

# ALTA TODAY



ETHEL BARRYMORE IN "THE LIFTED VEIL"

Ethel Barrymore

## "The Lifted Veil"

Vaudeville

GEORGE AND MARY DEGLEEN Comedy Singing, Talking, "Change Act."

"AUSTRALIAN DUO" Singing, Dancing, Comedy Act

## PASTIME TODAY

Elsie Ferguson

## "The Rise of Jennie Cushing"

Katzenjammer Kids, The Tale of a Monkey

Adults 25c Children 10c

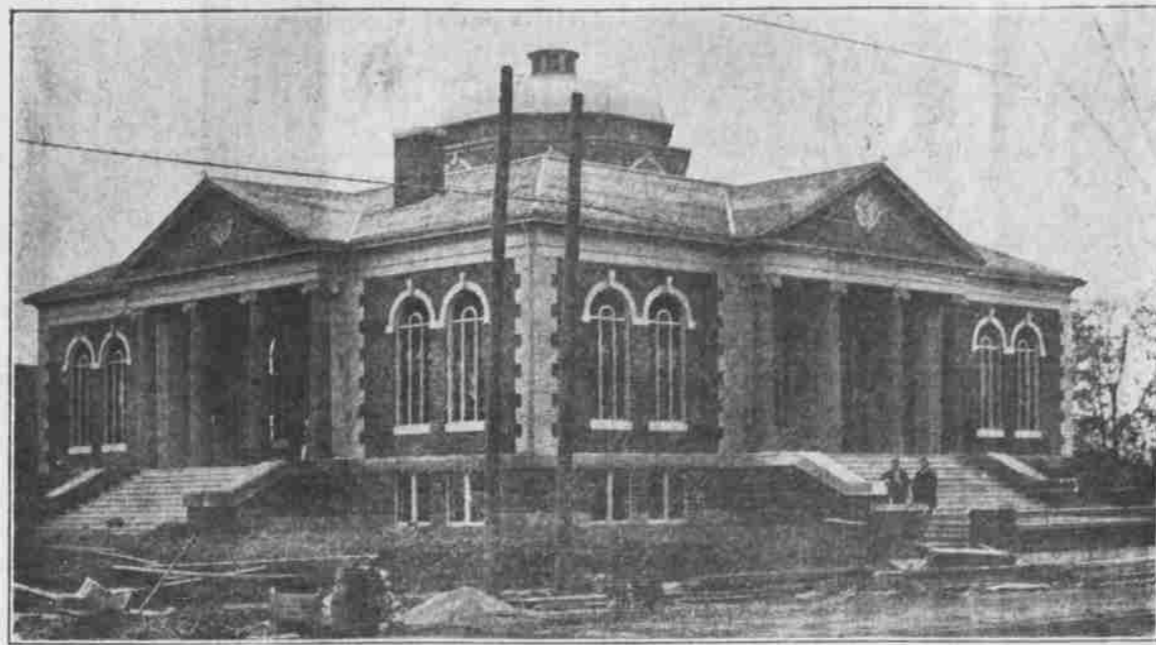
## COSY TODAY

FRANKLYN FARNUM and BROWNIE VERNON in

## "A Stormy Knight"

Children 5c Adults 20c

### NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT MILTON



### At The MOTION PICTURE THEATRES

Pastime Sunday and Monday. "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," the Artcraft production starring Elsie Ferguson, and to be shown at the Pastime theater 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.

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 Franklyn 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 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 Gibberleeve, 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.

### ELSIE FERGUSON TICKLED.



Miss Ferguson plays the title role in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing" in her latest photoplay for Artcraft. In this scene she traps Harrah, the windler who has taken the savings of her aged benefactor, and makes him disgorge. The picture play is taken from the book by Mary S. Watts. This is Elsie Ferguson's second photoplay, her debut having been made in "Barbary Sheep."

PASTIME SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

Leonard Garver is here this week from Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. George Coppinger and son Hoyt went to Seattle last week where they are visiting with relatives.

Lee Savely of Butter Creek is visiting in Pendleton. Miss Mabel Hamman who is attending school at O. A. C. is here for the holidays. Mrs. A. D. Wright and daughter Rheta are still in California. They spent Christmas in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Francis Staats returned home Sunday from Zillah, Wash., where she has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams. Guy Mann is at Dayton, Washington, this week doing electric wiring. Miss Myrtle Brunstetter is here from O. A. C. to spend the holidays. Miss Snell of Astoria, Ore., is here visiting with her sister Mrs. E. W. Hamman.

#### C. S. IS DEVELOPING MINERAL RESOURCES

Progress With Potash, Nitrate and Pyrites May Release Ships for Other Work. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines, in his annual report, made public tonight, says such rapid strides are being made toward developing within the United States sources of potash, nitrate, iron pyrites for manufacturing sulphuric acid and manganese that it may soon be possible to reduce the importation of these commodities and release ship tonnage for other war work.

PILLS OR PEAS? The worthy couple sat side by side on the broad doorstep, looking as miserable as two lost geese in a hard ballstorm. We asked why they were so sad in view of the fact that the sun shone brilliantly and the birds swayed on the adjacent boughs.

"Alas!" they answered. "We have been making garden. Both of us are somewhat absent-minded, and after thinking it over we fear that Samuella has planted the liver pills and Horace has taken the sweet peas. However, we are not absolutely sure about it and it is the uncertainty that hurts."

#### LISTER HAS TENURE RECORD

Longer in Governorship Than Any Other Chief Executive Here. OLYMPIA, Dec. 28.—When Governor Lister today started in upon the duties of his office he established the record of having held the position of chief executive longer than any other governor. John R. Rogers was the only other governor elected to succeed himself and he died December 28, 1912. So today Governor Lister set a new mark for chief executive since Washington was admitted to the union. At the time of the death of Governor Rogers Ernest Lister was secretary of the state board of control and his opponent in the last election was Henry McBride, lieutenant governor at the time Rogers died.

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