

# The Star Theatre

—will re-open—

## Friday and Saturday and SATURDAY MATINEE

by showing the popular screen favorite,  
**Douglas Fairbanks, in "Flirting with Fate"**  
and a splendid two-reel Comedy, entitled "The Surf Girls"

We wish the FRIENDS and PATRONS of the STAR THEATRE to help us select the pictures to be shown and suggest changes that will tend toward the BETTERMENT of both the PICTURE PROGRAMS, the MUSIC and the conduct of the house, and for that purpose we ask YOU to kindly fill out the answers to the accompanying questions, sign and return to the box office. From the majority of answers received our policy will be determined.

Kindly fill out and sign the following:

1. Do you attend the Star Theatre?
2. Do you approve of Motion Pictures?
3. If any, what are your objections and in what way can we improve our Theatre?
4. What of the following subjects are your favorites?  
Drama \_\_\_\_\_ Comedy \_\_\_\_\_ Educational \_\_\_\_\_ Topical \_\_\_\_\_
5. What pictures would you like to see?
6. Who are your favorite Motion Picture Stars?
7. What suggestion would you offer regarding the Music?
8. Do you prefer a short program of one and two-reel subjects, at 10c admission, or the longer and better Photoplays, at 15c or more?
9. Do you prefer Music with pictures at the Saturday Matinee?
10. At what hour in the evening will it be most convenient for you to attend the Theatre?

(Sign Here)

### NOTES AND PERSONALS

White kid gloves cleaned, 10c per pair at Ruggles', next to post office. 52

For Rent—Five rooms in house just west of Laughlin Hotel. Inquire at this office. 40

Miss Bessie Burr, who has spent several years here, returned Saturday to her home in Washington.

Helen Phillips has turned over all her right to votes in the Evening Telegram contest to Miss Veretta Perry of this city.

Mrs. Harriet Cheadle returned to Forest Grove Friday, after having spent the winter with her brother in Sundale, Wash.

Get the guaranteed "Pakro Seedtape" for your garden. It is the most economical of them all. For Sale at Littler's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patten arrived Saturday from Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. Patten has taken up his duties as pastor of the Congregational church of this city.

Joe A. Wiles would like to write your insurance. Will give you service that will be to your advantage. Upstairs in Anderson block, room 2. 52

Mr. Bowman visited in Portland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have purchased the C. Peterson place on the Base Line road, and will move there soon.

You'll enjoy mowing the lawn if you get the easy-adjusting, light-running "Eclipse" mower. Adjusted by a single thumb-screw and is self-sharpening. See it at the Gordon Hardware Store.

Leland Spring of the Oregon Agricultural college has been testing milk on the farms about Forest Grove. He has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Walters.

Last Thursday morning burglars entered the Sherwood post-office, carried the safe two blocks and blew it to pieces. They got very little for their pains, Postmaster Fitch having deposited most of the valuables in the bank during the previous day.

Examine the "Iron Age" combined cultivator and garden tool at the Gordon hardware store, before investing in garden tools.

At last Thursday's regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 11, regular business was transacted, two new members were initiated and a fine lunch was served, which was enjoyed by a number of non-members. Press Committee.

If the person who took a black head shawl from the I. O. O. F. hall by mistake some weeks ago will return the same to Mrs. A. McKay, he or she will be doing a great favor, as the shawl is valued as an heirloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney and children last Thursday attended the marriage, at Portland, of Mrs. Whitney's youngest sister, Miss Grayce Conwell, to Arthur Mullen. Mr. Whitney returned the same evening, but Mrs. Whitney and the children remained in Portland until Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Baker and Mrs. Swiggett of Kansas City were in Forest Grove Tuesday to make arrangements for the latter to remain a few weeks in Forest Grove. Mrs. Swiggett is recently from the east and wishes to look about this vicinity, and has taken rooms at the home of Mrs. L. S. Phillips.

Those attending the Christian Endeavor convention in Hillsboro Saturday and Sunday all or part of the time were Grace Haines, June Walker, Helen Phillips, Lyla Short, Nellie Walker, Leone Graham, George Berreman, Frances Track, Anna Taylor, Opal Dixon, Dulcina and Earnestine Brown, Nola and Winnie Ramsey, Fern Reynolds, Sadie McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Humberg, Margaret Morgan, Mary Stockman, Thelma Haynie, Oscar Humberg, Ernest Dye, Dale Underwood, Joy Aydelott, Edith Lamb, Nellie Johnson, Alice and Linnie Burnworth, Helen Newman, Harry Romig, Arthur Jones and Meritta Howard.

President Bushnell of Pacific

University and Mrs. Bushnell are now living in Portland, on account of Mrs. Bushnell's health, but Dr. Bushnell comes up twice a week to teach his classes. During Dr. Bushnell's absence from the city, Dean Clarke is in charge of the College.

A home guard, with 84 members, has been organized at Hillsboro. F. J. Bailey, a Spanish-American war veteran, is captain, and drills are being held twice a week.

A great many women know that John Anderson carries the most stylish ladies' suits and shirt waists to be found in town and if you don't know it, come in and convince yourself. Prices reasonable and quality first-class.

Judge Reasoner, sitting as Juvenile Judge, has ordered one of the Seaman children sent to the Industrial School, one to the Baby Home, three to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society and one sent to the home of M. M. Johnson, of Portland. Thus the little family of the Dilley woman who was declared insane is scattered where they can best be cared for.—Hillsboro Argus.

### COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

District 68, Miss Buckner, and district No. 57, Mrs. Jorgensen, teacher, have closed for the year.

The Spelling Contest will be held at Hillsboro, April 28th. Almost two thousand pupils have taken part in the local contests. The following schools will take part in the festivities of the afternoon: Beaverton, Orenco, Aloha-Huber and Hillsboro. Superintendent J. A. Churchill will crown the May Queen.

The Washington County Teachers' Association met at Banks, Saturday, April 14, 1917. The principal speaker of the day was Professor S. F. Ball, Principal of the Franklin School, Portland. Reading in Advanced grades and Teaching Thrift were his two subjects. As America's entrance into the war necessitates economy and preparation for the future, Professor Ball considers it a duty to teach thrift to children at school. The schools are the great medium through which the homes are reached.

Other subjects discussed were: "The Beacon Method," by Mrs. Hettie Thomas; "School Discipline," by Chester Lyon of Buxton; "Timothy's Troubles," by C. E. Barker, of Aloha; "Music in Rural Schools," was presented very ably by George Ingram of Hillsboro and "Dialectical Marks" by President Cochran.

The Association will meet at Dilley, May 12, 1917.

### Your Uncle Sam Needs Draftsmen

The United States Civil Service Commission is making an extraordinary effort to supply the needs of the Navy Department for ship draftsmen. Millions of dollars are available for construction, but all ship-building work undertaken at government yards is retarded by a shortage of ship draftsmen. Salaries range from \$3.28 to \$6.00 and over per diem. Age limits 18 years or over. About thirty vacancies exist at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremmerton, Washington. Until further notice applications will be received by the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., at any time. Papers will be examined immediately upon their receipt and a rating will be assigned to the competitor. Those who are found to be qualified will be offered employment at once. Application Form 1312 and full information may be secured from the Secretary, 11th Civil Service District, Seattle, Washington; or from the Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners in this city. All qualified persons not now employed on government contracts are urged to apply.

## The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thru the night that our flag was still there,  
Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen, thru the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream,  
'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner; oh, long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,  
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and wild war's desolation;  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land  
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"  
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

### A Comic Play for Library Benefit

Under the auspices of the library committee of the Woman's club, the members of Miss Bagstad's class in public speaking have consented to give the play, "The Honeymoon," at Marsh hall on Friday evening, April 20, for the benefit of the Rogers public library. The cast follows:

The Duke Aranza..... Irwin Turner  
The Count Montalban..... Glenn Jack  
Balthasar, a painter..... Orlando Romig  
Hostess of a Tavern..... Elizabeth Hervey  
Lampedo, a horse-doctor..... Harry Romig  
Pedro, a servant..... Kenneth Jones  
Jacques, a mock duke..... Thomas Smith  
Rolando, a woman-hater..... Arthur Jones  
Lopez, a peasant..... Herschel Obye  
Volante..... Daughters of Mildred Scobee  
Juliana..... Balthasar..... Dorothy Hall  
Dancers—Noah Jones, Ralph Jones, Morieta Howard, Helen Newman and Bertha Flannigan.  
The scene is laid in Spain.  
Music kindly furnished by Catherine Davis, Beth Crandall and Russell Morgan. Hallie Moorehouse directing the dance.

### Save Your Stamps

If you want to assist the local Belgian Relief Society help the Belgians, save your cancelled postage stamps and deposit them in a box placed in the local post-office lobby for that purpose. A manufacturing concern buys these stamps for the aniline dyes they contain and it is said 250 cancelled stamps bring enough money to feed a Belgian one day. Just tear off the corner of the envelope on which the stamp is attached, the members of the society will do the rest.

### Washington County Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds at Hillsboro during the past week:

J. C. Applegate et ux to Gladys M. Hayner, S half of S half of NE quar, Sec 25, 3N4, \$10.  
John Kimzey to A. T. Buxton, 39.66 acres in Henry Buxton, jr., D L C., \$25.40.  
W. E. Miller et ux to J. W. Hughes, 1 acre Forest Grove, \$25.  
F. W. Porter et ux to Sarah C. Reed, Lot 3, Lakeview Add to Gaston, \$650.  
W. A. Goodman et ux to E. U. Cate et al, 45x100 feet Blk 21, Forest Grove, \$10.  
William Haney et ux to Franklin Thatcher et ux, 14.96 acres, Sec 15, 1N4, \$10.  
E. G. Goff et ux to Carl S. Clapshaw, 5 acres, Sec 8, 1N4, \$10.  
John Williams to Chas. Brown, 50x100 feet Lot 4, Blk 8, Forest Grove, \$1160.  
Ed. Davis et ux to H. L. Smith, part of Elkanah Walker and wife D. L. C., Sec 36, 1N4, \$3200.

Warranty deed and mortgage blanks for sale at the Express office.

### THATCHER NOTES

Mrs. Caroline Simmons had a serious attack of bilious fever last week but is much improved.

Alva Ballinger, who for the past three weeks has been unable to leave his bed on account of sciatic rheumatism, is able to get around with the aid of a cane.

The Literary society decided at the last meeting to continue the programs indefinitely, as no special date for closing was decided upon.

The Ladies' Industrial club met last Thursday with Mrs. J. J. Loynes, and an exceptionally good time was enjoyed, as "play" instead of "work" was the order of the afternoon. Contesting games, which tested both mental and physical skill, were indulged in. Delicious refreshments were served in due time, after which the company listened to a short musical program given by Mrs. Clara Claphaw and Mrs. Tina Bamford of Hillside, Mrs. Lena Mott, Mrs. Leon Sills and Mrs. A. Ballenger. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack La Salle.

Spring plowing has begun in earnest, after the long delay, and farmers are hastening to make up for the time lost due to the rains.

Mrs. Henry McDonald is "enjoying" an attack of the mumps.

Henry Freerksen, the local milk hauler, suffered a slight paralytic stroke Saturday night, but is able to resume his duties again.

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