

"DADDY LONG LEGS" SWEET AND PRETTY

Delightful Little Comedy Is Put on by Company Well-Nigh Perfect.

PLAY BRINGS JOY TO ALL

Renee Kelly Irresistible as Judy and Byron Beasley in Title Role Gives Excellent Presentation at Heilig.

CAST OF "DADDY LONG LEGS" Renee Kelly... Byron Beasley... James McBrat... A. Milton Allen...

BY LEONARD CASE BARR. "Nobody cares if it's true as long as it's comfortable," placidly observes the kindly and quaint old nurse, Mrs. Sampson...

Little Comedy Makes Hit. The little comedy made a tremendous hit from its opening scene to the delightful close.

Cast Well-Nigh Perfect. The cast is so admirable that one is apt to call it perfect. It is in truth a high-spirited company in a delightfully high-spirited play.

Every moment of the appearance of the veteran Mrs. E. A. Eberle in the story is a native genius, or should one say genuinely native? A former Baker player returns in Lucia Moore...

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



JULIA DEAN IN "MATRIMONY" AT THE COLUMBIA.

Columbia. "Why should I try to hold my husband's love?" is the query around which is built a highly convincing and artistic interpretation of just how to tame a flirtatious male...

Majestic. The most daring moving picture ever seen in Portland, is an apt characterization of "Inspiration," a five-reel Mutual film which opened yesterday to crowded houses at the Majestic Theater.

People. The first of Mark Twain's works to be screened in "The Prince and the Pauper," starring Marguerite Clark, at the Peoples Theater this week.

National. EMMY WEILLER, the "Venezian Actress," one-time star of the "Mermaid," "Dollar Princess," etc., captivated Portland motion picture fans yesterday at the National Theater.

Pickford. "BODY AND SOUL" is at the Pickford today, with Florence Rockwell in the stellar role.

Two Stowaways on Peace Ark. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Two stowaways, Jacob Greenburg, of this city, and Alon Bach, a native of Finland, were found aboard the Oscar II several hours after she left port.

BRITISH STEAMER HAS FIRE Blaze Breaks Out in Several Spots in Hold While at Pier.

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show that she was his. The boat deserts Claire and, in the midst of her hardships, she falls and regains her memory.

After Claire has returned home she meets Houghton, but does not remember him. He follows and threatens her until she fits in desperation, she kills him. The closing scenes bring in a romance with the young doctor who saves her name and reputation and effects an unexpected climax.

"THE BRINK," a powerful four-act Mutual masterpiece, featuring a sensational romance of the "Upper Ten and Lower Five," is the feature number of a versatile and attractive bill which opened yesterday at the Sunset Theater.

In "The Brink," a pampered son of luxury, as portrayed by Winant, is finally turned adrift by his father, then rescued in a dramatic fashion by the "Crime Car" entices him into the "ring" and sends the society chap to become acquainted with a wealthy family; objects their jewels. The youth falls in love with the daughter, and then turns on his pals.

Motion Picture Gossip. Paul W. Santachi, who will be remembered in "The Adventures of Kathleen," rose from a watchmaker's apprentice through stage-stock to stardom in the films and has recently acquired the title of "producer." He is said to be an unerring rifle shot.

To produce "The Heart of the Blue Ridge," the beautiful new World feature, Director James Young took his company right into the heart of the North Carolina mountains in the feud center and the result is one of the most remarkable combinations of scenery and story yet filmed.

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Marguerite Clark in Paramount Pictures. Marguerite Clark appears exclusively in photoplays produced by Famous Players Film Co. THIS winsome little miss is one of the foremost film favorites now appearing in pictures. Miss Clark has scored triumph after triumph in such photoplays as "Wildflower"; "The Crucible"; "Gretna Green"; "Pretty Sister of Jose"; "Seven Sisters"; "Helene of the North" and now another brilliant success is added to the list—a pretentious photo-adaptation of Mark Twain's masterpiece. "The Prince and the Pauper." also "Still Waters."

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MONTENEGRO TO GET AID

American Doctors and Nurses Prepare to Sail From Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5.—John W. Frothingham, of New York, arrived here today to supervise the final arrangements for the departure of a party of 13 physicians and nurses whom he is sending to the aid of suffering inhabitants of Montenegro.

CAPE TOWN, via London, Dec. 5.—General Jan Christian Smuts, Minister of Defense in the Union of South Africa, announced today that the entire force for the East African expedition had been recruited and that the imperial government had been informed that the Union was increasing its forces to provide for contingencies.

Explaining the decision of South Africa to send an expedition to East Africa, General Smuts said the action was decided because of the danger arising from the arming of natives by the Germans and the preaching of a holy war against Christians, to which he declared the Germans were lending their assistance.

From 1909 to the present time this board has performed its work day by day. It has never consented to allow anyone connected with the motion picture industry in any way to serve on its committees or direct in any way its policies. It seems inconceivable that such charges as those made by Mrs. Colwell should be made.

"The National Board is too large an organization to be reached. The one desire which the 35 volunteer members of the general committee and the 167 of the censoring committee have is to perform the public service of excluding the harmful from this National amusement. The decisions which are reached are those of sane, sensible public servants, who are consistently in touch with public opinion and who are not to be swayed or biased by emotional critics, who continually insist that the ideal becomes the standard.

It is as foolish to charge the National Board with improper relations and biased decisions because of its support as it is to make similar attacks upon the Young Men's Christian Association, the churches, the Bureau of Municipal Research, the charity organization commissions and the National child labor committee, or the National committee on prison labor, because large gifts come to them from business men, bankers, politicians or members of the so-called leisure class.

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here today to supervise the final arrangements for the departure of a party of 13 physicians and nurses whom he is sending to the aid of suffering inhabitants of Montenegro. All the members of the party are residents of the United States.

More than 400,000 pounds of food, supplies and medicines have been collected and sent to Montenegro for the relief work.

BAGDAD FAILURE SCORED British Press Disappointed by Marrying of Expectations.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In their editorials the London morning papers express great disappointment over the severe check of the Mesopotamia campaign, which they admit precludes any prospect of an early renewal of the advance on Bagdad. The Times says: "Although British reinforcements are believed to be at hand, we think the public must make up its mind to wait for a considerable time before the military situation on the end of water communication 600 miles in length with a single division and on what military grounds it was decided to exchange the admittedly strong position of Kut-el-Amara for an open and populous city without natural defenses and apparently thronged with Turkish troops."

The editorial concludes with the statement that "a valuable and cheering campaign has now been badly marred."

Omaha Lawyer Here in Grant Case. C. J. Smyth, an attorney, of Omaha, is in Portland to represent the Government when the case of the Oregon &

CONTEST ON FOR OFFICES J. A. Eastes and S. C. Caldwell Candidates for Mayor at Bend.

BEND, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The municipal election will be held Tuesday, with opposing candidates for every position to be filled. Officers to be chosen are a Mayor and a City Treasurer to serve for one year, and three Councilmen for two years.

For the Mayoralty J. A. Eastes and S. C. Caldwell have been nominated. Mr. Caldwell is a member of the City Council, with one more year to serve. Mary E. Coleman, the present City Treasurer, will be opposed for re-election by F. O. Minor. H. E. Davies, Clyde M. McKay, C. V. Sillis and John Steidl are candidates

A MOST SENSATIONAL PHOTO-DRAMA BODY AND SOUL TO MISS THIS THE ALWAYS GOOD PICTURES PICKFORD WASHINGTON AT PARK