



PASTIME

LAST TIME TODAY

MARY PICKFORD

in

Less than the Dust

World's Foremost Artist in the Supreme Art Attainment of Motion Pictures.

There will be a clever Cartoon Comedy for the Kiddies

Special music on the Pastime's \$5000.00 Photo Player Pipe Organ. A fitting testimonial of the appreciation Pendleton picture lovers have for this beautiful organ is an increase of about 1-3 in attendance since its installation.

A picturesque story of modern India, in which Miss Pickford as a little English castaway has developed a brand new characterization of intense power, mellowed by all the sweet and adorable qualities which have given her such a tremendous and devoted following among theatre goers.

"Less than the Dust" has been given the stamp of approval by Pendleton Family Film Day Committee.

COMING TOMORROW

Mary Miles Minter in Youth's Endearing Charms

Also Helen Holmes in Sensational play "Lass of the Lumberlands"

Motion Picture News

What the Picture Theaters Have to Tell You.

Mary Pickford in "Less than the Dust" at the Pastime Today.

Mary Pickford promises a surprise when her newest play, "Less than the Dust," is presented today at the Pastime. She will be revealed in a character which gives full play for all the magnetism of personality and ability as an actress which have made her faithful following countless; but she will be seen in a spectacular frame entirely foreign to her previous efforts and one that will not suffer by comparison with any of the ambitious multiple-reelers that have been produced in the last few years.

Imagine Mary Pickford in a character pathetic, exuberant, heroic. That is the opportunity given in "Less than the Dust." She will be surrounded by a cast of nearly fifty principal players and hundreds of extras were used in the stirring battle episodes. And yet in all this spectacle it is said, Mary Pickford never loses her grip on the main theme, which, after all, is the presentation of this popular star as her legion of admirers want to see her. So "Less than the Dust" is typically Mary Pickford and yet goes even farther than that in yielding to the popular demand for tremendous effects. Thus does Mary Pickford keep abreast of the times.

"Less than the Dust" entirely apart from the new field which the star invades, offers another interesting point for discussion. Hector Turnbull credits his inspiration for the plot to Laurence Hope's poem which is included in his "India's Love Lyrics."

A cartoon comic for the kiddies is also on the program and Mary Pickford has seen to it that each child coming to see her picture will get a Christmas remembrance. Admission, Adults 15c, children 5c.

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Are You Extravagant? Take Warning from New Petrova Picture.

Are you extravagant? Are your expenses greater than your income? If they are, what will become of you and the loved ones in the future?

All of these questions are strikingly answered in the great Metro-Popular Plays and Players production, "Extravagance," with Mme. Petrova as the star, which will be seen here at the Alta Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The play deals with a father and his daughter who fetter themselves by their own extravagance. The father commits forgery. The daughter's suitors, an estimable man, is dragged into the maelstrom of financial ruin. From beginning to end the play is a powerful lesson, and it is filled with dramatic situations.

Probably no other star could have thrown into the part of Norma Russell, the daughter, more realism than has Mme. Petrova, who held a high social position in England and there was enabled to observe the extravagance of many titled folk. In America, too, she encountered extravagance among society people, whose real wealth probably could not be reckoned in more than four figures.

Yet these social spendthrifts were struggling desperately to maintain what they considered a "position of prominence" among multi-millionaires.

"Extravagance" is one of the most powerful motion picture dramas of the season. Does the lesson found in it apply to you? See it and give your own answer.

FILMING HERE FOR "THE HERITAGE OF HATE"

The climax of "The Heritage of Hate," a Red Feather feature production which will be seen at the Cosy theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, is the burning of a whole dock and ship that belong to John Bradley. It

Today

ALTA

Tomorrow

Spendthrifts and all others will be interested in seeing the Peerless Mme. PETROVA

in

"EXTRAVAGANCE"

A Metro wonderplay of supreme power in 5 wonderful acts

VAUDEVILLE

ROBERT & ROBERT, Man and His Dog in a Dandy Sketch "A TRUE FRIEND." TALFORD & BESSLO—"THOSE TWO KIDS."

TUESDAY

WE SET THE PACE

COSY

WEDNESDAY

"THE HERITAGE OF HATE"

A beautiful story of love and hate, featuring THE BURNING OF AN ENTIRE DOCK AND A BIG SHIP—Showing the big harbor boats at work.

In Onions There is Strength

A REEL REAL COMEDY.

IF ITS GOOD YOU WILL SEE IT AT THE COSY

tion which will be seen at the Cosy theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, is the burning of a whole dock and ship that belong to John Bradley. It



is the culmination of the ruin that has been planned so carefully by his illegitimate child and it breaks him entirely. Director Burton George deserves a great deal of credit for the way that he has handled this very difficult scene. He could not get a picture of an actual fire, as there would not be enough light to photograph the conflagration with the desired effect. Besides, no one was kind enough to burn up a ship or a few docks thrown in for good

measure just to make the film a success.

Just how George attained the effect is a mystery, as he refuses to divulge the secret, but the fact remains that he has produced one of the most realistic fire scenes on record. He secured real dock and at night in some way managed to have lights arranged so that they seem to glare with all the ghastly reality of a real fire. The fire boys are there and the crowds and, in short, there has been nothing omitted to carry out the effect in all its gruesome detail.

A Big Western Drama at the Temple Today and Tomorrow.

Two Triangle favorites are co-starring in "Jim Grinisby's Boy," which will be seen at the Temple theater today and tomorrow. They are Frank Keenan and Enid Markey. The play is said to be one of the most unique and interesting that the Triangle-Kay has studios have turned out. Keenan has the part of a rough, rugged gold miner who wants a son and whose wife dies in giving him a daughter. Enraged at fate's trick, he tries to raise the girl as a boy, but "girls is girls," as father has to learn before the picture is over. Robert McKim has a prominent role in the play. There is also a good Keystone comedy which will manufacture laughs.

COAL ADVANCE STARTS PROBE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A fifty cent advance in coal set Special Assistant Attorney General Childs in charge of the federal coal inquiry busy summoning dealers to his office to explain the cause of the advance.

If time is money that of some men must be lead nickels.

WRESTLING MATCH HERE JANUARY 3

Frank McCarroll, Pendleton Man, and Fred Crabbe of Salt Lake Will Fight at Oregon Theater.

Pendleton's sport calendar of 1917 is to be opened with a high class wrestling match on January 3, between Frank McCarroll of this city, who besides being a topnotch wrestler and boxer, is the champion bulldozer of the world, and Fred Crabbe of Salt Lake, reputed to be one of the best grapplers of his weight in the country. The winner is to have the privilege of meeting Yokel, the Pennsylvania whirlwind.

The match is to be staged in the Oregon theater under the direction of Ray McCarroll, brother of Frank McCarroll, who has been training hard for several weeks and is in prime condition. He will weigh in at 165. Crabbe's weight is between 155 and 165. Crabbe recently wrestled Yokel for four hours and 25 minutes without either getting a fall. Yokel is now at Beaver Falls, Penn., training for his bout with the winner of the match here.

McCarroll will work out every evening between 7 and 9 at the Jost gymnasium and will be glad to meet any local wrestlers. Anyone is welcome to watch his workouts.

Occasionally a man on the downward path is traveling in the opposite direction.

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.

Furnished aptm's 717 Lillith.

For rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 114 Stonewall Jackson.

Second hand doors and windows for sale. Joe Murphy, 213 W. Alta.

Wm. Godecke auto for hire. Phone 283M. Stanger Cigar Store, Tel. 464.

I haul your garbage and trash. Phone 553M. 1403 W. Railroad st.

For rent—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. S. T. this office.

Furnished and unfurnished houses for rent. See G. W. Courts.

Books audited, office work and correspondence handled by hour or day, reasonable. Phone 208W.

For sale—Furniture, four room house not modern, cheap rent. Phone 690.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Call mornings, 512 Jefferson or phone 643.

Woman wanted as waitress. For information write or phone Her Hamilton, Hermiton, Ore.

Pendleton Hair Dressing Parlors, Pendleton Hotel building. Phone 45.

Barley too high for feed. See Bydenstein, 117 E. Court. Phone 25 for oats by car lots.

If your chimney or furnace needs cleaning call I. C. Snyder. Phone 281M.

For sale—Eight-room house, hot water heat. Inquire Buford Butler at Otto Hohbach's Bakery.

D. B. Waite auto for hire. Phone 284M. Stand. Charles Co. Phone 7.

Call Penland Bros. van to move your household goods. Telephone 239. Also baggage transferring and heavy hauling.

For sale—About 600 tons of alfalfa hay, 2900 sacks of barley, feed lots and manure, ready to feed beef cattle. C. P. Bowman, Echo, Ore.

Mattress making, furniture repairing, upholstering, called for and delivered, city or country. La Dow Bros, 213 Beauregard. Phone 227J.

Prompt automobile taxi service, day and night. Funerals to cemetery only \$3.50. Phone 686. Hotel St. George. Carney Taxi Co.

For sale—Emerson piano, used short time but good as new. A fine Xmas present. Can be bought very reasonable. Baker Furniture Store.

Rooming house for sale. Main street, in center of business district. Doing good business. Inquire of Penland Bros.

For sale—Five room house, east Court street. Desirable location, close to school. A genuine bargain. For particulars address R. C. Jory, Maulpa, Ore.

Home Cooking. All white help. Regular meals 25 cents.—Adv

Just Received. Shipment of the best Lignite Lump Coal which we are selling at \$5.50 per ton. Oregon Lumber Yard.—Adv.

Call Us for the best Rock Springs Lump Coal. Oregon Lumber Yard.—Adv.

Auto Stage. For Adams, Athens and Weston saves Henning's Cigar Store at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. each day.—Adv.

Arrived. We are now getting a supply of the best Rock Springs Lump Coal. We have also Siah Wood, Fir and Tamarack cord wood. Call Oregon Lumber Yard.—Adv.

West Farm for Sale. 710 acres good wheat land in Umatilla county, \$25 per acre if sold soon. Address P. O. Box 122, Stanfield, Ore.—Adv.

Attention Moose. All members and uninitiated candidates will note that on Wednesday evening next, December 27 at 7:30 o'clock a class will be initiated. Possibility not waiting for candidates. Following the initiation a leap year dance will be given and fed by Gibson's team for all Moose families or lefty friends. Signed, COMMITTEE (Adv.)

Try Lynde Bros. Pure apple cider, gallon lots, 25c; dressed chickens and California celery. Good goods and quick service. Phone 234.—Adv.

IN BANKRUPTCY. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the Matter of John P. Redmond, Margaret P. Redmond, Bankrupts. To the Creditors of John P. Redmond and Margaret P. Redmond of Pendleton, in the County of Umatilla and District Aforesaid, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1916, the said John P. Redmond, and Margaret Redmond, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, on January, the 6th, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time and place the Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Done and dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1916.

THOS. FITZ GERALD, Referee in Bankruptcy.

LONG LIFE IS YOURS IF YOU DON'T WORRY

Take a Little Tip from the Bird, the Squirrel, the Fox and the Dog.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The public health service, which has been gathering statistics on nervous diseases and other tendencies to shorten life, today issued a bulletin against worrying. Says the government bulletin:

So far as is known, no bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbor. No fox ever fretted because he had only one hole in which to hide. No squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay up enough nuts for two winters instead of one, and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he did not have enough bones laid aside for his declining years.

No self-respecting man cares to make love to a girl who makes love to a pug dog.



Mary Pickford, who scored the biggest hit of her remarkable career in "Less than the Dust," at the Pastime yesterday. Today is her final appearance.

Christmas is Over but still we must live

If Santa tapped your pocketbook pretty hard, these prices will look good to you.

Conroy's of Course

- CRANBERRIES, 2 quarts 25c
- BEST ORANGES, large size doz, 35c; extra large doz, 40c
- Spuds, 100 pounds 22.25
- Raisins, package 11c
- Currants, 2 packages 55c
- Seedless Sultana Raisins, 3 pounds 50c
- NEW ITALIAN PRUNES, 3 pounds 25c
- Evaporated Apples, pounds 15c
- Pink and Red Mexican Beans, pound 10c
- Head Rice, 3 pounds 25c
- Standard Tomatoes, Peas and Beans, can 10c
- Pork and Beans, No. 1 cans, 2 for 25c
- Pork and Beans, No. 2 cans, each 25c
- Centennial Pancake Flour 30c
- Olympic Pancake Flour 25c
- Peacock Buckwheat 10c
- Carleton Milk, can (still) 10c
- Krikkle Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c
- Best Shrimps, 2 for 25c
- LOG CABIN SYRUP, quart 40c; 1/2 gal, 70c; 1 gal, \$1.25
- Can you beat it?
- Fels Naptha Soap, always 5c
- Toile White Soap, 6 for 25c
- Snyder's Catnip 25c; 3 for 45c
- Callon Pickles, sweet \$1.10
- Macaroni and Spaghetti, 5 pound box 40c
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TEMPLE

THEATRE

Jas. B. Welch, Mgr.

Tuesday and Wednesday FRANK KEENAN ENID MARKEY

"Jim Grinisby's Boy"

Do you like a gripping story about rough and rugged mountaineers? A thrilling tale of life in a gold country. Seldom has there been a story so thoroughly interesting—so well told and so well acted. You'll enjoy every minute of it.

ALSO A SURE-SHOT KEYSTONE COMEDY. Adults 15c Children 5c