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## FOR THRILLS SEE "DINTY"

Next Monday night, April 18, at the Family Theatre, the famous First National Picture, "Dinty" will be given for the benefit of the library. Wesley Barry, the "freckled-faced funnomenon," will appear in the title role, and he will be supported by a bunch of stars, seldom equalled in filmdom. Of course, the picture alone, would attract crowds, but as it is being given to help a public institution, standing room at each performance should be at a premium.

### SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY.

With a bundle of newspapers under his arm, and a voice as loud as any other kid in San Francisco's Chinatown, "Dinty" fights the world for a living, and makes himself Newsboy King, at the head of the Newsboys' Trust. He does it all to provide a home for his old Irish mother. Then when his mother dies, "Dinty" has to fight down the feeling that life "isn't such a much," after all, and he battles to get back into the game and make himself the success his mother always longed to see him.

As king of the Newsboys' Trust, "Dinty's" two lieutenants are a little Chinese half-breed and a jolly little coon, both selling members of the Trust, and for them "Dinty puts up many a fight.

One night he picks a wallet belonging to Jack North, the third assistant district attorney, and returns it to him. This is the beginning of a very real friendship between the two, and "Dinty" just naturally begins to fight for 3rd A. D. A. Later when North's fiancée, Ruth Whitely, is kidnapped by "King" Dorkh, Malay half-breed and leader of a gang of cutthroats, "Dinty" puts up the one great fight of his life for her.

The activities of an up-to-date band of opium smugglers have for some time been puzzling the district attorney's office. This picturesque group of highbinders operates via airplane and cutter route between Mexico, the Orient and San Francisco with secret wireless stations and strong political influence to aid them.

"Dinty" and his gang are perfectly familiar with Chinatown, both on the surface and underground, and this familiarity enables "Dinty" to do a little de-

TECTIVE work in just the right way and just the right time. Then comes the big fight.

There is a beautiful love interest in the story, and in this, of course, "Dinty" has a hand, while running a little romance of his own on the side.

### O, Yum, Yum!

Mine Host Hauser, of the Estacada Hotel, has arranged for a grand banquet on Wednesday, April 20, at 6 p. m. It will be a genuine "Southern Dinner" cooked and served in Southern style, with the famous typical Southern *pieces de resistance*, which make the mouth water to think of. This should meet with a generous patronage as the Hotel deserves encouragement from our people. He had intended getting this up at an earlier date, but was prevented. Below is the menu which speaks for itself:

Florida Grape Fruit Cocktail  
Mixed Pickles, Queen Olives,  
Chicken Gumbo Soup—  
New Orleans style,  
Halibut Steak—A La Creole,  
Baked Virginia Peanut Cured Ham,  
Candied Sweet Potatoes,  
Alabama Rice Croquettes,  
Maryland Beaten Biscuits  
with Honey,  
Tomato Salad—Southern style,  
Chocolate Nut Sun lae, Coffee,  
DANCING,  
Tickets - - - - \$1.50

### Rein Sells Out

G. Rein, who has been doing a flourishing business as a shoemaker and repairer, for the last two years, has sold his shop to B. H. Johnson, of Gresham, who took possession Monday. Mr. Rein found the shop too confining for his health, so decided to try an out door life, and has bought a farm at Gale's Creek, six miles from Forest Grove, where he went with his family last Tuesday. Mr. Rein traded his town property in on the ranch he bought.

### Change of Time

The first show at the Family Theatre will commence at 7:30 from now on.

"DINTY" will appear at the Family Theatre, April 18th.

### Additional Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith were in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Enola Oakley of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Reed.

Mrs. C. Dubois went to Portland Tuesday to see her husband at St. Vincent's hospital. She reports him as slightly improved and able to sit up a short time in an invalid chair.

Mrs. R. G. McCall entertained yesterday afternoon the following ladies: Mesdames A. E. Sparks, Fred Bartholomew, Irving Smith, Burt Moore, Theo. Ahlberg, A. K. Morton, U. H. Gibbs and Miss Florence Kendall.

Mr. and Mr. C. L. Allen went Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Surfus, at Carlson's mill, Viola. They found her quite sick with a bad cold and cough, and expect to have her home in a few days.

The winter rains had flooded the basement under the "Dinty Moore" restaurant to the depth of about three feet. A little Beeman tractor was set to work to pump it out, and after two or three days valiant effort, it managed to do the job.

Lisle Wagner, accompanied by his sister Mrs. George Armstrong, went to Portland Tuesday morning for medical examination and treatment, returning on the noon train. He stood the trip very well. His physician holds out hope of his ultimate recovery, but improvement progresses very slowly.

### Park will be Improved

The P. R. L. & P. Co., has sold its park at Canemah, and will proceed to improve the Estacada Park. A ball ground is being considered among other features, to make the park attractive, as a general favorite resort. This will mean much to the town, and our citizens should show appreciation of what the company is doing in the way of drawing holiday crowds to this town.

## PHONE TANGLE STILL UNRAVELED

The meeting last Saturday at the hotel, to consider the phone situation was well attended. After much debate, it was voted that the rural subscribers would not pay more than 25 cents monthly rental, and that a committee be appointed thoroughly to go over the books of the Estacada Co. and make report as to its exact financial situation. H. C. Stephens at the commencement, made a report of the compromise suggested by the business men's committee, which however, was not accepted. It was as follows:

First.—The connection of all lines which have been disconnected.

Second.—Monthly rental on rural lines to be 25 cents until such time, as the system in the City of Estacada is brought up to the point of efficiency, as required by the Public Service Commission, before the rates are raised in the city.

Third.—Delinquent switching charges to be brought up to date within thirty days, and the Secretaries of the various lines to collect the same hereafter.

Fourth.—A committee to be appointed, consisting of one member by the rural lines, one member by the business men of Estacada, one member by the Company, to investigate and determine the earnings, expenses and value of the plant and equipment, and to determine therefrom a rate which will pay the expenses, provide for the repairs, and pay a reasonable interest on the value of the value of the plant.

It may be added that the telephone company has established a service from 6 a. m. until 10 at night, with an emergency service all night, the latter to be with the charge of ten cents per call. Sunday service the same as week day service.

### Good Eats

Come to the Old Fashioned Supper to be given at the M. E. Church, tomorrow, Friday, April 15 1921, at 6 o'clock, 40 cents a plate.

Look out for "DINTY," April 18th, Family Theatre.