



"Please say you like coffee!"

Dazzling, Beautiful

PRISCILLA DEAN

in her newest wonder-picture

"The Exquisite Thief"

How would you like to have a lady hold you up, bind you and gag you and then ask you to sit down to a friendly cup of coffee? If you want to see the most exciting photo drama of months, watch Priscilla Dean flash through her newest marvel.

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21-22

Another thrilling "crook play de luxe" is promised in "The Exquisite Thief," the new Universal picture starring Priscilla Dean, which is to be shown at the Lyric Theater Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Dean plays the role of Blue-Jean Billie, a super-crook who preys upon New York's upper social strata. She attends a reception given by the Vanderflips in honor of the betrothal of their daughter to an English society man. When the dinner is at its height she produces a revolver and becomes the center of attraction as she commands the guests to hand over every bit of jewelry they wear. Then she disappears, fleeing in an automobile kept waiting by a fellow crook.

The first to recover from the shock is Algernon Smythe the fiance, in whose car detectives give chase.

A strange beginning for a romance? Indeed, but Cupid does not always employ the axiom that "a straight line is the shortest distance between two points."

And a tender love story with Miss Dean and Thurston Hall as the principals unfolds from this juncture. Thrilling incidents such as an auto smashup and a violent three-cornered battle between the police, their "stool-pigeons" and the quarry lend spice to the story.

See—Underworld Scenes that are true to type and locale. See—The homes of New York's "Four Hundred" as they really are. See how daughters of the rich are victimized by bogus aristocrats. See—thrills that throb, comedy that tickles, a star that scintillates. See—Priscilla Dean in "The Exquisite Thief."



MITCHELL LEWIS
"CODE OF THE YUKON"

Mitchell Lewis, Select's new star, will appear in his first Select Picture, "Code of the Yukon," at the Lyric Theater on Sunday. "Code of the Yukon" is a story of Jean Dubois, a French Canadian prospector, who lives alone in the Northwoods. Here he has discovered gold and daily he stores away what he is able to wash, expecting some day to have enough

Tom Moore in JUST FOR TONIGHT

And a Century Animal Comedy, "African Lions and American Beauties"

FRIDAY—SATURDAY
Jan. 16 and 17

following officers were installed: Ochocho Lodge, No. 46—N. G., Max Wilson; V. G., James Cram; Sec., Glen Hendrickson; Treas., George Roams; Warden, No. 103 Morgan; Con. C. L. Shattuck; I. S. G., Wm. Boone; O. S. G., Henry Racher; R. S. N. G., H. D. Houston; L. S. N. G., C. W. Goodnight; R. S. V. G., George Crosswhite; L. S. V. G., Charles Welch; R. S. S., George Noble; L. S. S., Henry Kirkham; Chaplain, J. H. Gray.

Lookout Rebekah Lodge, No. 103, N. G., Elizabeth Babcock; V. G., Ida Cohrs; Sec., Hatty Goodnight; Treas., Amanda Cohrs; Warden, Esther Morgan; Con., Jennie Arnold; I. S. G., Eugenia Mulholland; O. S. G., Mabel Houston; R. S. N. G., Vivian Hinkle; L. S. N. G., E. Trice Shattuck; R. S. V. G., Martha Gillett; L. S. V. G., Jennie Forrester; Chaplain, Susan Hiney; Pianist, E. A. Street; Captain of Staff, Mrs. Cyrus.

Mrs. Esther Morgan acted as District Deputy of the Rebekah Assembly and M. R. Biggs acted as District Deputy Grand Master. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shattuck acted as Grand Marshals.

At the close of the installation ceremonies, Mrs. C. L. Shattuck, acting on behalf of Ochocho Lodge, No. 46, and Lookout Rebekah Lodge, No. 103 presented M. R. Biggs a fountain pen in appreciation of his work in both lodges and his appointment as Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cookies and ice cream, were served to 75 people, the families and friends of both lodges were invited.

The year 1920 promises to be the most successful and prosperous year during the history of Odd Fellowship in Prineville.

TOM SKYHILL TO LECTURE

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than the most notorious character in fiction.

As a poet he is one of the most promising of the younger school. His book of verses is being featured by Doubleday, Page & Co.

As a speaker, the Cleveland Plain Dealer declares him "the most effective silver-tongued master of eloquence whose vivid powers of description lift his audience to heights of enthusiasm."

In the various patriotic campaigns he has been featured as a star of stars, as this partial list of speaking engagements will indicate:

Before President Wilson on the Liberty Steps, Fifth Avenue, New York; With Ex-President William Howard Taft, Washington, D. C.; In Carnegie Hall, New York, with the late Col. Roosevelt; At the Sub-Treasurer's Steps, Wall Street, With Gov. Whitman; Off the Union League Balcony With Elihu Root; In the New York Metropolitan Opera House with Col. Roosevelt; In Brooklyn Academy of Music; In Medina Temple, Chicago, with Secretary Daniels.

What greater combination can be desired? A gallant soldier who has fought and been twice desperately wounded—an orator able to stand with America's best—a poet and a scholar whose work has commanded the attention of discerning publishers. He will speak at the Baptist church in this city January 20. Admission 50c.

WHERE A BATTERY HAS A CAMEL BEATEN

"Nine days without a drink is nothing to a storage battery," says Mr. Mansveld, the local Willard expert at the Inland Auto Company's garage. "I've seen batteries go thirty-two or three times as long as that."

"But the wise man who makes a point of giving his battery a drink of distilled water every time it needs it, to keep the level 1-2 inch above the top of the plates, will be served with better lights and quicker start and a longer run. There are not many things that a battery needs in the way of care, but distilled water is one of the few necessities."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Bible school meets at 10 a. m. Come and study the most popular book in the world—the Bible.

Rev. J. W. Cabene will preach at Redmond next Sunday morning and evening but will hold services here January 15. The Young People will meet at 8:30 p. m. The Senior Union meets upstairs and the Junior Union in the basement.

GET YOUR NAME IN

Any person in East Prineville (all east of Main street) who has not been enumerated, please notify Miss Dolly Hodges, census enumerator, telephone 164.

Attention—Important—Get your name in at once, so list can be complete.

LODGE PEOPLE GO TO MADRAS

A party of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shattuck, Martha Gillett, Ruth Blood, Esther Morgan, Anna McCully, Elizabeth Babcock, Jake Johnson and George Crosswhite, motored to Madras last night to help install the officers of the two lodges there. They report that the roads are in fairly good condition.

COLONEL BARROWS



Col. David P. Barrows, who has been installed as president of the University of California to succeed Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

HOOVER IS NOT IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Portland, Or.—Herbert Hoover will not be a candidate for the office of president of the United States, either under the banner of the democratic or the republican parties. Announcement to this effect is contained in a telegram received in Portland by Elton Watkins, president of the Jackson club.

In the same telegram Mr. Hoover declined to speak at the annual Jackson club banquet here.

The telegram from Mr. Hoover is as follows:

"My engagements and connection with the industrial conference and with relief in Europe make it impossible for me to go to the northwest at present. Beyond this, please accept the sincerity of my statement that I am not a candidate for the presidency and a campaign to that end from any party would be entirely wrongly directed."

This is the first specific announcement made by Mr. Hoover concerning his attitude toward running for president.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Traffic through the Panama canal in 1919 exceeded that of any previous year.

Gabrielle d'Annunzio's treasurer has fled from Fiume with a million francs, according to a report.

Wages of \$10 a day for journeymen bricklayers in San Francisco have been approved by the employers.

President Wilson has signed the McNary bill continuing the United States sugar equalization board through 1920.

The county recorder's books show that one of every three babies born in San Joaquin county, Cal., during 1919 was Japanese.

Secretary Alexander of the department of commerce estimates that the trade balance of the United States for the year 1919 will be approximately \$4,000,000,000.

The United States ranks second to Great Britain in the number of merchant vessels entering the port of Buenos Aires in 1919, Norway being third.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, declares that \$3,000,000,000 must be spent by the railroads of the United States within the next few years to provide first class passenger and freight facilities.

Naval Heroes to Be Sought.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels has issued a call to the entire naval service designed to bring out full information as to acts of heroism or distinctive service by officers or men during the war which would justify the awarding of decorations.

\$38,911,195 Coins Made by Mints.

Washington.—Mints of the United States establishing a new record, during 1919 produced \$38,911,195 coins for this and foreign governments. Director Baker of the mint bureau announced. The production in 1918 was \$598,000,000.

Number of Working Children Increases

Washington.—An increase in the number of working children and a longer working day for children under 16 was the effect of the war on child labor, according to a statement issued by the department of labor.

American Gold Production Falls.

Washington.—Gold production in the United States during 1919 was less by \$10,157,000 than the 1918 output, according to the statement by the bureau of the mine.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Eugene will have an army store of its own in a short time.

Eugene building permits in 1919 made a gain of 400 per cent over the 1918 record.

Revenues from the state insurance department for the year 1919 totaled \$235,985.05.

Damage done to Umatilla county roads by the recent floods and washouts is estimated at \$25,000.

In Linn county, during 1919, there were 223 marriage licenses issued and only 39 divorce decrees granted.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, a resident of Linn county for 61 years, died at her home in Albany, aged 80 years.

Oregon was second among the states of the Union in the sale of treasury savings certificates for November.

Members of the Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers held their annual meeting in Salem Friday night.

Rev. Edward Gittins, a well known pioneer Methodist minister, died at the home of his daughter in Salem, aged 70 years.

The bond issue providing \$50,000 for water works and \$20,000 for a city hall carried at Rainier by a vote of 135 to 32.

More than 800 applications for real estate licenses have been received at the office of the state insurance commissioner.

A total of \$226,000.36 was paid into the state treasury as inheritance tax by the estate of the late Henry L. Pittock of Portland.

Fall wheat in the Weston vicinity is looking excellent and has not been damaged by the frost, according to reports from that section.

Nearly 100 Filipino students from Corvallis, Philomath and other sections of the state gathered at Salem and enjoyed the annual banquet.

Damaged trestles, due to high water, are responsible for the uncertain train service between The Dalles and Friend, on the Great Southern railroad.

Seventy breeders of purebred stock from all sections of Linn county met in Albany and formed the Linn County Purebred Livestock association.

December cargo shipments of lumber from the Columbia were exceptionally light. In that period 27 vessels loaded a total of 21,535,984 feet of lumber.

The total cash receipts of the Oregon supreme court for the year 1919 were \$9160.98. During the year 1918 the court received from all sources \$9322.

According to announcement just made, the Methodist church at Roseburg will begin the erection of a \$25,000 church edifice early in the spring.

Out of the 1066 homesteads filed in the Siuslaw reservation, only 133 are occupied by the original owners, 634 having been deserted and 299 changing hands.

At a meeting in Medford a number of Republican women formed a General Leonard Wood club and will support him in the presidential primary campaign.

Miss Catherine Beekley, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed an instructor in the department of zoology at the University of Oregon.

With a membership of less than 50, the Christian Missionary alliance of Hood River has during the past year given \$245 toward Armenian and Byrian relief.

Members of the Oregon supreme court prepared and handed down a total of 301 opinions during the year 1919, as against 336 opinions during the year 1918.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to accidents during the week ending January 1, 1920. The victim was W. H. Shaver, a logger, whose home address is Seattle.

The Oregon Jersey Cattle club has gone on record as favoring a special representative of the American Jersey Cattle club with permanent headquarters on the coast.

The unusual situation of a woman preiding over a grange will prevail in Linn county this year. Miss Bertha J. Beck has been elected master of Callamette grange.

T. G. Hendricks, pioneer merchant and banker of Eugene and first regent of the University of Oregon, who died a short time ago, left property valued at \$415,000.

The Salem Salesmen's league, organized at Salem recently, has received the indorsement of the local commercial club and will become affiliated with that organization.

Investigation of the rural dance halls near Salem is to be taken up by the present grand jury because of many complaints that have been made regarding their management.

The building of the Warren Cooperative warehouse store at Warren is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy. The association will supply all its members with goods at cost prices.

The second train wreck within a week occurred at Toledo, when a freight engine crashed into a string of freight cars, smashing the engine and trowling the cars from the track.

Postmaster T. A. Reeves of Hood River reports that the mail handled at that office during 1919 for outgoing trains and for local delivery exceeded that of any past year by 50 per cent.

While playing battle with a gun thought unloaded, Glen Fisher, 8-year-old son of Henry Fisher of Leona, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by the 12-year-old son of William Carrier.

Fruit and berries in the Willamette valley were not damaged seriously by the recent cold weather, in opinion of W. H. Scott, manager of the Puyallup & Sumner Valley Fruit association.

Because of the eleventh-hour rush it will be impossible for the secretary of state to mail all 1920 motor vehicle license plates for which applications have been received before January 15.

Work has been resumed at the Ochocho dam after a short shutdown on account of the deep snow. There is reported deep snow in the mountains, assuring plenty of water for irrigating in this section.

Lumbermen of Klamath county report that more than \$5,000,000 worth of merchantable timber has been ruined in that section by the western pine beetle since they first made their appearance three years ago.

A preliminary estimate of the production of metals in Oregon in 1919, compiled by the United States geological survey, shows a decrease in the gold and lead produced, but an increase in the silver and copper.

G. Y. Skelton of Corvallis, professor of highway engineering at Oregon Agricultural college, was elected president of the Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers at the annual meeting of the society in Salem.

Howard W. Jeter of Port Orford, deputy sheriff of Curry county, lost his life when a surfboat in which four men were attempting to reach the bow of the wrecked steamer J. A. Chanslor at the mouth of Sixes river, upset in the breakers.

Clatsop county has donated \$500 to the fund for paying the expenses of two delegates who are to be sent to Washington to urge the enactment of this session of congress of a law appropriating \$2,500,000 for the construction of the proposed Roosevelt highway.

Preparatory to installation of a municipal light and water system, the city of Roseburg, through its officials, filed with the state engineer an application for water rights and approximately 1000 feet per second of water from the North Umpqua at a point known as Whistler's bend.

Contracts thus far awarded for furnishing supplies for the several state institutions for the first six months of the year 1920 indicate that the prices quoted for the various commodities are from 5 to 10 per cent higher than when the previous bids were opened in June, 1919.

Percy Cupper of Salem, state engineer; Whitney L. Boise of Portland, and a third man to represent the interests of eastern Oregon, will leave this week for Washington, where they will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Western States Reclamation association, which will open there on January 14.

Senator McNary has urged the commandant of the United States coast guard service to establish a life-saving station at Port Orford. In a letter to Senator McNary, Willis T. White of Port Orford asserted that the lives of the 31 men who went down with the tank steamer J. C. Chanslor two weeks ago might have been saved.

A 2-mill tax on all the taxable property of the state to raise funds with which to conduct the schools of Oregon probably will be proposed at the special session of the legislature this month, according to the members of the Oregon County School Superintendents' association, which held its annual convention in Salem.

Statements purported to have been made by an indicted I. W. W. in Portland to the effect that 75 per cent of the men employed in road construction work in Oregon are members of the I. W. W. are emphatically denied in a letter forwarded by Roy C. Johnston, secretary of the commission, to Governor Olcott in reply to a request for an explanation of the charges.

Nels P. Sorenson, wealthy Portland timberman, was fined \$500 and set free in that city by the six judges of the state circuit court sitting en banc, following the plea of his attorneys that to enforce a sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed by the municipal court, following Sorenson's conviction on a charge of having driven an automobile while intoxicated, would seriously jeopardize his health.

The state highway commission, in the construction of roads and bridges during the year 1919 expended a total of \$6,811,335.32. A total of 381 miles of paving was under contract, of which 163 miles have been completed. Approximately 218 miles, or 43 per cent, remain unfinished. Of the 316 miles of rock and graveling contracted 107 miles have been completed. Grading contracts awarded totaled 826 miles, of which 270 miles have been completed.

Everybody Loves a Northern Story

Mitchell Lewis

Gives You a Splendid One in

Code of the Yukon

Lyric Theater, Sunday, Jan. 18