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ARMY BONES NEW COMEDY IS "LOVE" Daily Said to Provide Great Fun in Latest Film.

Army Bones, whose new Paramount comedy, "Love" is announced as an entirely new and original vehicle, will be seen in that production at the Grand Theatre Friday and Saturday. The title itself suggests in itself possibilities for what may not be the most successful of the great films which are being produced in this comedy. "Love" is a distinctly beautiful side-splitting comedy, written by one of the most delightful of ingenues, and is for the leading feminine role. The story is by Mr. Arbuckle and Vincent Bryan. The comedy director himself and it was made at the same Paramount-Arbuckle studios in Los Angeles, where the most has long been produced. The plot of "Love" is completely away from any of the previous Paramount-Arbuckle comedies and presents the heavy weight laugh maker in a trifling but what is a comedy situation and with the best of intentions, it is declared to keep everybody interested to the last foot of the film.

THE SPIRIT OF THE WEST. Frank Keenan, who has followed in the footsteps of "The Belle" with

markable dual characterization in "The Midnight Stage," owns a bona fide suburban home in the East, but for the West he has a deep romantic affection. The business and feeling of freedom appeal to him as they would to any man with red blood and appreciation of natural beauty. In speaking of both the East and the West, he quotes this simple contrasting couplet by Mario T. Higginson written at Silverton, Colorado, more than a quarter of a century ago:

"Dear Eastern homes and memories—  
Our hearts are yours but here is life!"

In "The Midnight Stage" there are some of the most beautiful and impressive locations in the West, and the spectacular, following the thread of the story, took the charm and poetry of the great outdoors. Added to this fine natural setting, is the story of America's greatest character actor, who achieves here one of the triumphs of his entire career in portraying the dual character richly, sharply and deftly contrasted, and yet so alike—the good man and the bad, whom the Creator had cast in the same image.

It is an unusual picture in many ways and will be shown at Sherry's theatre today and tomorrow.

Also shown the Pathé Review and a comedy.

ALICE HIGAN RIVES "MRS. WIGGS" BEST SELLER DECADES AGO.

When Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, written by Alice Higan Rives was published some fifteen years ago, it was the best of the day created a profound impression, especially as it was the first of a series of stories

looked upon as one of the best sellers in the literary world. This splendid story has been pictured by Paramount as a starring vehicle for Maudie Clark, and it will be shown at the Grand Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The book subsequently was dramatized by Ann Crawford Flexner, the well known dramatist and novelist, and it was presented with great success at the Hayway Theatre in New York on September 5, 1904. In the picture, the best point of the novel and play have been incorporated with splendid results by Eva D'Amore, while the picture was directed by Hugh Ford, who by a coincidence, directed the production of the play thirteen years ago.

It Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Miss Clark portrays the role of Lovie Marx a mother in an orphanage in whose care is placed a child, of whose parents she is ignorant, and whom she loves as a brother. This child subsequently is the central figure of an interesting story, the development of which provokes many dramatic situations, and of which Miss Clark makes the most



More than 90 percent of circus women today are born in the business. Of the remaining 10 percent, nine marry into it and the one who is not born nor married into it serves to make the exception to prove the rule. A great circus organization like the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows seldom, if ever, will consent to employ a woman who is not married, unless she is accompanied by some male relative.

Most circus families are small. Training with the children begins at birth. Some become contortionists in later aerobics, gymnastics, equilibristic, etc. Ninety-eight percent of the clowns are skilled aerobats and tumblers. Many, in earlier days were contortionists.

Most circus performers are very abstemious. Few use tobacco, and it may be said that less than one-tenth of one percent drink alcoholic beverages. The feats of strength and skill they perform come from a sound and healthy body and they know full well the laws of nature.

"Strange as it may seem, clowns are among the highest paid circus performers. The smallest salary paid to a clown with our show is \$20 per week, which, of course, includes board and transportation. There are more than half a dozen that get more than \$100 per week and one who draws \$400. Clowns nowadays are difficult to get. The tumblers tell us that a funny face will not always draw a laugh. They must to the utmost thing.

"In the past dozen years a great many college graduates have drifted into the official rank of the circus. Some of these are bookkeepers, stenographers and lawyers. As a rule, they develop into sound business men, but no one can ever make a success of the circus calling unless he loves the life and hardships that accompany the "white tops."

The above interview was given out

## State News

In a vain attempt to save the life of her companion, Miss Virginia Davis, 19, of Gold Hill, Oregon, sank to her death in the waters of the Columbia river, near Crown Point with Lloyd Goff, 19, of 414 Union avenue, North, Portland, who clung to her, desperate and dazed. The bodies were recovered within a few minutes.

The picking and packing of Bartlett pears in the Rogue River valley is now at its height, with auto trucks hauling the pears night and day from the orchards. An average of 20 cars a day are being shipped out.

As a result of practical development work which has been going on at the Ben Harrison mine in Greenhorn district for the past two years, under the direction of W. C. Pelow, manager of the Ben Harrison Mining company, extensive plans are to be carried out in the construction of one of the largest mill plants in the west.

What first appeared a gloomy prospect for the hay supply situation in Crook county, now appears as a bright outlook. From every locality comes the report that the hay crop is far better than was anticipated a few months ago.

The northwest conference of the Roosevelt Memorial Association in session in Portland Monday afternoon recommended the building of the Roosevelt memorial highway through Oregon, Washington and California in addition to the national monument which it is proposed to erect in Washington, D. C. in honor of the ex-president.

The Security bank of Myrtle Point, Coos county, is in process of organization and articles of incorporation were filed today with Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks. The capitalization of the new depositary is to be \$25,000.

Recently by Arthur Borrella, the highest paid clown in the world, who will appear in La Grande, on Tuesday, Aug. 26, when the big circus visits here.

### CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commission, City of La Grande, Oregon. Gentlemen: I have to report for the week ending August 20, as follows:

From the Recorder's office: Licenses issued, peddler 1, electric 1, rooming house 1, building permits 3, fines collected \$192.50, board of prisoners \$4.20, warrants issued 2532.56.

From the Treasurer's office:

Receipts—

Water rents	\$ 659.00
Imp. Dist. installments	1,046.24
Imp. Dist. interest	297.05
Special interest (taxes)	316.59
B. C. P. L. taxes	141.65
Septic tank taxes	110.12
District 87 taxes	33.93
Road taxes	110.12
Park taxes	66.50
Library taxes	124.03
Licenses	28.50
Building permits	1.50
Electrical permits	5.00
General fund taxes	874.95
O. J. sold	4.55
Carb. cock sold	8.56
Total	\$3,826.00

Disbursements—

B. C. bonds	\$50,000.00
B. C. interest	4,000.00
Imp. Dist. interest	30.00
Park warrant	80.07
Total	\$58,180.00

From the Fire Department: Two calls, one to corner of Fir and Monroe, caused by burning of motorcycle, and one to Second and N avenue, caused by burning grass. No material damage except to motorcycle, which was practically destroyed.

From the Police Department: Four arrests, three for drunkenness, and one for traffic violation. Fines \$192.50, and meals, stop prisoners \$42.00.

In the Water Department the boys were employed in installing meter boxes in place of old ones that have rotted, replacing a number of meters that had blown out, taking a few meters that were not being used, putting in new taps at 2394 Ash street, collecting delinquent water rents, making turn-offs and turn-ons, re-reading meters in a number of instances where water users claimed the meters were not correctly read. The water superintendent made a trip to the intake at Beaver creek to repair the intake dam.

In the Street Department there was the usual cleaning of streets and the flushing of same, the water for this purpose being taken from dead end water pipes, repairing of crosswalks and hauling of gravel.

The special engineer has sent plans for new dam at intake, and writes under date of August 16, that he will be in La Grande at an early date as possible to advise with us regarding the dam and other matters. The papers are submitted herewith. Arrangements have been completed for taking material to the intake and doing whatever work may be necessary. A preliminary plan for remodeling the jail and city building is also submitted herewith. The matter of the cost for pumping water has been taken up with the railroad company and will be referred by them to headquarters. Respectfully submitted, JOHN COLLIER, City Manager.

Paradoxical. Seems odd to say that a fellow is in a hole because he can't find an opening.—Boston Transcript.

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## La Grande Evening Observer

# OIL GROUND FLOOR OIL

## To Prospective Investors:

Many are familiar with the large returns from successful oil operations. The fortunes that have been made are fabulous and no greater have been made than will be made in the near future.

There is a chance for a number of Oregon men to join in a ground-floor proposition. A lease has been secured in a positively proven field. Oil wells now producing border the lease. The oil in this field is high grade, selling at present at 75 cents more for each barrel than other oils.

It is in a field that requires a 2800-foot depth to reach the oil sand, and the wells are pronounced long-lived. Pipe lines are in and market is positive as soon as oil is struck.

To those who would like to invest, here are a few things to be remembered—things that are seldom obtainable in oil investments:

First.—The field is proven. The lease adjoins oil production at the present time.

Second.—This is not a company to sell stock, but a chance for a number of people to pool capital and put down a well, benefitting from what returns come from the venture.

Third.—The lease and drilling will be under supervision of a man who has had years of experience in the oil business and has drilled in some of the best wells in the field. He is a man thoroughly honest and is known to Eastern Oregon people, capable of giving references that would satisfy anyone. He is financially interested now and will give the work his individual attention.

Fourth.—All money invested will be placed in an Oregon bank and perfect accounting will be kept, rendering statements at all times.

Fifth.—No salaries are to be paid except for the labor in drilling the well and no expense will confront the investment except the essential expense necessary to the drilling and the lease as it is developed.

If you have ever had an inclination to invest in oil you could get no better opportunity than this ground-floor proposition, for it will be handled by people who are reliable in every way. Usually the investor buys stock in a company not knowing its officers, its manager and unmindful of oil experience of anyone connected. In this case there are no officers at present, for this is an invitation to people who honestly want to drill for oil to come into an investment which will be officiated later and organized in whatever way those now investing see fit.

The drill is at hand, ready to work, but it will not be moved on the lease until \$20,000 is secured, for there is no intention of having a half-drilled well.

If you feel interested and want to join in square people in an effort to make money out of oil, now is your opportunity.

The oil field is one of the big producing sections of the mid-continent field. It is no experiment and no one is asked to assist in bringing in a new oil zone. With oil being produced in large quantities adjoining this lease, with pipe lines in, the only chance that is being taken is to drill in an oil well, which certainly looks more than promising when the surroundings are considered.

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