

### SKAGGS IS CHOSEN LEADER BY GROCER

#### Head of Skaggs United Stores Is Elected President at Convention

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Marked recognition of the progressive methods of western chain store operators is shown in the election of M. B. Skaggs to be president of the National Chain Store Grocers' association at its annual convention in Chicago today.

This association is composed of the larger operators of chain grocery stores in this country and represents about 30,000 stores.

Within the last ten years chain stores have taken an unusual position in the business of the nation, and today are recognized as a great economic factor in helping humanity solve the problem of the ever-rising cost in the distribution of necessities.

Mr. Skaggs has rare business ability. Beginning with one small store at American Falls, Idaho, in 1915, he has builded day by day until now the Skaggs stores have food distribution stations in the principal cities in the states of Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, Nebraska and California, which furnish employment to 1500 energetic, progressive young people.

This great progress is the reward of honest industry built upon the great principles of character, integrity, service and help-



M. B. Skaggs

fulness. Mr. Skaggs has carefully selected and personally supervised the training of his managers and their assistants; inaugurating a liberal plan of profit-sharing which has attracted men and women of an unusually high type to his organization.

He ever makes plain the fact that the temptations in business are so great that it demands the highest type of conscience, the clearest brain and the most genuine manhood to properly conduct a Skaggs store; further reminding each employe "that he who would help himself must help humanity; we benefit ourselves only as we benefit others."

In order to make a living a man must either work himself, or work somebody else.

### THOUSANDS VOICE PRAISE FOR FILM

#### "The Iron Horse" Enthusiastically Received by People of All Walks

An interesting sidelight in connection with "The Iron Horse," the William Fox epic photoplay built around the transcontinental railroad pioneers, is the number of unsolicited testimonials received from men in all walks of life, commenting on the general excellence of the picture.

The effect of this great American Odyssey, as one writer called it, on all who see it, seems to be so impressive that they cannot allow the opportunity to congratulate the man who was responsible for it to pass.

From governors of states, railroad presidents, labor leaders, down to the average man on the street, these testimonials flow in. Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York is one of the high public officials who could not resist the temptation to congratulate Mr. Fox. In a letter to the producer, he says:

"A number of state officials saw 'The Iron Horse' with me. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that it was not only amusing and interesting, but it was highly instructive. We were all of one mind that it should be a great success."  
Howard Chandler Christy, Am-

erica's foremost artist, after seeing the instructive and inspiring film, wrote Mr. Fox:

"Last night we saw 'The Iron Horse' and this is to congratulate you and to thank you for a most entertaining and exciting evening. Not only is it a splendid artistic production, full of interest and action and humor—it is the kind of thing every youngster and grown-up in this country should see—to stimulate their minds in the making of this great nation of ours."

"A picture of this kind stimulates healthy imaginations and forms real character. One comes away from the theater feeling that the evening has been gloriously spent and that the history of our country is unlimited in the picturesque—the heroic and romantic."

"We are all indebted to the producer of such a real picture."

Senator Thomas F. Walsh of Montana is another of the high public men who wrote Mr. Fox after he saw "The Iron Horse."

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### EUGENE BOY RUNS AMUCK UPON TRAIN

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ty that Keiffer was simply insane and that much of his other diffculty was imaginary. They did not believe, it was said, that wood alcohol would have produced the condition in which the youth was found. Keiffer, curiously, attracted very little attention from passengers on the trip from the time he

was discovered until the train reached Salem. Only one or two of the men in the smoker left their seats to see what was happening and although he was removed from the front end of the day coach none of the passengers in that car moved from their seats. Many, however, were asleep as the train is a through train and the youth was not found until after 9:30 o'clock. The train arrived in Salem a little after 10 o'clock.

**MONEY IS RECOVERED**  
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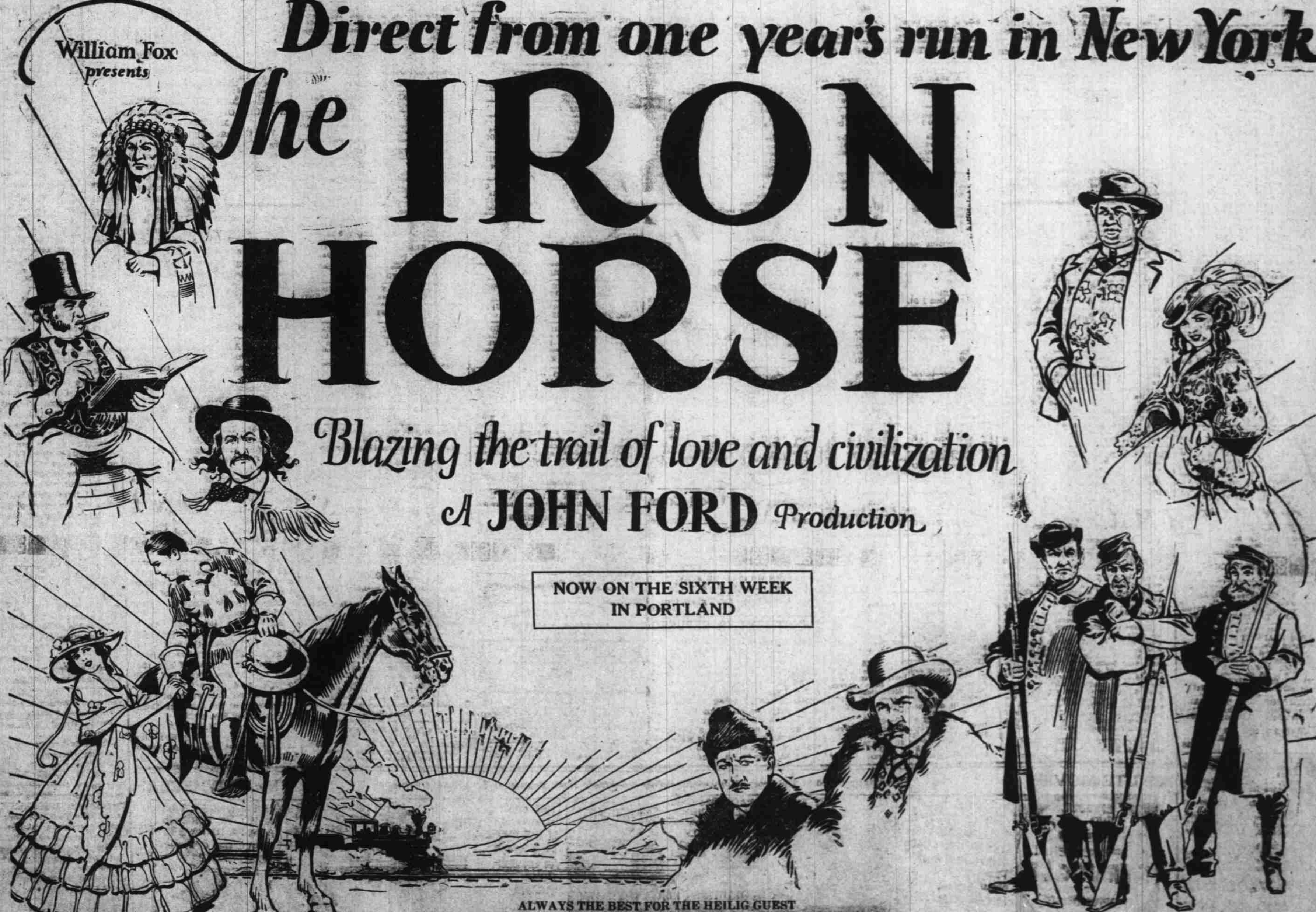
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