

PORTLAND CHURCHES FORM HABIT OF USING "MOVIES" AT SERVICES

Rev. Oswald W. Taylor for Two Years Has Used Pictures to Illustrate Topics of Sunday School Lesson—Rev. W. L. Moore Uses Films Occasionally in Place of Evening Sermon and Others Are Adopting Plan.



The Treasure Ship, a Four Part Kalem Drama Featuring Alice Hollister

BY MARY ANNE SMITH. FILMS are gradually creeping into church services in Portland. Rev. W. E. Moore, pastor of Mount Taber Church, has used films at intervals in place of his Sunday night sermons.

Rev. W. H. Fry, of the Sunnyside Methodist Church, uses stereopticon views at intervals in connection with his Sunday school work.

Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock of a fashionable Congregational church in Pasadena, Cal., recently omitted his regular Sunday sermon and substituted a five-reel dramatization of a biblical story.

Matt Moore is Irish, but Irish. He was born in the "Old Country" and lived there until he was twenty.

From an immigrant lad with few advantages, Moore has made a name for himself, first on the stage then on the screen.

Leah Baird, a charming Universal player, is climbing rapidly up the ladder of success.

Sydney Ayres, a former legitimate player, has been promoted from actor to director in the Flying A Company.

A new Majestic production to appear in one of the local theaters in June is "The Soul of Honor," a story of the Civil War.

The "Treasure Ship" sounds like a pirate story, but it isn't. The ship isn't real one, but one built by an old man while cast away on an island.

To be billed as a counter-attraction against herself has been the unique experience of Mile. Verna Mercereau, the danseuse.

In Pittsburgh a few weeks ago Mile. Mercereau was appearing as the headliner attraction at a vaudeville house.



Harry Walthall and Blanche Sweet in "The Soul of Honor"

A two-part Kalem drama in which she was featured, was being shown at the Lyric, one of the largest photoplay houses.

An automobile race between the film comedy rivals, Mabel Normand and Mabel Dressler, will take place at Ascot Park, Los Angeles, today.

Miss Dressler will pilot a 120-horsepower Fiat and Miss Normand will drive her little Bear-Cat Stutz.

"The Stone in the Road" is the title of a new one-reel psychological drama produced by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smalley and their "Rex" brand company.

S. S. Range, of Portland, has purchased the Venice Theater at Erie, Penn., from M. Potter. Mr. Range has been in the motion-picture business here for the past seven years.

A film production which will be routed across the country as a regular theatrical attraction is "Cabiria," an Italian release.

Alice Joyce, who is to star in the new Joyce series, the first to be released, June 8, was married May 11 to Tom Moore, whom she has been playing opposite in the Kalem Company.

ning Conductor," in which Dustin Farnum is playing the lead, has just been released. Press notices are lauding the production to the skies.

Two new film companies recently coming to Portland are Oregon-Washington Kinematograph Company, with its headquarters here, and the Electric Company, with branch offices here.

Miss Taura Aoki, the 22-year-old Japanese lead with the New York Motion Picture Corporation, married her leading man, Gessue Hayakawa, on May 1.

Miss Lydia Borelli has been engaged by the Cines Company to play leads. There were many bids for Miss Borelli's services when it became known that she was ready to cancel her stage engagements for pictures.

Velma Whitman, a charming girl of Virginia, is one of the most courageous of young motion-picture stars. She is not afraid of anything and has risked her life on numerous occasions.

"Joseph's Trials in Egypt" and "Esther," two wonderful Electric releases, will be seen by Portland photoplay fans at an early date.

"Joan of Arc," hailed by critics as one of the greatest of film productions, will be thrown on the screen at one of the local theaters at an early date.

Corvallis Coffee Club Now 31 Years Old.

Members Serve Refreshments to Friends Whenever They Are Called to Duty.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Thursday, May 28, was the 31st anniversary of the Corvallis Coffee Club. The club was organized in 1883, following the fire that partly burned the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson, now 88 years old.

At that time there were saloons in Corvallis, and it was the habit of the saloonkeepers to serve drinks to the firemen after each fire.

On Monday, May 25, the annual meeting was held, at which Mrs. Lewis W. Benson, a charter member of the organization, was re-elected president for the fifth time.

The club occupies quarters in the City Hall where it has fitted up a kitchen and parlors. Here the ladies make coffee whenever there is a fire.

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VACANT CHAIR INSPIRATION

(Continued From Page 3.) The judgment falters, the brain loses its cunning and the hand its lifting power.

Now, in that hour, is there anything important save Christ? Then lying just beyond that moment, there is another scene in which you must have part. I know little about it. But I have turned to that book, which has shaped my life now for 30 years.

What will matter then, save Christ? You can go to places where the speakers will tell you of the things that are to be done and the things that are to be avoided.

Will you do it now? Oh, make your decision tonight, record your resolution tonight and utter your vow to-night, as you will wish you had written it, recorded it, and spoken it, in the great day when the heavens pass away and the world is judged, and Christ says, "Come, ye blessed"; or, "Depart, ye cursed."

ALLEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 30.—(Special.)—The extraordinary energy which is being shown in extending Italian influence in the Mediterranean zone is beginning to cause apprehension to the subjects of other nations.

THE works of Robert W. Chambers, among the most popular of present-day fiction, have found their way to the screen.

When Mary Pickford went to see herself in "Tess of the Storm Country," at the Circle Theater in New York last week, she had to stand on a chair in order to see over the heads of spectators standing four rows deep, as her fame had sold the house out.

Valentine Grant has made her initial appearance on the screen in a drama of the Civil War, "A Mother of Men."

Florence La Badie, who made a name for herself in "Cardinal Richieu's Ward," is to appear as heroine in the forthcoming "Million Dollar Mystery," a film serial by Lloyd Lonergan and Harold McGrath.

A six-reel feature film, "The Light-

DAHLIA BORDER IS UNIQUE FEATURE OF GARDEN AT MONTAVILLA SCHOOL

Results in Contests at Hudson, Jonesmore and Other Buildings in Eastern Section of City Are Reported Especially Fine by Officials, Who Inspect 14 Gardens.



Dahlias Border Montavilla School Garden.



Gardens Picturesque.

PORTLAND'S roses and Portland's school gardens are receiving special attention just now. During the last week T. W. Potter, who is in charge of industrial club work in Idaho, stopped in this city and made a tour of inspection of 14 of the 43 gardens.

While all the gardens are doing well, Mr. Evans says that those in the eastern part of the city are especially fine. The soil and conditions make gardening easier, it is said.

In no place is there greater interest taken in the School Garden contest than in the extreme eastern section of the city. Montavilla, Hudson and Jonesmore schools have all entered the school garden contest for the first time.

PARIS TAILORS CRY THIEF Police Raid Captures Many Models Stolen and Sold.

PARIS, May 26.—(Special.)—A police raid was carried out the other night on the premises of dressmakers who had been suspected for some time of infringing the rights of the great Paris houses of first rank by turning out copies of their models with the help of information obtained secretly from these firms' employees.

On the raided premises over 80 of the robes copied from models of first-class firms were discovered, all of which have been manufactured with the help of information and designs stolen by artists and workpeople employed by the very firms victimized.

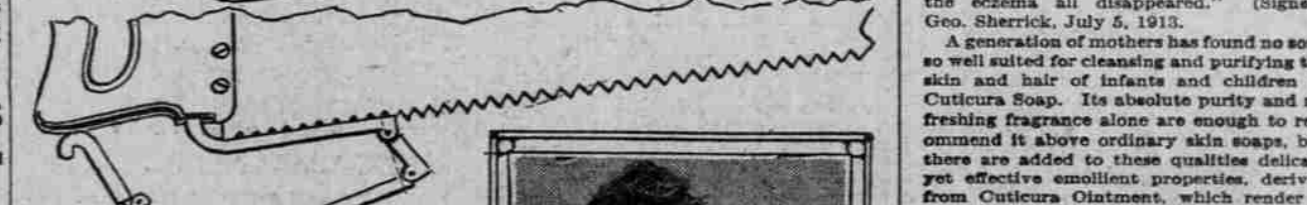
Several interesting and distinctive features are evident in the garden work at Montavilla. A 500-foot border of dahlias surrounds the whole garden just inside the fence.

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PICTURE PALACE REOPENED

Hampton Court Hall Will Be Seen by Visitors in London.

LONDON, May 30.—There will be a good deal of satisfaction among intending American and foreign visitors to London this summer at the announcement that Hampton Court Palace is to be reopened to the public.

Hampton Court, it is scarcely an exaggeration to say, attracts as much interest and popularity as Windsor, and, delightful as a stroll through the picturesque courts of the Palace and the fine grounds may be, the non-admittance to that gem of the Palace, the magnificent hall which the bluff King began to build just after his great Minister's death, has detracted from the pleasure of a visit to Hampton Court.

Americans, who take such a genuine and deep interest in the ruins of bygone England, will rejoice if the hall, as well as the state apartments, is again thrown open.

EZEMA ITCHED NIGHT AND DAY

Broke Out On Neck. Spread Over Arms and Body. Could Not Rest. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Eczema Disappeared.

West Clayton, Ore.—"When the eczema first appeared it was a rash and when I would rub or scratch red spots would appear. It broke out on my neck with itching sores and spread over my arms and body. My clothing would irritate it. The itching was intense night and day. I could not rest at night on account of the irritation."

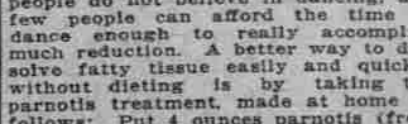
"I used a treatment, but it did no good at all. I then used an eczema lotion which checked it for a short while but it returned as bad as ever. I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample and that checked it some. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks the eczema all disappeared." (Signed) Geo. Sherrick, July 5, 1913.

A generation of mothers has found no soap so well suited for cleansing and purifying the skin and hair of infants and children as Cuticura Soap. Its absolute purity and refreshing fragrance alone are enough to recommend it above ordinary skin soaps, but there are added to these qualities delicate yet effective emollient properties, derived from Cuticura Ointment, which render it most valuable in overcoming a tendency to distressing eruptions and promoting skin and hair health. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

Does Tango Reduce Flesh?

The violent movements of the modern dances naturally tend to keep the body down, but they also tend to put an extra strain upon the vital organs, especially the heart, and so may damage the health more than assist it. Besides, many people do not dance, some people do not believe in dancing, and few people can afford the time to dance enough to really accomplish much reduction. A better way to dissolve fatty tissue easily and quickly without dieting is by taking the parrotis treatment made at home as follows: Put 4 ounces parrotis (from your druggist's) in 1 1/2 pints hot water and strain when cool. Take a tablespoonful before meals until weight is where you want it. No harm results from the use of the parrotis treatment, and the flesh is left soft and the skin soft and smooth.—Adv.



Chas. H. Shapiro