

"THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD" IS COMING

Dreamland Theatre Arranges for Appearance of Another Dickens' Production.

Tom Terriss, who is the star of the screen version of Dickens' unfinished novel, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," is one of England's most prominent stage figures. His father William Terriss, was for many years, the idol of the London populace where he appeared at the Adelphi Theatre. His brother-in-law Seymour Hicks, appears with his sister Ellaline Terriss before crowded houses wherever they go in England.

"The Mystery of Edwin Drood" will be shown at the Dreamland Theatre, Saturday night, January 16th.

Mr. Terriss himself is a devotee of Dickens'; to his works, he has devoted his life, and it was under his direction that the first successful screen version of Dickens' play was ever made. That feature was "The Chimes" which was released through the World Film Corporation, who are also distributors of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood."

Mr. Terriss has been seen on the American stage in various Dickens' plays, and has toured through Canada, Australia and Southern Africa, with his extensive repertoire from the master's works.

In "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," Mr. Terriss appears as John Jasper, the evil-minded uncle who causes so much trouble by his wicked love for Rosa Bud. The company that has assembled to make this feature for the World Film Corporation, is an entirely English one, and included such famous players, as Faye Cusick, Alfred Hemming and Paul Sterling.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franklin H. Lackey, Deceased. Citation: To James A. Lackey, Andrew M. Lackey, Amos A. Lackey, John Murphy, Frank Murphy, Susan H. Lackey, John Lackey, Bettie Lackey Cox, Sallie Lackey McNeel, Charles Lackey, Grace Lackey, and Andrella Lackey, being all the heirs of Franklin H. Lackey, deceased, and to all other persons interested in the estate of the said deceased.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: and under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable George W. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Malheur, duly made and entered in the matter of the estate of Franklin H. Lackey, deceased, on the thirtieth (30) day of December, 1914, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in this court on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of the said day, at the Court House at Vale, Oregon, to then and there show cause, if any you have, why an order of said court should not be made, and entered authorizing and directing A. M. Lackey, as the administrator of the estate of Franklin H. Lackey, deceased, to sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to the said estate, to-wit: Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 239; lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block 109; lots 11, 12, 13,

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR ONTARIO BOYS TO ENTER HOG BUSINESS

Portland Union Stockyards Arranges To Furnish Capital For Any Boy To Get Into Business For Himself

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12, 1915, (Special)—A conference of far-reaching importance to the livestock industry of the Pacific Northwest was held at the Portland Union Stockyards a few days ago. As a result of this conference, arrangements have been made whereby it will be possible to send out 1,000 or more brood sows to the boys and girls of Oregon, these animals being treated for, and guaranteed against cholera. The sows are not to be given away, but are to be sold at prices ranging from \$18 to \$25 each, and in payment the Stockyards people will accept a note running from 8 to 10 months at 6 per cent interest, the note to be indorsed by the father or guardian of the boy or girl and approved by the county school superintendent.

The family of infant porkers will appear in four or five weeks after shipment of the sow, and the boy or girl will then have plenty of time before their note matures to bring the pigs to a marketable age and dispose of them to the best advantage, paying off the note with the proceeds of the sale.

In the work done by the hog clubs of the Northwest last year, an eleven year old girl at Washougal, Wash., made a clear profit of \$79 on one brood sow. In this instance two litters, 24 pigs in all, were produced. Local educators have expressed the opinion that this is the most important step ever taken in this line of work and, as far as known, the first movement of the kind ever started in the United States.

The Southern Pacific has announced the rates which will apply to tourist travel between Portland and San Francisco during the period of the great exposition, tickets to be on sale daily between February 15 and November 30. On 90-day limit tickets the rate will be \$35; on 30-day tickets, \$30; on special occasions, such as important conventions, etc., a round trip rate will be made of \$26.75 with a 15-day limit and stop-over privilege on the return trip. To the exposition at San Diego, the road will make a round-trip rate of \$52.25 with a limit of 40 days and stop-over privileges both ways.

E. B. BUTLER, SR., RAISES 107 BUSHELS ON ONE ACRE

Gives Valuable Advice on Early Planting, Cultivating and Watering Corn.

E. B. Butler, Sr., in this issue gives us his method in raising the acre of corn that produced over 100 bushels to the acre. Mr. Butler lives this side of Arcadia and is the only man among the nine 100 bushel men that lives in Ontario vicinity. The following is taken from his notes:

The land on which this corn was raised had been seeded to alfalfa for fifteen years and in the spring of the year was broken up and prepared for the crop. The corn was planted the 27th of April. The earlier the corn is planted the better if the ground is warm enough to germinate the seed. Yellow dent corn was used as it generally produces a more solid and is generally of superior quality. However, white corn will bring larger results and is more generally planted.

This corn was planted thick with a one-horse drill and then as soon as it came through the ground it was harrowed. The corn was planted a little too thick for the best results and should have been thinned.

Much bad corn weather was experi-

enced and did much to cut down the yield. When the corn was about a foot and a half high the frost of June 4th struck it. It recuperated from this attack and then the hail came which, according to all reports, struck harder in this locality. Some idea of its severity may be gleaned from the fact that the apples in the orchard were unfit for packing purposes on account of the bruises.

In raising corn the idea is to keep from watering it as long as possible. This corn was watered three times and each time as soon as it was dry enough it was plowed with a two-horse cultivator. In this way the ground did not have a chance to crack and so did not have to be irrigated so much. It was watered the last time about the middle of August. In July the suckers were pulled off.

When the land was measured and the corn harvested it was found to have produced 107 bushels to the acre. This measurement was conducted by the Corn Club officials and a report made to the Grange.

COURT ACQUITS TWO CONVICTS ONE

Earl and Lloyd Cox and H. O. Page, who were charged with the larceny of two colts, were tried in the circuit court at Vale. About 11 o'clock Wednesday night the jury returned their verdict. Lloyd Cox and H. D. Page were found not guilty and Earl Cox was found guilty. The jury urged that the leniency of the court be extended.

M. E. Newton and family moved this week from the east side to the new residence recently constructed by Mr. Loveland, in the north part of town.

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THE SECOND WEEK brings forward another army of *Fresh New Bargains* to recruit the shattered lines of our last weeks' low priced offerings.

Besides the GREAT CLEARANCE of all Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Wool Dresses, Millinery, Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, we are placing on sale for this coming week an immense lot of Dress Goods that you should see if in need of a thing for the next two months as it means A GREAT SAVING TO YOU.

ALEXANDER'S

UNPARALLELED SALE

-- OF --

Suits and Overcoats

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THIS THURSDAY

Right in the middle of the winter season OUR ENTIRE STOCK of Brand New Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men at

HUGE REDUCTIONS

\$12.50 Suits or Overcoats for \$8.75

\$16.00 Suits or Overcoats for \$11.50

\$20.00 Suits or Overcoats for \$13.75

\$25.00 Suits or Overcoats for \$18.50

ALEXANDER'S SALE OF SHIRTS

Hundreds of beautiful new Shirts in the newest designs in plain and pleated bosoms
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Values for \$1.15

Sale includes our stock of Mackinaws--all new colors, complete line of sizes, rain and cold proof

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ONTARIO MEN ARE IMPROVING BIG RANCH AT NYSSA

E. H. Test, E. M. Greig and S. P. Newman, Clearing, Leveling and Pumping Water on 187 Acres.

E. H. Test, E. M. Greig, and S. P. Newman of Shoshone have been making a great deal of improvements on their 187 acre ranch, which joins the townsite of Nyssa, reaching to within 150 feet of the depot.

They have had a large force of men at work there since December 1st, sometimes as many as 40 men and teams, clearing and leveling the ground. They have been at a great disadvantage, working at this time of the year, as the thermometer has been down below zero considerably this winter. They have already cleared one hundred and twenty five acres and will soon have the rest done.

They intend pumping water from Snake river for irrigating this tract and for that purpose have purchased a 10 h. p. motor and an 8-inch pump, from Allis-Chalmers Company. This outfit has a capacity of 150 inches or 1360 gallons of water per minute. With this equipment they are assured plenty of water.

They will sow wheat, oats, corn, barley and alfalfa the coming season and intend to make a fine stock farm of their enterprise.

THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION HAS BUSINESS MEETING

At Important Meeting the Association Decides to Transfer Property and Business.

The Ontario Cemetery Association held its annual meeting at the city hall, Jan. 11, J. R. Gregg was elected chairman in the absence of regular president J. A. Lackey.

Vacancies on the board of directors caused by two deaths were filled by H. L. Poorman from Knights of Pythias and D. P. Dearborn from the Odd Fellow lodge.

The Secretary, C. H. Brown reported about \$1500.00 in the irreducible fund, and \$321.68 in the general fund.

A resolution was passed stating the intention of the Association to dissolve, and transfer real and personal property to the city and designating an attorney who is to be employed to take preliminary steps looking to the dissolution of the association.

J. R. Gregg was elected trustee in place of H. T. Husted, deceased, and D. P. Dearborn was elected Secretary.

The meeting adjourned to Feb. 8, when it is hoped the business of the Association will be so far straightened out that the intention to transfer the cemetery to the city may be accomplished.

According to law one half of the receipts of the association must go into an irreducible fund the interest on which, if loaned out, shall be used to maintain the cemetery.

The Association being in debt \$1600.00 the one half of receipts will never be sufficient to wipe out the indebtedness and the only way the incumbrance can be removed is for the association to dissolve so the fund can be appropriated for that purpose.

In the event of the city assuming the management and maintenance of the cemetery it is almost certain it will be self sustaining.

One of the most gigantic private development projects ever put forward in Oregon was initiated last week when Jason C. Moore, head of a New York syndicate, was granted by the state land board a 45-year lease on Lakes Summer and Abert, in the Deschutes country, for the construction of plants that will manufacture nitrate, potassium, sodium carbonate, bicarbonate, and other materials obtainable from the rich salt deposits in the lakes.

Banks Report-

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bank and found everything in excellent condition. The year 1914 was a very good one for the First National Bank and the usual substantial dividends were paid.

The annual stockholder's meeting of the Ontario National Bank was held Tuesday evening Jan. 12, in the banking rooms. The following officers were elected: J. R. Blackaby, President; L. Adam, 1st Vice President; Charles Emison, 2nd Vice President; W. F. Homan, Cashier; C. C. Defrees, Assistant Cashier; T. J. Brosman and Robt. Van Gilse of Boise, directors.

The usual semi-annual dividend of \$5.00 per share on the capital stock was declared.

The bank reports that 1913 was the most prosperous year in its history and that the prospects for 1915 are equally as good.