

BARBARIC GRANDUEUR SHOW AT MAJESTIC

Magnificence of Ancient Egypt and Rome Revealed in "Cleopatra."

THEDA BARA GREAT QUEEN

Actress Infuses Into Characterization True Spirit and Zest of Historical Period, Having Devoted Much Time to Study of Part.

The barbaric magnificence and pageantry of Egypt and the ancient story and grandeur of Rome are revealed in the remarkable screen presentation of "Cleopatra," which is being shown at the Majestic Theater this week.

The Queen of Egypt is portrayed by Theda Bara, who has infused into her characterization the true spirit and zest of ancient Egypt. Miss Bara has been studying Cleopatra for years and during the past year she has been devoting a great deal of her spare time to the study of Egyptian history, as she knew that she was to portray this seductive queen and it was her ambition to make the portrayal a faithful one.

William Fox has spared no expense in making the production the most elaborate one that he ever produced. It is made magnificent by the beautiful detail of the ancient Roman settings, costumes and characters. Faithful attention to every little detail has been the aim of the producer and the result is a marvelous picture in which the onlookers are swept up and carried long into the heart of the stirring scenes.

Wetted Music Played. Two symphony orchestras under the direction of George E. Jeffery play an accompaniment of weird, fascinating music, with now and then a flute solo, played to resemble the musical pipe, which was one of the principal musical instruments during the days of Cleopatra. The interior of the theater has been transformed to represent a palace on the Nile, and the girl ushers and attendants of the Egyptian court, who have put their best efforts into making the picture an artistic triumph.

In the interior scene more than 10,000 square feet of tapestries, silks and rugs which were needed to give it the barbaric splendor accredited to the time of the great queen of the Nile. The furnishings were so valuable that it was necessary for the Fox Film Corporation to insure every article against fire and theft during the time this set of furnishings was being used.

Scenes Are Magnificent. One of the especially magnificent scenes is that of the triumphal entry of Caesar in the forum, and later the execution of the traitor by Antony.

The great gathering of the soldiers of the army of Cleopatra on the desert sands and the break-neck speed of the four-horse chariot as they dash over the sands to the palace of Caesar present a scene which will not be easily forgotten. The tented city and the marvelous pyramids are seen lumbering across the desert carrying the tributes to the Queen of the Nile, while in the far-away background the pyramids present a most impressive picture.

The climax of the spectacular features of Cleopatra is the battle of Actium, when the ancient ships of war are ablaze with fire. A hundred and fifty vessels were used in the battle scene, which was carried on for a day and night to give the night effects of the burning. Men are cast off the barges into the water in a seemingly reckless and dangerous fashion.

The costumes worn by Theda Bara are approximately a yard of the finest material from the finest of filmy draperies to the heavily beaded robes. One particularly beautiful costume is the peacock dress with a train yards long, in which the feathers of the peacock were used. Her head dresses are as varied and as beautiful as her costumes and vary from the simple head bands to the very elaborate and heavily-embroidered coronet.

TACOMA PASTOR WARNED

Threats Sent Rev. C. W. Weyer, Who Delivers War Lectures.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Rabid and threatening telephone

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, Calomel, Pills Act On Bowels Like Pepper Acts in Nostrils.

Enjoy Life! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy and Constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty. Age is not a time for laxatives. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lax can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a steady and natural aid. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such toilet is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.—ADV.

messages and written protests have been received during the past few days by Rev. C. W. Weyer, pastor of the First-Presbyterian Church, as a result of his series of sermons on the war which he is now delivering. The most vindictive telephone call which he has yet received came to him today, when, he says, a woman speaking with a German accent, told him that he is a devil, and told him that he would get it in the back Sunday evening if he delivered his announced address on "Must Germany Be Destroyed?" The woman said she was speaking for her husband, and hung up after delivering her message in tones of the greatest anger.

There were hums in my audience last Sunday. I can tell them. They faces looked like thunder clouds, said Rev. Mr. Weyer.

Rev. Mr. Weyer said he will not be intimidated from delivering his series of addresses on war questions.

FAMILY TIES AT ISSUE

MAYOR BAKER ASKS OBSERVANCE OF FATHER AND SON WEEK.

Stimulation of Home Ties Declared Important to Soldiers and Sailors in War Service.

In line with the national movement to stimulate interest in Father and Son week, which is set for February 11 to 19, Mayor Baker has issued a proclamation defining the purpose of the movement and urging participation by all who are concerned in the movement. The proclamation follows:

The war is a period devoted to the all-important purpose of concentrating attention in a large way upon development of intimate, sympathetic relationship between the home and the soldier. Normal home conditions have been seriously disturbed. Hundreds of thousands of boys have used their civilian clothes and habits and gone to the training camps to prepare for the Nation's fight. There is no more important work at this time than the unifying of the family, bringing the boy to realize that his father has been and is closer to him than he ever dreamed of bringing the father to realize that his son has meant and still means more to him than he ever dreamed. Longing for the boy's best future will develop and stimulate new ideas and new new ambitions. The kindness of life will have a new meaning.

Nothing will aid our soldiers and sailors more in their tremendous fight than home ties. Stimulation of these ties is the purpose of the Father and Son week. Every feature of the occasion should have the ardent and wholehearted support of the citizens of Portland.

MANY BAD CHECKS GIVEN

SWINDLER GOES THROUGH PORTLAND, LIVING HIGH FOR 10 DAYS.

Uniform of First Lieutenant in United States Army Worn by Man Who Registers at Hotel as W. Willis.

Wearing the uniform of a First Lieutenant in the United States Army, a man giving the name of W. Willis registered at the Multnomah Hotel December 20, and on the following day he remained there, a period of 10 days. It has developed that he was a fraud and that he passed a number of worthless checks while here. His present whereabouts is unknown.

He gave the Multnomah management checks for \$25 and \$22 for his room and board and entertainment of friends; A. Aronson \$170 for a diamond ring, Felix Bloch \$185 for a similar ornament, Meier & Frank \$33 for a uniform, and H. L. Jones \$25 for some goods. All were drawn upon the Commercial Trust Company of Philadelphia, and all came back marked "no funds."

John Clark, chief inspector for the bureau of police, said yesterday that it is well for the public to beware of such persons. He said that there are quite a number of this type of fraud throughout the country, and that everyone should be on guard.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS LEADS

Knox Trophy and Other Honors Won by Big Sea Fighter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In addition to the Knox trophy, won through excellence at gunnery practice, the battleship Texas has been awarded the battle-fleet trophy, awarded to the ship for best performance in fleet maneuvers.

Secretary Daniels sent a congratulatory message to Captain Victor Blue, who has been returned to the command of the Texas.

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RESIDENT OF PORTLAND DIES AT AGE OF 86

George D. Greene, whose death occurred at his home at 235 East Eleventh street, North Friday, was well known in Portland business circles. He had resided in Portland since 1850.

Mr. Greene was born in Cortland County, New York, June 23, 1832. As a young man he was a recognized athlete and his interest in athletics never lapsed. He was employed by a number of large mercantile firms and was esteemed by his employers. He was known as a cultivator of certain varieties of roses and he received cups at different times for his efforts. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Lang Syne Society.

Mr. Greene is survived by his widow, Cynthia Knapp Greene, and by four sisters in California. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the Holman undertaking parlors, Rev. E. H. Pence officiating.

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The Delight of Modern Home Comforts. WE ARE voicing "The Spring Song" of modern furniture. The head of our house, Mr. Fred O. Jennings, has been selecting in the great Eastern factories their Spring offerings, and the new things are now coming in daily. By reason of being represented in person in the great furniture centers, we are able to have our Spring shipments expedited. There is a business maxim that "Goods well bought are half sold." We are the heaviest retail furniture buyers in Portland, and, as our purchases are made for cash, both in Eastern and Western factories, we are enabled to quote you the lowest prices on the best furniture. We invite you to make this store your store for furnishing your home. No matter how modest, or how great, your desires, you will find here furniture to fill every need.

Modern Rugs for the Floors. —Nothing so adds to the comfort and cheer of the home as does a bright, cheery rug. Our rug stocks are bought direct from America's great rug mills; they are conveniently arranged for showing, and we are always glad for the opportunity to show them to you. —This week's special rug offerings will include these three remarkable specials: Regular \$27.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12 \$22.45 Regular \$42.50 Wool Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 \$33.85 Regular \$ 4.25 Wool Velvet Rugs, size 27x54 \$ 2.85

Drapery Specials An Opportunity! \$35 Sewing Machines \$21.50 Only \$2.50 Down and 50c a Week! —Regular 50c madras in natural color; fine designs; 45 inches wide. Special, yd., 25c —Regular \$1.25 handsome Madras in pure white, with very fine mesh and heavy designs in small figures; 72 inches wide. Priced special, the yard.....88c —These materials are suitable for curtaining wide windows at an exceptionally low price. —Regular \$1 heavy muslin in natural color, with handsome colored border on both edges; 54 inches wide. Special, yard, 60c —Regular 90c Nottingham nets in white and cream; slightly soiled; can easily be washed. Special, yard.....50c —Draperies shown on second floor.

SEWER PROJECTS UP Improved System Advocated in Report of Commissioner.

NEW HOUSING CODE URGED Commissioner Barbur Recommends Intercepting Sewers to Carry Refuse From Present Trunk Lines to Point Below City.

FIVE-YEAR LEASE CLOSED W. H. WHITTEN TAKES NEW KING ALBERT APARTMENTS. Building With 67 Two and Three-Room Apartments, Just Completed, Being Occupied.

PENALTY JAIL TERM Unnaturalized Austrian Pays for Attack in Shipyard.

ASSAULT ONE MOST VICIOUS Judge Expresses Surprise That Man Who "Would Not Fight for Any Country" Would Be Allowed to Work in Shipyard Plant.

Here Are the Best Shoe Values in Portland! Good, Stylish Footwear, Under Price You'll find real, immediate economy in these values—this sale already has demonstrated its money-saving power to many others.

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Women's Shoe Values —Hanan & Son's Women's Patent Colt Button Shoes; welt soles, cravenette tops, plain or tipped toes, military heels. All sizes and widths. Exceptional \$7.95 \$10 values for only \$7.95

Men's Shoe Values —Hanan & Son's Men's Tan Button and Blucher Shoes; three lines on which the sizes are somewhat broken. Regular \$12.00 \$8.95 Shoes for only \$8.95

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