

From the June 17, 1926 Sentinel:

Interest Still Keen in Production of Buster Keaton Film

Pictures Continue to Attract Hundreds; Row River is Scene of Work Now.

The interest of Cottage Grove people is still focused on the filming of Buster Keaton's Civil war picture, "The General," and although this week many of the scenes have been enacted at points several miles distant from the city, crowds of eager spectators have continued to follow the cameras about. Nor is interest centered in Cottage Grove anymore. Hundreds have come from all parts of Lane county and distant points in the state to see their first motion picture taken.

A large number of the scenes

taken this week were made on Row river, where the natural scenery along this stream lends itself perfectly for reproduction of Tennessee and Georgia landscapes. Parts of the work at Dorena was completed Saturday and followed by scenes at Wildwood, where another movie town called "Kingston" had been erected.

Cloudy weather early in the week prevented some of the camera work at Kingston, but the weather since Monday has been ideal and filming has gone forward at a rapid rate. Officials of the company have stated satisfactory progress is being made with the picture and they have expressed themselves as being well pleased with all the locations.



The stars of the picture — Buster with his beloved engine, The General.

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