MOVING PICTURE NEWS

Samuel Ryan And Ruth Blair In "The Fourth Estate" At The Majestic Today

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Peoples—"My Lady Incog." "The Goddess."
Columbia—"The Wood Nymph." "A Modern Enoch Arden."
Majestic—"The Fourth Estate," "The Love Trail."
National—"Undine."
Pickford—"The Better Woman."
Circle—"Fatty Arbuckle."
Sunset—"The House of Tears."

A MAD and merry financial war—mad for the producers and merry for the player—is revolving about the person of one Charlie Chaplin, the "man of mystery." Essanay, Triangle and Paramount are bidding for his services, with numerous others flirting with the comedy king, while it is rumored on good authority that the inimitable one is going to become a magnate and produce his own films.

Chaplin's contract with Essanay was ended January 5. It is said that Essanay made $1,200,000 from the Chaplin releases, and they have at least two stored away, a proceeding which does not speak well of the company's declared intention of retaining his services at any cost.

Mack Sennett, while believing that the $500-a-week Roscoe Arbuckle can yet be made into as good a drawing-card as Chaplin, would like to have Charlie for the Keystone squad, and it is said made the comedian an offer of $1000 weekly. Chaplin asks for less than that a week, but wants $200,000 in Keystone stock and a percentage of the profits of the "Chaplin releases."

However, Chaplin has already been offered $15,000 a week, which means the pretty sum of $520,000 a year. Based on salaries paid in any profession, this is outrageous, but when the figure is compared with that alleged Essanay profit on the Chaplin films the offer does not seem a ruinous one.

The Paramount Company would like to release Chaplin films along with those of Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark and other Paramount stars, but what it would like to do and what will really happen is a matter for conjecture which should be decided within a few days.

Double Bill at Majestic.

The Majestic Theater effects a programme change today, presenting two five-reel features, "The Fourth Estate," a Fox production, and "The Love Trail," a Gold Rooster feature. A galaxy of screen luminaries, including Samuel J. Ryan, Ruth Blair, Fred Paul and Agnes Glynne, will be seen in the ten reels of entertainment.

"The Fourth Estate" is a newspaper picturization, said to be the best of its kind yet presented, with its atmosphere gathered from the offices of the Chicago Herald. "The Love Trail," adapted from Dehan's celebrated novel, "The Dope Doctor," is a frontier love story, with its setting in South Africa.

Screen Gossip.

Ida Schnall, star of "Undine," has organized a ladies' baseball team at the Universal studios, which same team is at this time breathing defiance to any other team of similar nature which may be formed on the Pacific Coast. One of the rules, we are unofficially informed, is that no member of the league shall intentionally disarrange the coiffure of any other member on pain of not being spoken to by other members of the league for six days.

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Joe Jackson, star of "A Modern Enoch Arden," is a famous tramp vaudevillian of Europe and America. He was born in 1891, was educated in Europe and then jumped into vaudeville.

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Earle Williams, of "The Goddess" fame, is a Californian by birth. He appeared in Portland in stock as a member of the Frederick Belasco Company, was with Rose Stahl, Mary Mannery, George Beban, Helen Ware and other luminaries.

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Ruth Blair, of "The Fourth Estate," is a native of Pennsylvania and 22 years of age. She was educated in Washington, D. C., and then went into stock, playing opposite Edwin August in her first film engagement.

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Reports have it that there will be close to 400 picture players and directors located around Jacksonville when the Kalem "His Hopkins" company arrives there. Florida, which was a center for picture production before California and then dropped behind, seems to be once more coming into its own.

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Pauline Frederick plays her first dual role since becoming a photoplay star in the Famous Players Paramount picture "The Spider." Although Miss Frederick appears in two characterizations, this is not a double exposure production, as the story is so constructed that the two characters are never brought face to face at any time. By clever cutting, the director, Robert G. Vignola, makes the women see each other without actually meeting.

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John Emerson, who for the past three months has been engaged in producing Douglas Fairbanks' Fine Arts Play, "His Picture in the Papers," at the New York Triangle studios, has been recalled to the Los Angeles studios and is now directing "Macbeth," in which Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree is being starred. Mr. Emerson's extensive theatrical experience as general stage director with Charles Frohman and others qualifies him to direct such an important production.

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Edward Joss, the Pathe producer, has now finished "The Light That Failed," the Gold Rooster play adapted from Kipling's famous novel. He says that in his opinion it is the best picture he ever made.

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Clasy Fitzgerald, star of Casino comedies released on the Mutual programme, has one of the smallest dogs in captivity. It is a black and tan and weighs exactly 13 ounces.

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A Subscriber—Maurice Costello and Clara Kimball Young were members of the Vitagraph Company, but other than being fellow-players we know of no closer relationship.

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Herbert Brenon is directing the famous million-dollar Kellerman Fox picture at Jamaica. William Shay, Jane Lee and a host of bathing girls are supporting Miss Kellerman.

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Louis Durham, former National League and Coast "outlaw" baseball man, is "heavy" with the Horsley Company.

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Holbrook Blinn, Barry O'Neill and a company of World players have gone south for the filming of "The New South," a feature dealing with the reconstruction period.

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Nearly all of the films in England these days are made in America. During the 11 months ending November 30 England had imported films to the value of £1,182,002, of which the American contribution was £1,015,242.

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The World Company plans to add more directors to its staff immediately, enlarge the Northern studio and increase the facilities of the Cuba studio.

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While at Tempe, Ariz., with his company, making the feature play, "The Yaqui," Hobart Bosworth witnessed the religious dance of the Yaquis called "The Paschola," an endurance affair in which the dancer keeps at it until he falls exhausted, when another dancer takes his place.

The peculiar movements of the dancers, who describe numerous circles with their feet, led Bosworth to nickname the dance the "toe-nail scrape."

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Robert Harron, the Triangle featured juvenile actor, who has been identified with the Griffith film dramas ever since their Biograph inception, plays an interesting role opposite Mae Marsh in "Hoodoo Ann." In the story he is known as Jimmie Vance, whose only ambition is to become an artist. His father, the village attorney, encourages and educates his son to become a good man, even if he proves a bad artist. It is while there is a terrific fire at the town asylum, where Hoodoo Ann performs an act of bravery, that Jimmy Vance and Hoodoo Ann first meet.

MALHEUR CORN TRACT BIG

Estimate Is That 3000 Acres Were Planted in Vicinity Last Year.

ONTARIO, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Malheur County is doing its share in tugging the Corn Belt into the Northwest and stretching it across Oregon. Estimates by County Agriculturist W. W. Howard and the corn committee of the county grange place last year's acreage planted to corn in the Malnour, Owyhee and Willow Creek valleys at 3000 acres, with an average yield to the acre of 40 bushels.

Exhibits from this crop were displayed at the State Fair, the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the O.-W. R. & N. corn show at Walla Walla and the First National Corn Show, in St. Paul.

NEW O. A. C. BUILDING PLAN

Horticultural Structure Drawings to Be Submitted to Regents.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Plans for the new horticultural building at the Oregon Agricultural College are now being prepared by the instructor of rural architecture and will be submitted to the board of regents for its consideration in the near future.

The building will consist of two floors and a basement and will be used for instruction and research. The plans call for a receiving room for handling horticultural products, a juice room, equipped for investigating problems in loganberry juice, vinegars and other by-products; a canning room and evaporating room.

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Special: Two Mammoth Productions!
NO RAISE IN PRICE

Great Big Double Bill Today and Remainder of This Week!

The Greatest Newspaper Play Ever Produced

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The FOURTH ESTATE

BEAUTIFUL RUTH BLAIR

Exposes grafting politicians, a crooked judge and a bribing street railway company; shows big strike—riot—labor meetings and many other exciting situations.

ALSO

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AGNES GLYNNE

The
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OR
THE LOVE TRAIL

Shows how the love of a beautiful girl lifted a human wreck, the Dope Doctor, to a position of influence and prosperity.

FRED PAUL

Remainder This Week Beginning Today—No Raise in Price!

GOLD ROOSTER PLAY

JEWISH FUND GROWS

Subscriptions for Day Exceed $1000.

THREE GIVE $100 EACH

Several Churches Send In Sunday Offerings and Laymen's Missionary Conference Committee Gets $75 by Passing the Hat.

More than $1000 in cash and checks was added to the new rapidly growing Jewish relief fund yesterday. It was one of the busiest days Ben Selling, treasurer of the fund, has had since the campaign was inaugurated, and both he and the members of the general committee feel gratified over the way the subscriptions have been mounting upward in the last day or two.

Three individual donations of $100 each were received during the day, one from Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, another from Dr. Andrew C. Smith and the third from the Terminal Ice & Cold Storage Company. Three contributions of $50 each were also among the big batches of checks that came in during the course of the day, while scores and scores of smaller checks and offerings of cash came in from local donors and from half a dozen cities and towns throughout the state.

Several of the churches which took up volunteer offerings during the Sunday services were heard from in amounts of varying size.

The largest "pass-the-hat" contribution received so far came from the laymen's missionary conference committee, which forwarded a pile of silver and bills to Treasurer Selling aggregating $75. This money was the result of a subscription taken up at the last meeting of the committee.

The following was the record at 4 o'clock yesterday:

Previously acknowledged	$4444.28
Sundry subscriptions through Evening Telegram	25.00
Mail Lang	1.00
Mrs. H. S. Mayers	2.00
Laymen's Missionary Comm.	75.00
Edwin J. Burke	10.00
Harriette T. Burke	5.00
G. L. Brown	2.00
J. L. Powell	2.00
Louella Ingersoll	1.00
Mrs. E. Schoenack	2.00
W. G. Bousfield	1.00
K. L. Gile	25.00
Caroline E. Wilson	1.00
G. B. Hegardt	1.00
Edward D. Curtis	2.50
Rev. J. Y. Milligan	5.00
Robert S. Farrell	50.00
George D. Schal	5.00
The Warren Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church	1.00
Florence Kleanger	1.00
Frank C. Pozzi	2.50
E. Koehler	25.00
George D. Young	5.00
M. F. Cosgrave	2.00
Terminal Ice & Cold Storage Co.	100.00
T. W. Fowler	5.00
J. F. Shea	5.00
L. Woldenberg, Canyon City	10.00
Rev. T. F. Dowen	2.00
D. H. Gowans	2.50
William Barkes, McMinnville	2.50
Joe Cohen, The Dalles	5.00
I. W. Schiffer	5.00
Dr. Harry F. McKay	5.00
John N. Davies, Eugene	1.50
J. C. Sanford	5.00
W. H. Wahl	25.00
E. J. Secord	1.00
P. A. Kline, Corvallis	2.00
James S. Dunbar	5.00
Cash	14.50
Herman Rehberg	2.50
John Keating	2.00
J. E. S.	1.00
Farrell Roofing Company	2.00
Mrs. H. B. Nicoll	2.50
R. W. Hoyt	20.00
Henry E. Reed	10.00
Fourth-street department store employes	5.00
Italian Baptist Mission	5.00
Cash	5.00
H. A. Shields	5.00
Glencoe Baptist Church	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Hand	5.00
Rev. Boudinot Sooley	5.00
Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr.	10.00
Rev. Frederick R. Howard	1.00
Cash	5.00
E. A. McPherson	1.00
Elizabeth I. Weiner	5.00
G. B. Wright	5.00
Gray, McLean & Percy	10.00
M. Tannlet, Hillsdale	2.00
Mrs. O. F. Phillips	2.00
Charles Marias	7.50
O. Kellogg	5.00
C. Reisacher	1.00
A. Zalk	2.00
Laura H. Northrup	5.00
H. G. Colton	5.00
Mrs. Abernethy	.50
Ames-Harris-Neville Company	50.00
Hopkin Jenkins	5.00
Mary Jenkins	5.00
H. J. Kingsley	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Martin	5.00
Mrs. Johanna Rumelin	5.00
Pauline Rumelin	2.50
Mrs. L. N. Rhoades	1.00
Mrs. Mary R. Scadding	10.00
Blanche Johnson	2.50
W. P. Sinnett	5.00
E. D. Rood	5.00
Woodstock Methodist Church	5.00
Anna S. Warren	10.00
Frances E. Warren	10.00
D. B. Gray	5.00
K. H. Koehler	5.00
Zera Snow	10.00
Donald McKay	10.00
Clifford Maison	1.00
Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie	100.00
B. C. Davis	1.00
Dr. Andrew C. Smith	100.00
Total	$9850.78

CHIRPS MYSTIFY MAYOR

Singing of Robins Considered Probably Sign of Spring.

Mayor Albee is wondering what ails the robins. He said yesterday as he was on his way to the City Hall before daybreak the birds all over the East Side were singing.

"Maybe it is a sign of Spring," said the Mayor, "or maybe it is a sign the birds are hungry. Maybe they just came down from Alaska and it looks like Spring in Portland.

Stock Feed Costly at Rainier.

RAINIER, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Dairymen in this vicinity who depend on pasture for stock during the Winter have been forced by the heavy snowfall to feed hay at $22 a ton and barley at $1.25 a sack, at which prices the cream checks will just about pay the feed bills.

BERRY GROWERS UNITE

KENNEWICK AND RICHLAND ORGANIZING MARKETING AGENCY.

All Produce to Go Through Single Channel Controlling Output and Remedying Defects.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Strawberry growers of this section and the Richland district, representing 300 acres, or 85 per cent of the total acreage, in a public meeting here today, voted to sell this year's crop through one channel. A committee composed of M. N. Hudnall, W. P. Osgood, H. C. Puderbaugh, F. H. Krug, J. Ross and E. A. Gray, were appointed t work with a like committee from the Richland district to draw up the articles of incorporation and work out the details of the proposed co-operative merketing campaign.

Every strawberry grower in the Richland district has signed up with the new organization while at least 90 per cent of the local growers are expected to enter.

The action taken at today's meeting is the result of unsatisfactory prices for previous crops, caused from the tonnage being handled by several agencies, thus going out in small lots and flooding nearby markets, large shipments on open consignments causing demoralized prices and lack of co-operation among the growers.

The agreement signed by the growers provides for a strictly f. o. b. system of selling, a manager, selected from some place outside of Kennewick or Richland, voting representation based upon acreage, a collectible forfeiture required from all members in case they fail to abide by the agreements.

Greek Stabber Sentenced.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Th. Theodoropolous was today sentenced to serve from one to 15 years in the State Penintentiary at Walla Walla for the stabbing of Jim Gotsis, Christmas eve, in Chehalis.

ALWAYS GOOD PICTURES

The PICKFORD

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THE BETTER WOMAN

Five gripping, heart-stirring acts of Love, Jealousy, Hatred and Heroism, full of tense situations and with an intensely dramatic climax.

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Roscoe Arbuckle.

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE
"FATTY"

Roscoe Arbuckle.

Today, and in a different picture every day this week, at the

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Matinees 5 cts. Evenings, Sundays and Holidays 10 cts.

Mr. Arbuckle was formerly a helper in a plumbing shop in Portland. See this big rollicking fun-maker in those Keystone Comedies.

Coming!
TOMORROW, Feb. 2,
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford.
The Dynamite Train.
One of "The Hazards of Helen" Railroad Stories.
The Oriental Plot.
Kalem.
AND
FATTY ARBUCKLE
in
"THOSE COUNTRY KIDS."

Coming!
THURSDAY, Feb. 3,
His Vocation.
A Circus Drama.
A Broken Cloud.
Vivian Rich and Alfred Vosburg
The Pathe News
AND
FATTY ARBUCKLE
in
"FATTY'S GIFT."

Coming!
FRIDAY, Feb. 4,
See America First.
Scenic Picture of the United States—
Rhode Island and Connecticut.
The Stab.
Leads, Irene Hunt and Wm. Hinckley.
AND
FATTY ARBUCKLE
in
"FATTY AGAIN."

Coming!
SATURDAY, Feb. 5,
Stanley in Darkest Africa.
A Bostock Animal Picture.
Doctor Jerry.
A Cub Comedy, With Geo. Ovey.
AND
FATTY ARBUCKLE
in
"THE LOVERS' POSTOFFICE."