

Let's Make This a Xmas to be Remembered by Bestowing Gifts That Are Useful



No matter to whom given you will always find something suitable and sensible, something that will be appreciated and remembered.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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Local musical and other entertainment talent is now being enlisted for a Christmas program to be given at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital Monday evening, Dec. 27 for the pleasure of the patients in the institution. The beautiful auditorium will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and two Christmas trees with Yuletide trimmings will make the hospital patients think of their days of childhood. The program will be wholly voluntary and the affair is exclusively for the patients of which there are now 387 at the institution. On Christmas day a big dinner of turkey and other delicacies will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phinister Proctor and children will live in Pendleton during the winter after all. They have at last succeeded in securing a house, having rented the old Thomas Campbell residence at 419 Eddy street now owned by the Catholic sisters. They are delighted at being able to remain here, not only because of their love for Pendleton but because Mr. Proctor will be able to use local Indians as models for sculpture which he has planned.

Mrs. Frederick Gulick is today entertaining at her home in Portland the members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority who are passing through that city from the University of Oregon to their homes for the holidays. Mrs. Gulick and her little daughter will arrive in Pendleton Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slusher. Her husband will follow later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Slusher will leave tonight for Portland to spend two weeks.

J. S. Narr of Elgin is here today.

L. Cardery of Adams is here today.

A. Scott of Enterprise is here today.

I. P. Shangle of Weston is here today.

F. G. Lucas is registered at the Bowman.

George Burr of Baker, is here on business.

G. C. Knotts of Pilot Rock is in the city.

C. R. Kearney of Seattle, is at the St. George.

C. W. Banister of Holdman is in the city today.

John W. Campbell of Hermiston, is here today.

J. W. Hills of Pocatello, is in the city on business.

Theodore Norvel of Helix has been a business visitor in Pendleton today.



Robert Edeson, who heads an all star cast in the modern drama dealing with a coal heaver and a society woman at the Pastime Sunday.

Motion Picture News

WHAT THE PENDLETON PICTURE THEATRES HAVE TO TELL YOU ABOUT PRESENT AND COMING PHOTO PLAYS

"BLINDNESS OF DEVOTION"

PLAY OF HEART INTEREST

Today will be the last chance for lovers of the dramatic in motion pictures to see Robert Mantell crowned monarch of the dramatic art on the spoken stage, with his beautiful wife, Genevieve Hamper in the delightful William Fox photoplay de luxe, "The Blindness of Devotion." Stuart Holmes and Claire Whitney with an all star cast help to make Mr. Mantell's debut in motion pictures a triumph.

"THE CAVE MAN"

A Remarkable Modern Society Drama.

One of the biggest V. L. S. E. Big Four, productions ever made, not excepting "The Island of Regeneration" will be shown in this city next Sunday at the Pastime theater. Robert Edeson, assisted by Lillian Burns, Fay Walker and an all-star cast of Vitagraph players, make up the cast. "The Cave Man" is not as most people will assume from the title, a picture of the pre-historic past, but a modern drama of present-day life.

Hamlok Smarg, a coal heaver, as he is about to deliver a load of coal finds the half of a torn five dollar bill with a note telling the finder to bring the half note to the apartment of Madeline Michler. Around these two characters revolves the most extraordinary story ever given to the public.

The management of the Pastime wishes to state that "The Cave Man" will be a revelation to all who see it and that it is without a doubt one of the best gems of modern picture plays ever presented at this theater.

"BLACKBIRDS" COMING TO THE ALTA THEATRE

"Blackbirds" in the picturization of which Miss Laura Hope Crews makes her second appearance as a Paramount star of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, is adapted from the drama of the same name in which Miss Crews appeared a whole season at the Lyceum theater, New York, and on tour of the United States. The author is Harry James Smith.

This elaborate production is a fitting sequel to Miss Crews' first photoplay, the Lasky-Beasco production of "The Fighting Hope," which has created widespread favorable comment.

Leonie Sobatsky in "Blackbirds," is a young American woman of adventurous disposition and inclination who

becomes a member of a successful, so to speak, band of smugglers. With Leonie it is the excitement and thrill of the thing which appeals. She is, as the title of the play suggests, a "Blackbird."

It is when Leonie and the band come into possession of a wonderful oriental rug of mysterious religious power that they understand the wrong they are doing. This transition is brought about by a series of most interesting situations and dramatic scenes.

Just as Miss Crews in the picturization of "The Fighting Hope" established herself among the great dramatic stars of the screen, "Blackbirds" places her at the top of the list.

DUSTIN FARNUM IN "THE IRON STRAIN"

Noted Romantic Star Will Be Seen Here in Alaskan Story on First Triangle Program.

Dustin Farnum, the handsome actor who achieved a great success in "The Virginian" and other stage plays is one of the interesting stellar attractions in the first Triangle program at the Temple next Sunday and Monday. Mr. Farnum will be presented in the Alaskan cave man drama in five parts, entitled "The Iron Strain." Miss Enid Markey, a popular leading woman of the Ince studio, is associated with Mr. Farnum in this play. The unusually high quality of Triangle personnel is also to be noted in the other members of the cast, which includes Charles K. French, Louise Glaum and Truly Shattuck.

Those familiar with Thomas H. Ince's master craftsmanship will know that this, his latest offering, is characterized by superb technique and wonderful photography. One of the most effective scenes shows a driving rain storm in the face of which the visitors land at the Alaskan port and trudge through mud and water to their rude "hotel." The scenic details depicting Alaskan mining life and the giant mountains of the north are likewise without a flaw. As for Mr. Farnum, he is one of the most attractive heroes of the modern stage, while Miss Markey is an adept in all roles demanding feminine grace and social distinction. The subtitle part played by Miss Glaum promises to be exceedingly entertaining, nor will Charles K. French's characterization of Ezra Whitney, the rugged Alaskan mining king, be readily forgotten.

Triangle plays to full houses in New York and Chicago for 12 admissions.

Presents That Can Be Used

ARE TAKING THE PLACE, THE WORLD OVER, OF THOSE THAT MERELY REPRESENT A MOMENT'S FLITTING SENTIMENT. WHY NOT START NOW AND

Make This a Sensible Xmas GIVE



- Gifts that will be appreciated and used and not set aside as ornaments; gifts that are in keeping with the times, such as:
- BOYS' TOOL CHESTS of real guaranteed tools.
- CARVING SETS, plain and silver mounted.
- COMMUNITY SILVERWARE, warranted for fifty years.
- ICE AND ROLLER SKATES.
- SAFETY RAZORS.
- POCKET KNIVES.
- GUNS.
- AIR RIFLES



- BOYS' WAGONS, SLEDS.
 - WEAR - EVER ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS.
 - ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATORS.
 - ALUMINUM TEA BALL TEA POTS.
- And many other useful and practical articles of which our stock consists.
- We take pleasure in showing our goods and in helping you to select your Christmas presents, and invite you to call at our store.

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BABY MAKES LONG TRIP.

First Child Admitted Under New Immigration Law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—All the way from Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, a wandering blue-eyed baby, 18 months old, arrived in New York recently on the Red Cross liner Stephano and enjoyed the distinction of being the first baby to get the freedom of the city under the immigration law that per-

mits parents to remove their children from incoming vessels when the identity of the youngsters is definitely established.

The baby, who made the long voyage to New York, is Alexander Stewart and his parents live at 211 West 144th street. The youngster was in charge of Captain Smith of the Stephano and received great attention from the 38 passengers who made up the vessel's sailing list.

Friday Last Chance "The Man From Oregon"

5 Part Mutual Masterpicture. If you live in Oregon you should see and be proud of this man.

ART ACORD, FROM BUCKAROO TO STAR SATURDAY ONLY

Two Master Productions That Prove the Superiority of Temple Service.

Dustin Farnum



New York paid \$2.00 a seat for this show. Great Double Bill Starts Sunday.

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PASTIME

LAST TIME TODAY Robert B. Mantell and Genevieve Hamper, assisted by Stuart Holmes and Clara Whitney in THE BLINDNESS OF DEVOTION Adults 15c. Children 5c

COMING SUNDAY V. L. S. E. the Big 4 Present

The Cave Man

With Robert Edeson and all Vitagraph cast. Not a picture of the prehistoric past but a modern drama of the present day. The biggest, Big-4 picture ever presented in Pendleton not excepting "The Island of Regeneration"

LOCALS

Advertising in Brief

RATES: Per line first insertion, 10c; per line, additional insertions, 5c; per line, per month, \$1.00. No locals taken for less than 25c. Count 6 ordinary words to line. Locals will not be taken over the telephone except from East Oregonian paid-up subscribers.

Chimney sweep. Call 355J. Dressed hogs, 3 cents pound, at Cash Market.

For sale—Four fine Poland China brood sows. Phone 515. Penland Bros' transfer Co. have storage warehouse. Phone 339. Nicely furnished front room with sleeping porch. Furnace heat. Phone 535J.

Wood for sale—Apply Olsen & Johnson Co.'s office at Umatilla County library building.

Old papers for sale, tied in bundles. Good for starting fires, etc. 10c a bundle. This office.

Very many people desire to buy lands in eastern Oregon. What Land do you offer, and price? N. Berkeley.

Ladies make shields at home, \$15 for 100. Work sent prepaid. No canvassing. Send stamp. Ivanhoe Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

First-class dressmaker, late of Seattle, will sew in your home. Party dresses a specialty. Phone 350, Apt. 2.

Prompt automobile taxi service, day or night. Funerals to cemetery only \$3.50. Phone 119. Quelle Restaurant. Car for country trips, phone 79. Carney & Huey Taxi Co.

For sale—Fresh cow with calf. Inquire W. I. Gadow.

For rent—Large front room. Close in. Phone 280M.

For sale—300 tons of grain hay. Will sell in lots or will feed stock of any kind, horses, mules, cattle or sheep. R. B. McEwen, Athens, Ora.

Blooming plants, cut flowers and ferns make suitable Christmas presents. Make your reservations now while the stock is complete and have them delivered later. Plants or flowers sent by parcel post or express. The largest collection ever shown in Pendleton to select from. Hooker's, 544 Main street, next to Happy Canyon. Phone 522. Open evenings.

Attention U and I Club. The U and I Club will give their next dance of the series Saturday evening, December 18, at the Eagle-Woodman Hall. COMMITTEE. (Adv.)

There are 4000 times as many "dark" stars as visible ones.

SON IS STRANGER 35 YEARS.

Father and "Boy" See Each Other for First Time in Dakota. FAIRO, N. D., Dec. 17.—At Harwood, this county, a man 35 years old is visiting his father. Neither ever saw the other before this meeting. Only recently the father learned that he had a son.

Shortly after W. J. Botkins and his wife were divorced at Harwood, she moved to another city and the child was born. Later she married again and the boy taking the name of his stepfather, was known as Harry Shepard. For the past 25 years he has lived at Mitchell, S. D.

Father and son, recently having learned of each other's existence, now are getting acquainted.



Dustin Farnum, Ed Markey and Louise Glaum in "The Iron Strain," Triangle release, shown at the Temple Theater, starting Sunday, December 19, and Monday, December 20.

The ALTA THEATRE

Today and Tomorrow

LAURA HOPE CREWS in a Picturization of "BLACKBIRDS"

W. V. M. A. VAUDEVILLE

THE MITCHELLS, Exponents of Music. DURAND AND CALLINAN, Travesty, song and dance.

Sunday Marie Doro in "THE WHITE PEARL",