

**AT THE LYRIC THEATER
MONDAY AND TUESDAY**



**Violet Mersereau Starring in
"THE NATURE GIRL"**

ADMISSION 10c AND 25c

Dolores Winthrop can not understand why the great house in which she lives on a lonely little equatorial island south of the equator never was finished. Blanca de Castro, her aunt, refuses to tell her, saying that Dolores will know some day. The builder of the house is known in O' Compo, a little town on the mainland as the "Mad American," grief having destroyed his reason. He disappears occasionally, bringing back with him diamonds in the rough. An unscrupulous villain, Don Pedro, seeks to learn where the man's mine is located. A chance word by the demented man prompts Don Pedro to go to Winthrop Island.

He meets Dolores and they fall in love. When Don Pedro arrives on the island he tells Blanca that Winthrop is ill in O' Compo and has sent him for maps of the diamond mine. Blanca distrusts him and orders him from the island. There is a fight and Blanca is wounded fatally. Don Pedro is about to carry Dolores away when Spencer Crossby intervenes and saves the girl. Don Pedro escapes, however. Blanca, dying, reveals to the girls the mystery of her life. Spencer and Dolores leave the island to go in search of her father the demented American whom she had never known. They find him in O' Compo where her father's reason is restored and where after a thrilling gun fight with Don Pedro and his gang, father, daughter and lover are reunited.

THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gray of Post were visitors in the city yesterday. Perry Long is in the city visiting friends and old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stewart left Monday to gather wild blackberries in the Cascades. Have you noticed the change in the train schedule? Do so or you may miss your train the next time. The city band will give another dance at the Club Hall this Saturday evening, August 2. All are invited. I. W. Ward and daughter, Mrs. O' Connor, returned Sunday from a camping trip on the Metolius river. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton, accompanied by the Misses Berniece Billins and Dolly Hodges motored to Bend Monday. Mrs. Jess Yancey left Monday for Long Beach, Wash., where her daughter, Ruth, has been on a vacation for the past month. S. W. Cox and family and C. W. Wilson left today for Boise, Idaho, where they expect to go into the auto wrecking business. Mrs. Anna Schemph, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powell the past two months, left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles. Irene Barnes, who has recently had a serious operation performed at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland is reported to be recovering nicely. Mrs. Theodore Minger and Miss Alma Lippman are the joint owners of a new Essex car which they purchased recently from C. W. Elkins. G. M. Cornett motored to Mitchell on Monday to take Mrs. M. M. Shields home. She has been visiting at the Cornett home for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sears are taking their vacation with a camping trip in the Cascades. Oren Noble is handling the R. F. D. in Mr. Sears' absence. Born to Mrs. Everett Wilson of Idaho, at the Lister home in this city, a daughter, named Hazel Violet. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Hugh Lister of Paulina. Mrs. Stanley Campbell and baby of Redmond arrived in the city last week to join her husband, who is the manager of the Standard Oil Plant in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bridgeman of Seattle are visiting relatives in the city this week. Mrs. Bridgeman is a niece of Mrs. Fannie Morris and of Floyd Rowell. James Keenan and Andrew Morrow, owners of the extensive Morrow & Keenan ranch on Willow Creek, were business visitors in the city the first of the week. Robert Cram of Gateway was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He reports crops good with him this year and is now beginning his second cutting of alfalfa. Mrs. Nell Newsom is attending the Buyers Week in Portland, where she will purchase the fall line of coats, dresses, skirts, blouses and waists for Cornett & Co. Bowker's Jazz Orchestra of Portland will be here for a dance Friday evening, Aug. 8. You know what this means. Don't miss it. Everyone invited. Tickets \$1.00. Mr. and Mrs. Denton Jurdick, Orlando Hardy and Marie Austin of Redmond, accompanied by Miss Helen Ayres of this city, spent Sunday camping on the Deschutes a. v. Bend. Dr. Horace P. Belknap, Jr., came in this morning from Portland on a rush call to operate on "Grandpa" Houston who is seriously ill with bladder trouble. Dr. Belknap will probably remain here a couple of days to perform several minor operations. Mrs. M. H. Bell received the sad news of the death of her brother, W. A. Wells, at Corvallis last Saturday. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery Sunday. Mr. Wells was at one time Master of the Odd Fellows lodge of Oregon. He was 81 years of age and had resided in Oregon for 67 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray returned the first of the week from an extended visit in Southern California. After visiting here a few weeks they expect to again return to California where they intend to spend the winter. Leland Belknap is taking care of Dr. Loveland's practice in Portland while the doctor is away on a month's vacation. About September 1, Dr. Leland will be home to go in business with his father here under the firm name of Belknap & Son. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burrows and Mrs. A. J. Ray of Portland, brother-in-law and sister and aunt of Mrs. John Wigs of this city, arrived on Tuesday for an extended visit here. They had a nice motor trip up by the way of the Columbia river highway and will return by way of Klamath Falls and Crater Lake to Medford and down the Pacific highway, taking in all points of interest en route.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "The Inner Circle." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome to all services.

ALBERT C. HARTLEY, Minister

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 3. Morning worship at 11. At this service Mr. Byrd will give a church officer's impression of the meeting of the Synod of Oregon. Vesper service at 7:30. Sermon, "A Night Vision That Changed a Common Man Into a Prince of God." Bible school at 10 a. m., Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

MANY DELCO-LIGHT SALE

Homer Ross, manager of the Inland Auto Co., just returned from Mitchell, where he sold six Delco-Light systems and three Delco Water systems. The water systems were purchased in addition to and by the purchasers of light systems. Among the buyers were: Tom Fitzgerald, E. R. Shown, H. C. Shown, S. J. Connely and E. R. Laughlin. Also about ten plants have been sold in this vicinity during the past week. Among the purchasers are: Fred Powell, W. P. Tretchel, Isadore Myers, Ralph Brees, Grover Price, Wm. Peterson and Jay H. Upton. The reason for such an avalanche of purchases at this time is due to the fact that the price of the Delco-Light products increase in price on August 1. These farmers buying these plants should be commended for their progressive spirit in equipping their ranches with all the modern conveniences which today are no longer considered luxuries but necessities.

GOLDWYN PRESENTS

Mae Marsh

In a Story of Romance and Mystery

The Face in the Dark

BY IRVIN S. COBB

Directed By Hobart Henley

Also a Comedy: "LOONEY LIONS AND MONKEY BUSINESS"

LYRIC THEATER

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A big bank robbery and the working of a band of counterfeiters are two of the striking visualizations in Mae Marsh's latest production, "The Face in the Dark," a Goldwyn picture of Irvin S. Cobb's popular story.

Mr. Cobb, always with an eye to something novel, hit upon the idea of making the one band of criminals both a counterfeiting and a bank-robbing outfit. Banks would be robbed and the "queer" substituted for the genuine currency, and in many cases the thefts went unnoticed for long periods.

One scene shows the band at work on the bank safe. The outer doors, of Harveyized steel, succumb to drill and nitroglycerine and the furniture around the vault is shattered. So cleverly do these robbers work that the bank officials after discovering their loss, find it simple, in order to avert a run on the bank to hide the facts from the press and public. While this ruse helped the bank, it made the criminals less wary of being captured, and further depredations are shown at two other financial institutions.

Just as strikingly realistic is the incident revealing the band of counterfeiters at work while the city sleeps. The bogus bills are being turned out by hundreds to take the place of genuine money in a bank while others of the band are seeking their next scene of operations. Watchers are seen outside the den seeking to thwart the secret service men and the local police.

It remains for Jane Ridgeway (Mae Marsh) to stop the criminal band in its tracks by her remarkable deductions in the role of feminine Sherlock Holmes in "The Face in the Dark" at the Lyric theater beginning August 1.

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