

# GO TO THEATRE

ALTA TODAY

## FALLS OUT BUT RIGHT INTO LOVE

An untutored, mountain girl of great beauty who blooms like a flower under the influence of love; such is the star's role in "A Cumberland Romance" in which Mary Miles Minter will be presented at the Alta theatre for two days beginning Sunday. John Fox, Jr., wrote the delicate idyll of the Cumberlands, a fact which in itself is a high advertisement for the production. Everyone remembers his "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

It goes without saying that as "Easter" Miss Minter has a part which displays her beauty and acting ability at its absolute best. She carries with equal conviction clever comedy moments or well-sustained dramatic situations, of which many abound in this tempo story of mountain love, a city rival and a maiden whose hand in marriage is the prize.

Decidedly unique is the introduction of Easter to Clayton, the city man. She is veritably cascaded into his arms from the back of a '32 bull, a strange saddle animal even in the Cumberlands.

Charles Malone wrote the scenario and also directed the picture, a fact which insures it to be a completely artistic offering. "The Goodhead," directed by Charles Malone, is being acclaimed as one of the great cinema triumphs of the year.

The four characters directly supporting the star have very strong roles, and Hollywood's entire supply of screen talent was carefully combed that the roles might be assigned with absolute exactitude. Those who know ability will appreciate the choice of stars. None of the leading men, "Sherd

Baines," John Dowers as "Clayton," and Guy Oliver and Martha Mattos as the mountain parents.

### ARCADE TODAY

The branding iron has long offered foundation for stories of the great west. Now it returns to the screen for this time not as the weapon of the cattle rustler. In the hands of a jealous husband it becomes the brand of ownership, searing its cruel design into the fair white flesh of his terrified young wife. Such is a paragraph, in the underlying theme of the powerful Goldwyn film, "The Branding Iron." Around it revolves a story in which brave men of the great west reveal their hates and their loves for poor little Joan Carver, while intrigue had its champion in the person of a wealthy New York playwright. Smashing snow scenes beautifully portrayed, action of the sort that holds, and romance of the good old fashioned kind offer effective settings for the splendid art of fascinating Barbara Castleton as Joan. "The Branding Iron" will brand itself on your memory long after other pictures are forgotten.

## COACH TO RETIRE AND ENTER LAW BUSINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—(A. P.)—Robert E. ("Bob") Harmon, football and basketball coach at Santa Clara University, which is located at Santa Clara, near here, is planning to retire from athletics and resume the practice of law at the end of the college year next June, according to reports received here.

Harmon, it is said, is planning to enter a Chicago law firm with his brother. He has been coaching at Santa Clara two years and his teams have met with success.

## 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, December 6, 1892.)

Dr. C. J. Whitaker left this afternoon for Kootenai, near Teel Springs, to enjoy a hunt.

Miss Lillian Sta-Aweather entertained her young friends last night with a "peanut party," the fun consisting of a contest to see who could draw the largest handful of peanuts from a bag. Prizes were won by Searle Guykendall and Miss Elsie Folsom.

Mrs. C. F. Matlock is recovering from a recent illness.

A drawing took place at Pat King's Saturday night, the saddle horse upon which chances were sold at the sister's fair being the prize. The lucky number was held by Freda Itoesch.

R. J. Somerville is here from Milton today.

Mrs. H. E. Bickers and family arrived from Seattle Saturday to join Mr. Bickers. Mrs. Bickers' many friends awaited her return.

## JANITOR TELLS USE OF COIN; FORTUNE COMES

Malden, Mass., Dec. 5.—(A. P.)—William R. Hanson, a janitor, was telling his fellow employees at a dreary Saturday what he would do with the million dollars that Charles Garland of Boston's Bay has refused when a postman gave him a letter that told him he was heir to about a quarter of a million. He will accept the money, he said, unlike Garland, but he will stay at his work of washing windows and sweeping floors so that he will have something to do.

Between times he intends to smoke good cigars and have an automobile to take him out into the country for week ends. The estate, according to Hanson, was that of James Moore, an uncle, who died several years ago, leaving the property in trust for his wife with instructions that at her death it should be divided among seven relatives, one of whom was Hanson.

Mrs. Moore died recently and the estate has been swollen to nearly \$2,000,000 by wartime investments.

## MINE WORKERS WILL WAGE FINISH FIGHT

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—(A. P.)—The United Mine Workers of America plan to carry on a struggle with the coal operators of Alabama and West Virginia, "to a finish," said a statement issued last night by the union officials.

According to the statement, the miners' international board has unanimously adopted a declaration promising the Alabama and West Virginia miners "the full moral and financial assistance of the international union."

## AGGIES WILL LOSE TWO TO SEVEN LETTER MEN

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 6.—From two to seven of this year's letter men in football will be missing when Coach Dick Gustafson calls the roll next fall. Captain Rose and Swan, tackle, will graduate. The eligibility of Powell and Stewart for further intercollegiate football depends on the interpretation of the conference with regard to S. A. T. C. letters counting on the three year eligibility. McArt and Christenson, linemen and Seely will not return if they make sufficient credits for graduation.

Several good rook prospects are on hand to fill all the possible vacancies. Best of all of these is "Cus" Campbell, stellar lifeman of last year's rooks, who was ineligible for varsity this year on account of leaving school last year. Loughrey is considered the pick of the rook material to fill Rose's shoes at end. In the line Boies, Taggart, Shields, and Gibson are likely prospects. Jessup and Gill are considered best back field prospects with Garity and Tousey strong candidates as understudies.

## THE BOOK SHELF

Monthly report of Umatilla County Library. Statistics for October 1920.

Registration of Readers

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Central, adult     | 47  |
| Central, juvenile  | 56  |
| Branches, adult    | 46  |
| Branches, juvenile | 24  |
| Total              | 173 |

Circulation

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Central, adult     | 1544 |
| Central, juvenile  | 879  |
| Branches, adult    | 1792 |
| Branches, juvenile | 555  |
| Rural schools      | 6    |
| Total              | 5197 |

55 shipments of books containing 996 shipments to individuals containing 10

Books sent to 32 rural schools 416

Books mailed branches 239

Catalog and shelf cards made 242

Transient readers registered 5

25 meetings held in library, attendance 657

Fines Collected

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1920, \$49.72

## OPERA STARS WED



**ANNA FITZIU**

Following a romance of two years, an Cuban, lover of harmony, has just "signed" up a match which seems bound to be a harmonious affair. Miss Anna Fittiu and Andrea de Seguro, grand opera stars, are to be wedded in Havana this coming spring. Seguro is manager of an amusement enterprise in Havana where Miss Fittiu will sing early in 1921. Miss Fittiu will not leave the operatic stage.

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| Monthly receipts        | 28.55  |
| Total                   | 76.27  |
| Expenses                | 41.11  |
| Balance on hand Oct. 29 | 135.16 |

Branch Circulation

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Athens     | 595  |
| Milton     | 496  |
| Hermiston  | 465  |
| Echo       | 371  |
| Weston     | 287  |
| Freewater  | 158  |
| Umatilla   | 94   |
| Umatilla   | 82   |
| Helix      | 62   |
| Pilot Rock | 58   |
| Ukiah      | 25   |
| Total      | 2687 |

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**SOUTHERN PACIFIC CUTS FORCE**

SACRAMENTO, CALIF., Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—Four hundred and twenty-five employees of Southern Pacific shops will be laid off next Wednesday, railroad officials today announced. General business depression is given as the cause for the lay-off. A total of 1909 men will have been laid off by the Southern Pacific since the middle of September.

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