



ARCADE TODAY

CHARLES RAY IS A
PUGILIST IN "THE
EGG CRATE WALLOP"

A glimmer in the inner circle of the pugilistic world will be given when Charles Ray, who has been in his latest Thomas H. Ince production "The Egg Crate Wallop," which is now being shown at the Pendleton Theatre today. The story concerns a Western country boy who develops his boxing pugilism by chance as he helps to the express agent at Port Junction. To clear his name, who is also his sweetheart's father, of a serious charge, he leaves town and secures a job as scuffling pugilist for a pugilist. Later he appears in the ring and lands a knock-out blow, which sends him to the "egg crate wallop" on the job of the agent who tried to frame the fight. Through his victory he is able to clear his name and to straighten out the tangle in his home town and claim the hand of his girl.

Thomas H. Ince has provided an extremely realistic setting. The fight takes place in a ring that is regulation to the last detail. Edwitt VanCourt, who tried Jeffries and Corbett in his day, is referee, and the fighters

ALTA TODAY

HILARIOUS FARCE IN
"FAIR AND WARMER"

For sheer absurdity of situation, clever and intriguing action by a star, sparkling wit in titles and finish in production, "Fair and Warmer," presented at the Alta theatre, with May Allison—dainty and appealing, May Allison—as the star, has, to use the effective if colloquial expression, all other pictures we have seen before completely backed off the map.

The hilarious stage success of Avery Hopwood, which was presented for so long in New York, other parts of the country, and in London, with such success, has been done into picture form not only without the loss of any of the urbane punch and humor, but with an additional merit. The play which Selwyn and Company offered on the stage has been produced exceptionally well by screen classics, Inc.

MOUNTAIN MEN TAKE
LOGGED-OFF FARMS

(East Oregonian Special.)
WESTON, Mo., Feb. 14.—Robert Hopkins and his brother Dan returned from Palmer Junction Friday. While there Robert bought 200 acres Dan 160, Roy Carlson 50 and E. C. Hopkins 200, all logged-off land.

Mrs. C. M. Ferguson and family moved from near Pendleton back to their home on the mountain last week. W. L. Hayburn went to Walla Walla Monday and purchased a Monarch caterpillar to do his farming.

Roy Carlson and wife expect to move to Athens as soon as farming commences. They are employed on the Earl Dudley farm for the coming year.

Born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Verle O'Hara (Miss Edna Jones), a daughter. They are at the home of Mrs. O'Hara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Jim Jones, rural mail carrier in R. 1, is confined to his home in Weston with the flu. Roy Jones is substituting for his father.

J. C. Hopkins rented 15 acres of potato ground of W. L. Hayburn and still has 19 acres.

SISTER'S DEATH CALLS
RIETH WOMAN TO EAST

(East Oregonian Special.)
RIETH, Feb. 16.—Mrs. William Tompkins was called to Ann Arbor, Michigan by the death of her sister. She died of influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. Minnie Gustafson left for her home in New York Thursday. She has been visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Swartz.

W. W. Graham, agent for the P. P. E. has moved into the P. P. E. bunk house. He has been rooming with Mrs. Jennings.

Charles Simmons, formerly night watchman at the Pendleton Woolen mills, has recently been employed at night fireman in the stationery room.

Mr. Adams of La Grande has accepted a position as night freight agent at Rieth.

The P. P. E. of Rieth are now sending all ice cars on to North Powder for ice.

Mrs. Harry Grant and daughter, Mrs. Landrum, Miss Ruth Ellis, Miss Eva Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. Livingston and son Carl, George Swartz and Max Livingston were Pendleton visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swartz were Pendleton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder and daughter Ruth left for Portland Friday night to spend Saturday and Sunday. They expect to return to Rieth Sunday evening.

The intermediate room of the Rieth school had a Valentine box. Visitors present were Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Miss Lillian English and Bessie Heath.

A Valentine party was given at the school auditorium Friday evening. A large crowd attended, including Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder and daughter Ruth, Miss Perry, Miss Simmons, Al Kennedy, Max Livingston, George Swartz, Bessie Heath, Ruth Ellis, Fredrick Heath, Eva Moore, Willie Moore, Dwight Sanford, Johnnie Sanford, Helen Young, Laura Hillman, Carrie Hillman, Nykee and Charlie English. A good time was reported by all.

Carl Livingston was in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Woods and daughter Lillian were Pendleton visitors Friday.

Signs of spring are showing at Meacham.

(East Oregonian Special.)
MEACHAM, Feb. 16.—It is thought by the people here that spring has come for the weather the last week has been perfect.

Roy Hawes is still in Portland called there by illness, his little son Rudie is ill with pneumonia. Mr. Hawes will not be able to bring his family home for some time yet.

Jack Casey returned from Portland Thursday, but has been in La Grande almost ever since with his father J. D. Casey who was later ill while in La Grande. Mr. Casey is reported to be feeling better.

The school has been closed all week on account of sickness here and will also be closed this coming week as the teacher Mrs. Morris is ill at Kamela.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and six children have all been sick with the flu this week, but are recovering nicely.

Mrs. K. B. Moore has been confined to the house this week with sickness.

The W. B. Rose family have been ill this week. "Uncle Dick" was delirious part of the time.

Several of the Greek section men were sent to the hospital in La Grande this week on account of sickness.

Dale and Walter Benson are just getting over an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horne are getting better after a week's sickness which is thought to have been the flu.

James Baker came home on a visit to his parents and has been quite sick with the flu.

Stella Shepard was on the sick list this week.

John Dockweiler has been off work with sickness.

Mrs. Burch and daughter are confined to their beds with the flu, none of the rest of the family have taken it so far.

Mrs. Arnold was in Pendleton Saturday shopping.

Mr. Wilkinson of La Grande was here Saturday looking up old friends.

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Mr. Wilkinson was school teacher here several years ago.

Walter Martin is a student with his bed and bags for breakfast.

Miss Emma Jones was called to La Grande Saturday, her family there are all sick.

W. H. Houser is a North Data (Continued from page 7.)

years ago, and that his profits accruing from his property have been checked out to various charities and that he refused a salary from the corporation.

Situation ironical
After stating that he remained with the grain corporation only upon the most urgent request of President Wilson, who last June sent a cable to the New York headquarters asking the entire staff to remain and see to the end the complicated situation, Mr. Houser says:

"Now comes the irony of it all. On the one hand, the president asking me to remain, and on the other hand the grand jury trying to crucify me on the cross of the profiteer for doing so."

Data Are Submitted
Mr. Houser says that data showing the facts with regard to the properties were in the hands of the United States attorney at Spokane from the outset of its investigation, and says:

"I am at an utter loss to comprehend how any body of fair-minded men could become so blind to justice as to make the unwarranted and erroneous statements published, unless their minds had become inflamed by misrepresentation of his statements."

Mr. Houser then alludes to "poisonous and insidious propaganda that has

been spread broadcast by some of the people who have been active in trying to formulate the wheat growers' marketing association."

That he should at least have had a hearing before the grand jury, in a spirit of fair play, is a declaration, Mr. Houser adds. He also says the jury's attack on Mr. Houser "seemed rather unskillful, to say the least," and suggests that perhaps some misguided adherent of some presidential candidate may have tried to blacken and defame his character in their anxiety to be of service.

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