

# Moving Picture News

**Peoples.**  
 IN "The Gentleman from Indiana," at the Peoples, a new sort of photo-drama is developed and one in which figures love, adventure, fights and political intrigues. The renowned Dustin Farnum is first a teacher, then an editor, but on leaving becomes the owner of a country newspaper that stirs the ire of "The White Caps," a band of senseless outlaws, controlled by a political machine of Flatville. When he is about to run for Congress he is captured by the "White Caps" and almost killed. Through his illness his college chum has engaged a young relative to run the paper. The editor almost lets a rival win, when with renewed energy the paper turns in favor of Harkins, who wins the campaign and comes back to thrash the editor. But the editor turns out to be a pretty girl, and she receives most of the romance for the play. Pathé News and Travelogue also are shown.

**Pickford.**  
 COWBOY shows in Western costume are filling the Pickford Theater with Victor Moore admirers to see "Chimie Fadden Out West," an honest-to-goodness Wild West picture, with cowboys and subtle humor. This time Chimie is sent by his employer to Death Valley to float a wildcat mine. He is promised a partnership if he makes good.

The French maid, his sweetheart, the "Duchess," also goes West and Chimie's mine is a great success. But when he returns he discovers that the poor are spending their savings to buy stock. Also his young brother tells Chimie's prospective bride that it was all a fake, and poor, fanny Chimie is without a gold mine and a girl. There is an abundance of pure humor and good acting in the Fadden picture, and the whole comes to a climax when Chimie forces the company to give back every cent of their stockholders, and the "Duchess" steals out into the night to meet Chimie and console him.

**Columbia.**  
 "THE DISCIPLE," featuring William S. Hart at the Columbia this week, is a strong photoplay, with elaborate photography and dramatic settings. William S. Hart plays the young minister, who is laboring in a frontier settlement and whose wife is injured away by "Doc" Halsey. When the parson returns to find that his wife has gone, he throws off his ministerial garb and with his little son goes into the mountains. Wonderful storm scenes and excellent photography, added to strong dramatic scenes, make the production. When the little girl is dying the storm drives the fugitive mother to the cabin, and the real climax comes when "Doc" Halsey is forced to save the baby. A stage-struck actor and a vain matinee idol figure in "Her Painted Face," a comedy drama of quality. How a bride attempts to become an actress and other amusing situations are included in the film.

**National.**  
 FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and Beverly Bayne head the cast for "Fencing-a-Go-Go" at the National. How a New York millionaire proved himself a man and won the girl he loved is the theme of this comedy. The action is laid principally in the Canadian wilderness, where live Eugenia Bland and her father. The girl had met Robert, whom she plighted in New York but refused him until he should prove his worth.

Robert goes into the woods, where he joins his friends in a camping party. He gives up all his dissipated habits and trains until he is physically fit. When he returns to the Bland cabin he finds that enemies have intercepted letters to Bland, and that the claim is about to be lost. He races to the nearest telegraph station and telegraphs money to Bland. The play is interesting, scenic and with a lot of old-fashioned romance. Comedies and travel pictures are also shown.

**Majestic.**  
 IT'S been a long time since Theda Bara was seen out of a vampire role, and film fans will be pleased as well as surprised to see her as the innocent girl and wronged wife in "The Galley Slave" at the Majestic this week. This drama is an achievement, for the strong actress does better work than in the majority of her former pictures.

In Rome a wealthy Italian took his beautiful daughter to a young artist for a portrait. The artist and his eloquent friend followed that resulted in several years of sorrow for the girl. When their baby was about 2 years old the man attempted to sell his beautiful wife to his rich uncle, who dies and leaves him a baronage. Baron de Bois deserts his wife and baby, and she becomes the model for an American girl. After the baron tricks them all the girl marries him. The deserted wife steals a pair of shoes, the baby and is made a galley slave. Strong scenes precede a stirring climax.

**Moving Picture Notes.**  
 Mary Maurice, who is better known to the lumbermen actors and actresses, has been playing at the numerous theatro as "Mother" Maurice, has just celebrated her 71st birthday and also the anniversary of her 18th year as an actress. Mother Maurice has been in the movies now five years and is seen at present in Vitagraph plays. She has appeared with F. R. Chaffin, John T. Raymond, Edwin Moran, Lawrence Barrett, Joseph Jefferson and Robert Maitell at the time he was presenting a repertoire of romantic dramas.

Kleopatra Woodruff, the prominent film actress, is a conscientious T. W. C. A. girl. Besides being an actress, Miss Woodruff is also one of the expert swimmers at the T. W. C. A. in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she is working on some serious diseases that will doubtless end their way to Portland.

Fretty Nance Childers, who has fascinated so many fans, magicians and critics, has been won. Miss Childers, who is known as the girl with the most perfect Greek features in the movies, will soon be married to Harold D. Shattuck, of New York. Mr. Shattuck is not an actor. He is the manager of a prominent confectionery firm and it is believed that the little film star, after her marriage, may leave the screen world.

When "Jane," which will be seen at the Pickford next week, was originally produced it was played at the famous Comedy Theater, London. Herbert Standing was the actor-manager of the Christian Theater, in association with Mr. Charles Wyndham. It is an interesting coincidence that in the first presentation of "Jane" on the screen, the biggest personal "hit" registered by Herbert Standing, who is literally living over his early success in a new art.

Beautiful Aubrey Munson, who poses in "Inspiration," which promises to be a sensational Majestic feature, was at



William S. Hart in "The Disciple" At Columbia Theater

one time an artist's model. The actress besides being gifted with "the form divine" is one of the most beautiful women on the films. She is young, vivacious and talented.

The Louisville, Ky., motion-picture houses, that used to keep the same hours as the Portland movies, have changed their opening hour from 11 o'clock to 9:30 on all days except Saturday and Sunday, when they start at 8 o'clock. The change is said to be essential, and the houses making money on the early shows.

The little girl doll that the cunning child of "The Disciple" has in that play was sent her by a little girl admirer, Little Thelma Satter, although she is a talented young lady of five, cherished the rag doll because the little girl sent her own only doll. She will be seen in a number of plays this Winter at the Columbia.

Portland movie fans, who last Summer came to love Marie Dora, several times at the Peoples Theater, will be pleased to know that Miss Dora is soon to be released in "The Wood Nymph," in which she is being directed by Paul Powell. "The Wood Nymph" is a "different" production from the average run of films.

Recently Francis Bushman was the recipient of a box of candy from a girl admirer, who wrote that she was sure he never smoked except in the films and she asked him also if he was a college man. He is a college man and for a long time he debated whether it was best to become a

school teacher, a professional ball player or take up prize fighting. He has appeared in more motion pictures than almost any other screen actor in a like space of time.

### MRS. J. H. GIBSON IS DEAD

Wife of Former Portland Pastor Succumbs in Illinois.

A telegram received yesterday at noon by J. C. Gibson, of Portland, announced the death of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Gibson, at Plainfield, Ill. Cause of the death was not announced, and, presumably, it was sudden. Mrs. Gibson was the wife of Dr. J. H. Gibson, from 1908 to 1905 pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church in Portland.

Mrs. Gibson was well known in Portland for her interest in church and philanthropic affairs. She had visited here only last August for six weeks. She was about 80 years old.

The burial probably will be in Ohio. Dr. Gibson is now pastor of the Wheatland Church in Plainfield, Ill.

Cedarville Will Build School.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—By a vote of 40 to 14 the patrons of the Cedarville school district, near Oakville, have voted to erect a new schoolhouse. The new school recently completed on Garrard Creek, adjoining the Cedarville district, was dedicated Thursday night.

## PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Dealers Invited to Compete in Window Displays.

### EQUIPMENT TO BE SHOWN

Exhibits Must Be Ready for Opening of Electrical Week Today So That Shoppers Will Have Benefit of Suggestions.

In addition to the educational essay contest dealing with the achievements of electricity which is being conducted among the pupils of the public and high schools, the "Prosperity week" committee has arranged for another competition which will be open to the merchants and retail dealers of the city and for which \$45 in cash prizes have been offered.

The contest is for the best window display of electrical fixtures, appliances, equipment or other material of which electricity must be the dominating note. Artists illuminating and decorative effects will be taken into consideration by the judges.

The best window display wins a \$25 cash prize. Second prize is \$15 and third is \$5. The window must be dressed in time for the opening of Electrical Prosperity week, Friday, and the awards will be made about the middle of the week, so that the early holiday shoppers will have a chance to view for themselves the last word in electrical decorative art after the awards have been made.

### Chores for Electricity to Do in Home Listed.

Cooking, Cleaning, Washing, Ironing and Innumerable Other Uses for Current Are Shown.

LOTS and lots of people think that there is a great deal of mystery about electricity and the uses to which it can be adapted in the domestic economy of the average household.

In order to show in concrete form just what the "electric servant" can do to increase the comfort and economy and also to decrease the drudgery of housework the following list of "chores" in the home has been prepared by A. C. McElcken, sales manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company:

- It will sweep and dust carpets, rug, floors, upholstery, drapings and clothing with the vacuum cleaner.
- It will polish the hardwood floor with a floor-polishing machine.
- It will polish the silver and brass work with a little buffing motor.
- It will wash and wring the clothes with an electric washing machine.
- It will dry the clothes indoors rapidly with the breeze from an electric fan.
- It will iron the clothes quickly, economically and well with an electric iron—always hot and not running to the stove.
- It will heat eggs, grind coffee or meat, or turn the ice cream freezer or sharpen the knives with a general utility motor.
- It will keep any part of the house cool in summer with an electric fan.
- It will make toast or griddle cakes on the table or boil the teakettle or coffee percolator; or it will operate the chaffing dish, or any kind of cooking without fire or smoke.
- It will provide an emergency radiator for bathroom or nursery.
- It will run the sewing machine without effort.
- It will dry the hair after a shampoo, or curl it, and provides a massage, by means

of the electric fan, curling iron and vibrator. It heats the baby's bottle and the shaving cup. It warms the bed and offers a substitute for the hot-water bag that never leaks nor grows cold. It warms the bath water with an immersion coil when the hot faucet fails to make good.

### NEW BANK FIGURES ASKED

Controller Wants Data on Profits Earned and Interest Paid.

All the National banks in the country have been requested by John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency, to report to him the exact amount of their undivided profits, as well as the highest rate of interest paid on deposits.

The Controller expresses a desire to learn from the banks precisely how much they are earning and to determine, if possible, whether their earning power is in proper proportion to the interest they are paying.

It is suggested that some of the banks probably have been carrying some of their undivided profits among other liabilities to protect themselves against embarrassing disclosures in the event of unfortunate loans. Bankers here believe that the practice is not general enough to justify any apprehension on the part of the Controller, but they have no hesitancy in making the report that he desires.

### MISS DE GRAFF GETS LEAVE

Portland Teacher Leaves City to Embark on Peace Ship.

Miss Grace De Graff, named by Henry Ford, the peace advocate, as one of the envoys who will journey to Europe on the Oscar II, to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, has gained a leave of absence from her school and left yesterday for the East, where she will join the rest of the peace assemblage.

The principalship of the Kenton School, during the absence of Miss De Graff, will be occupied by Miss Frances Barnes, senior teacher at the school. It is expected that the entire trip will consume about two months. Miss De Graff will arrive in New York in time to sail on the Scandinavian-American liner that leaves that port on December 4.

### Women Walk 234 Miles to Iron.

The average housekeeper would dread it if she knew she had to walk from Boston to New York, a distance by rail of 234 miles, during the next 12 months; yet people who have a mania for statistics assert that this is the distance every housekeeper who does her own ironing must trudge in the ironing board. Whether these exact figures are true or not, every woman knows that she has to walk a great deal, even in the course of doing her week's ironing. All this is eliminated when the heat can be put right into the iron and kept right under the control of one's hand by the twitch of the switch. Today this is only genuinely practicable with the electric iron.

### Carmen to Be Tested on Rules.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company today notified the Public Service Commission that they would accept recommendations made recently concerning operation of cars on their Portland city lines. Among the suggestions offered were that employees be examined periodically on the rules, use of handbrakes on cars and adjustment of terminals, so cars will not be stopped on grades.

## Victor Moore

appearing in photo-comedies produced by Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co.



## Victor Moore in Paramount Pictures

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Imagine what happens to this Bowery boy in the "wild and woolly"—we won't tell you about it here and spoil the fun—go see him.

Watch the announcements of your local Paramount theatre for the arrival of the Victor Moore pictures.

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