

At the Theatres Today

Heilig—Ramon Novarro in "The Midshipman."
 Oregon—Norma Talmadge in "Graustark."
 Bligh—Hippodrome Vaudeville and Pictures.

BEWITCHING DRAMA NOW AT THE OREGON

Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien Featured in Famous Novel

"Graustark" has come to life in the movies.

It remains for Norma Talmadge to transfer the magic witchery of intrigue and romance of the famous George Barr McCutcheon novel into an entrancing film production, but with the aid of Eugene O'Brien and an excellent supporting cast she has done just this.

The production, which opened at the Oregon theater yesterday, where it will remain through today and tomorrow, is notable principally for three things:

First, it takes Norma out of the character roles which won her fame in such pictures as "Secrets" and "The Lady," and brings her once more before an admiring public as the lovely, gracious and romantic character they love her best to be.

Second, it brings to life one of the greatest novels of contemporary fiction.

Third, of all of the photoplays ever made from popular stories it most religiously follows the original story.

It is probable that the story of "Graustark" is too well known to bear repeating. It concerns itself with the love affair of a princess and an American which, true to tradition, runs far from smooth. Eugene O'Brien is the American, and his return as Norma's leading man will be welcomed by millions of admirers.

For the rest, the supporting cast is unusually strong and exceptionally balanced. It includes many prominent cinematic names, as Marc McDermott, Ray D'Arcy, Albert Gran, Lillian Lawrence, Michael Vavitch, Frank Currier, Winter Hall, Wanda Hawley and others.

NEW ORGANIST HERE



Harold Windus returns to the new Heilig Theatre for an indefinite stay. Mr. Windus first came to Salem 12 years ago to direct the orchestra in the Wexford theatre. A few years later Mr. Windus started on the Pope organ and he is rated today as one of the best theatre organists on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Windus comes to the Heilig direct from the Columbia theatre in Seattle. Since leaving Salem he has played in San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. He also spent two years in Alaska.

Mr. Windus will favor the Salem theatregoers with daily concerts on the new Kimball unit organ. Request numbers will be gladly received.

CLEVER REVUE NOW OFFERED BY BLIGH

Vaudeville Program Is Headed by Cassetta and Rydell Dancing Troupe

Today's bill at the Bligh is headed by the Cassetta and Rydell Revue. It is one of the season's cleverest dance offerings with seven people. Two Portland folks take part in the number. They are Hazel Gray, pianist, and Don Ramsdell, dancer, who have been with the act nearly two years now. This is their first appearance back home since joining the act.

There will be plenty of fun in the offering of Oest and Pagan, who bill themselves with "The Scandinavian Flapper." Comedy runs in the entire bit. In the closing number the couple put over an old Norwegian song. Frank and Grace Webb have a comedy act. The man is a clever comedian, with good clean comedy, and his partner plays a good foil. Romeo, the king of the accordion, billed as "Musical Echoes," plays anything and everything in please.

Van Camp's Pig is a novelty on the bill. Van Camp brings a pig with him that will be the whole show. The pig is always ready to work, and goes through a series of stunts that will hand out many laughs.

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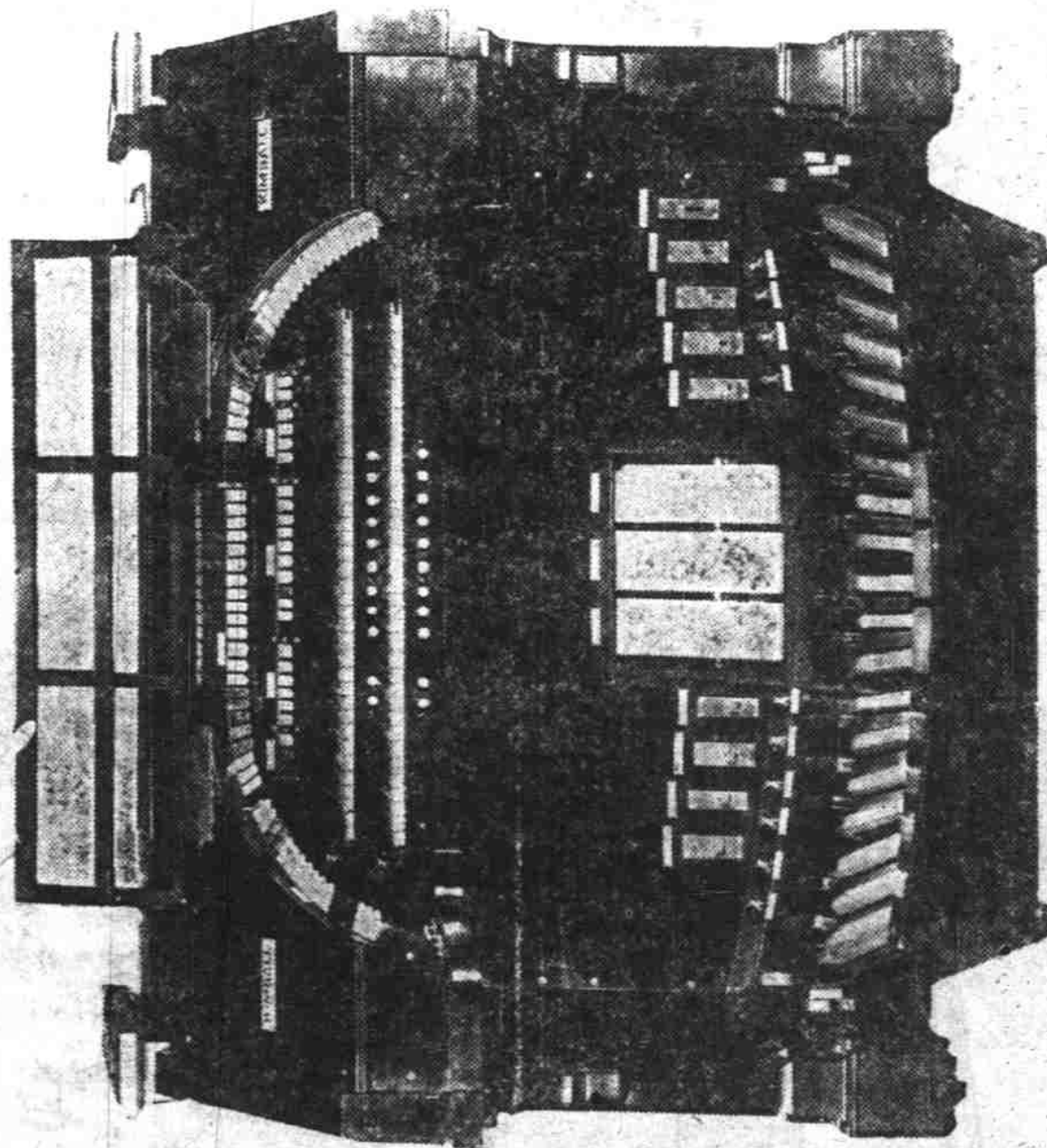
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