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MOTION PICTURE NEWS

What the Picture Theaters Have to Tell You.

Cosy Today. A real picture of the old west, the west of '49 will be presented at the Cosy today. It is "Fighting Mad," with the favorite William Stowell, assisted by Betty Shads and Helen Gibson, the heroine of the rank. Fighting Mad is very interesting and introduces characters of the early western day when the west was tough and the quickness on trigger was a man's best protection. You will see such well known characters as Faro Wolf, Clean Up the West, Eldorado Smith and others of the days when the dance halls were in full swing.

"MADCAP MADGE" WILL STAR OLIVE THOMAS

"Madcap Madge" is the title of the new Triangle play selected for the first starring vehicle of Olive Thomas, called by Harrison Fisher "the most beautiful American show girl." This play, which was written by J. Cecil Smith and produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, will be exhibited at the Pastime theatre, today.

Pastime Sunday and Monday.

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing," the Artcraft production starring Elsie Ferguson, and to be shown at the Pastime theatre Sunday and Monday is adapted from the book by Mary S. Watts and is a big, gripping story, modern in its theme and fearless in its treatment, significantly commenting on the tendencies of society today.

Those who have read the book and have laughed and cried over the trials of Jennie will weep copiously and shriek with laughter at the touching scenes and the flashes of comedy in this photoplay, which marks the second appearance of the noted star in the films.

Notwithstanding the high position in stardom attained by Miss Ferguson, she is still young in years, and her beauty is famous on two continents. She makes an ideal picture subject.

ALTA TODAY.

Eldrige Picture Filmed at Sesside.

During the filming of his first Paramount picture, "The Countess Charming," Julian Eltinge, well-known feminine impersonator, and his company were the most envied people at the studio, for during the heat they were sent nearly every day to the beach to film bathing scenes. While the rest of the stars and their companies were tanning and sweating around the studios, Mr. Eltinge, Donald Crisp, his director, and a large number of actors and actresses in the cast were daily dispersing themselves in the cooling surf.

"The Countess Charming," in which Mr. Eltinge appears part of the time as a beautifully gowned foreign countess, and in which are worn many of the very latest designs in bathing suits, will be shown at the Alta theater for the last time tonight.

Cosy Sunday and Monday

Devotees of the screen will have bluebird to thank for another wholly satisfying entertainment when "A Stormy Knight" is presented at the Cosy theatre Sunday and Monday with Franklin Farnum and Brownie Vernon stars of the occasion. To find something new in a photoplay out-come is, of itself, an accomplishment and it may well be considered a further achievement if the novelty is

ALTA THEATRE SUNDAY MONDAY

THE STAR SUPREME ETHEL BARRYMORE

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BRAY CARTOON AND PICTOGRAPH

Uncle Sam's Hints to Housewives. "Over the Jumps" With the Army Tractors. Roby Bumps in "Fido's Birthday Party"



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SUNDAY COSY THEATRE MONDAY

presented in a manner to give every possible "punch" to the various situations. Bluebird asserts that in "A Stormy Knight" they have devised a novelty in plot and production and Mr. Farnum and Miss Vernon's past performances give assurance that in the matter of personal effort there will be nothing lacking in artistry or effectiveness in entertainment.

WONDERPLAY HAS A POWERFUL MESSAGE

That service and loving kindness for others is the great worker of miracles in character, is the teaching contained in Basil King's great story, "The Lifted Veil" adapted for the screen as a Metro wonderplay for the use of the supreme star, Ethel Barrymore. This five-part feature production will be seen at the Alta theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Clorinda Gilderleeve, the part played by Miss Barrymore, is a woman who has sinned against the laws of society. She wanders idly into a church one day, and is impressed by the sincerity of the young clergyman who preaches a masterful sermon that seems directed to her alone. She asks him for advice, and he tells her to aid others.

He interests her in a home for friendless girls, who have offended as she has offended. With a heart full of love and sympathy, she adopts a beautiful young girl, and in working for her reformation and happiness achieves her own. Service as a war nurse completes the healing influence, and Clorinda, now happily married, has become a woman to respect and admire. "The Lifted Veil" is a powerful photodrama.

ENGLISH DESERTER CLAIMS

"GERMANS WOULDN'T FIGHT" LONDON, Dec. 29.—"It was all von Tirpitz's fault," said John Joseph Ryan, charged with deserting from the navy and joining the army.

"I served in the North Sea for three years," he said, "and the Germans wouldn't come out and fight, so I thought I'd join the army and go after them."



ETHEL BARRYMORE in "THE LIFTED VEIL" Alta Sunday and Monday.

PASTIME SUNDAY MONDAY

Adolph Zukor presents ELSIE FERGUSON in



"The Rise of Jennie Cushing"

by Mary S. Watts Scenario by Charles Maigne Directed by MAURICE TOURNEUR "An ARTCRAFT Picture"

Children 10c Adults 25c

Katzenjammer Kids, The Tale of a Monkey

The struggles of a girl born in the slums of unknown parentage. You will laugh you will cry with beautiful Elsie Ferguson as she plays the role of Jennie Cushing. She commands admiration as she rises from her lowly surroundings.

DO NOT MISS THIS ONE