

MOVING PICTURE NEWS

Majestic THEATRE

Beginning Today---Limited Engagement

THE INCOMPARABLE

THEE A BARA

In the most stirring production of all her screen career

The Eternal "SAPHO"



Majestic Novelty Trio Vitagraph Comedy Pathe News Regular Admission



Wm. J. Thompson and Anna Lehr, in "Civilization's Child," at Columbia Theater Today.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

- Peoples—"David Garrick"
Majestic—"The Eternal Sapho"
Pickford—"The Spider"
Columbia—"Civilization's Child"
Broadway—"Bread and Butter"
Sunset—"Under Azure Skies"

Farnum Scores at Peoples.

IN "David Garrick," a picture of the famous old stage success which was given its initial Portland screening yesterday, Dustin Farnum appears in one of those romantic-chivalrous roles to which he is particularly adapted. The Pallas-Paragon feature is decidedly worth while, and disproves the theory that the costume-drama is dead.

a three-day screening at the Pickford Theater today, along with another of the popular "Misty Suffer" comedies, entitled "The Come Back." Miss Frederick, one of the stellar dramatic artists of the screen, scores a tremendous success in "The Spider." The story is replete with thrilling incidents and strong situations, and in the dual role of a mother and her unknown daughter the famous Players star achieves signal distinction.

Theda Bara's "Sapho" at Majestic.

After much censorship agitation, during which Manager James, of the Majestic Theater, spent many hours in strenuous activity and two reviews of his film were made, it was announced at a late hour last night that Theda Bara, or modern version of "Sapho," the famous stage classic, will open a screen engagement at the Majestic today.

Screen Gossip.

A Subcriber.—The film "The Birth of a Nation" was first shown in Los Angeles in the Fall of 1915 in 20 reels to newspapermen, under the name of "The Clansman." The picture, cut to 12 reels, became "The Birth of a Nation" and was first exhibited under that name at the Liberty Theater, New York City, in February of 1914.

Henry Kolker, who heads the all-star cast in "Gloria's Romance," the new George Kleine motion picture, with Billie Burke, began his stage career as a member of the German Stock Company in Milwaukee, Wis., studying under the direction of the then leading man of the company, Mr. Franz Kauer.

Willie Collier had to eat a lighted candle in a scene of a new Triangle comedy. Being a navy guy, Willie did it without putting an asbestos lining in his face. Now he lives on cup custards and lemon pie.

Douglas Fairbanks is one of the busiest actors on the screen. He has just finished "The Bouncer" and is ready to start work on "The Assassin."

A series of Western and underworld stories are being prepared for Harry Carter.

Carter De Haven has been chosen as lead for a new Universal serial, "Voia Smith," for two years past leading woman for Biograph is to support De Haven.

Dorothy Phillips is to be leading woman for King Baggott. "The Man From Nowhere" will be the first Baggott-Phillips vehicle. Edna Hunter, formerly with Baggott, becomes leading woman for Ben Wilson.

"The Isle of Love," a Mutual feature starring Gertrude McCoy, should be a sensational affair. Miss McCoy jumps from a rock into the sea, clad in a costume that, by courtesy, is called a bathing suit. She then jumps into the ocean from the deck of a burning steamship and is forced to fight her way from a yacht, to which she has been taken by the dissolute owner.

Josephine Lovett, who has played leading roles with Henry Miller, Robert Hilliard, Robert Edison, Henrietta Crossman and Grace Geeson, has joined the Vitagraph Company and is working under Director Ince.

Edgar L. Davenport, of the famous family of Davenport, who have contributed so many notable artists to the speaking stage, is now appearing regularly in Metro productions and will next be seen on the program in "The Divorce," in which Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine are starred. He was last seen on the Metro program in "The Blindness of Love."

LISTS ARE FILLED

Social Agency Conference Committees Named.

MEETING OPENS MAY 12

Oregon Societies Will Be Represented at Reed College by Members of Prominence.

Topics Are Announced.

Citizens of Portland representing almost all the prominent vocations and the social organizations of Oregon will predominate on the committees of social workers who are being appointed to take charge of the Oregon conference of social agencies to be held at Reed College May 12, 13 and 14.

Some of the topics are: "The Segregation of the Socially Inefficient," "The Revision of the Oregon Criminal Code," "Health Insurance" and "Proposed Social Legislation for Oregon."

The general committee of the conference will be as follows: Dr. W. Claude Adams, Charles F. Berg, of the Portland Ad Club; Leslie Butler, president of the Butler Banking Company, of Hood River; John F. Carroll, publisher of the Evening Telegram; Marshall N. Dana, of the Oregon Daily Journal; Oliver M. Elliott, superintendent of the Salem schools; Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Portland Woman's Club; Emma E. Grilling, superintendent of the Voluntary Nurse Association; Dr. Robert G. Hall, Frederick K. Howard, chairman of the Good Samaritan Hospital; Joseph P. Jaeger, president of the Progressive Business Men's Club; Lina B. James, general secretary of the Portland Y. W. C. A.; Jacob Kammer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; civic bureau; Edgar B. Piper, editor of The Morning Oregonian; Valentina Fritchard, superintendent of the Y. W. C. A. Institute; Alfred Schmitt, vice-president of the First National Bank of Albany; Harry W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.; Robert H. Thomas, clerk of school district No. 1; Dean Vincent, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce civic bureau; and Dr. Calvin S. Wheeler, of the Y. W. C. A. Institute.

Other Committees Named. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of the Temple Beth Israel, will be chairman of the nominations committee. Other members of this committee will be: Mrs. E. G. Dieck, of the Visiting Nurse Association; Mary Frances Ison, librarian of the Portland Central Library; Hopkins Jenkins, principal of the Jefferson High School; William H. MacLaren, superintendent of the Portland Commons; ex-Municipal Judge Stevenson, and Charles N. Wonnacott, assistant general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Ben Selling, speaker of the House of the Oregon State Legislature, will preside over the committee on resolutions, and the other members will be: G. L. Euland, Dr. Frederick King, William A. Marshall, chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission; Arthur C. Newell, director of the Oregon Civic League; Elmore Rowland, professor of psychology at Reed College; Gertrude Talbot, of Miss Callin's school; and Dr. George C. Young, professor of economics at the University of Oregon.

List Is Long. The chairman of the program committee will be Harry H. Moore, secretary of the Oregon Social Hygiene society, and the other members are to be Prince L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; Mrs. George Guthrie, formerly of the Social Welfare Bureau of Chicago; William S. Hale, superintendent of the State Training School for Boys at Salem; Esther Kelly, major student in the Reed College sociology department; Ida Loewenberg, head worker at the Jewish Neighborhood House; William F. Osburn, professor of sociology and economics at Reed College; John Touchet, Jr., of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society; Father E. H. O'Hara, of Sacred Heart

Cathedral; W. T. Fletcher, principal of the High School, and Judge T. J. Cleeton, of the Portland Juvenile Court.

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society Will Elect.

The annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland district, will be opened this morning in the Sellwood Methodist Church at 10:30 with a lovefeast conducted by Rev. Frank L. Loveland. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. Maud Maclean, wife of Rev. A. R. Maclean, pastor of the Sellwood Methodist Church.

This afternoon election and installation of officers will be held, and several addresses and important reports will be given. Services will be held tonight under the auspices of the Emma E. Grilling, superintendent of the Voluntary Nurse Association, with Mrs. C. A. Miller leader.

TICKET MEN TO SEE DRIVE

Railway Agents to Be Guests of Rose Festival Over Columbia Highway.

Passenger and ticket agents representing all the railroads radiating from Portland will come to Portland on Sunday, May 15, and be guests of the Rose Festival Association on a trip over the Columbia River Highway.

Agents in the territory south of Portland as far as Ashland, east as far as Astoria, and west to Astoria and Clatsop Beach points already have accepted. A group of automobiles will take them over the route.

This entertainment for the men who sell tickets to travelers has been planned by the festival managers as a means to acquaint them with the wonders of the highway, so that the public may be better informed by them.

ROAD WORK IS AWARDED

Canyon Road Work Largest Contract, \$17,526, Let to Coast Company.

Bids for road work were awarded by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday on the recommendation of Roadmaster J. B. Yeon. The Warren Construction Company captured the contract for the paving of the figure eight on the Columbia River Highway for \$12,631.60. The contract for the undergrade crossing at Fairview, on the Gresham road, was awarded to R. Lee Ringer for \$4,894.

CITY NOT TO REPAIR ROAD

Council Refuses to Vote Funds for Taylor's Ferry Route.

Taylor's Ferry road, a much-traveled thoroughfare leading into the Fulton district and draining a large farming and dairying country southwest of the city, will be left by the city in its present deplorable condition. The City Council yesterday turned down a request of Commissioner Dieck for \$1700 with which to repair the road.

Mill Machinery En Route to Kelso.

KELSO, Wash., May 3.—(Special.) J. N. Moore, who is building a sawmill on the West Side of the Cowlitz at Kelso, returned the first of the week from Renton, Wash., where he purchased the mill machinery of the Coal Fields Lumber Company, about five

miles from Renton, tore down the plant and loaded the machinery onto cars for transportation to Kelso. The mill had a capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber a day, and Mr. Moore will erect a mill of similar capacity as soon as the equipment can be assembled.

FRANCHISE TIME EXTENDED

Council Grants Six Months More to Build Line to Oregon City.

The City Council yesterday granted the Portland & Oregon City Railway Company a six months' extension of time in which to complete its interurban electric line from Oregon City to

Portland. The extension dates from May 15, which is the date the company was to have had its line finished and under operation under the provisions of the franchise granted a year and a half ago.

President Carver, of the company, says he expects to have work done in 90 days, but has asked for the six months' extension so as to be sure.

Federal Building Work Due.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 3.—(Special.) C. M. Stebinger, of the contracting firm of Stebinger Brothers, of Portland, passed today here arranging for material needed in the construction of the new Federal building, to be erected here this summer. Mr. Stebinger's bid was \$24,045.

HEILIG THEATER

Mat. 2:15 Eve. 8:15

NOW SHOWING

D. W. Griffith's Eighth Wonder of the World



Management Elliott & Sherman

40 SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 40

What Portland Papers Say: Brilliant, emotional spectacle and dramatic incidents of strength and beauty is "The Birth of a Nation"—Oregonian.

The three hours it takes to screen the film gives a master's finishing touch to a work of art.—Oregon Journal.

The silent drama, "The Birth of a Nation," has accomplished what flesh and blood actors can never hope to do.—Portland News.

PRICES: Eve. 25c, 50c, 75c \$1.00

Few \$1.50, Boxes \$2.00

Mat. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Seats Now Selling

NOTE These Prices Will Always Prevail, So Don't Wait and Be Disappointed.

Advertisement for David Garrick featuring a large portrait of the actor and the text 'DUSTIN FARNUM' and 'DAVID GARRICK'.

Advertisement for David Garrick featuring a large portrait of the actor and the text 'DAVID GARRICK'.

Advertisement for Peoples Theater featuring a large logo for 'Peoples THEATER' and the name 'W. PARK AT ALDER'.

Phone Your Want Ads to THE OREGONIAN Main 7070—A 6095

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH REMEDY FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noise, or Catarrhal Deafness, cut out this formula, and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that Catarrhal Deafness, head noise, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salve, sprays, inhalants, etc., merely temporize with the complaint and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent in vain by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. This effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist: 1 oz. Paraloid (double strength), about 10c worth. Take this home and add to it 1/2 pt. of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noise, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat, are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly 90 per cent of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.