

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Elsinore Theater
A popular delusion is shattered beyond repair in "The Far Cry," a new First National picture which comes to the Elsinore theater today only.

This is that after divorce the parties to the estrangement are bound to hate each other. According to the story of this film version of Arthur Richman's stage hit, Max Frasier, a French marquis, and Claire Marsh, his American wife, become, if anything, more friendly toward each other after the court disentangles them than they were during their married life.

The picture features Blanche Sweet, with important roles entrusted to Myrtle Stedman, Jack Mulhall and Hobart Bosworth. Bagnol, the suddenly famous young Italian director, made the picture. It marks his initial effort for First National. Those who had already seen "The Far Cry" are said to commend the work of its director superlatively.

On Friday "West of Broadway" will be shown at the Elsinore in addition to an excellent vaudeville. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday the picture, "The General," featuring Buster Keaton will be the attraction. On Sunday, January 22, in addition to the picture the Charles Dornberger orchestra will give a number of special selections.

Capitol Theater
To those whose cry is "realism" in motion pictures, Mrs. Wallace Reid's production, "The Red Kimono," which is showing at the Capitol theater today and tomorrow, January 20, 21, should have a more than ordinary appeal, as it is an example of starkest realism. It has been taken almost verbatim from the records of the Los Angeles courts and shows plainly and forcibly the fate that too often befalls simple and trusting girls. Gabrielle Darley is a real girl, and the story, as shown in the picture, is her own story just as she told the witness stand. The only difference between the screen drama and the actual occurrences, is the length of time consumed in the telling. Mrs. Reid mercifully relates the tale of Gabrielle's life in minutes, while to Gabrielle herself, the suffering, the doubt, the hopelessness of the struggle consumed years—the best years of a girl's life.

Oregon Theater
A prince without a castle is the predicament in which Joseph Sch-

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Edkran finds himself as the prince in the Metropolitan picture "Meet the Prince," which shows at the Oregon theater January 20 and 21. When taxes were too high and Bolsheviks too many in Russia, the prince came to America and worked as a butler for a millionaire.

Then things began to happen. His sister, the princess, fell in love with an American and married him and the prince, fell in love with an American revolutionist's daughter and married her.

When it was all over, the prince discovered that a noble without a castle is like the average American—a most dependable and resourceful fellow. The featured players include Marguerite De La Motte, Vera Steadman, Julia Faye and David Butler.

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SALARY BOOSTS FROWNED UPON
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shall be either a civil or electrical engineer, another an attorney, and the third shall possess a general knowledge of business affairs in Oregon. Members of the commission would be appointive by the governor, and would be subject to removal at any time. Financial relief in the amount of \$100,000 for persons who suffered loss in the flood of Bully Creek, Malheur county, early in the year 1925, was provided in a bill sponsored by Senator Davis. The act would be administered by the circuit court for Malheur county and the secretary of state.

Two bills introduced by Senator

Eddy would relieve counties of the cost of maintaining state highways and the expense attached to the construction of both overhead and underground crossings. In cases involving the construction of overhead and underground crossings the entire cost would be levied against the state highway commission and the railroad corporations. The present law provides that the counties shall pay a share of this expense.

It was said that the Eddy bill is of particular importance to Douglas county, where the construction of three overhead crossings is now under consideration.

A committee composed of Senators Bailey, Hall, Elliott, Dunne of Clackamas, and Jones was appointed by President Corbett today to conduct an investigation of the business affairs of both the state board of education and the textbook commission. The investigation was authorized under the provision of a resolution introduced by Senator Joseph. Particular reference was made in the resolution to contracts awarded by the state board of education to the American Book company and Ginn & Company. It was said that these publishers furnish approximately 75 per cent of the textbooks used in the public schools of Oregon at the present time.

The senate voted unanimously for the passage of a house bill introduced by Senator Joseph. Means committee authorizing payment of deficiency claims in the amount of \$396,990. Virtually all of these claims were authorized under appropriations made by the state emergency board during the past two years.

Two bills introduced by Senator Strayer received favorable consideration when placed on final reading. One of these bills provided for the payment of actual expenses incurred by the judge and commissioners of Baker county while engaged in official business. The other bill related to when judges of the circuit courts shall not sit to hear or try suits.

The senate also approved a bill introduced by Senator Upton

changing the time for holding circuit court in the 18th judicial district, comprising Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties.

Rejection of applications of E. G. Hopson and others, to appropriate the waters of the Columbia river near Cascade Locks was urged in a resolution offered by Senator Joseph. Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to the federal waterpower commission.

A memorial offered by the Umatilla county delegation urged congress to take favorable action on a bill now pending in Washington providing for the development of the Umatilla rapids project.

Acclimated ornamental nursery stock, evergreens, rose bushes, fruit and shade trees at Peary Bros. in season. We have our own nurseries, 178 S. Com'l. (*)

Bits For Breakfast
Prun-Port meeting tonight.

Plans for stabilizing our prune industry are coming along very well.

The new Wheat-a-lon factory in Salem is running on orders to the full extent of its first unit capacity. Will have to add units. Looks like a comer.

Five new members of Salem's

Your Theatre
THE ELSINORE
Last Times Today

Leatrice JOY
"The Clinging Vine"

With
GRANDIN
At the Wurlitzer

You'll Live the Picture

Matinee 10c - 35c
Evening 20c - 35c - 50c

new rabbit association at meeting last night. Looking for a good name, and markets for pelts and meat. Is going to be a big industry.

Little snow flurry here in Salem yesterday, the ground is white. But there is a lot of snow in the Cascades, which is a good thing. F. H. Kunkel started to the Northwest Copper company's mine on Tuesday. He got as far as the Silver King mine, near Elk Horn, where he bucked 14 inches of snow, and had to have help in getting his car turned to back-track for home. The snow was two feet deep at the Northwest mine, and still piling up.

If you are a bear on Salem, and think dwelling houses are going up too fast here, consider that the paper mill forces will have to be all but doubled soon; that the linen mills will ere long be working 1,000 people, with several times that number in specialty factories just around the corner; and there are a lot of new small concerns started or starting that will become big institutions, employing large forces, before long.

The penitentiary industries are

Your Theatre
THE ELSINORE
Sat.—Sun.—Mon.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK presents

BUSTER KEATON
in
"The General"

Charles Dornberger's Orchestra
SUNDAY ONLY

Made at Cottage Grove

UNITED ARTISTS, PICTURE

are going to steadily expand, and the more prison labor employed, the more free labor will be needed. In the prisons that are self supporting, like the one at Sullwater, Minn., the quota of free labor is so large that an investigation was demanded a year or two ago, and the conclusions were favorable.

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GRANDIN
At the Wurlitzer

MATINEE
35c
EVENING
50c
LOGES 75c

Pricilla Dean in
WEST OF BROADWAY

Shows Promptly
3:00
7:00
9:00

WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE

Who Will Represent Salem?
It's Up To You

TODAY'S CONTESTANTS
MATINEE ONLY

Florence Karst Maude Gwynn
Dee Himes

Contestants For Semi-Finals Thursday Night

Vera Purdy Elizabeth Blackwell
Hulda Hammond Walt Schultz

Contestants For Semi-Finals Friday Matinee

Pearl Tuggle Buleah Roberts
Agnes Benton Winner of Thursday Matinee

CHANGE OF PICTURES TODAY

GRAND FINALS Friday Night

Applaud For Your Favorite

CROWDS - CROWDS

COME EARLY
3 Shows—2-7-9



Salem's Theatre Beautiful

It's dramatic dynamite!

MRS. WALLACE REID'S
Great epic of humanity

"The RED KIMONO"

from the story by Adela Rogers St. Johns

What becomes of the girls who disappear? Are they wilfully wicked? Can they ever come back? Fathers, Mothers, See This Picture!

TODAY and FRIDAY
Startling story of the Sisterhood of Sorrow
A delicate subject delicately handled

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