

WOMEN'S INTEREST

NEWS of SOCIETY

With Mrs. W. G. Sawyer as hostess, the "Lucky Thirteen" club spent a delightful afternoon yesterday at three tables of bridge. The club prize going to Mrs. E. Andrews and the guest prize to Mrs. W. H. Jones. The home was beautifully decorated to represent Christmas and during the afternoon a delicious two course luncheon was served.

Miss Dorothy Kirby of La Grande returned home from Walla Walla where she is attending Whitman college. She will return to Walla Walla to resume her school work after the Christmas holidays.

The M. I. A. of L. D. S. church will hold their regular conjoint program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, December 22. They will present Eastman's Christmas Pageant "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," in which about forty-five people will take part. One of the special attractions will be a special chorus of ladies voices. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

The members of the Presbyterian Men's club enjoyed an unusually interesting meeting last evening, when they met at the beautiful home of J. C. Macpherson, with Norman Fries as main speaker. The topic for the evening was "Co-operative Marketing," and many points of interest were brought out including the system in which the raisin and prune growers are or-

ganized, and in this way are able to get better prices for their product. The effort of the great growers to organize in this manner was emphasized in this talk. After Mr. Fries' talk a general discussion of the subject took place.

When the enthusiasm of the object of the meeting died down a delicious luncheon was served to approximately twenty men and a social visit took place.

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will meet in the annex of the church this evening at 7:30, for their regular business and social meeting of the month. A good attendance is desired and invitations are extended to the men's class, also the teachers and officers of the bible school.

With the coming of the holiday season many young people, who are attending school, are coming home for Christmas. Among those arriving in La Grande this morning on No. 24 were Jessie Andrews, of the E. O. Deloris Pearson, Bertha Berger, Mable Langley, Ruth Hill and Frederik Schilke. Miss Schilke will appear in recital at the Honan hall while in La Grande.

THEATERS

Critics Like "Masters of Men," Showing at Sherry's Theater

"Masters of Men," is by Morgan Robertson, the world's most noted writer of sea stories. Critics have unanimously acclaimed this picture as the greatest sea story ever screened. The pictureization by C. Graham Baker has retained loyalty the atmosphere of the novel by America's master teller of sea stories and Vitagraph, who offers it, has provided a lavish production, with an all star cast.

"Masters of Men" tells the story of an American boy who accepted the shame of another's crime that he might protect the girl he loved from humiliation. Branded in his home town as a thief the lad runs away and joins the United States Navy. While on leave he is shamed and suffers the brutality accorded to men before the mast on board a four masted sailing ship, the Spanish Main. How he effects his escape and aids in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago provides a thrilling drama which holds interest throughout every foot of the screening.

There are four principal parts, as the story involves the love affairs of four young people. Eric Williams, one of the most popular stars of the screen, plays Lieutenant Breen, the officer who rescues Dick Halpin (played by Cullen Landis) to win back honor and manhood. Pretty Alice Colthorn who has been starred in many Vitagraph productions and Wanda Hawley, long a popular star, play the chief women's roles.

It is a picture of types and of vivid realism. The selection of types is said to have been perfect, particularly of those actors who play the brutal, hard fighting men who comprise the crew of the "Mary Earl." Dick Sutherland and Jack Curtis, who play the mate and captain of the four masted, are known to fans as the most brutal looking actors in motion pictures. They give realism to Morgan Robertson's description of the brutes who made life a hell for men before the mast.

Comedy showing "Full of Pep."

Dustin Farnum's Latest Role Is Rugged Gambler of Old West—To Be at Star

Dustin Farnum, as a fearless, gun-slinging gambler, who goes "West in a blaze of glory after making his last and most spiritual bet, will be seen at the Star Theatre in his latest William Fox production "The Man Who Won."

The story is intensely dramatic and Dustin Farnum portrays the chief character as if he were actually re-acting a portion of his life's history.

First Realistic Movie of "Inside Stuff" In Newspaper Game Coming to Arcade

In "Her Reputation" Thomas H. Ince has given the fan world the first realistic picture of the inside workings of the newspaper game ever filmed.

The entire plant of a Los Angeles daily was used as a "location," with the employees working as "extras." As a result, some of the finest realism ever caught by the camera is depicted in "Her Reputation" which will be shown today and Saturday at the Arcade theatre.

Working in the noisy shop with the "click" of the matrices as they fell into place in the linotype machine, the odor of burning metal, the roar of the cylinder press, the pungent smell of printers' ink, the aproned men before their type forms, or up in the editorial rooms where the City Editor "snatched" or O. K.'ed the stories that reporters pounded out on their typewriters—Director John Griffith Wray caught some scenes that are as realistic as they are thrilling.

One of the most dramatic scenes of the picture takes place in the press-room. The final copies of an "extra" edition are being printed and loaded into machines for distribution. It contains the sensational " scoop" of the year. Suddenly the night editor receives a telephone message to "kill" the story that would have ruined a girl's reputation if it had gotten into print. A riot follows in the press-room. "Killing" one story meant making over an entire page! When the foreman rushed into the shop and ordered the presses stopped, the operator, who had been worked up to a high pitch in the spirit of the scene, entered so thoroughly into the spirit of their

roles that two of them were knocked out before the newspaper presses were finally shut off. As a result, the "shot" is one of the most realistic ever filmed of this interesting and little-known angle of the newspaper game.

A special preview of "Her Reputation" was given for the employees of the plant where the scenes had been filmed. Reporters, operators, shop "devils," even the Editor-in-Chief came out of Thomas Ince's production room with the exclamation, "Great stuff! So natural I forgot it was only a picture."

Lloyd Hughes, as the ambitious young newspaper reporter is featured with May McAvoy, who plays the role of a girl whose name becomes a target for "scandal sheets."

PENCIL LOANED 5 YEARS AGO IS NOW RETURNED

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, (INS) — More than five years ago, when a draft contingent was leaving Bridgeport, Ohio, near here, a resident of this city, C. A. Holmes, heard one of the boys in the train ask for a pencil. Holmes gave him a pencil.

One day recently as he was passing a young man on a street in Bellair, Holmes was stopped. "Here's your pencil," said the young man, handing Holmes the stub of a pencil.

The young fellow explained that he carried the same pencil all through France. At times it was the only one in the entire company and he said—and it served as a good luck token. The ex-service man said he decided to keep what was left of the pencil while overseas and bring it back to the United States in hope of meeting the donor and returning the pencil to him.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Enterprise, on her return home from Portland, stopped over in La Grande last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy of Alameda, after spending yesterday in La Grande, left last evening en route for Portland, where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. Jessie Kerr of Huntington, returned home after a short visit in Portland.

Charles Holt of La Grande, returned from Pendleton, where she has been visiting for a short time.

Mrs. Grover Alverson of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande last evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and sons, Harold and Glen of La Grande, left for Salt Lake City, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Riley of Marysville, Kansas, returned to her home after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Yeck, of La Grande.

Mrs. A. C. Kenzie of Boise, arrived in La Grande last evening for a short visit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bennett of La Grande, returned from Baker, after spending yesterday in that city visiting.

Miss Josephine Elliott, of Walla Walla, is in this city shopping today and is stopping at the Somermer.

M. P. Cole of Medford, Oregon, was registered among the guests at the Foley last evening. He is in the city on a short business trip.

F. J. Bauer of Portland, stopped at the Somermer last evening, on his way to Enterprise to eat Xmas dinner with his mother and father.

Karl Hanna was registered at the Foley last evening. He is down from Enterprise shopping and transacting business.

F. S. Ivanhoe, lawyer of La Grande, is at the Imperial Hotel in Portland.

Baker was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by Gilbert Perkins.

L. E. McDaniels and K. A. Tuttle were among the Wallawa guests at the Somermer last evening.

Miss Mildred Mendenhall of Lewistown, Idaho, is in this city visiting friends and is stopping at the Savoy.

Roy Lee of Nampa, is among the out of town business visitors in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Enterprise, is spending a few days in La Grande shopping.

H. C. Fostberg of Proutles, Oregon, was registered among the business guests at the Savoy last evening.

John Wells of Alled, is among the out of town business visitors in the city today. He is stopping at the Savoy.

Elgin was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by Gerald J. Tucker.

HUGE CITY IS NOW PLANNED

SEATTLE, Wash., (AP)—A city of 50,000 persons engaged in electro-chemical industries may rise on 4,000 acres of sagebrush heads the Columbia river, to exploit water power rivaling that of Niagara Falls, if success follows plans referred by the Federal Water Power Commission in Washington, D. C., to Colonel W. J. Borden, army engineer for this district.

Such a city would stand at Priest Rapids, Wash., 150 miles east of Seattle, on the other side of the Cascade mountains.

A subsidiary of the General Electric Company has applied to the commission for a license to construct a dam two miles long and 80 feet high, a dam declared here to be in blueprint half again as long as the barrier across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, Iowa. It is proposed to develop 750,000 horsepower from the rapids, besides irrigating 100,000 acres of land in eastern Washington now devoted to marshland and bunch

grass, but capable, according to experts, of yielding unsurpassed fruits and crops under irrigation. The soil is volcanic lava, ground to powder by age-old glaciers.

MOTHER FINED FOR WHIPPING TEACHER

ANNISTON, Ala., (INS)—A hair-pulling wrestling match, flavored with a bit of Jack Dempsey punch, occurred in a fashionable residence of this county recently, all because a young school teacher whipped the young son of Mrs. Annie Williamson, owner of the fashionable home.

According to the story told in court later by Miss Cleo Mills, the young school teacher, who whipped young Williamson because he persisted in fighting the peaceful members of the little school. A short while after she had administered the rod to the boy the young lady was summoned to the Williamson home by the boy's mother.

"I want to show you how that whip felt to my boy!" Mrs. Williamson was quoted as saying when Miss Mills entered her home.

Miss Mills forthwith objected to such brutal treatment from the boy's mother, and a scuffle for possession of the whip ensued.

When the case came up in court Mrs. Williamson was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of assaulting Miss Mills.



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