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NINA MORGANA

With the La Scala Grand Opera Company, playing at Page Theatre, Medford, Thursday night, October 4.

Movie Matters

Los Angeles advertisement, as it might be: Wanted—Something that will remove dye from every part of my body without taking the skin with it. I was an Indian for four weeks. Now I want to be a white man.—Raymond Hatton.

Just because Mildred Harris was born on November 29, a Thanksgiving day, and Thanksgiving falls on the 29th every eight years, the Lois Weber production lead makes the claim of being but two years old.

Player note: The hen which lays the golden egg in William Fox's "Jack and the Beanstalk" did such good work that she has been awarded a five-year contract.

They assert that Jesse Weldon, who works in Fox comedies, is funny all over—from his head to his feet and sideways. He is four feet eight inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, has a waist line of 44 inches and is 46 inches around the chest.

Gladys Brockwell wears a gown consisting almost entirely of Tretton pearls in a forthcoming picture.

Bathing girls are to figure more prominently than ever in Mack Sennett's comedies.

Harry Ham, who appears with Ann Pennington in "The Antics of Ann" for Paramount, once before worked in a Famous Players picture, but the film was destroyed by fire and never retaken. So this constitutes his actual first appearance in a Paramount production.

Tom Meighan's eyes were badly burned by Klieglight rays during the filming of the final scenes in "Arms and the Girl." Billie Burke's new Paramount picture, Elliott Dexter is leading him about pending the restoration of normal conditions so far as his optics are concerned.

Since the price of ammunition has been soaring, it is being considered as a possibility at least that the Mack Sennett studios, where Paramount-Mack Sennett comedies are now being staged, may desire in the use of scenarios calling for gunplay. Daggers will be substituted if the rule goes into effect. Director Flashback wants to know how he's going to "stick up" a train with a dagger. The board of strategy is considering the question deeply.

Miss Edna Goodrich, the "All-American Girl," has gladdened the hearts of Fifth avenue, New York, milliners and modistes with checks aggregating \$37,000 for fifteen gowns and as many hats, which are to be worn by the popular young actress in her four new star productions soon to be released by the Mutual Film Corporation. Additional checks aggregating \$13,975 have also been despatched to the proprietors of famous shops in the Rue de la Paix and Avenue de l'Opera, Paris, which have also contributed to the effulgence of the Goodrich ensemble.

Harold Lockwood has signed a new contract to continue in Metro pictures. His new leading lady is Billie West, and she's said to be quite as enthusiastic and efficient a love-maker as Mae Allison. But of that more anon. Norma Talmadge worked there at the same time. The Ingenues look very much alike "And I believe to this fateful day," laments Billie. "that Norma's pictures are being advertised as mine and mine as hers."

Pete, who looks after the "props" for the Douglas Fairbanks pictures, went down to the Victor Hugo cafe in Los Angeles recently and asked the proprietor if he had written anything shorter than "Les Miserables" or "The Count of Monte Cristo," that Fairbanks might use for a comedy scenario.

Bill Hart performed his first and only holdup last week. The victim was Mary Pickford, the implements his six-shooters, and the spoils, they say, a big dish of ice cream.

The director, the star and the scenario writer are said to have had their day of high salaries. Now they say an "extra" man of the Lois Weber company has purchased a Ford.

Charlie Fang is a Chinese comedian with a blank countenance said to be so irresistible that Chaplin and Fairbanks will be forced to extend themselves to keep in the foreground.

Syd Chaplin has returned to Los Angeles after a long stay in New York. Mrs. Syd Chaplin, who has been ill, has fully recovered and is displaying all kinds of "pep." She says she never felt better, and no little thing like nine days on the operating table ever bothers her. Her only regret is that she will be unable to dance for six months, which means another fox trot champion. According to Syd, Charlie's vacation will be cut down to a month, as they will soon have to start production on the pictures which he has contracted to furnish the First National Exhibitors' circuit.

Auto Show Was Attractive Feature

The auto show proved to be one of the most attractive features of the county fair held at Medford last week. The auto dealers of the county showed that they were a live bunch, as practically every car agency in the entire county was represented at the show.

These dealers and cars were represented:

A. W. Walker Auto Company, with a Hudson Speedster, Chalmers Six, Maxwell touring car, a Maxwell truck and a Trackford.

Power Auto Company, Buick Six and Four, and the parts in the rough used in their manufacture, Redden Form-a-Truck, Firestone tires. A feature of this display is a Firestone truck tire 14 inches wide, 42 inches high, weight 540 pounds, value about \$200. It is the heaviest and most costly tire ever seen in Medford.

Treichler Pierson, Inc., Oldsmobile Six, recently received, and the parts used in construction; Dodge touring car, Dodge sedan and U. S. tires.

Geo. E. Millner, Overland roadster and Country Club and Willys-Knight, Wire-Grip tires and the new theft signal, a patent to put on tires that makes getting away with a car very difficult.

Valley garage, Osaman & McDonald, Page Six and Speedster one of the latest additions to the auto family in Medford.

W. R. De Lay, Velle Six, another new car here; Chevrolet roadster, Chevrolet light delivery, Goodyear and Republic tires and accessories.

C. E. Gates Auto Company, the Ford and out in the yard the new Avery 5-10 horsepower tractor.

The light and frothy plays which the theatre managers say the public wants in war time are being very carefully expurgated to cut out anything that could interest an intelligent person.

Grand Opera Assured In Southern Oregon

The most interesting event of the current season at the Page Theatre is the coming of the La Scala Grand Opera Company with its splendid roster of songbirds, well-trained chorus, orchestra and scenic investment that place it in the ranks of the two or three best operatic companies of America. The orchestra will number 40 and the chorus will contain the same number of excellent singers. New scenery, new costumes, properties and splendid electrical effects will be in evidence. For the first time in the history of Italian opera on the Pacific coast a technical stage director will be carried, so that operas will be put on in a manner worthy of the artists and the company.

Noted Artists.

A partial roster of the exceptionally fine cast of artists is as follows: Soprano, Ester Ferrabini, Nina Morgana; contralto, Guerrieri de Larra; tenor, Gandenzi, Sinagra, Corralo; baritone, Valle, Vigninne, Fornes; basso, Picchi, Carrol; contralto, Bartalooza.

Giuseppe Gandenzi, lyric tenor, is well known throughout the United States. He has toured twice with the Boston National Grand Opera Company.

Madam Ester Ferrabini, dramatic soprano, is considered by the Italians the greatest "Carmen" of the Italian operatic stage. Her voice is a warm dramatic soprano, under excellent control.

Blanca Soroya, one of the new singers in the west, is a young and beautiful lyric soprano. She is well known in eastern centers, where she has appeared in such operas as "The Jewels of the Madonna" and "Thais." Signor Roberto Vigninne is a brilliant baritone, with a remarkable range and power of voice. He came direct from South America, where his name is well known to all music lovers.

Karl Fornes of Company.

Signor Karl Fornes is a young American baritone whose recent debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company created a furore in New York. This will be his first American tour since he toured with the Mascagni Opera Company.

Chevalier Fulgenzio Guerrieri, the conductor of the La Scala company, is one of the best known of Italian directors in America. He is known as the "scoreless conductor," being able to read 56 operas without a score.

Pilto Sinagra, lyric tenor, is one of the bright stars of the company. His first American tour was under the direction of Henry Savage as principal tenor in "The Girl of the Golden West."

Prices are to be within the reach of every one, \$3 being the highest price for orchestra and box seats, ranging downward to \$1. The opera will be on percentage basis with Sparks M. Berry, Impresario of the La Scala company.

Chicago vs. N. Y. Play World's Series

The Chicago White Sox Thursday won the toss for deciding where the opening game of the world's series of baseball games is to be played. Their opponents will be the New York Giants.

The ones who are worrying about having to fight are not the drafted men, but those who are afraid they will get called next time.

Tidings "For Sale" ads are active little real estate salesmen.

TURKISH "JUSTICE"

Curious Case of a Man Who Was Guilty of Having a Daughter.

Dr. Clarke, a famous traveler of about a century ago, tells of the following remarkable case, which was tried at the Greek island of Cos: A young man desperately in love with a girl of Stanchio eagerly sought to marry her, but his proposals were rejected in consequence of his disappointment he bought some poison and destroyed himself. The Turkish police instantly arrested the father of the young woman as the cause, by implication, of the man's death. Under the fifth species of homicide he became, therefore amenable for this act of suicide.

When the case came before the magistrate it was urged literally by the accusers that "if he (the accused) had not had a daughter the deceased would not have fallen in love; consequently he would not have been disappointed, consequently he would not have swallowed poison; consequently he would not have died. But he (the accused) had a daughter, and the deceased had fallen in love, and had been disappointed, and had swallowed poison, and had died."

Upon all these accounts he was called upon to pay the price of the young man's life, and this, being fixed at the sum of 80 plasters, was accordingly exacted.

Another instance was related to Dr. Clarke, which occurred at the island of Samos, as a characteristic feature of Turkish Justice—that is to say, a sophistical application of a principle rigidly founded upon this fifth species of "homicide by implication." The Capudan Pasha reasoned with the people of Samos on the propriety of their paying for a Turkish frigate which was wrecked upon their territory and the crew lost "because the accident would not have happened unless their island had been in the way."—Case and Comment

FOUR TYPES OF MEN.

French Method of Picking Soldiers For Special Lines of Work.

"A good judge of human nature is born and not made," declared Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university. "Baseball scouts are not able to tell how they pick men; neither can any employer tell how he picks his men."

Dr. Hall described the French system of dividing men into four general types and selecting them for particular positions in the army accordingly. He said: "First.—The digestive type. It is characteristic of the heavy jaw, broad abdominal region. Such men require more food, need it regularly, must be well fed. Such men are best on the defensive. They are hard to dislodge from the trenches.

"Second.—The respiratory type. Nostrils and ears are large; large, long chest; demand plenty of pure air; get restive under confinement. Such men are selected for work on high mountains. They are good in the charge, in making an attack. Such men exclusively are selected for the aviation corps.

"Third.—The muscular type. Head is square, limbs long and strong, body short. This type is good for the bayonet charge in the artillery service.

"Fourth.—The nervous type. Large head tapers down to a sharp jaw. Such men have power to draw upon their reserves. They can get their second wind. The really great are men of this type. Along with this type is closely associated a willingness to sacrifice self for the good of others.

"Children and animals are guided by the desire to gain pleasure and avoid pain. As they grow older they should learn to bear present pain for future pleasure."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Hard to Hear Airplane at Sea.

While it is widely known that an airplane can be heard for some distance off on land, on water the lapping of the waves and the whistling of the wind through the rigging and superstructure of a vessel make it almost impossible to hear the power plant of an approaching seaplane until it is almost overhead, hence the submarine plying the surface has slight warning of an impending seaplane attack until it is often too late to escape.—Scientific American.

Heart and Lungs.

The action of the heart, lungs and digestive system is involuntary, for the reason that it is indispensable to life and must be carried on under all circumstances. If a man had to think of his heart or had to remember that he must breathe or that his food must digest he would have no time to do anything else, and if by chance he should forget to keep his heart going or his lungs in operation he would fall dead on the spot.

The Most Accurate Frontier.

As an instance of the jealousy existing in the relations between Norway and Sweden it may be noted that the boundary line between the two countries is the most minutely exact in Europe. In every parish touched by the line there is deposited an elaborate plan which is renewed every ten years the whole of the work of surveying, etc., being carefully repeated each time.

Local Pride.

"What is the name of this street?" "This is Broadway," replied the proud citizen of Dubbsville. "Ah! Named in honor of the famous thoroughfare, I presume?" "Why, sir, this is the famous thoroughfare!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Save Their Breath.

Allie—I wouldn't marry a lawyer He would always be arguing with me. Marie—Nonsense! Lawyers don't argue unless there's a fee in sight.—Boston Transcript.

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Ordnance Officers Wanted For Army

Men to serve as commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates in the ordnance department of the United States army are urgently needed, according to the government's latest call for volunteers. They must be of draft age or older, and must have college training or be "men of sufficient actual business experience to enable them to grasp the subject and be relied upon after completing the course." No other requirements are stated in the call.

The University of Oregon at Eugene has been designated as a training station for the course. The instruction of the first section will begin October 1. Plenty of applications have been received already, but the government now wants new sections to be started every week thereafter. Each class will be limited to fifty men, and these will be expected to devote their entire time to the training. The army's need is so urgent that the students showing the most aptitude will probably be called before the end of the six weeks.

The men will act as shipping clerks, stores clerks, balance of stores clerks, etc., at bases and field depots, and be responsible for buying, handling and accounting for munitions and military equipment. Thousands of lives will depend upon their accuracy and efficiency in getting ammunition and ordnance to the fighting lines, and the War Department demands men who "are 100 per cent efficient."

The course at the University of Oregon will be under charge of C. C. Jeremiah, who has been assigned to the work by the War Department. A fee of \$20 will be charged to meet the heavy expense of giving it. Enrollment is required at the close of the course. If the men are called to duty and are placed in the field they will receive the rank of sergeant, which carries with it a salary of from \$40 to \$60 a month, according to grade, with a 20 per cent increase in case of foreign service. All men taking the course will probably be made sergeants as soon as they get into the field, although the government does not guarantee this.

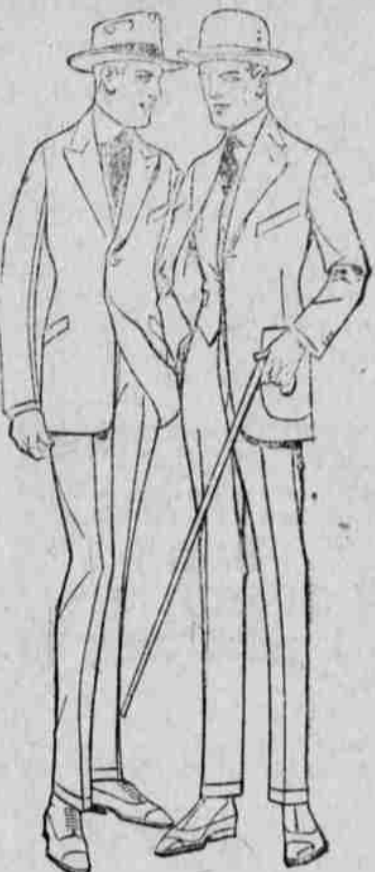
The training will include industrial and scientific management, the receipt, handling and shipping of ordnance material, conversational French, and perhaps typewriting. The man who can operate a typewriter will have an advantage and stand the best chance of early promotion to commissioned rank.

Director Jeremiah comes from the University of Pennsylvania, where he has been connected with a similar course. He says: "Every man should be made to realize that the course is not given with the view that the men will make money after they enlist. It is a purely patriotic move and the men taking the course must sacrifice something for their country. At the University of Pennsylvania we had in our class merchants, lawyers, manufacturers, brokers, etc.—men who were making salaries of anywhere from \$1,200 to \$10,000 per year. They sacrificed home, salary, prospects and everything else to be of service to their country, and we shall expect the same of the students out here."

Application blanks for admission to the stores course will be furnished on request. Address C. C. Jeremiah, University of Oregon, Eugene.

The United States is not to fix the price of meats, but the public can feel sure that the dealers who have the enterprise to advertise will also have the enterprise to secure good bargains for customers.

The Franford explosion is called "accidental," but no doubt the Kaiser will pay the usual price for the job.



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