

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Mary Miles Minter, At Star Theater Tomorrow in 'The Mate of the Sully Sea'

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
 Star—Douglas Fairbanks, "Down to Earth."
 Sunset—"The Honor System."
 Columbia—Billie Burke, "The Land of Promise."
 Liberty—William S. Hart, "The Silent Man."
 Majestic—Reg Beach, "The Auction Block."
 Peoples—Tyronne Power, "The Planter."
 Globe—Seaside Hayakawa, "The Jaguar's Claw."

Children's Festival Coming.
 The children of Portland are to be given a special Christmas treat by the Liberty Theater.

Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock is the time set for the Children's Festival, and Manager E. J. Myrick is devoting practically all of his time to plans insuring the success of this surprise entertainment.

Every kiddie in Portland is invited to the festivities which will include special Christmas programme of pictures and music, a free box of Krause's chocolates for every child, and other good things which are being withheld to furnish the surprise element to the holiday affair.

Jensen & Von Herberg are not only giving the children of Portland a Christmas Festival, which means that it won't cost anyone a "red cent," even for war tax, but as Seattle and Butte, where they have large film theaters, similar entertainments will be staged on the day before Christmas.

President Congratulates "Doug."
 In addition to letters of congratulation from Theodore Roosevelt and Irvin Cobb, commenting on his book, "Laugh and Live," Douglas Fairbanks received a letter from President Wilson last week that reads:

"My Dear Mr. Fairbanks: George Creel was kind enough to hand me a copy of your 'Laugh and Live,' which you were thoughtful enough to send me, and I want to send you this line of sincere appreciation. If laughter can keep me alive, I am apt to live, because I fortunately come of a race that had laughter implanted in them. With much regard and very best wishes, cordially and sincerely yours, (Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

Access to Join Red Cross.
 Helen Reaume Bateman, who has just completed her work with the new Mutual special feature production, "The Planter," will leave for France to engage in Red Cross work as soon as she has completed her training with the California unit of that organization.

Miss Bateman is a medical student aside from her theatrical interests. She has taken a course in nursing at a Pasadena hospital in her spare time and for several months was not known to anyone in the hospital aside from her home de guerre of Miss Bateman.

The young actress is of English ancestry, but she expects to be attached to the French service while in France.

New Leading Woman Popular.
 Appearing with William S. Hart, the popular Thomas H. Ince star, in "The Silent Man," his newest Arctcraft picture, is dainty Vola Vale, a remarkably beautiful actress.

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Davison has one-third of the state, and reports to the Spokane bank.

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Real Types in Burke Play.

An item of special note in the Billie Burke Paramount production, "The Land of Promise," is the display of remarkable types in even the most unimportant parts. As most of the action was supposed to take place in Western Canada, Director Joseph Kautman and Billie Burke, star, decided that no "tenderloin" Eastern actors should intrude their monodies and wrist watches where there should be rugged strength and work-roughened hands. For this purpose most of the small parts were played by native farmers of Canada, from different parts of Manitoba.

Director Pilots Aeroplane.

R. A. Walsh, director of "The Honor System," served in the British Aviation Corps during the year following his graduation from Seton Hall College in South Orange, N. J. Walsh himself drove the aeroplane, to which three cameras were lashed, to get a bird's-eye of the marauders sweeping down on the border village in William Fox's cinema spectacle.

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WILKESON STONE CHOSEN

Contract Let for Exterior Finish of Olympia Temple of Justice.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, of Seattle, today received the contract for externally finishing the Temple of Justice on a bid of \$245,800.

Material selected is Wilkeson stone, with baring granite base. The company agrees to complete the work in 15 months from signing the contract, which will probably be done today.

Five bidders competed for the final award, which was made after supplemental revision in plans in exclusion of all stones not quarried in the state. Tenino stone, although lowest in bidding, was rejected as too dark for the group of three state buildings, of which the Temple of Justice will form a part. The lowest Tenino stone bid was \$192,650.

Work upon the temple is to begin at once, under supervision of W. R. Wilder, architect, of Wilder & White, New York. Plans for interior finish of the temple will be ready for bidding upon early next month, it is announced.

LITIGANTS TO BE PAID

COURT FEES LOST THROUGH BANK FAILURE ARE MADE GOOD.

It is Estimated That Approximately \$15,000 Will Be Necessary to Wipe Out Many Claims.

With the receipt from County Treasurer Lewis of a check for \$15,522.43 by County Clerk Beveridge, the final step in reimbursing litigants who lost court fees when the American Trust & Savings Bank failed, December 18, 1911, was taken. This is the deficiency which has been left over from the administration of ex-County Clerk Fields and which has been authorized paid by legislative enactment.

The \$15,000 lost from the county funds through the failure of the American Trust & Savings Bank is that which was deposited to the credit of the litigants' fund in the Circuit Court business. When the bank failed—all litigants whose fees were involved were required to deposit fees, and the money turned over to County Clerk Beveridge yesterday will be repaid to

Alleged Abductor Sought.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—C. E. Robinson, of Onalaska, alleging that his sister, Miss Minnie Robinson, was abducted by Vance Hills, was in Centralia last night looking for the couple. Failing to find them here Robinson went to Tacoma and Seattle. Hills was formerly employed at Royal George, Wash.

Large quantities of onion seeds are grown in the Canary Islands, especially on Tenerife, La Palma and Gomera. Some of this stock is marketed in Europe, but United States dealers imported \$85,000 worth in 1916.

DANISH WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

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Chicago, Ill.—"It gives me great pleasure to let others know that I improved in health with the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; after taking two bottles I am entirely well. Before taking it I could not do any kind of work without a pain in my back as I suffered so much from inflammation. I had headaches, was always tired and had no appetite. Words cannot express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me, and through me to my family. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women suffering from female troubles, particularly to Danish women."—Mrs. META DAMGAARD-MATZAN, 2137 Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Most Rev. Alexander Christie, Archbishop of Oregon, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his ordination with solemn pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's Cathedral. Six bishops will be present and the music will be especially beautiful and impressive.

At noon a luncheon will be served at St. Mary's Academy and College, with all the clergy of the diocese and the visitors in attendance. Tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock the Archbishop will hold an informal reception in his residence, Sixteenth and Davis streets.

Archbishop Christie is a native of Vermont. He completed his ecclesiastical studies at the Grand Seminary in Montreal, was ordained to the priesthood December, 1877, for the archdiocese of St. Paul, where he labored under the direction of Archbishop Ireland.

He received a wide missionary experience in Southern Minnesota, where he built many churches and started missions which have since become flourishing parishes. Subsequently he was placed in charge of St. Stephen's parish, Minneapolis, one of the most important in that city.

In 1898 he was made Bishop of Vancouver Island, with his residence at Victoria. Ten months later on the death of Archbishop Grohs, of Portland, Bishop Christie was advanced to the Metropolitan See of Oregon, with the title of Archbishop.

For the past 18 years he has been identified with the growth of the Catholic Church in Portland and Oregon. Under his administration the educational institutions of the archdiocese have grown until now more than 7000 children are being educated in the Catholic schools of the archdiocese.

Parishes and missions have been multiplied until there are now 27 parishes in Portland.

The six hospitals, in the archdiocese, the Home of the Aged, the Baby Home, the Orphanage for Boys, the Orphanage for Girls, which bears his name, all tell of his administrative capacity and zeal. In public life he has been identified with all movements for the material and spiritual upbuilding of Oregon.

Screen Gossip.

"The Auction Block" is the fourth Rex Beach story to be filmed. "The Spellers," "The Ne'er Do Well" and "The Barrier" were all big cinema successes in Portland, these all being stories of the big outdoors. "The Auction Block" has to do entirely with city life and is entirely different in theme from his first three film productions.

Rex Beach personally supervised the filming of "The Auction Block" and wrote the snappy sub-titles.

Eric Mayne, Charlotte Granville and Ethel Burke have roles with Olive Tell in "The Auction Block." David Powell is male lead of this Empire All-Star feature.

Rita Dane, prima donna, has decided to plunge into pictures. She tried out as an extra with Goldwyn recently, and has been cast in a Mabel Normand forthcoming release.

It was being told around the Metro studio that Francis X. Bushman, who holds 13 medals for bicycle races, kept a close eye on the six-day race at Madison Square Garden.

Pauline Frederick is said to have a winning way with owls. In the filming of "Jealousy" one was used, which showed a dislike for every one but the Paramount star.

William Fox will have a record of 105 pictures made during 1917, using 8000 miles of film for them.

Olive Tell, who is making a series of pictures for the Empire All-Star, declares that all forms of cosmetics, excepting make-up, are horrid and dangerous. She thinks her golf sticks are the best beautifiers in the world.

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SCHOOL AIDS UNIVERSITY ENTRY.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Eugene High School, co-operating with the university in its efforts to make possible the enrollment of high school students who would graduate in February in the university at the opening of the second semester, January 1, has ruled that any student desiring to enter the university next month will be granted the credits necessary for graduation from high school, provided he or she is doing satisfactory work. The Eugene school is the first to make such a provision made necessary by the new division of the college year into three semesters, but several others are expected to take similar action within the next week or two.

A book agent entered a Kansas school, and after inducing the young woman teacher to dismiss the class, persuaded her to buy \$27.50 worth of books.

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