

TRAFFIC HALTS AS SOCIETY IS FILMED

"Veda the Vampire" Attracts Curious Crowds to See Shopping District Scene.

PRETTY GIRLS AT PARTY

Thrillers Are to Be Staged at City Park, Love Scenes on Golf Links and Dance at Waverley Will Be in Pictures.

Young wives who have handsome or rich husbands beware! "Veda, the Vampire" is about.

Veda is the heroine of the society movie that is being produced right here in Portland—the film that will make Portland famous. Real society, known at times as the smart set, the exclusive set, the arbiters of fashion, or what you will, has actually entered the movie field as per schedule recently announced.

Some of the most important scenes were taken yesterday. Others will be made today and up to July, the picture will be completed.

Hundreds in the vicinity of Twelfth and Washington streets yesterday rushed about in great excitement. "What's the matter a riot?" asked a small boy as he edged in.

Society Taken at Garden Party.

"Riot, nothing. It's dem swell guys getting their pitchers took fer me movie," another replied. He was right. It was only a scene in the famous society film. The husband in the scenario was a threatener, the exclusive set, the arbiters of fashion, or what you will, has actually entered the movie field as per schedule recently announced.

A little later, out in Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett's garden, a bevy of pretty girls were taken in a garden party scene. They were the bridesmaids and intimate friends of the bride—Miss Helen Ladd—and they had assembled to console the young bride, whose husband had been stolen by the wicked Veda. The girls rehearsed the scene several times before they got it just right. At the moment the picture was ready Mrs. Corbett's garden, a bevy of pretty girls were taken in a garden party scene.

Curious Halt Traffic.

The scenes aren't being made in the order in which they will appear in the scenario. Oh, dear no. As a matter of fact, the wedding ceremony hasn't been staged yet, but the after scenes are already being taken.

In making the shopping picture at Fifth and Morrison streets, traffic was halted for a few moments, the curious crowds pressing round so steadily. "What can be the matter?" they asked.

"Why are all these people tearing around with their faces so luridly made up?"

It was unusual, to say the least, to see the girls who as a rule scorn paint and powder, or use it most modestly, appearing in the shopping district with grease paint and other make-up on in generous quantities. But this is why they are in the movies—this is the secret of it all. The picture will be shown for the benefit of the People's Institute, one of the worthy charities or organizations in the city, so why shouldn't the girls work overtime? They are giving their time and talents for the benefit of the People's Institute fund.

City Park to See Thrillers.

Then, too, in spite of hard work, it is loads of fun. This morning they will all go out to Henry L. Corbett's country place, which in the story is "Seaman's farm."

Later there will be the scene, "Two Little Love Birds," staged at the golf links. Saturday there will be some thrillers taken in the City Park. Next week there will be a dance at the Waverley Country Club. Something going every day, every minute, in fact. Ford Tarpley is directing the making of this wonderful picture, and Mrs. Eleanor Sanford Large is assisting him.

There was little time for beauty sleeps Tuesday morning, when the first scenes in the society moving picture were taken. At 8:30 o'clock, some of the girls, with only a slice of orange and a cup of coffee for breakfast, hurried to the Mount Zion district on Council Crest and had their first introduction to the movie.

Girls Play Naturally.

It was a rural, almost bucolic scene, and tables, chairs, linens and clothes of various descriptions were carted up there with other paraphernalia for one of the pictures. At the home of Mrs. William MacMaster, another elaborate scene was taken. This was the grand formal reception for Veda the Vampire, who had "climbed" thus far into the social realm.

The bride (Miss Helen Ladd) and the bridegroom were there in state and this scene promises to be one of the notably interesting ones. The action went off as if the girls were dyed-in-the-wool movie queens, and Mrs. MacMaster's two dogs were commanded for the occasion. This scene is briefly known

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HERE THEY ARE! PORTLAND'S BON TON WHO HAVE ENTERED THE MOVIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE, AS PHOTOGRAPHED YESTERDAY ON DOWN-TOWN STREETS.



(1) Traffic Held Up at Fifth and Morrison Streets. (2) Left to Right—Mrs. Frank G. Owen, Miss Corneilia Cook, Miss Sara McCully, Miss Jean Morrison and Miss Clementine Lambert. (3) Leland Smith in Characteristic Attitude While Searching the Crowd for "the Girl." (4) Left—Miss Margaret Bates, and, (Right) Miss Antoinette Mears.

as "Little Alice and the dogs," and whether it is to be an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" idea is yet to be divulged. At any rate, the girls fell into the roles with vim, and by the time the sun was well up the heat of Portland's social elite were perspiring under the strain—of movie picture business is not any child's play.

Girls who have only to ask and generally receive their favors willingly from the boys were ordered about like so many hired hands by Mr. Tarpley and Mrs. Large, who are directing the picture.

Mrs. Owen Caught Accidentally. Mrs. Frank Gilchrist Owen, who was "an innocent bystander" yesterday when the shoppers were being pictured, got in without knowing it, and so she will be immortalized with the others. Those participating in the scenes made yesterday and Tuesday were: Miss Barbara Bartlett, Miss Harriet Cumming, Mr. Donald Green, Miss Clementine Lewis, Verna Beach, Miss Shirley Eastham, Lloyd Smith, Miss Emily, Miss Helen Ladd, Miss Sara McCully, Miss Genevieve Butterfield, Miss Louise Corwell, Miss Corneilia Cook, Miss Alice Gilman, Miss Jean Morrison, Miss Antoinette Mears, Miss Josephine Kosterman, Miss Verna Galt, Miss Lella Guthrie, Miss Dorothy Sanford, Miss Clementine Lambert, Miss Ivalou Shea, E. C. Hears, Miss Margaret Bates, Mrs. Guy Standler, Miss Sally Hart, Kenneth Warren, Miss Maxwell Hall, Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, Mrs. Hazel Blumauer Litt, Miss Mary Brownlie, Miss Mary Stuart Smith, Miss Nancy Zan, Ford Tarpley and Mrs. Large.

PEACE IS NOT IN SIGHT

PORTLAND WOMAN'S COUSIN EXPECTS YEAR OF WAR YET.

Letter to Miss Alice Cornwall Says Age Limit for British Recruits Raised to 18 1/2 Years.

In a letter, dated May 26, to his cousin, Miss Alice Cornwall, 1159 Malroy avenue, A. C. Ferguson, of Thirsk, Scotland, expresses a doubt whether the European war will be brought to close before next winter. "I think we are in for another winter of warfare," he writes, "and I do not see any prospect of peace for another year at least."

The submarine menace has once more been reduced to a minimum, but whether it is due to the efforts of our fleet, or to the note from President Wilson, it would be hard to say. The prospects for a good hay crop and harvest are distinctly favorable so far, so we must live on and hope for the best."

Mr. Ferguson has a son at the front, who has been acting since last October as regimental transport officer to the First West Yorks. The son declined promotion to a Captaincy.

A noteworthy remark in the letter was that a younger son in the family had sought to join the army, but was not needed. The age limit has been raised to 18 1/2 years, the letter said, and the son has returned to school for another term.

FISH MEN CONVENE TODAY

Pacific Society to Make Scientific Study of Propagation.

The Pacific Fisheries Society will open its two days' session in Portland this morning at 10 o'clock. The meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, and about 35 delegates will be in attendance.

The activities of the society cover a scientific study of every branch of the propagation of fish for both commercial and game purposes. Government officials, members of the State Fish and Game Commission, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and delegates from all of the important commercial fishing concerns of the Northwest will be in attendance.

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come a National lecturer. Mr. Seeley was named for this honor at the meeting of the Mother Church in Boston. Mr. Seeley is a Harvard graduate, and has a host of friends who are interested in his work. A great part of his time will be passed on the Pacific Coast, and he will make Portland his headquarters. Mr. Seeley is now in Boston.

NOB HILL TOTS TO PARADE

Floral Pageant Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Nob Hill children will hold their annual floral parade tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The older folks will provide every youngster who participates with refreshments.

RECRUITING FOR CAMP DUE

Business Men Will Study Military Tactics at American Lake.

Recruiting officers for the business men's military training camp to be held at American Lake, August 14 to September 2, will be opened this week at the Chamber of Commerce in the civic bureau headquarters, with Jacob Kantsler in charge.

RIVER FIRE IS PLANNED

Drill by Firemen in Business District Also Probable; Extensive Programmes in Three Centers Are to Be Held.

A glorious Fourth it will be in Portland—a Fourth like they had in the days of old, with one exception—no firecrackers.

The committee met at the City Hall and after working out details set sub-committees to work.

First of all comes funds: The Portland Press Club started the ball rolling by donating \$100 and other organizations and individuals have promised to follow suit at once.

At 6 A. M. on the big day the populace will be awakened by the blowing of whistles, the ringing of bells and the firing of salutes by warships in the harbor. They hope to augment the collection of ships with the battleship Oregon.

At 10 A. M. the big event of the day will be started—a military, civic, fraternal and industrial parade.

The parade at the close will divide into three sections, one moving to Multnomah Field, another to Chapman Square and the third to the north plaza blocks. At these places patriotic exercises will be held.

At Multnomah Field after the exercises the National Guard will stage a military tournament which promises to be a highly interesting and spectacular affair. This will be followed by all kinds of old-fashioned sports at Multnomah Field with prizes for winners.

During the afternoon it is planned to have a sensational fire demonstration in the business district. The details of this have not been worked out, but it may be along the lines of a drill given two years ago, which attracted wide attention. Possibly also there will be races and other sports on the downtown streets.

In the evening a fireworks demonstration will be held. Details have not been worked out, but it is planned either to have a big fireworks display on a barge or to build a mock steamer and burn it and have the fireworks light the blaze.

Another plan not entirely worked out is to have a big night parade or a street dance, or both.

The finance committee has appointed a list of sub-committees to solicit funds. These committees are as follows: Hotel—Phil Metschan, Jr., E. E. Larimore, George Ober. Automobile Buses—Nelson G. Pike, Frank C. Riggs, Harry L. Kats, C. C. Overmire.

Insurance companies—John H. Burgard, George H. Kelly, Phil Grossman. Doctors and dentists—Dr. Katherine Mason, Dr. T. L. Perkins, Dr. M. G. McCorkle, Dr. F. H. Dammanach. Fraternal orders—A. L. Barber, C. C. Bradley, Robert B. Simons, Harry G. Allen. Civic clubs—George A. Baker, J. E. Werlein.

Paint and oil houses—E. D. Timms, S. C. Rasmussen, Rudolph H. Muhme. Railroads and public service companies—D. M. Dunne, I. N. Day, D. C. O'Reilly. Banks—Hamilton F. Corbett, Emory Olmstead, Frank A. Freeman. Restaurants—Ray Barkhurst, E. House, Henry Brandler. Retail merchants—J. C. English, W. F. Woodward, C. F. Berg. Manufacturers—G. Labbe, O. E. Helms, T. J. Mann. Lawyers—Frank T. Collier, Harrison Allen, Dan Powers, John F. Cahalan, E. Callahan, John H. Stevenson.

CITY REJECTS DRAINAGE PROPOSAL

The City Council yesterday rejected a request of W. T. Lyon that the city construct a concrete basement under his house at 356 East Sixtieth street because of water draining into his basement from the slopes of reservoir No. 6. Mr. Lyon contends that the lack of drainage on the slopes caused the water to flow into his basement, causing much damage. On recommendation

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