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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 5.—Stanford's varsity basketball team which to date has not been defeated, plays its next game against the University of Washington.

On February 7 and 8 the Stanford men play Washington two games here and on February 18 and 19 meet the

northerners again at Seattle. Basketball followers say this year's team is one of the best five ever developed here and predict that it will be among the leaders at the close of the Pacific Coast conference race.

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GREAT PICTURE ON HEELS OF THE NEWS

"Who's Your Servant?" shown at the Sherry Theatre today only, runs very true to the news of the day, for it takes up the great wave of servant crime which has puzzled the police of this country ever since the close of the Great War.

Its central figures are an admiral in the United States Navy, his beautiful daughter, and a dishonest house servant who endangers the honor of the whole household and of the fiancée of the young woman through his "crookedness."

Also showing a comedy and "Matt & Jeff."

AT SHERRY'S SUNDAY AND MONDAY, "THE TRUTH"

Is there such a thing as an innocent lie? Are some lies harmless? Does it pay to make any sort of a compromise with the truth?

Berky Warden was one of those women who, brought up in an atmosphere of artificialities, grew up with the idea that telling the truth was an extremely unvirtuous procedure. Her romantic soul rebelled at the crudity of straightforwardness. Accordingly, she spun from the glittering strands of her imagination little white lies that sped forth harmlessly into her world, floated prettily and vanished.

That is—she thought they vanished. As a matter of fact, each little lie had a sting concealed in its tail, and the day came when they all rose from their hidden places and turned upon Beck, with the direst of consequences.

The whole of this absorbing story is unfolded in a delightful photoplay, "The Truth," made from Clyde Fitch's greatest play, with Madge Kennedy in the star role. It will be shown here Sunday and Monday at the Arcade.

Also showing Vol-A-VII Movies, 4 High Class Acts.

FRANK MAYO AT STAR TODAY AND SUNDAY.

"The Marriage Pit," the newest Universal photoplay, starring the handsome and popular Frank Mayo, and announced for today and Sunday at the Star Theatre, is from the novel "Black Friday," which derives its name from that ill-fated Friday, back in the '70's, when prices on the New York Stock Exchange tumbled to their lowest levels, creating a panic not only on Wall Street, but plunging the entire country in a period of unemployment and panic. The panic was created by a strong pool of brokers "bearing the market."

Although the mode of operation of unscrupulous stock gamblers is revealed in scenes of "The Marriage Pit" the story really concerns the dramatic love affair of the young broker with an aristocratic society girl, and the machinations of the jittered suitor in league with a roof-top prima donna.

A two-reel Fox Sunshine comedy called "Through the Keyhole," is on the same program.

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN AT ARCADE SUNDAY.

"The Daughter Pays," a novel that created a sensation on two continents when it was first published forms the plot of Elaine Hammerstein's latest Stetson picture, which is announced as the principle attraction at the Arcade theatre Sunday only.

The adaptation of Mrs. Baillie Reynold's story provides Miss Hammerstein with a role that allows full play for her remarkable capabilities as an emotional artist. As the daughter who gives herself up to a loveless marriage in order to wipe out an ancient debt of her mother's, Miss Hammerstein is said to present a characterization that will immediately enlist the sympathies of the observer.

Mistake Superstition.

Mistake, when not suspended in the air, is regarded by the superstitious as a harbinger of bad luck. There is an old reason for hanging a bunch of mistletoe in the center of the room, a custom which had nothing frivolous about it in the first place. Babler, in Scandinavian mythology, was killed by an arrow of mistletoe. On his being restored to life it was promised that the plant would never again perpetrate evil unless it touched the earth.

How High Do Birds Fly?

This appears to be still an unsettled question in ornithology, and recently a scientific institution requested air men engaged in meteorological exploration to observe the heights at which birds are found. At present it is believed that birds generally do not rise more than about 1,200 feet above the ground, although occasionally they attain an elevation of between 3,000 and 7,000 feet.

Mistaken in His Ideas.

"Occasionally," said Senator Sorghum, "a politician honestly thinks he is saving the country when he is in reality engaged with all his might in self-preservation."

Honors More Than Even.

"I hear you got the worst of it with the wife you next door," I remarked to Harry. "Oh, I didn't get the worst of her," asserted the little chap. "He licked me, all right, but my dog licked his dog an' eat, too."

History of Pawnbroking.

The Roman emperor used to lend money upon land, and various systems of lending money by means of pledges followed. The business of pawnbroking was regulated in England in 1794 and licenses were issued in 1778.

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Peas, beans, carrots, lettuce and radishes are the seeds contained. Uncle Sam this year has included in the Observer's allotment a few flower seeds.

One package to the family is the allotment. First come, first served, the policy. Call at the Observer office between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on week days.

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High School News

EDITED BY HERMAN RANSOM.

There were quite a number of new recruits in the military drill department the second semester and they are now receiving special training by Boet Shannon, the Chief Commander. Everyone is working hard on the Grand inspection of the military department of the school by high military officials which is to happen soon. Guns were issued to all the boys having none and it is hoped that by next year the boys will qualify for regular army uniforms which some schools already have.

The manual training department enlisted quite a number of new students at the beginning of the second semester and is now busily engaged in doing a little repair work around the school.

Arrangements are being made to have this year's Mimir the best La Grande High School ever had. The contract for the printing and engraving was agreed upon and now all that waits is the material which the various editors are strenuously working on, in order to get out on time.

The Junior class rings arrived a few days ago and are being distributed among the Juniors. The Junior class is one of the best classes in high school for organizations and for true sportsmanship.

The Senior play will be held in the High School Auditorium Friday, February the eighteenth. The cast is busily at work and everyone feels that it will certainly be a success.

The boys' and girls' glee clubs are practicing three times a week and are showing real interest and talent.

The high school orchestra is making very good progress in becoming ever had. Under the leadership of Miss Frances Birney, they are learning some of the most difficult pieces and are showing some real talent for good music.

A BIG MAN'S ADVANTAGE.
(By Ingram Anshus.)
A telegram summoning him to Washington, received only a few minutes before, explained why John Ryan, a big man weighing over 200 pounds, swung on board just as the midnight express was pulling out. The train was crowded and the best he could get was an upper berth.

As he had learned from experience that coiling up his two hundred pounds and his six feet two inches in an upper berth was tough stuff, he was particularly angry when he noticed that the lower berth was occupied by a small man who probably tipped the scales at a hundred and twenty-five.

With sudden resolve, John grasped the curtains of the berth and shook them vigorously, and growled once or twice to the Porter, "So I've got to sleep in an upper berth, have I? The last time I did that was on a trip from Frankfort to Washington, and the blamed thing broke down and smashed the man under me. Well, throw up my grip and I hope to heaven the berth will hold me."

Then he went to the smoker and smoked a cigar. When he returned, the little man was in the upper berth.

Acetic Ether.
Acetic ether is more generally known as acetic ester. It is an ester of acetic acid, especially the ethyl ester or ethyl acetate, a colorless liquid of agreeable odor. The aroma of vinegar is partly due to its presence. Acetic ester is obtained by the action of metallic sodium on the ester formed by the union of acetic acid and ordinary alcohol. Acetic acid is the sour principle of vinegar, an acid composed chemically of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.

Ranch Property For Sale By Owner

160 acres 2 1/2 miles east of Haines, Ore. 120 should be put in crop this spring. Small house and good well of water, on good road.

220 acres, 5 miles north of Enterprise, Ore. Two sets of buildings, 60 acres in crop, 200 acres more ought to go in this spring. This is a good ranch on main road to Lewistown, Idaho.

160 acres, 4 miles east of Fairfield, Idaho, in the famous Caran Prairie country, where they raise the prize wheat. Small house and well, 80 acres in summer fallow wheat, one-fourth of crop at H. H. gone with place. All farm land.

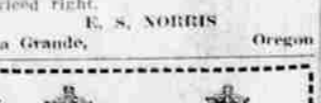
260 acre Dairy Ranch, 40 acre good farm land, balance pasture. Small house and well and two springs, some fruit trees. An ideal ranch to make a start, 8 miles southwest of North Powder, Ore.

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