



ARCADE TODAY

IT HAS BEEN SAID:

It has been said in many eminent circles that Miss Ferber is one of the foremost American women writers of today. It has further been said that "The Gay Old Dog" is one of Miss Ferber's best off-its. Published as the second story in "Cheerful By Request," a collection of her short stories the New York Sun said: "The Gay Old Dog" is the best story in the book. The Publisher's Weekly said: "The Gay Old Dog" has character work that will live." The New York Times said: "One of the best stories in the book—perhaps the very best—is not a woman's story but a man's—'The Gay Old Dog.'" Grant M. Overton, in his book, "The Women Who Make Our Novels," wrote, "Miss Ferber is going forward. The evidence of it will be found in 'The Gay Old Dog.'" Edward J. O'Brien who every year compiles the twenty best short stories of the year, selected "The Gay Old Dog" as one of the best of the year of 1917.

Hobart Henley, the motion picture

producer-director, was one of the many who read and admired the story, and it immediately because Mr. Henley's ambition to transfer it to the screen. This he has admirably done in the Pathe feature, "The Gay Old Dog," showing today at the Arcade Theatre. Mrs. Sidney Drew has written a perfect scenario from Miss Ferber's story and John Cumberland is absolutely true to the character of "The Gay Old Dog."

SUICIDE VERDICT GIVEN BY INQUEST AT ECHO

(East Oregonian Special.) ECHO, Feb. 17.—In the absence of coroner, W. H. Cray held an inquest over the body of M. Michaels who was killed by a train near the farm of John Young, Friday evening. The following jurors, George Coopinger, M. Hewitt, C. A. Gilbert, E. McCormack, T.

M. Johnson and Joseph Cunha Jr., rendered a verdict of suicide. It was found that the deceased had just been discharged from the Eastern Oregon State Hospital last week. The records at the hospital show that he has one brother in Chicago. The interment took place in the Echo cemetery, Monday afternoon. A short service was conducted by Rev. W. S. Gleiser at the grave.

The funeral service of the late William J. Bottiger were held at Echo, Sunday afternoon. A very impressive funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Walter Gleiser, while the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Bottiger was a member, had charge of the service at the cemetery. William James Bottiger would have been 27 years old on February 28. He was born in Germany, but has lived in this country for 30 years. He came to this country 11 years ago, and was well known to the residents of Echo. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, his father, James Bottiger, two brothers, Herman, who lives near Hermiston, and Albert of Echo. There are four sisters, Mrs. Edward Liesegang, Mrs. Henry Peters and Miss Clara Bottiger, of Echo, and Mrs. Rendelle, of Roosevelt, Wash.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Davis, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Hinkle, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past week in Portland, is now in a less dangerous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greenwood left on train No. 2, Sunday for Pendleton.

C. H. Garrison and son, Dorr, were Echo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Hinkle, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Nellie Walker, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Helms, expects to return to her home at Nampa, Idaho, Tuesday.

It was telephoned to Echo that Walter Helmick died at the home of H. L. Stanfield, Wednesday evening. Friends of Mr. Helmick are glad to know that the report was false, and that he is still alive and improving rapidly.

Jake Bowman and Allen Thompson were in from Butter Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and Mrs. J. A. Walker visited at Butter Creek Sunday.

E. P. Jarmon, who has been visiting

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drew were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

The trial of Travis Hoskins vs. Wilbur Updike who was charged with stealing the Hoskins auto, was held in Echo Saturday afternoon and resulted in Updike being bound over to appear before the grand jury.

Ed Nell and Will Howard of Butter Creek were business visitors in Echo, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hale was taken suddenly ill, Saturday evening at her home on the Meadows. She was in a very serious condition and her relatives were summoned, but is much improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherer have purchased the residence formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Malcolm, on Garden street, Mr. and Mrs.

Malcolm expect to move on their farm near The Dalles about March 1.

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