war. T. Edward Cordis, of Longmeadow, secretary of the Highland District Carrier Pigeon Club, has received word from Washington that birds that did duty under fire will be given homes in the Smithsonian Gardens in Washington. Homers which have performed distinguished service also will be given gold bands to wear about their legs. Other birds, not cited, will be taken care of at the army cantonments.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags suitable to wipe machinery. 2 cents a pound. Observer office.

IMBLER BOX FACTORY RESUMED OPERATIONS

MR. AND MRS. LYLE KIDDLE ON A VISIT—WALTER FERMAN ARRIVES IN NEW YORK—APPLE MARKET ACTIVE.

IMBLER, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Darrel Larsen is visiting friends in La Grande this week.

L. W. Weeks, formerly of Imbler, but now of La Grande, is here writing life insurance.

Leo Westenskow visited in Elgin this week.

Dave McKinzie of Summerville was a visitor in Imbler Saturday.

Tom Page has been very ill at his home this week, but at this writing is improving slowly.

Dr. E. G. Kirby was up from Elgin Monday on professional business.

Mrs. Graybeal is reported very ill after many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

F. Bingaman went to Union this week after a load of machinery for the box factory.

Mrs. Harry Berry of La Grande visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henrie, for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Wydell and children from Wallowa arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Olive Johnson.

Frank Perry has been suffering this week with lumbago.

Bundy Cleaver is also in the invalid list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kiddle left last Thursday for Portland on a business and pleasure trip combined.

George Noble of La Grande has been employed in the Kiddle store during the absence of the manager, Lyle Kiddle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferman received a telegram Wednesday from their son Walter, who has been over-seas. The telegram stated that he had arrived in New York.

The box factory resumed work Monday after several days' lay off.

Milo Pratt returned to his home at Jerome, Ida., after an extended visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pratt.

J. L. Westenskow arrived home on Monday from a trip to Portland with two carloads of potatoes, which he put out on consignment.

Mr. Stackland of Cove was in Imbler this week, looking after the apple business.

Al Fuller has moved his family to Imbler.

Mrs. Sergeant returned home from a visit with friends in La Grande. While there her baby daughter had the misfortune of having a crocheted needle run in the fleshy part of her leg. A doctor was called and the needle removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Bingaman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and family.

Herschel McKinnis, cashier of the State Bank of Imbler, has resigned and H. H. Dickson, formerly assistant cashier of the First National bank at Union, has been elected to fill the position thus vacated.

H. H. Dickson of Union was in town looking for a house to live in. He will soon take up his duties at the State bank.

Harry Sanderson was over from Summerville Saturday on business.

J. H. Walker is running the pool hall during the absence of his brother,

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