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compare. This was the state of mind—and, in scores of instances, the positive, unsolicited declaration—of every one of the 500 persons that witnessed the superb William Fox seven-reel production of "The Two Orphans" at the Star theater last Saturday. The STAR, on an early date, is going to offer another William Fox super-feature, "The Song of Hate," based on Victorien Sardou's "La Tosca," interpreted on the spoken stage by Bernhardt, immortalized by Giacomo Puccini in music, and lyrically made familiar to Americans through the art of Caruso and Melba, Farrar, Scotti and Amato. "La Tosca" also has an all-star cast, headed by the Royal Danish actress, Betty Nansen. In the supporting company are Arthur Hoops, Claire Whitney and Dorothy Bernard.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Chas. Yager left this morning for Seattle. H. A. Schell went to Portland today on business. Bert Eastman arrived this morning from Portland. Mrs. A. C. White came in from Weed, Cal., this morning. J. M. Rose went to Portland last night for a short stay. I. A. Robie made a business trip to Ashland this morning. Chas. Gray went to Jacksonville this morning on business. Willard Kervan left last night on a business trip to New York city. Mrs. R. L. Burdick came down from Ashland last night for a short stay. Mrs. Harry Cook arrived this afternoon from Cottage Grove to visit her parents. Mrs. Winkelman and three children came in from Kohler this afternoon for a short stay. Mrs. O. P. McGee, who visited Miss Mattie McGee, returned to Glendale this morning. W. G. Smith, of Wolf Creek, was in town yesterday. Merton and Glenn Sill arrived this morning from Portland, called on account of the death of their father, Lee Sill. Mrs. Edwin Arkell and daughter arrived in the city from Redlands, Cal., last Sunday and will make their home here at 719 West Tenth street. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Everton left last night for Portland, accompanied by their son, A. E. Everton, who came in that morning. Mr. and Mrs. Everton came to the Rogue River valley 28 years ago and this will be the first visit Mr. Everton has made to the Oregon metropolis since that time. Graff Baber left this morning for Santa Rosa to look after property interests, and will go to Tia Juana to attend the races. Mrs. H. I. Pelton, returning from a visit at Portland, stopped off here this morning and continued her trip to Gold Hill in the afternoon.

Union Revival—Last evening, at the Newman Methodist church, Rev. G. A. Taggart preached on the "Dangers of Putting off Decision." J. M. Isham sang the "Ninety and Nine."

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Hearing Postponed—The hearing which was to have been held in Judge Gillette's court wherein Bert Ament, a juvenile, was the defendant, was postponed from this forenoon till some later date.

Taken to Asylum—Adam Falcormayer, the young man who was committed to the insane asylum after a hearing yesterday, was taken to Salem this morning, an attendant having come for him.

First Auto to Crescent City—Roy Jordan returned Sunday night from Crescent City, being the first auto to make the trip over the mountains and back. Mr. Jordan made the trip each way in a day easily and had no great difficulties, although he encountered some snow near Shelly creek.

To the Public—In keeping with the prevailing custom, the banks of Grants Pass will close at noon on Saturdays, beginning with the first of April. The First National Bank of Southern Oregon, by H. L. Gilkey, cashier; Josephine County Bank, by Sam H. Baker, cashier; Grants Pass Banking Company, by Marshall Hooper, cashier. 705

Come—To the union revival at the Newman Methodist church this week. 700

Basketball Series to Close—The last basketball game of the season between the churches will be played tonight. The Methodists and Baptists have both been putting in extra time practicing and the game tonight promises to be the best game of the season. A large crowd will be present to cheer their favorite team to victory, which means the championship for the winner.

Clark & Holman, Undertakers—Licensed embalmers. Phone 50 ft

C. E. Harmon on Crutches—C. E. Harmon is walking with crutches today, with a sprained ankle, the result of his horse running away yesterday while coming to the city from his place at Love's station. Mr. Harmon, with his brother, had just passed the steam roller on the macadam road across the river. The horse was somewhat frightened, and when one of the reins broke the animal plunged ahead, throwing out the occupants.

Paving Assessment Delinquents—All persons concerned are hereby respectfully notified to pay all interest and principal installments due on assessment for paving and other street improvements now, and thereby avoid the expense incident to foreclosure proceedings. The City must enforce the collection of street assessment delinquencies in order to meet the payments due on the paving and street improvement bonds. City of Grants Pass, by H. H. Basler, auditor and police judge. 702

Yes, at 7:30—Meet me at the Newman Methodist church union revival services. 700

SIMPSON LUMBER CO. SELLS PART HOLDINGS

Marshfield, Mar. 21.—Phillip Buehner, of Portland, has purchased a part of the Simpson Lumber company holdings for \$950,000. The purchase includes 25,000 acres of timber land, 3,000 feet of water front in North Bend, a large tract of tidelands, a lumber mill, a sash and door factory, the steamer A. M. Simpson and some North Bend city property. The property will be taken over April 10.

U. S. NAVY MAY HELP TO CAPTURE VILLA

Washington, Mar. 21.—It was learned today the navy department had prepared plans for the fleet to co-operate with the war department in case Francisco Villa should make a dash to either coast. Several war vessels are stationed on the Atlantic side, and a small squadron would be available if Villa started for the Pacific. Upon the first intimation of Villa attempting to reach either side, additional battleships could be rushed to land marines and head him off.

Mining blanks, Courier Office.

CAVE-IN SERIOUSLY INJURES MINER

Dave Manning, a miner at the placer claim owned by Dr. MacKenzie on Briggs creek, was seriously, if not fatally, injured by a cave-in at the mine Monday. The gravel bank upon which Mr. Manning was working broke down, covering him beneath the mass. The stream of water from the giant was at once turned upon the gravel mass and Manning was rescued as expeditiously as possible. He was conscious and able to talk when first rescued, but soon lapsed into unconsciousness, his injuries being internal, and Dr. Stricker, who was called from this city, does not hold out much hope for recovery. The mine at which the accident occurred is 17 miles from Galice. Dr. Stricker reached Galice by auto at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, but had to go the other 17 miles in the saddle and on foot, reaching the side of the injured man at 1:20 in the morning, after clambering over logs and snow banks on the Briggs creek divide. The injured man is a resident of Vancouver, B. C., though he has worked at the mine for three years. He has a family at Vancouver.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE NEAR MALANCOURT

London, Mar. 21.—Hurting a flanking force from the west, the Germans are trying to force abandonment of French positions northwest of Verdun, Paris dispatches declared today. The German offensive west of Malancourt followed the failure of frontal attacks west of the Meuse.

On a narrow sector ten miles northwest of Verdun the German crown prince is applying his familiar "nutcracker" tactics. His thrust near Malancourt was accompanied by an advance from Regneville. Evidently the plan is to drive French troops from the villages of Cumleres and Chattancourt, behind "Dead Man's" hill, and force a retirement from the northwestern chain of forts.

The attempt was partly successful around Malancourt, according to the Paris admission. Germans gained ground under cover of a terrific bombardment. As they charged, the French were sprayed with flaming liquids. An attempt to break the "nutcracker's" eastern jaw failed.

Germans marching southward from Regneville were swamped in the flooded lowlands by a hot fire from the east bank of the Meuse, suffering serious losses.

LAND TELLS OF INTEREST IN O. & C. LAND GRANT

Washington, Mar. 21.—The congressional hearing on the Oregon-California land grant was reopened today, with John Lind asserting that 7,000 acres of timber had been assigned to him by the C. A. Smith Lumber company of Minneapolis as security for a debt of \$83,000.

ROUTED BY AN ECHO.

Story of the Most Curious Victory Ever Won on British Soil.

Did you ever hear of an army of fierce fighters that fled in terror when it was attacked by the 'one word, 'Hallelujah'?' shouted by an army that was not even in sight? The fact that the shouters could not be seen had something to do with the amazing effect of the word. The knowledge and wit of a foreigner, who knew how to utilize a curious fact in nature and a remarkable topographical formation, must be given the final credit for the most interesting victory ever achieved on British soil. It was less than fifty years after the beginning of the conquest of Britain by the Angles, Saxons and Jutes from Germany, when a small band of those who were forming the nucleus of a coming nation was on the point of being attacked by a vast army of ferocious Picts.

There were no better fighters than the Picts, and the native Britons, together with the Saxon invaders, were facing certain extermination. Then one of the foreigners, called Germanus by the Britons, told the soldiers that he would give them the victory if they would follow him. He led the way to a hollow place in the hills, on the road the Picts were using in their approach. When the scouts reported that the enemy was coming up the mountain road Germanus and his band shouted "Hallelujah!" three times in quick succession. The hills took up the echo, and the Picts thought they were surrounded by a mighty army. They turned and fled.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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JAMES R. GARFIELD IS PREPAREDNESS ADVOCATE

Pasadena, Cal., Mar. 21.—James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior under Roosevelt, and son of the late President Garfield, strongly advocated preparedness today.

"In America an invading force could go through the country from end to end and meet no effective opposition, except in a few places," he told an assembly at the Throop College of Technology. "The volunteer system is worse than useless. Why should one man volunteer and another stay at home? Every man should know how to take care of himself in the field and be an intelligent unit in an army."

Legal blanks, Courier office.

CALIFORNIA RAILWAY SALE IS AUTHORIZED

Sacramento, Mar. 21.—The state railroad commission has issued an order authorizing the Hueneme, Malibu and Port Los Angeles railroad to sell to the Hueneme, Malibu & Southern railway all its property for 500 shares of its capital stock of the par value of \$100 each. The property is to be free of debt.

The selling company was incorporated in 1903, with a capital stock of \$750,000, to build a railroad from Port Los Angeles, northwest of Santa Monica, Los Angeles county, along the shore of the Pacific ocean to Hueneme, Ventura county, 55 miles. Of this, but 15 miles have been completed. All the construction has been on the Malibu ranch from the easterly line of the ranch to a private wharf. The road as originally projected was intended ultimately to connect Santa Barbara and Ventura with Los Angeles.

NEW MEASURE TAKES PLACE OF SHIELDS BILL

Washington, Mar. 21.—The house committee on interstate commerce today rejected the senate dam bill, framed by Senator Shields, and substituted Chairman Adamson's measure.

President Wilson urged senate leaders to agree on some satisfactory water power bill which could be passed at this session.

Conservationists in the senate did not favor the Shields water power bill. The president is understood to be unsympathetic with some of its provisions.

2532 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN BY GERMANS

Berlin, Mar. 21.—Capture of French positions 10 miles northwest of Verdun and northeast of Avancourt was officially asserted today. The Germans captured 2532 men and a great amount of booty.

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