

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Elsie Ferguson and Thomas Meighan in "Hearts of the Wilds" at Peoples.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Sunset—Monroe Salisbury, "Guilt of Silence"; William Russell, "Up Romance Road"; Star—The Spell of the Yukon; Peoples—Elsie Ferguson, "Hearts of the Wilds"; Liberty—Dorothy Phillips, "The Mortgaged Wife"; Columbia—Enid Bennett, "The Vamp"; Majestic—Clara Kimball Young, "The Savage Woman"; Globe—George M. Cohan, "Broadway Jones"; Circle—Arthur Guy Empey, "Over the Top."

Mona the First "Extra." PRINCESS MONA DARKFEATHER, star of so many Indian photoplays during the past eight years, who is in Portland this week making personal appearances at the Strand theater, asserts that she is the first "extra" ever hired in the Los Angeles studios.

It all happened nearly eight years ago, when Mona—it was Mona Workman then, for her father is an Englishman and her mother a pure Castilian—overcame parental scruples and invaded the old Esanay studio. She was hired as an extra—the first of them all, she asserts—and three days later the illness of the leading woman shunted her into that enviable position. And leading woman she has been from that day to this.

Frank Montgomery, Princess Mona's husband, is an old-time stock actor as well as a motion picture director, and has played in stock in Portland. He has directed nearly all of his wife's 500 photoplays, is the first man to make a two-reel picture in Los Angeles, and is said to have been the originator of the close-up. Caryle Blackwell and Hobart Bosworth are two well-known stars with whom Princess Darkfeather co-starred during her days of Indian pictures.

Married, Then Divorced. After all, Oscar, is matrimony a failure? Or is it just the climate out here? I never knew what love could do till I came to the city of Angels.

It was only the other day that I announced the marriage of Alma Reubens, and now I must announce her application for a divorce. Let us pass it over hurriedly.

Comes Alma Smith before the court, home. All members of the department will be subject to call at all times in case of danger of large conflagrations or a general alarm. In addition, in case of a shortage of men in the company, a fireman may be detailed to remain to fill the vacancy.

Sufficient men have been recruited to fill the quota of the various companies, according to City Commissioner Bigelow, in charge of the Fire Bureau. In a few companies a shortage probably will exist for a few days, but men will be detailed to fill these vacancies until additional men can be recruited.

Change Due to Shortage of Men. The adoption of the two-platoon system by the Council followed several stormy hearings. At the last hearing, the Council chamber was crowded with firemen, business men and residents of the city who urged the adoption of the plan that the group that the shortage in the fire bureau was due to the long hours in vogue and the shortage endangered all the war industries located in Portland.

The new plan will cost about \$50,000 additional each year, according to conservative estimates. It has not yet been determined whether it will be necessary to place an additional tax levy on the ballot to support the system next year, although the Council has agreed to pass a resolution referring the plan to the people for the third time.

NINE PERSONS SENTENCED Jail and Imprisonment to Punish Nine Caught in Raid. Nine persons were sentenced for disorderly conduct yesterday by Municipal Judge Rossmann as a result of a raid on the DeMoy Hotel last Sunday night.

ALBANY MAN SEEKS OFFICE D. P. Mason, Democrat, to Run for State Treasurer. SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Acceptance of the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer has been filed with Secretary Olcott by David P. Mason, of Albany.

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Author of "Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg" Pays Tribute to Tablet for History That Lives in the Hearts of Men.

How was the fame of Paul Revere insured to that hard-riding patriot of Revolutionary days? At the first guess, you're wrong, contends Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet. Long-fellow immortalized Revere because the hero's name came trippingly from the tongue, and rang musically. Whereas, a certain William Dowe who rode just as gallantly on the same mission is unknown to all save dusty historians.

Poem Tablet for History. "But the poem is the tablet for history that is to live in the hearts of men. Balaklava—the chances are that you and I would never have known of it had not Tennyson written his 'Charge of the Light Brigade.' And so we have that immortal picture of gallantry to carry with us.

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The Flavor Lasts

More than 100 cards have already reached the local board, most of which have been sent in from Clackamas County men who happen to be away. Under the law they are permitted to register when away from home, with outside boards, providing the registration cards reach the home board by September 12.

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Immediately following our declaration of war, a flotilla of American destroyers went to the Submarine Zone. By the nature of the services and the strictness of the censorship, it happens that almost nothing is known of this work, although the story is one of incalculable interest. Ralph D. Paine was at last selected to write the account. He was peculiarly fitted by former journalistic experience. He reported the naval side of the Spanish-American War, and his story of the battle of Santiago Bay has never been forgotten. With full credentials, Mr. Paine spent many weeks aboard both American and British destroyers. He saw our boys afloat in their high fighting moments. He saw submarines in action, and saw them destroyed. His brilliant narrative will bring a thrill to every American.

DON'T MISS THE START OF THIS HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED STORY SUNDAY, September 15, Is the Date for the First Installment