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**"BARBED WIRE" SAID TO BE
POLA NEGRI'S GREATEST**

From a standpoint of pure artistry and perfection of film technique, "Barbed Wire," Pola Negri's new starring vehicle, which opens at the Liberty theatre in Estacada today (Friday) has been called the outstanding motion picture of recent film history.

"Barbed Wire" wins this rank first and last because it portrays life as it is; because it is a story based on the most dramatic incident of all time the world war, and because it is no a war picture in the sense most commonly accepted.

It treats of a phase of the conflict heretofore untouched, of the life of German soldiers in a prison camp in France. "Barbed Wire" is an adaptation of Hall Caine's great novel, "The Woman of Knocloe." The powerful story has lost nothing in its transition to the screen; rather it has gained.

Pola Negri is superb as Mona, the peasant girl who is irresistibly attracted to love Oskar, a prisoner in the camp near her home, in spite of the first bitter hatred she feels toward the enemy of her country. Once more she is the Pola Negri of "Gypsy Love" and of "Passion," her two sensational European-made successes.

This is because Miss Negri was

surrounded by the perfect staff, the perfect cast for the production of this new picture. Erich Pommer, who made "The Last Laugh" and "Variety" and more recently "Hotel Imperial," was the co-producer with Rowland V. Lee, who directed.

Clive Brook, one of the best of Paramount's leading men, and Einar Hanson, the young Swedish actor, appear in the able support of the great star. Brook plays the part of Oskar while Hanson is cast as Mona's brother who, is called away to war.

Claude Gillingwater, the veteran character actor, gives a wonderful performance as the father and Gustav von Seyffertitz as the cold hearted neighbor leaves nothing to be desired in the way of villainy.

RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Monroe and Beth of Springwater have just returned from a trip through Central Oregon where they went to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Sampels, who lives thirty miles south of Bend. They went over by Mt. Hood and Wapinitia cut off, returning by way of Sisters and the McKenzie pass, visiting at Eugene, Salem and other places. They report a very pleasant trip and the roads, especially the McKenzie pass, a beautiful drive and in fine condition.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian

Rev. J. J. Hansaker of Portland will speak at the Presbyterian churches in the interests of the Near East Relief. This will probably be the last public appearance in our churches in behalf of the Near East. Let us therefore give Mr. Handsaker a good hearing.

Springwater—Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11.

George—Sunday school at 2 p. m., church service at 3.

Eagle Creek—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., evening service at 8 o'clock.—T. I. Kirkwood, Minister.

Methodist Church

It has come to our attention quite often lately, the why some people do not go to church. Here is the worthless reason: "When I was a child, my parents made me go, that I said when I was grown I would not go." What a shame to have such cruel, mean parents that were so tyrannical to abuse you in childhood! Too bad one or two hours out of one hundred and sixty-eight were forced upon you each week! Too bad even now you are not willing to give an hour each week to the developing of the spiritual! I would not be as unjust against my parents as to hold that against them, when their thought was life and life with God. Yours is only a flimsy excuse, to at last sink your

VIOLA

H. Northrup, whose health has been quite poorly, has gone to Tacoma to take treatments. Mrs. Northrup, with the help of Mr. Knox of Portland is looking after the place here.

Mrs. Kay, who was in the Oregon City hospital for a week, is at home again. We are sorry to report that her health is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allen spent the week end at the J. H. Sevier home. They were on their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married in Vancouver Tuesday, August 28. Mrs. Allen, was Beulah Hicinbotham, who had been training as a nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital for the last twenty months. They spent a few days at the beaches and will make their home at Yakima.

Oh yes, Estacada celebrated Monday. The people were there and expected a big parade, but most of the citizens stood and looked on and made remarks. The band and a few of the Odd Fellows and those little children of the Christian Sunday school, all led by the American Legion colors, did their part. Good for them!

Mr. Powers, who went to Portland a week ago to be under a doctor's care, isn't any better. He is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chapman.

ARRIVES FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Nellie Shilcock of Chicago arrived in Estacada Saturday to visit her brothers at Camp 1-1-2, but they were absent for the Labor Day vacation. She was taken ill and friends brought her to Linn's Inn where she is now receiving medical aid.

soul into a hell of torment. Luke 16:24. The church is trying to save you from this. Come and hear the gospel message at 11 a. m., Sunday. Subject, "Mutual Dependence," and at 7:30 p. m., "Scarcely Saved." Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited to the services.—C. T. Cook, pastor.

CURRINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen and family were calling on the Currinsville store people last week.

The Indians are passing through Currinsville on their way to the old fish hatchery where they expect to dry salmon for the winter's use.

Wheat threshing is almost over and some had good crops.

Thomas A. Miller was out Wednesday to help thresh his grain and see that it was properly stored.

Some worked until after dark threshing trying to get through before the rains set in.

Lloyd Ewalt was too sick to make his regular trip to Portland first of the week.

The store truck hauled in a nice load of Yakima peaches Tuesday. They were all gone Wednesday forenoon and sold for 75 cents a box, which is considered a low price for the grade of peaches.

Henry Heiple had the misfortune to break four ribs while hauling wood for threshing.

The Wilbur Wade and J. H. Hayman families spent Labor Day picking huckleberries and picnicking on the Mt. Hood Loop road.

Floyd J. Hale caught another fine muskrat Wednesday. This was the largest one he has caught and will be added to the Gathens Hale fur farm.

C. W. Fuller went into Portland Tuesday.

T. E. Hammersly has some fine prunes on display at the Currinsville store.

SANDY LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harper entertained the former's brother, Amos Harper, wife and two sons, Monday. Amos is a prominent dairyman of the Vancouver section.

Mrs. J. M. C. Miller had Catherine Deaver as a guest for several days recently.

The A. Radfords entertained John Fellows and Frank Blackburn of Camas last Sunday at dinner.

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No. 2

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2. His natural bent for machinery asserted itself, and he opened a blacksmith shop, and sold farm machinery.



3. Grandfather Minthorn, on his mother's side, was a bookish farmer, who used to read as he rode horseback.



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