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FILM GETS PRAISE

"Modern Mother Goose" Witnessed by Censors.

MR. JAEGER ENTHUSIASTIC

Woman Reviewer Hopes Every Child in Portland May See Great Five-Reel Picture, Particularly 250 Orphans.

"The Modern Mother Goose" five-reel film, which will be shown here at the Heilig Theater Friday and Saturday, arrived from Chicago and was viewed yesterday by the Belgian relief committee of the Progressive Business Men's Club. Of it J. P. Jaeger said:

"It is so different-so beautiful and so wonderful, that the expressions of delight from the viewers were continuous. It was far beyond our wildest expectations.

"The crowning event in this produc-tion is the realistic flight of Mother Goose, carrying on her back the happy children of the 'Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe'. Her wings rise and fall naturally as she swiftly passes on through the clouds that are sometimes dense and again in the open air, the large bird even making graceful turns in her flight. The other scenes are also intensely, interesting, not only to the small children, but to those adult chil-dren who always think back with pleasure to the nursery rhymes of Mother Goose in their childhood. "One of the women viewers exclaimed, 'O, isn't it too bad that all the children of Portland cannot see this wonderful moving pleture! If some big-hearted person would only buy tickets for the dependent orphans (there are approxi-mately 250) at 15 cents each the cost would not be much and the pleasure to the little tots beyond measure." "One of the men in the party sug-gested that he believed if this were don't he could arrange free transpor-tation for the little ones. So, here's your chance not only to help the Bel-gian children, but the dependent or-phans of Portland as well." Sale of box tickets begins Monday at the Heilig, seats being 50 cents each children of the 'Old Woman Who Lived

Sale of box tickets begins Monday at the Hellig, seats being 50 cents each. Ordinary seats, not reserved, 15 cents for children, adults 25 cents, on sale starting Thursday. Performances Fri-day and Saturday, March 30 and 31, at 1, 8, 7 and 9 P. M.

CHORUS TO SING TODAY

FEDERATION OF LUTHERAN YOUNG

PEOPLE NOW MEETING.

Several Hundred Persons Will Be in Festival-Charles Swenson Is

Acting as Director.

The Grand Chorus Festival, of the Federaton of Lutheran Young People's Societies, will be held today in the Lin-coln High School at 2:30 P. M. and at 7:30 P. M. The music festival will be the biggest event in the federation of the Lutheran young people. Charles Swanson is the director of the affair, which is a musical tribute to the which is a musical tribute to the founders of the church, now celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Protestant reformation. The several hundred persons who are

The several hundred persons who are to sing and take part in the musical festival have been practicing for a long time and the director, Mr. Swanson, reports an almost perfect symphony of volces that will sing the great modern religious masterpleces of music. Rev. O. J. Ordal, of Tacoma, and Rev. J. P. Pflueger, of Seattle, will be the afternoon speakers, and Rev. W. E. Brinkman, paster of St James Lu-

Would you risk \$10 on a good chance to make Thousands?

Read-Here's an Opportunity to Make Extraordinary Profits on a \$10 Investment-or an Opportunity to Lose Your \$10-You Can't Lose Much if You Do Lose-Get the Facts-Verify Them-See What Press and Authorities Say About It-Note the Kind of Men Back of This Project-Then DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.

bill if they fail.

The petroleum problem is setting the world agog. From statistics in regard to the future extent of oil production in the U.S., and from estimates of the annual consumption of fuel and lubricating oils in the years to come, it now seems that our petroleum supply will be exhausted in thirty years or less. The seriousness of this situation-as well as the increasing prices of oil-has resulted in intense activity in the known oil areas, as well as in efforts to locate new oil fields.

While the general public is not as well acquainted with what is known as the "Gulf Field" as it is with other oil sections, there have been unusual developments in this field for some time, and the Gulf territory promises to become one of the biggest producers and profit-makers. Indeed, huge fortunes have already been made in this field.

Great Fortunes Are Made If You Win, You Win Big; When Oil Is Struck If You Lose, You Lose Little If you can't afford to lose \$10 your money isn't wanted.

And struck "big." But oil isn't always struck. Unless, and until, oil is struck on this property, it is nothing but speculation on your part, if your money goes into a "hole in the ground." Of course, on the other hand, if this were not in the speculative stage-if oil were actually spouting from the wells on this property today-you wouldn't have this opportunity-your money wouldn't be needed or accepted.

The situation is the same with every similar proposition. All the oil enterprises that have poured forth the wast wealth you've heard about were at first speculative, pure and simple-until they became real producers. You've read again and again of quick fortunes made in oil, but you haven't heard so much about those who have lost their money in the same way.

These men prefer to be perfectly frank with you in the matter, not only because of the moral consideration, but because they believe it pays. Already the wisdom of this course has been amply demonstrated.

While there is every reason to believe your investment will yield enormous returns, still this is only belief-it is not a certainty-and we cannot make any specific promise or guarantee to that effect.

The main questions for you to decide are: How good a speculation is it? And, can you afford to risk \$10?

There will be no stories of men and women losing the savings of a lifetime-no robbing of widows and orphans-in connection with this proposition. Anyone who comes in on this does so with his eyes open, knowing he is taking a

So far you will at least admit that this proposition is unique-quite different from the usual stock offer. It is

a clean, legitimate, fair and square offer-where you have an opportunity of learning the whole truth-where all investors are treated alike-where there is a better than usual chance of earning big money-or a chance to lose little.

The company's offices and books are open to all-their methods are subject to the closest scrutiny-their organization, their directors and officers may be thoroughly investigated-you may have whatever information you desire before you part with your \$10. After remitting you will be given ten days in which to make any investigation you care to. Then, if not fully satisfied you have spent your money wisely, you can have your money back by merely asking for it.

The men behind this company-all men of standing in their respective communities-have put their own money into this enterprise. They are risking thousands of dollars-you are asked to take a \$10 risk.

(The following extracts from press reports will give some idea of recent remarkable day onderful Guif Coast Oil Field.) Gulf Field Already Yields Nearly Two Million Barrels a Month

Seven years ago several Eau Claire, Wis., people purchased, for agricultural purposes, a large tract in what has since proved to be the very heart of this rich field. After making

certain important discoveries here they determined to develop the land for its oil possibili-ties. Today they own outright 51,000 acres in the Gulf Oil Field. They all expect to "strike

it rich" here. They invite you to share the riches-if they make them-or to lose a ten dollar

When you have read this advertisement through, no doubt you will feel that there is only the remotest chance of failure here. Yet, however favorable the prospects may seem, the company wishes it understood that it has not yet produced any oil—has not yet drilled a well

on its property. Therefore, this is a purely speculative proposition. It is not a "sure thing," and if you invest \$10 in it you may never get a dollar back. Everybody has heard how

The total output of the Gulf Coast pools during the last half of December and the first half of January is approximately 1,911,000 barrels, as compared with 1,620,000 barrels during the 30 days provious, or an increase of 291,000 barrels. The figures for the various pools for 15 days of December and 15 days of January are as follows: Boston 67,000 barrels, Edgerly 121,000 barrels, Googe Creek 153,000 barrels, Humble 593,000 barrels, Jennings 50,000 barrels, Markham 10,800 barrels, Spindletop 25,000 barrels, Saratoga 57,000 barrels, Vinton 120,000 barrels, and the Bland pool 1200 barrels. The daily average in the Thrall pool is estimated at 570 barrels, or a total output for 30 days of 17,100 barrels.—Beaumont Enterprise, Jan. 27.

Activity at Jennings, La.

JENNINGS, La., Jan. 20 .- A review of operations in drilling in the Jennings Tield for the week shows considerable activity among the operators. Well No. 4, of the Evangeline Petroleum Company, on the Arnaudet tract, is down to about 1600 feet, and getting ready to set six-inch casing. Gulf Refining Company's Syndicate Fee-Simple No. 40 is down

1800 feet, and this company is also deepening Syndicate-Clement No. 9. Bardin & Kendall are drilling on the Arnaudet tract, and the Triangle Oil Company is drilling on the Guarantee acre. Fred Getty is getting ready to drill on his leasehold on the Syndicate Fea Simple tract .-- Beaumont Enterprise.

New Well at Edgerly, La.

Edgerly, La., Jan. 9.-W. H. Evans, contractor, has received instructions to build two new derricks for the Gulf Rafining Co. in Cameron Parish, and will begin this week. News reached Edgerly Saturday morning that oil had been found at 2240 feet in the well of the Lyons Gulf Coast Oil & Developing Co., on John Hewitt homestead, in the south edge of the "Big Woods," and about two and a half miles northeast of the Edgerly oil field.-Orange, Tex., Leader. Jan. 9.

Gulf Company Closes

Lease; Pays \$1,500,000

What is probably the largest deal ever consum-mated in the Gulf Coast oil fields was closed yes-terday when the Gulf Production Company paid the Tarver Oil Company of Sour Lake \$1,500,000 for its \$0-acre Hardin County lease, and two and two-thirds acres in the oil field. The latter consists of one acre in the Valenta tract, one acre in the Wheeler and two-thirds of an acre out of the Fisher. The daily average production of the Tarver Oil Company is around \$500 barrels.-Beaumont Enterprise, Jan. 14.

Well Brought in at Goose Creek Flowing 5000 **Barrels Daily**

One of the biggest races ever withessed in Gulf Coast oil drilling was won by C. T. Rucker Friday night when he brought in the second gusher of the Goose Creek field, a well that Saturday night was flowing between \$000 and \$000 barrels of .32 grav-ity oil. Since the first gusher was brought in, during the month of August, a race has been on to bring in the second well. It was realized that the second well would make the field, and at the present time there are 30 wells drilling, setting up, reaming or balling in the field. Three wells reached the "strike" depth before the Rucker well did.—Houston Post, Oct. 14, 1915.



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the afternoon speckers, and Rev. W. E. Brinkman, pastor of St. James Lu-therar Church of Portland, will address the evening gathering. The following is the programme: Afternoon, 2:30 o'clock-Cornet solo, selected, C. W. Halfred Young, Mrs. J. H. Johnson at plano; motet, "Gallioe" (Gounod), St. Paul's German-Lutheran choir, G. Hachlen, director, Miss Helen Fromme, soprano solo obligato, Miss Hachlen at plano; Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. William Pettersen; male chorus, "Den Store Holde Flok," Norwegian male chorus, Charles Swen-son, director; address, Rev. O. J. Ordal, Tacoma, Wach; soprano solo, selected, Mrs. Knut Roald; address, Rev. J. P. Fflueger, Scattle, Wash; congregational singling dorology: harditing D Pflueger, Scattle, Wash; congregational singing, doxology; benediction, Rev. A. Krause.

Krause. Evening, 7:30 o'clock — Orchestra, "The Golden Trumpet" (Worrell), Charles Swenson, director; congrega-tional singing, "Einfeste Burgistunser Gott" (Luther); Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. F. Eppling; united choirs, "Praise Ye the Father" (Chas. Gounod), Charles Swenson, director; contralto solo, "The Plains' of Peace" (Barnard), Mrs. Alden Anderson, Mrs. J. H. John-son at plano; instrumental trios, vio-Mrs. Alden Anderson, Mrs. J. H. John-son at piano; instrumental trios, vio-lin, 'cello and piano, (a) "Cavatina" (Raff). (b) "Moments Musical" (Schu-bert), Massrs. Albert Hachlen, Jack A. Zeller and Miss Hedvig Hachlen; united chorus, "The Heavens Are Declaring" (Beethoven), Charles Swenson, director; solo, Miss Grace. Rudd; address, Rev. W. E. Brinkman; Iadles' quartet, "The Lost Chord" (J. A. Parks), Mrs. Hilda Lindborg, Mrs. Heims Greens, Miss Tolvia Carlson, Miss Della Greens; united chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals" (Charles Gounod), Charles Swenson, di-rector; doxology; benediction, Rev. George Hendriksen.

SALESMEN FOR ROSE FETE

Portland Club Members Plan to

Contribute 50 Cents Each.

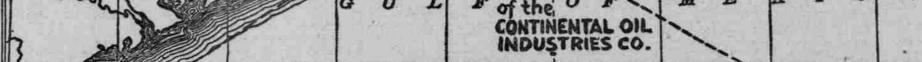
The Portland Salesmen's Club is go-ing after its members for a big doma-tion for the funds of the 1917 Rose Fes-

A letter was read at the meeting at the Multnomah Hotel last night call-ing for a contribution of not less than 50 cents from each member of the club for the Rose Festival and it was adopt-ed with enthusiasm. The first meeting of the club is that

ed with enthusiasm. The first meeting of the club in April is to be made a "Rose Festival booster" meeting. Last night's meeting was a "ladies' night," informal, and after the close; of the meeting all present flocked to the Cotillion Hall to participate in the Ad Club jinks and jitney dance which was held there.

Roseburg Mayor Offers Prizes.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 24.—(Spe-cial.).—With a view of stimulating in-terest among the citizens of Roseburg with regard to improving the appear-ance of their premises Mayor Napoleon Rice today offered first and second prizes for the blocks which are kept in the most presentable condition during the present year. Because of the action of the Mayor in offering these prizes it is believed there will be keen interest among the property-owners of the dif-ferent blocks of the city.



This map shows the location of the great Gulf oll area and of the property of the Continental Oll Industries Co. Note the proximity of this property to the various local-ities where oil has recently been struck—where hundreds of wells have been brought in, including gushers shooting up thousands of barreis a day (see press reports here quoted). Note the oil pool in the Gulf of Mexico, almost directly south of this land. Does it not seem probable, from the location, that oil—and plenty of it—will be produced on this company's land? There are many other indications of immense oil rivers under the surface of this land.

51,000 Acres in This Rich Field Offer Choice Locations for Hundreds of Wells

The land is in Southwestern Louisiana, in Cameron Parish, about 12 miles from Port Arthur, Texas, where are two of the largest refineries in the country. It is about 20 miles south of Vinton, La., and Edgerly, La., big producing fields-where many gushers from 5000 to 15,000 barrels a day have been brought in. It is some 25 miles southeast of Spindle Top, which is today producing about 12,000 barrels a day. Big Hill is directly west-big production here. Goose Creek, a little farther west; Sour Lake, northwest-great gushers brought in at both localities. Part of this land runs down to the Guif.

The famous Oil Poel in the Gulf is but a short distance from shore. In an article on this pool, the writer says: "No doubt whatever there is one of the greatest hidden deposits of petroleum in this vicinity in the world, and it will be located before long. One of the greatest sulphur mines in the world is located within a short distance of the

Continental Oil Industries

Company

gulf coast. A pure salt mine is in the same territory, and several oil fields not far from them. A short distance west of us there are the Humble and Goose Creek fields. On the north and northwest we have Sour Lake, Batson, Saratoga oil fields, and on an almost direct line to Wichita Falls, Henrietta and all the Oklahoma fields, all good producers. It is quite evident that all of those fields are feeders and are connected to and with some great hermetically or chemically sealed and deeply submerged basin of an inexhaustible supply of various grades of valuable petroleum."

Most of the known oil fields are located along straight lines. Two of these lines, indicated on the Government map, cross the property of this company (see black lines on the map).

This company's land shows all the surface indications of oil that Spindle Top ever had. There are numerous "blow-outs" (gas escaping from ground), sulphur dirt, sour and sulphur waters and brine springs have been found, efc., etc. Expert geologists and oil men say that this land is underlaid with oil.

These are some of the reasons without going into geological or technical details why the organizers of this company have such faith in this property.

The Men Behind This Company "One of the Richest Oil Fields."

Johnsons Bayou, La., January 18, 1917. The Continental Oil Industries Co., Chicago, Iil. Gentlemen: It is my great pleasure to be informed through re-

Sentiemen: It is my great pleasure to be informed through re-liable sources that your Company anticipates the development of cil in this, which we believe to be from the indications, one of the richest cil fields in the South yet undeveloped. We have here the same identical indications to that existing at Spindle Top, Sour Lake, Vinton, Saratoga and elsewhere in this section where rich fields have been developed. I have the pleasure of heritar fields may are ensured all

I have the pleasure of having friends who are expert oil men who tell me that there is no doubt, judging from the best indications, that we have oil here, and I wish to state that should I at

any time be able to assist you in any way, command. With best wishes for your success, I beg to be, Very Respectfully, J. B. ERBELDING, State Representative From Cameran Parish.

Half Million Paid

For Big Oil Lease

Houston, Tex., Jan. 15.—John L Galilard has sold his Goose Creek oil property to the Gulf Produc-tion Company for \$500,000, according to a deed filed here today. Millons of dollars' worth of Goose Creek prop-erty has been acquired by the Gulf Production Com-pany within recent weeks, indicating the company's faith in the future of the oil field.—Beaumont Enterprise.

2000-Barrel Well

HOUSTON, Jan. 13.—A gusher producing crude oll at the rate of 1000 barrels a day was brought in by the Gulf Production Company on its Ashbel Smith tract at Goose Creek Saturday morning. Friday afternoon two gassers came into being at Goose Creek and both were emitting large volumes of gas, together with mud, rock, sand and water. Saturday, although no extensive damage was done —Beaumont Enterprise.

New Oil Wells in **On Humble Field**

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 15.—A 750-barrel well was brought in lafe Sunday by the Southern Petroleum Company on the Landsilde lease at Humble, accord-ing to officers of the company here today. The Margary Oil Company brought in a 200-barrel pumper on its Foster lease.—Beaumont Enterprise.

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"Very Flattering"

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PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan, 3, 1917. Dent ARTHUR, Texas, Jan, 3, 1917. Continental Oli Industrias Co., Chicago. Textismental Control of the Section of

"Bill" Lucas, Famous Expert, Will Do the Drilling Here!

be true."

Facts, Not Fairy Tales

Among other big companies which have lands and wells scattered all over this section are the

Gulf Company and The Texas Company. The latter

(operating as The Producers' Company), it is said.

was organized with a capital of \$40,000 and not a dollar additional capital has been put in-and divi-dends of over \$50,000,000 have been paid to date.

The Farmers Petroleum Co. began business about three

years ago, it is stated, with a capital of but \$50,000, and its assets have since grown to over \$6,000,000.

Average dividends of 490 per cent per annum have been paid by the Paraffine Oil Co.

These are samples of many stories concerning operations in this region which sound almost "too good to

That Mr. Lucas has been engaged by the Continental Oil Industries Company to superintend the drilling of wells on this land means that this work will be done as expertly and scientifically as possible to do it.

"Bill" Lucas is one of the best known and most successful oll-getters in this country. He it was who brought in the first well at Vinton, and the first well at Edgeriy. In 1016 Vinton produced 1,755,188 barrels of oll; Edgeriy. 1,500,913 barrels.

The man whose judgment is good in the selection of locations for wells, and in methods of drilling, is a par-ticularly valuable asset in this section, where so many gushers have been brought in. The estimated value of single wells in some of the Guif Coast fields—that have cost probably less than \$15,000 to develop—is two million dollars.

Suite 1146 Garland Building

You are invited to "look up" this company through any channel you may choose. The officers and directors, whose names follow, are all men of reliability and responsibility in their respective communities. Write any bank in the town in which any of them resides, or if you prefer, see what Dun or Bradstreet ...sa to say about any or all of them.

A. J. Brandstad, Pres.-Treas.-Pres. Branstad Drug Co., Eau Claire, Wis.

W. E. Ule, Vice-Pres.-Bridge and Dam Contractor (7 rears' experience in Oklahoma oil fields as operator), Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Fold, Wisconam, Henry Drocge, Secy.-District Rep. of Travelers' Ins. Co., Eau Chaire, Wis. Frank Schaettle-Schaettle Bros., General Merchants, Mendovi, Wis. (Director).

W. McDaniel-(Director). Oll operator and contractor, Fort Arthur and Beaumont, Tex. F. E. Derge-Treas. Madora Cigar & Tobacco Co., Eau Claire. F. C. Magadance-Owner of National Granits Co., Eau Claire, Wis.

10 Cents a Share Now and Money **Predicts** "One of Back in 10 Days if You Want It!

To enable the company to start drilling as soon as possible, this popular subscription plan has been adopted, and a most unusual offer is made to those who will act at once. Par value of shares is \$1.00. If you will remit promptly, you will

pay but 10 cents per share. \$10 will buy 100 shares now. Send your money any con-venient way money arder, check, bank draft or currency by registered letter—then look up the company or directors or property, and if not perfectly satisfied, ask for return of your ioney within 10 days, and it will be forwarded to you at

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Orange, Tez., Jan. 17, 1917. Continental Oil Industries Co., Chicago, III.

Ill. Gentlement: I have made an exami-nation of your lands in the Johnson Bayou district, of Cameron Farish, La., with which lands I have been familiar for a sumber of years. I have also made examinations of a number of coastal oil fields, including Spindle Top, Vinton, Edgeriz, Humble and Goose Cresek, which are all in your district, and will say without hesitation that your prospects for opening a new oil field are better than any of the above were.

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Greatest Oil Fields" **Gusher at Sour Lake Spouts Great** Wealth; Is Now Running Wild

Well Tears Loose Gate Valve and Oil Shoots 75 Feet Above Derrick-Production Estimated From 15,000 to 20,000 Barrels.

From 15.000 to 20,000 Barrels. Not since the days when the Lucas guaber broke forth its stream of wealth on Spindle Top has there been such excitement in the Guif Coast oil fields as there was yesterday when the Humble-Guif Company's well No. 15 on the Hardin County lease in the Sour Lake field tore loose the gait valve with which the driller was trying to control it and spouted 76 feet above the derrick. This guaker was brought in Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock within 75 feet of the guaker which this company brought in on December 5. Both wells are about the same barrels a day steadily. Disses were thrown up about the derrice et guaher No. 15 yesterday, and practically all of the oil is being saves. From the pool about the well H is being drained into earthen tank and frem the samithen tank it is pumped into the storage tanks. Estimating from the same which the pumpes of the company estimates the production of the big guaker is from 16.000 to 20,000 barrels per day. There is no accurate gauge on the well and no way of telling accurately what it is doing.—Beaumont Enterprise, Jan. 21.

(Use Letter Instead of Coupon Below, if Desired)

SUBSCRIPTION COUPON

Continental Oil Industries Co., 1146 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen: I enclose \$10 for 100 shares of treasury stock, full paid and non-aspessable, of your company. If I desire the return of my meney within 10 days, you are to forward, same to me upon request, without question.