

**HAMPTON'S SKILL REVEALED
IN "THE SAGEBRUSHER"**

Blowing Up of Dam Across Mountain Canyon a Remarkable Feat of Engineering

In "The Sagebrusher," the photoplay of the famous Emerson Hough "best-seller," Benjamin B. Hampton, the new genius of motion picture production, has added another to his long list of technical triumphs. One incident in the powerful W. W. Hodgkinson release shows a mighty dam across a mountain canyon blown up, flooding the canyon and washing away a whole settlement below it. This was a straight feat of engineering and motion picture generalship.

A forest fire, is another thrilling element of the story. While the fire that raged in the Sierra Madres during the month of September, one of the most destructive conflagrations ever recorded in the range, was used in most of the forest fire scenes of the play, an artificial forest had to be built for one scene that in the picture lasts but a few seconds—a mere flash.

In the huge scope of this technical work, and down to the smallest details of perfection in costume, setting, lighting and photography, "The Sagebrusher" is a step ahead of its day. It was filmed in California and Montana, with a cast of star players, including Roy Stewart, Noah Beery, Marguerite De La Morthe, Betty Brice and Arthur Morrison in the principal roles.

Edward Sloman, a celebrated dramatic artist and director of both the speaking and the shadow stage, directed "The Sagebrusher." Credits for the beautiful photography belong to John Seltz and his sub-camera artist, Clark Bond. And Emerson Hough, the famous author, personally co-operated in the production of his novel. "The Sagebrusher," Benjamin B. Hampton's second Great Author's production, comes to the Majestic Theatre, Sunday and Monday, December 26 and 27.

MIX DOES WONDERFUL

LEAP IN NEW PICTURE
Tom Mix, in all his daring career on and off the screen, has done few more dangerous things than the jump he made from a bridge to a window in filming one of the episodes of "Desert Love," the Fox picture, scheduled for the Majestic Theatre Xmas day.

The story required Tom Mix to follow the villain to an old stamp mill, long abandoned by the miners and now the rendezvous of the gang of cattle rustlers to which the villain belonged. The heroine, played with great charm by Miss Francella Pillington, is in the hands of the villain.

The Fox star hears the cries of the girl issuing from the top room of the mill. The only way he can enter is to jump from a broken railroad track that once had led into the window but now was cut off about fifteen feet away. Below was a drop of fifty feet, the track being elevated on a wooden bridge. Mix ran along the ties and made the long leap to the window.

Tom Mix wore his regular cowboy outfit, which made the difficult stunt more difficult. He had to jump with unusual force in order to break through the window frame as well as the glass. Had he missed the window or failed to crash through, he would have fallen to the rocks below.

MAY ALLISON GORGEOUSLY GOWNED IN "HELD IN TRUST"

Many a shop girl might well envy the one played by May Allison in her forth-coming Metro production, "Held In Trust," an adaptation of George Kibbe Turner's story which ran serially in The Red Book Magazine. It shows Wednesday, December 29, at the Majestic Theatre. Suddenly lifted by strange circumstances out of her sordid surroundings, away from her cheap serge suits, flat-soled shoes and twenty-cent lunches into an elegantly furnished home, with servants, limousines, attractive gowns and every luxury that money can buy, constitute the interesting role portrayed by the Metro star.

OO! LA! LA! "LA LA LUCILLE"

The screen version of "La La Lucille," the Broadway musical comedy hit, starring the popular team of Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran, will be heartily enjoyed by the audience at the Majestic Theatre Friday night where it will be shown for the first time. The favorite comedians do not overlook a chance for creating laughter, and the story provides them with endless opportunities. The story is about a young man who falls in love with and marries a young girl who is appearing in her father's juggling act in vaudeville. His wealthy maiden aunt is shocked at the match and decides to forget him in her will unless he gives up his bride. She then has her lawyer report her dead, leaving a will bequeathing her fortune to her nephew if he will divorce his wife. The situations encountered while the young couple seek to create evidence sufficient for a divorce so that they may collect the legacy and re-marry, keep the audience in constant laughter.

ACTION AND PLOT

When the latest production of J. Warren Kerrigan, "The Best Man" come to the Majestic Theatre on Thursday, December 23, "Movie Fan" will be given the opportunity of seeing Mr. Kerrigan in the kind of play that best suits this well-known actor. The plot, unique in its many complicated situations, moves with quick changes from one scene to another that the attention of the audience will be held between mingled suspense and admiration for the dashing secret service agent, played by Mr. Kerrigan, as he extricates himself from one tight place to find he has fallen into another more menacing.

MAJESTIC Presents

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tom Mix in

"Desert Love"

A STIRRING TALE OF THE WEST

Continuously from 2:00 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.



Lyons and Moran in "LA LA LUCILLE" UNIVERSAL

It is rather hard to understand why Lee Moran and Tom Cornwall are so perturbed. It doesn't seem that Eddie Lyons, his pal, and Gladys Walton are doing anything very terrible. Perhaps we are not in on the know. But then, oh, terrible thought, maybe Eddie and Lee have their wives mixed. . . . maybe Gladys belongs to Lee and dainty Ann to Eddie, or maybe. . . . oh, what's the use. Let's see "La La Lucille" at the Majestic Theatre and find out. Friday December 24.

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Side Curtains Repaired
We can save you money on **COMPLETE NEW TOP**
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Splendid Music Coming
Alexander Trio on Third Night of Chautauqua Festival



A musical company that will delight you from the beginning to the end of their concert is slated for the third night of the Chautauqua Festival. It is the Alexander Trio—three real artists who play all sorts of musical instruments and play them all with real artistry. They are well-known in the Middle West as an organization that makes good in every appearance. They present piano, guitar, violin, saxophone, mellophone and vocal solos with duet and trio combinations of every conceivable kind.

- MAJESTIC ATTRACTIONS**
Thursday, Dec. 23
Best Man Kerrigan
Two reel comedy
Friday, December 24
La La Lucille Moran and Lyons
Two reel comedy
Saturday, December 25
Desert Love Tom Mix
Two Reel Comedy
Vanishing Dagger
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 26 and 27
The Sagebrusher Roy Stewart and an all Star cast
Two Reel Comedy
Topics
Tuesday, Dec. 28,
Dangerous Waters William Desmond
Lightening Bryce Last Episode
Wednesday, Dec 29
Held in Trust May Allison
Lightening Bryce Last Episode

LOCAL PERSONALS

Misses Nettie Barabe and Mary Raby of the Oregon Slope visited Saturday and Sunday with their sisters, Misses Lena Barabe and Purdy Raby who are students in the Ontario High school.
The young lady classmates of Miss Mildred Frost, a student in the Senior class of Ontario High school, gave her a surprise party last Friday evening in honor of her seventeenth birthday.
Miss Vella Cronin arrived today from her school at Crowley to spend the Holiday season in Ontario with her parents.
Frank Dorman, Alfretha Sage, and Bill Blackaby students at the Oregon State University are home for the Christmas Holidays.
O. A. C. students home for Holiday vacation are Bryan Neeb, Eldon Madden, Viola Husted, Arthur Cochrum and Amy Canfield.

FOR SALE—Two used pianos in splendid condition. Price and terms very reasonable. See Mr. Smith at McDowell Furniture Co. 850-3 Pd.

FORD TRUCK—Almost new to trade for lots. Ed Heightsman, 849—3-4 Pd.

CHINESE LECTURER COMING

Woon Young Chun Speaks on Second Night of Chautauqua Festival
The coming of Woon Young Chun, a brilliant young Chinese lecturer, on the second night of the Chautauqua Festival is a lecture event of cardinal importance. Mr. Chun has spent the last summer in China at the head of a



scientific expedition for Harvard University and he returns with a lecture of gripping interest on the Chinese-Japanese situation. He will have the first hand facts about Shantung, and a story of real informational value on the internal conditions in his own country.



Majestic
WILLIAM DESMOND in
"DANGEROUS WATERS"
Tuesday, Dec. 28

Benjamin B. Hampton presents
THE SAGEBRUSHER
The photoplay of the novel by **EMERSON HOUGH**
Directed by **EDWARD SLOMAN**
With an all star cast:
ROY STEWART
MARGUERITE DE LA MORTE
BETTY BRICE
ARTHUR MORRISON
NOAH BEERY
GORDON RUSSELL
No story ever made for the screen has pictured a sublimer Faith—a sweeter love
A Great Authors Production

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