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"Phantom of the Opera" Is one of Greatest Plays

On several occasions the News has called the attention of the public to the fine class of pictures that have been shown at the Liberty Theater.

The picture to be shown beginning Sunday, March 7th to 9th, is probably as great a play as has ever been produced. "The Phantom of the Opera," by Gaston Leroux, the greatest mystery-romance of modern times.

The opera ghost, which is the subject of the play, has been discussed by Parisian actors, claimed to have been seen in and about the opera house where the scene of this play is laid.

It is spectacular and extravagantly staged by as fine an all-star cast as is seldom seen. Such national characters as Lon Chaney, a galaxy of other artists.

It is a wonderful picture, weird and pathetic in the extreme and exciting every emotion, leaving an impression of the myth, a phantasm of hysteria never to be remembered. You will long forget it.

Mr. Marchbank, the entertaining manager of the Liberty at this time is giving more than 100 percent for what you pay. See the matinee at 2:15 Sunday, March 7. Admission 50c and 25c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitching entertained a number of out-of-town guests at their home on Sunday.

A program will be given by the pupils of the Barton school at the school house, Saturday evening, March 13. Every body come and have a good time. Admission 35c and 15c.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star will be visited on Friday by the Grand Worthy Matron of the state, Mrs. Caroline Lewis. All members are anticipating this visit with much pleasure and a large number are planning to be present, in addition to a number of out-of-town guests.

J. N. Cochran and L. C. Thornton, navy recruiting officers, will be at the Estacada hotel Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5. Young men between the ages of 18 and 35 who are interested in enlisting are requested to appear at the hotel for an interview.

Many opportunities are offered in the line of advancement in the different ratings, and trade schools are open to anyone qualifying. Boys enlisting now will be sent to San Diego for an 8-week's period of training.

Each year the local Odd Fellow's lodge holds a home-coming, and the date set for this year is Saturday night, March 6. They have sent out a large number of invitations and all are urged to be present to aid in making this meetin a grand success.

Mr. Walter Whitcomb at the time a resident of the Garfield district, drove out from Portland on Sunday. He was quite surprised but glad to see the many new buildings and other improvements since his last visit.

Guests at the Gerald Wilcox home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Closser and son, Albert and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Closser and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hull and Mr. and Mrs. John Closser of Ridge, Wash.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Arthur A. Harriman, Minister

The outlook of the church work is very encouraging and gratifying in every department. The attendance and interest was very good at all of the services last Sunday. We plan to have baptismal services at the close of the morning service Sunday.

Bible school at 10:00 a.m. We have set the mark at 90. Let's reach it. Morning sermon at 11:00. "The Gospel of Joy."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m., subject, "Perseverance in the Christian Life." Leader, Mrs. Beck.

Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Conversion of an Open Hearted Woman."

You will be happier and more fruitful in your life if you set aside the Lord's Day and take time to worship God in "Spirit and in Truth." We extend to you a hearty invitation to the above services and will do all that we can to lead you to appreciate the good fellowship with us in attending to the spiritual things contained in the Word of God.

U. S. Veteran's Bureau

Over 140,000 beneficiaries of deceased World War Veterans are receiving government insurance payments involving awards amounting to more than a billion and a quarter dollars, according to a statement issued by Kenneth L. Cooper, Oregon Regional Manager of the U. S. Veteran's Bureau at Portland.

"This indicates in some measure the importance to every ex-service man in the state to have his war insurance renewed and converted into a permanent for mof government policy before July 2 of this year, the time limit set by congressional law for such reinstatement and conversion," declared Mr. Cooper. "We are eager to have every war veteran in the state of Oregon advised that unless a converted or permanent form of government insurance is taken prior to July 2, the privilege of having this government benefit will be denied him forever. The term insurance automatically ceases on this date."

The Red Cross, the American Legion and other service organizations are supporting this movement to have every veteran who had war insurance to avail himself of his rights before it is too late. Mr. Cooper states that despite the fact that 5,674 ex-service men and women of Oregon have applied for government insurance amounting to more than twenty million dollars, there are still thousands of war veterans who have not reinstated their war policies and many who have failed to convert same. Further information and proper forms may be secured from the Veteran's Bureau, Woodlark Building, Portland, Oregon.

STANFIELD MAY MAKE ENERGETIC PRIMARY DRIVE

Washington, Feb. 23.—(Washington Bureau of the Journal)—Senator Robert N. Stanfield wants to jump into the Oregon primary campaign with both feet and personally will direct his forces on the battlefield, if the state senate adjourns in time to permit, but he will stay here until the senate adjourns.

In earlier days of his term, in fact until a little more than a year ago, Senator Stanfield was much criticized for absenteeism. Then came a change. It is clear that he does not now intend to give any one opportunity to say that he left his post of duty to campaign for renomination, although many senators find that a sufficient excuse. Present plans of Republican leaders for adjournment call for an end of the session by May 1, or not later than the week ending May 8. If this is accomplished, there will be time for Senator Stanfield to give two or three weeks to his political interests in Oregon. He hopes this will be possible, he said Monday, and will lose no time after the session ends.

He may find it possible to fill some finding dates, if the adjournment allows him two weeks or so in the state before primary day, which comes May 21.

Thomas B. Neuhausen, one of his principal aides, who came on from Oregon to work out advertising plans and to aid the constructing the Stanfield platform, is still selecting the timbers and fitting the planks. He expects to nail them together and get the final O. K. of the Senator in time for departure for Oregon on Wednesday.

Reports coming to the Stanfield office as to the Republican primary are encouraging. They are said to be better than they were, and the senator is believed to view the re-election with a considerable degree of confidence. He is watching the Democratic side of the fence with interest, especially the reports that Bert E. Haney may decide to go home and sign an entry card.—Journal.

JAMES SMITH PASSES

On going to press we learn of the death of Jas. Smith, on Tuesday evening. He was a resident of and in business in Estacada for some years. Obituary will appear next week.

FLAX PLANT AT STAYTON

A retting and scutching plant for flax straw will soon be located at Stayton. The industry has been financed by selling stock to local farmers and business men.

Another of those old-time dances given by the band at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, March 5th, came down, all of you old timers, and shake a leg.

News from the Neighboring Towns

DOUGLASS MILL GOSSIP

Ed Douglass is back in the mill again after being sick for a number of days. Betty Jean has been confined to her bed with the flu for almost a week.

Mrs. Lee Shaw is boarding the men now on account of Betty Jean's illness.

C. W. Neumann and family of Eagle Creek were visiting at the Ralph De Shazer home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Gibson was calling on the ladies in camp Sunday afternoon.

Martin Griffin has been helping about the mill while Ed has been sick. He returned to his home at Barton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Shazer were visitors at Ralph De Shazer's home on Friday.

GARFIELD

Garfield Grange will hold a meeting Saturday, March 6. There are five candidates for the 3rd and 4th degrees. The dinner will be prepared and served by the Brothers.

At a special meeting at Garfield Grange Saturday evening, February 27, the 1st and 2nd degrees were put on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly and son Arthur were visitors at the H. H. Anders home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis entertained Saturday evening with two tables of "500."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and children spent Sunday in Portland.

The many friends of Mrs. Wagner will be sorry to hear she is very ill again.

Ruth Ayres spent Sunday with her father and sister in Upper Garfield.

Mrs. J. Robertson entertained the "Skip-a-week" club at her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Morehead's mother departed for her home in Lents this week.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Ed Chapman was visiting in the neighborhood last week and on Sunday went out to Firewood to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim De Shazer for a few days.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Edith Peters were calling on Mrs. Roy Douglass last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were calling on the Paddison and Smith families on Sunday, coming up from Toledo Saturday evening.

Eagle Creek Grange held its regular session last Saturday. There was quite a fair attendance, 41 members, two visitors and several children being present. A business meeting was held when an intermission was given to partake of dinner. After dinner there were six candidates given the third and fourth degrees. An interesting program was rendered.

John Hoffmeister of Damascus,

POLICE MAY TAKE CHILDREN FROM BOOTLEG PARENTS

Preliminary steps leading to the removal of seven children of reputed bootleggers from their parents were taken Monday at a conference between captain L. A. Harms of the police squad and Mrs. Martha Randall of the women's protective division of police.

The seven children, police say, are daily witnesses of liquor sales made by either father or mother or guardian.

The step is the second taken in the battle now being waged against the lawless element of the city, the first being the campaign undertaken Saturday afternoon and still continued to destroy "goodwill" and patronage of dens of vice of all sorts.

The children involved are in unassimilated foreign families, according to captain Harms, where they are being taught law violation from the cradle.

In one family, the police report, there are four children, ages six to nine. Moonshine was served by the glass, the captain declared, in the children's presence. The father is under arrest on a liquor charge.

The juvenile court and the court of domestic relations presumably will be furnished with evidence and asked to take definite action by placing the children in other homes, or in institutions.

A continuation in last week's campaign resulted in the arrest of a number of petty violators Monday.

and Jim Bell of Sandy, were Grange visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil May of Oregon City were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass on Sunday.

Eleanor Akers, Eithel Graywood and Lois Shaw were the guests of Reva Douglass last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Naylor were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass last Friday afternoon.

SPRINGWATER

The program and basket social given by the school on Saturday evening was a decided success. Thirty-two dollars was received from the sale of baskets, candy and refreshments. Gertrud Marshall was chosen as best speaker among the six participants who were trying out and will go to the county contest.

Mr. Swanson and his mother have gone to California in search of a new location.

Mrs. George Perry and children were business visitors in Portland on Saturday.

Mrs. Madden and Mrs. McDonald were calling on Mrs. Moger on Thursday.

Mrs. Baird who has been quite ill for the last couple of weeks, is much better.

Mr. Kirkwood was a supper guest at the Shibley home on Saturday.

George Guttridge and family and Mrs. Bell Herrin of Estacada were Sunday visitors at the Robert Guttridge home.

Orval Mann, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Forrest Erickson for the past week, left for Portland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howell were Portland visitors on Tuesday.

Guests at the Shibley home on Sunday were Earl Shibley, and family of Portland, Claudia Marrs of Dodge and Laura Douglass of Estacada.

Mr. Morrow has been doing some paper hanging in Carl Howell's new house.

The Hansen family entertained relatives from Forest Grove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson came home on Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Portland.

Dinner guests at the Wiley Howell home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Erickson, Gilbert and William Shearer, Everett and Elva Shibley of Springwater, Margaret Beck of Estacada and Orval Mann of Portland.

The dinner was given in honor of the birthday of Miss Edith and Mrs. Erickson, which occurred on Monday.

Lucille Guttridge and Wilbur Howell were guests of Evelyn and Ray Aycock on Sunday.

Callers at the Madden home on Monday afternoon were Mrs. Cogswell of Eagle Creek, and Mrs. Wilcy Howell and Edith of here.

Denizens of the underworld were under cover with the doors of their places locked. Only a few with good alibis remained open.

Harold Holyfield was picked up with a quart of whiskey in his new automobile. The vice squad paid a visit to his apartment, 19th and Everett streets, and confiscated 31 quarts of bonded liquor, they reported. Machine was held for confiscation.

LEGION PLANS CELEBRATION

The American Legion is making arrangements for celebration on July 4th. This celebration will be directed through the Carl Douglass Post No. 74. It is intended to have something new and different in the way of entertainment that will further commemorate the declaration of independence.

The spirit of the Legion boys in this matter is commendatory, and the undertaking should receive the whole-hearted support of the entire community.

Another of those old-time dances given by the band at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, March 5th, came down, all of you old timers, and shake a leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlop and their friend Mrs. Cameron of Cincinnati, Ohio, were guests of Log Labarre last Sunday. Other guests there for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ray and Mr. W. C. Leslie of Portland.

Federal Official Deplores Present Day Moral Status

Moral conditions among boys and girls of high school age are shocking, John T. Tigert, United States commissioner of education told several thousand school teachers assembled in the convention in the department of superintendence of the National Education association here.

"The percentage of crime now reported among boys and girls of high school age, by reputable authorities, has become almost incredible," he said. "I refuse to give any further currency to the statistics on this and other shocking social conditions. We have enough to know that there has been a serious breakdown in character and integrity."

Even illiteracy has its compensations in that it protects the youth from the polluted printed matter of the jazz age Dr. Tigert said.

"Illiteracy is such a serious tragedy that one hesitates to suggest that it could have any possible virtue," he said. "But a sampling of some of the popular literary pabulum that is now being swallowed by the American people would lead to the surmise that illiteracy may have some compensation and at least serves as a literary vaccination which renders one immune from mental pollution."

Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois deplored the crumbling of the little red schoolhouse which once raised presidents.

"Unless educational facilities in rural districts are improved," Lowden said, "the next generation will witness a farm population largely composed of physically and mentally unfit."

CHORAL CLUB CONCERT

The Estacada Choral Society will give its next concert Friday, March 19 at 8:00 o'clock at the Liberty Theater. The Choral society will present Mrs. E. K. Scott of Portland as reader.

Program—National Hymn, "To Thee, O Country;" "Bridal Chorus," by the Chorus; Reading, Mrs. E. K. Scott; Duet, "Wanderer's Night Song," Mrs. F. Horner and Mrs. H. Kitching; "Lullaby"—Brahms, Chorus; Solo, Miss Ruth Dillon; Olaf Trygvason, Chorus; March, "March of the Preists"; violins, cello and piano; "The Dancers"; Lacombe, Chorus; "A Little eFarn Well Tilled," James Hork, Messrs. H. Horner, Baker and F. Horner; Reading, Mrs. Scott; "Lil Liza Jane," Chorus; Quartette, "A Regular Royal Queen," Mrs. F. Horner, Miss Dillon, Messrs. H. and F. Horner; "Gloria,"—Mozart, "Angel of Peace," Chorus;

Admission—Reserved seats 35c; general admission 25c; children 10c. Reserved seats on sale at the Estacada Pharmacy.

STOP THIEF!

Don't get nervous! This thrilling title is only the name of the play to be presented by the seniors of Estacada high school in the auditorium of the school, Friday night, March 12th. It is a comedy in 3 acts, by Caryle Moore. As you might guess, there are some very thrilling moments and humorous situations involving an ear trumpet, bonds and some jewelry.

The seniors will use the proceeds of this play for publishing the annual. This year no advertising will be solicited from the business houses of town, and it is necessary to give this play to help make up the annual fund. The high school orchestra is to furnish the music. Tickets are 25c and 35c; reserved seats 15c extra. The drug store will handle the reserved seats. The curtain rises at 8:00 o'clock.

JOYS OF YE EDITOR

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes people say we are silly; if we don't they say we are too serious. If we clip things from other papers we are too lazy to write them ourself; if we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be out in the field hustling up news; if we do get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions we don't appreciate true genius; and if we do print them the magazine is filled with junk.

Now like as not some guy will say we swiped this from some other paper. We did.—Oregon Trail.

Community Club Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Community club was held in the lobby of the Estacada hotel with a good crowd present.

The Choral society attended in a body and sang a number of songs to the delight of those members whose good fortune it was to be present to hear them.

After the call to order by president Bob Cooke, and the reading of the minutes of the January meeting, Mr. Cooke appointed Miss Maude Sherman and Mrs. R. C. Curran to serve as an entertainment committee and Mrs. Lloyd Yocum and Mrs. Henry Beers to serve as a refreshment committee for the remainder of the year.

President Cooke in a unique and happy fashion gave point and purpose to the meeting by reminding the members that the Greater Clackamas Union of clubs, which our Mr. A. G. Ames had the pleasure of launching upon its vigorous career, in a meeting held in Estacada on the 10th of last July was nearing its first birthday anniversary and that it was right and fitting that the E. C. C. club, original sponsors of this county wide organization should honor the Greater Clackamas Union of clubs by inviting it to spend its natal day in Estacada. His suggestion met with such a hearty burst of approval that Mr. Cooke immediately arranged for a "ways and means" committee to take the entire responsibility for the affair. The personnel of that committee, including as it does, Mr. A. G. Ames, Mrs. Heiple, Mrs. Yocum, Mr. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, and Mr. Lawrence, insured the success of the undertaking.

It was decided to renew our affiliation with the State Chamber of Commerce and with the Greater Clackamas Union of clubs. Fourteen new names were added to the membership roll of the club at the close of the session.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

IRA F. RANKIN, Pastor.

The subject of the sermon in the morning is "Light Wine." There is a treat in store for you in the evening at 7:30. Keep this in mind and tell others.

The Sunday school meets at 10:00 o'clock, with Geo. E. Lawrence, superintendent.

Immediately following the Sunday school session in the Junior and Primary departments is the Junior church under the leadership of Mrs. Ira F. Rankin. The children are not kept for a very long session but are given the opportunity of hearing a sermon talk that is interesting and for their good. Parents please keep this in mind. We need the co-operation and interest of all.

There will be Sunday school at Dover at 2:00 o'clock and preaching at 3:00 o'clock.

The Epworthians meet at 6:00 o'clock. They have been making a very helpful study of our neighbor, "The Mexicans." All the young people are welcome at this service.

FOR THE WEEK we have the following notices to make:

Mid-week prayer service at the church, Wednesday evening at 7:30. The topic for this week will be, "The Supreme Motive in Our Efforts to Win Others."

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. DeMoy, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Choir practice will be at the church Thursday evening at 7:30. "I will meditate on thy precepts, And have respect unto thy ways. I will delight myself in thy statutes; I will not forget thy word."

Psalms 119:15-16

BLUEBERRY RAISING IS NEW EXPERIMENT OF STATE PLANT

Blueberry culture is being tried out in two small plantings near Waldport to see whether the hardy Eastern variety used will do well under Oregon conditions.

"Blueberries are now bringing \$12 a crate here," says W. S. Brown, professor of horticulture. "This, however, is no indication of the commercial value of the crop, because of the limited supply available. When reasonable production comes this price will not rule."

There are only a few scattered plantings of blueberries throughout the state. One planting of about one fourth of an acre in Clatsop county is now large enough to be producing. Crops borne on that planting make it appear as though blueberry growing may become a profitable industry under those conditions.—Journal.