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NEW TYPE MOVIE PLAYS PLANNED BY PRODUCER

Vivid Melodrama and Broad Comedy Is Demanded

GREAT EVENTS FILMED

Theodore Roosevelt and Rough Riders Who Followed Him in War to Be Pictured

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) NEW YORK.—Vivid melodrama, broad comedy and historical plays all are wanted by the American movie-going public, in the opinion of Jesse L. Lasky, and next year the Famous Players-Lasky corporation will spend \$22,000,000 in meeting this demand.

A number of the photoplays will be of the "super-special" class and each will present what Mr. Lasky termed a "distinct individuality," accomplished through the selection of authors, scenarios, directors and actors.

For instance, Theodore Roosevelt and the soldiers who followed him in the Spanish-American war will be pictured in "The Rough Riders." Herman Hagedorn, one of Roosevelt's biographers, has been selected to write the scenario. An actor, yet unknown to the public, has been studying the principal role several months and will appear before directors of the Roosevelt Memorial association for approval before work on the picture begins.

"Old Ironsides" will be the title of a photoplay centering around the constitution, now rotting away in Charleston Harbor, and a romance of Stephen Decatur. Mr. Lasky credited Secretary Wilbur as having originated the idea for this production and said hitherto unpublished historical information has been supplied by the navy department.

Many years ago, the producer read Marie Correll's "Sorrows of Satan." Negotiations for the picture rights were begun, but it was not until after the author's death that the book was obtained for D. W. Griffith to produce.

Among other pictures will be "New York," written by Sinclair Lewis; "Alma of the South Seas," which Gilda Gray has been making in Porto Rico; "The Greatest Show on Earth," written by Monte Katzer; "John about the life of P. T. Barnum; Barrie's "A Kiss for Cinderella," for Betty Bronson, and "Untamed," written by Fannie Hurst, for Gloria Swanson. Many things were considered in deciding upon the program of pictures, which will total seventy-five. Among them were the public's

WAR OF SEXES IS FEARED

Dr. Frederick Pierce of Chicago analytical psychologist, who is speaking before the university extension center here, points out that today's conflict between the sexes is due to the out-cropping of woman's long pent-up resentment against man for his domination and oppression of his family in the savage state.

WAR OF THE SEXES

Dr. Pierce warned of a gigantic psychological war between the sexes unless men and women get together and adjust their relations on a basis of reason rather than emotion.

CHICAGO PSYCHOLOGIST SAYS THAT SUCH A BATTLE IS RESULT OF REPRESSION OF WOMEN

"The father in the primitive family oppressed his wife and children and even held the power of life and death in his hand," says Dr. Pierce. "In his oppression of his women folk he violated the common laws of nature, which animals observe, in which life the female always is the boss when she is bearing or caring for young. However, the savage women had to work under such conditions. The repressed resentment of women against men, carried through the ages, begun to express itself as soon as the feminine sex began to acquire freedom.

Breaking of Home Dr. Pierce says this psychological sex war is manifesting itself in the break-up of home relations and in the spread of divorce, as well as in the tendency of men and women to array themselves against each other politically.

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FORGOTTEN YACHTS NOW RESTING IN TEBO BASIN

Craft Is Unmoved Save for Lapping of Quiet Waters

APHRODITE ONE OF FLEET

In the Number One Craft Which As Patrol Boats, Saw Service In the World War

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) NEW YORK.—At the foot of Twenty-third street, Brooklyn, shrouded by protective sheets that conceal the trimness of their decks, rest a forgotten fleet for years unmoved save by the lapping of the quiet waters of Tebo basin.

Doomed by the march of engineering which has made the motor rather than the steam engine most common in newer craft, this silent armada includes the famous yachts of men who were America's wealthiest in the early days of the 20th century. In the number are many craft which as patrol boats, saw service in the world war.

Among the more famous of the fleet is the Aphrodite, owned by Payne Whitney. The Aphrodite was in patrol service in 1915, but for nearly seven years now has laid at dock. The Neaira, owned by Charles A. Gould, has been in the basin for nine years. The Eirene, owned by Henry Darlington, Jr., has been there for seven years and the Flying Fox, owned by Dr. John A. Harris has been in the yard for three years. The Hironde, once together with the Prince of Monaco, later the property of a film company, the last two years has stood unmoving against her pier.

Have outlived their usefulness built mainly between 1923 and 1929, these craft, which it appears would cost an average of nearly \$1,000,000 each if built today, yacht builders say. Most of them are steam yachts and the rampancy of marine engineering has seen the old steam engine replaced by the Diesel and other motor engines. But authorities say, however, that the principal cause of the abandonment of so many of the vessels is the cost of manning and operating the sturdy, but cumbersome craft, built a generation ago.

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with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott. Grover Walker, Charles Neel and Henderson Stewart are making hop poles for a firm at Independence, Oregon. They have one carload ready to ship.

Ed Golden made a trip to Lowell Monday morning. Miss Velva Hills of Lowell visited Miss Dorothy Gibson Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Gibson, who spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Winfrey has returned to her home at the sawmill. Her daughter, Dorothy, who spent several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Gibson, who was very ill, has also returned to the mill. Mrs. A. Metheny, Mrs. B. B. Carter and daughter Theima and Mrs. C. S. Mooney visited Mrs. W. B. Scott Sunday afternoon.

Program Planned at Walker (Register Lane County Special) WALKER, Ore., Dec. 15.—The student volunteer band of the Eugene Bible university, in sponsoring a program of instrumental and vocal solos and pianologues at the Walker union high school tomorrow evening. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Officials Visit Work (Register Lane County Special) OAKRIDGE, Ore., Dec. 15.—A special train was here Friday on its way to a point above Oakridge. It was an inspection trip and Southern Pacific officials aboard were F. L. Burckhalter, general manager; C. Ahern, assistant manager; and E. L. King, superintendent.

PUSSY WILLOWS APPEAR

FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING SEEN AT OAKRIDGE (Register Lane County Special) OAKRIDGE, Ore., Dec. 15.—Pussy willows, harbinger of spring, have appeared. A bouquet of them may be seen at Eugene's magazine store. Over a week ago J. H. Roming while up at "Baby Rock," seven miles above here, plucked the blossoms. Seldom are they seen this time of year.

RAIL RUMORS HEARD

LARGE PAYROLL EXPECTED BY EARLY SUMMER (Register Lane County Special) OAKRIDGE, Ore., Dec. 15.—A rumor is current here that by July 15 work will be well under way for the laying of ten tracks; that there will be 20 engines here with three crews to the engine, along with helpers and hostlers, and that the payroll here will be approximately \$21,000 a month. It is understood that the freight division is to be here, along with other things.

SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY

ELMIRA UNION HIGH STUDENTS PLANNING PROGRAM (Register Lane County Special) ELMIRA, Ore., Dec. 15.—The senior class play will be given Saturday, December 19, at the Elmira union high school, at 8 p. m. sharp. There will be music and readings between acts. The cast is as follows: Samuel Crawford, Clair Conant, Robert Post, Myron Sailor, Walter Conrad, Robert Siawson, Dr. Jimmie Reed, Venner Inman, Mrs. Davis, Leone Burns, Ruth Conrad, Lena Potter, Flo Gray, Ruby Wilkinson, Little, Betty Siawson, Zuzu, Ila Edmiston, Salamander Alexander, John Henry Jones, Jack Elliot.

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