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At the Standard Theatre

Tomorrow night the Standard Theatre presents one of the strongest character pictures ever produced when it will screen "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the fifth of the series of the "Big 12" Columbia theater circuit super-specials. For this production, to conform with the rules of the board of censors, children will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents. To offset this censor board ruling the Standard will admit all children under 12 years of age free on Sunday night, when the beautiful two-reel dog comedy, "The Eternal Triangle" will be presented. Nazimova, in "The Brat," will be the big feature picture for Sunday night: Prices have been arranged for Sunday night as follows: Children under 12, free; over 12 and under 18, 30c; adults, 50c; war tax included in above prices. Wednesday night, Elsie Ferguson will be seen in "The Danger Mark." Saturday following, "Everywoman," one of the greatest stage productions of modern times, will be presented with special orchestra music.

George Snider and Clark Israel of Dayton were in Weston the first of the week. The former is a brother of Frank Snider and the latter lived in Weston during his boyhood.

Col. Raley Will Speak at Reunion

The committee on speakers has been fortunate in securing as the stated speaker for the first day of the pioneers' reunion Col. J. H. Raley of Pendleton—a pioneer of pioneers who will certainly command attention. The second day's speaker has not yet been "landed."

The consideration given the pioneers' reunion is indicated by the fact that the Tri-State Auto club has postponed its own picnic one week in order not to conflict with the event here, which is scheduled for June 4 and 5. The motorists were urged to do this by the commercial clubs of Pendleton and Athena, and gracefully acceded. Below is the text of a letter received by Secretary Barnes from J. E. Moreley of Walla Walla, president of the auto club:

"Thank you for your special invitation to the Tri-State Auto club, and we will try to have some representative down there."

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On the other hand, if you sell your Liberty Bond now, you will find that the man you sell it to will not give you a dollar for every dollar you paid for it. The price has been brought down because so many people are offering to sell their bonds. If the market is flooded with tomatoes you can buy them cheap, but if everyone is clamoring for tomatoes and there are few to be had, the price goes up. The same is true of Liberty Bonds. Short-sighted people are dumping them on the market, and wise ones are buying them.

The best advice that can be given to the owner of a Liberty Bond is this: Hold the bond you bought during the war; it is as safe and sound as the United States government itself.

Buy as many more at the present low rate as you can afford. If you hold them to maturity, you are bound to make the difference between what they sell at now and their face value. You will also receive good interest on your investment.

Hold on to your Liberty Bonds and buy more.

What Senator Lodge said in The Forum magazine in December, 1918, is of especial interest at the present time. If Senator Lodge was right then, he and his colleagues who favor the resolution for a separate peace, are wrong now. This is what he wrote: "The president who delivered the war message and the congress who voted for war would be guilty of the blackest crime if they were willing to make a peace on the status quo ante bellum, and re-create the situation which existed before the war. If we send our young men abroad to be killed and wounded in northern France and Flanders with no result but this, our entrance into the war with such an intention was a crime which nothing can justify. The intent of congress and the intent of the president was that there could be no peace until we could create a situation where no such war as this could recur. We cannot make peace except with our allies. It would brand us with everlasting dishonor and bring ruin to us also if we undertook to make a separate peace."

Questions of finance and taxation are serious enough in these United States—especially with the need apparent of raising two billions somehow or other as a soldier bonus. However, what we owe we owe to ourselves. It is merely a matter of one hand paying the other. We are in so much more fortunate case than any European country that we ought to yell with joy instead of pain when mulcted in taxation. What if Germany had won and we had to pay her an indemnity on top of the cost of a lost war? We would then have some justification for "making dolorous moan." As it is, we as a nation emerged from the struggle in a condition of vigor and prosperity. We are in far better shape than any of our allies, who bore the brunt of a war we helped to win when they had neared the verge of collapse and ruin. We may have a kick coming at the profiteer, but not at the tax collector.

"Anybody who has seen motorcyclists travel when no speed 'cop' is in sight, wonders why more do not sustain fractured skulls," remarks the Oregonian. But these speed fiends know that even if they are spilled their skulls are immune against breakage.

If discretion is the better part of valor, the democrats will not put up

a last ditch scrap to prevent the republicans from capturing the White House, now that they already have the congress. There's a lot of vexatious problems coming up that the democrats can well afford to slide from under—thereupon resuming their time-honored role as the great critic party.

California's political wisdom has never been so pronouncedly in evidence that the g. o. p. will be justified in following the lead of that too-much-Johnson commonwealth.

Mr. Bryan will attend the democratic convention and the democratic convention will attend Mr. Bryan—who has a pronounced penchant for being seen and heard.

Well, we'd rather it would be so we could look a spud in the eyes with the confident knowledge that we could buy it if we wanted to.

Economic problems of the day are by no means simplified by the attitude of many workmen in wanting more for doing less.

The serious cost of high flying is indicated by the broken health of the aviator who established a new world's altitude record.

"Famous Toreador is Killed in Bull Ring." Three rousing cheers for the bull!

Baccalaureate Services

The auditorium of Weston High school was filled Sunday evening with an appreciative audience who assembled for the baccalaureate services of the Senior class. The stage was artistically decorated for the occasion, under the supervision of Miss Frank Harris Davis. Miss Ruby Price opened the program with a brilliant piano solo. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mark A. Phinney, after which Mrs. Bernice Blomgren's rich contralto voice was heard to advantage in a solo from Mendelssohn's Elijah. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman college, and embodied a most inspiring message. Special stress was placed by the speaker upon the spirit of friendliness. Another solo by Mrs. Blomgren delighted all, and the service was closed with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Penrose.

Sophomores Banquet the "Grads"

A charming affair was the banquet given the Senior class of Weston High school by the Sophomores last Monday evening. Tables were placed upon the stage in Memorial hall and the floral decorations were tastefully arranged. Class colors of yellow and green were emphasized in the place cards, favors, flowers and shaded candles. A delicious menu of five courses was served which seemed to have a taste and flavor unequalled elsewhere. Harvey Lundell, president of the Sophomore class, acted as toastmaster and called upon the following to speak: Miss Lurline Brown, Miss Anna Lavender, Miss Goldie Nesbit, Miss Frank Harris Davis, Miss Edna Hollenbeck, Prof. F. C. Fitzpatrick and Maynard Jones.

At Memorial Hall Theatre

An especially attractive nine-reel show will be given at Memorial hall next Tuesday evening, May 25, at the regular prices, 25 and 15c, which would cost double elsewhere. The bill opens with Petrova in "Daughters of Destiny," followed by Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life." It closes with a Lyons-Moran comedy.

Zoe Is at It Again.

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He came into the office in the same old way on the same old mission, did Zoeth Houser, republican candidate for sheriff. Time was when Zoe was sheriff of Umatilla county and ever since he quit he has had a hankering to get back into the office again. He is recognized far and wide as being a good old scout, but the boys believe he's done broke down when he enters a race with Til Taylor.

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