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AT THE MOVIES

"Battling Jane"
Dorothy Gish's first Paramount starring vehicle, "Battling Jane," which will be shown at the Joy Theatre tonight and Thursday, is said to be one of the finest photoplays issued anywhere in many months. That it affords Miss Gish a role of wondrous appeal is conceded by all who have seen the production.

Miss Gish appears as Jane, a nomad who rides into a town in Maine out of nowhere on a bicycle while a Thrift Stamp drive is under way and who meets with most unusual adventures. She befriends a woman whose husband has deserted her and when the woman dies, she takes charge of the latter's child which is found by Jane in the deserted home. This babe wins first prize at a baby show and when the inhuman father returns to claim the money, Jane gives him a real battle and wins out in the end.

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GAS CONSUMER GIVES VIEWS ON GAS RATES

In speaking of raising the gas rates in Grants Pass, it is the consensus of opinion that it is an unjust act and uncalled for. Every time the rate is raised there comes a loss of customers that offset the receipts, thereby inflicting an injustice upon the ones who remain.

During the last year or so all lines of business have been hard to operate and show anywhere near cost receipts. Every successful business, when conditions are bad, bend every energy to build up their patronage, secure new customers as well as court the friendship of the old.

The loss now mourned by our present gas company is in a large measure due to inefficiency in selling their product. Many people would become customers were they only solicited and the cost of operation would be reduced to the minimum. We cannot afford to have our gas industry close its doors for to date we are in possession of all the souvenirs necessary. Let every household use gas where it is now piped in, and you will find that under the present gas rate you will obtain results that are far superior to wood, saving of time and labor and in the end be a good investment.

A. B. CORNELL, Consumer.

DON'T SPOIL THE BOYS WHEN THEY COME BACK

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—"Don't spoil the boys when they come back," was the plea of Russell C. Lowell, of the federal board for vocational education, when he spoke here recently.

Mr. Lowell said he thought that some of those who had been maimed in the war were spoiled for the future by being feted too much and adored as heroes when they reached their own home towns. He cited several cases where young men had practically refused to undertake to learn new trades after being unfitted by their wounds for continuing at their old trades, because, they said they did not need to work now.

After a time, Mr. Lowell declared, a man tires of such idleness and false honor, and he either becomes mentally sick and despondent or gets quite crooked in his methods and begins preying upon people instead of trying to earn a living.

Mr. Lowell stated that one of the chief difficulties the federal educational system is encountering is that of getting hold of the maimed men when they have returned to this country. They filter back to their own districts, and, unless promptly taught to start life anew are apt to reach a mental stage where it is difficult to get them to overcome the real difficulties which exist in the re-education in trades.

Omsk, Siberia, Jan. 29.—The proposal of a peace conference for discussion between the various Russian groups will probably be submitted by the Omsk government to representatives of the various groups in Siberia.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

F. H. Virtue and family left today for Prescott, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Roberts have returned from Portland, where they spent several months.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loveless leave in the morning for Los Angeles. Mr. Loveless was on the switch engine in the S. P. yards until the company took off the engine.

Steve McBride returned to Delta, Cal., to resume his position as station agent for the Southern Pacific. He spent several weeks at home and in the meantime had an attack of the flu.

Lowney's Chocolates. Sabin has it. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bunch have gone to San Francisco. Mr. Bunch was yard foreman for the S. P., but when that position was eliminated Mr. Bunch was transferred to California.

Delmar Heighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Heighton, who was discharged from the service January 7, came home with the flu and was ill for some time. He is now again in good shape. He was in England for six months with the 334th Aero Squadron.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE SHOWS BIG TOTAL 1918

Washington, Jan. 29.—Heavy December shipments brought the total exports for 1918 to \$6,150,000,000, a decrease of only \$3,000,000, from the 1917 total, according to an announcement by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. Imports for the year totaled \$3,031,000,000, or not quite half the exports. Imports for the previous year were valued at \$2,952,000,000.

Exports for December, the first full month after the signing of the armistice, reached a total of \$566,000,000, a decided increase over the \$522,000,000 recorded for November, although not up to the high mark of \$600,000,000 for December, 1917.

Imports for December, however, were low, being \$211,000,000, against \$251,000,000 for November and \$228,000,000 for December of the previous year.

Imports as well as exports of gold continued to decrease, the imports amounting to \$62,000,000 in the calendar year 1918, against \$52,000,000 in 1917 and the exports to \$41,000,000 and \$372,000,000 in the same year.

Imports of silver increased from \$53,000,000 in the calendar year 1917 to \$71,000,000 in 1918. The exports of silver during December, 1918, amounted to \$48,000,000, a larger amount than in any month during the past three years. For the calendar year, exports of silver amounted to \$253,000,000 in 1918 against \$84,000,000 in 1917.

WIFEY HAD REAL CAUSE FOR SUDDEN ACTION

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 29.—While applying for a divorce here, Mrs. Violet McLeavey was confronted with the charge of throwing a knife at her husband. She didn't deny it. Here's what she said: "I did throw a knife at my husband when he kicked me in the stomach."

The court thought she was justified in doing that little act, and gave her the desired divorce.

COMING EVENINGS

Feb. 3, Monday—Annual meeting stockholders of the Grants Pass Fruit association at 2 p. m.
Feb. 3, Monday—Second semester High school opens.
Feb. 7, Friday—Meeting of the Public Service commission at the courthouse to consider increase in gas rates.
Feb. 26, 27, 28, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—State examinations at the courthouse.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—J. L. Stockton Co.'s stock of dry goods, shoes, men's furnishings and boy's clothing. Salem, Ore. 77
FORD ONE TON truck for sale at Hobart's garage, \$350 if taken by Friday. W. T. Balley. 78
PINE wood, half dry, \$2.50 per tier; dry pine, \$2.75, delivered. R. Timmons, phone 533-J. 77f

Richest Milk; Finest Cream—Moore Baking Co. 77

Missionary to Speak—Elder Mark Comer, a missionary recently returned from India will speak Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings in the Seventh Day Adventist church at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Comer is an interesting speaker and will be thoroughly enjoyed by all who hear him.

Electric Work—Phone 90 Medford. Paula Electric Store. 63f

Bootlegger Caught—S. P. Agent Frank Rogers, arrived in the city today from Albany at which place he turned over the shipment of booze that was detected and followed through the state, delivering it to Special Agents Cotturri and Chandler. The shipper, George Fenton, alias George Thomas, of Bremerton, Wash., was arrested at Corvallis by U. S. Special Agent Jones. Fenton placed the auto containing 138 quarts of booze in a box car at Medford and consigned the shipment to Corvallis. He was arrested this morning and the liquor confiscated by the officers at Albany. Mr. Rogers denied the rumor that the whiskey had been removed and stated that it checked with the figures turned over at Grants Pass where he took charge of the car.—Roseburg News.

BORN
PITTOCK—Tuesday, January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pittock of Applegate, a son.
SWALIA—In this city Tuesday, January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Swalia, a son.

HOMES QUARANTINE
Quarantined January 29
None.
Released January 29
W. O. Hough,
Jos. Wolke,
E. G. Holman,
B. F. Reeves.

COWPUNCHERS TO HERD NORTHERN MUSK OXEN

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—"Cattle punchers" from the American plains are to be sent to the tundra country of the white Alaskan Arctic to herd musk oxen toward western Alaska where they will be domesticated and butchered to increase the meat supply, according to a special Washington, D. C., dispatch to the Seattle Times.

Some of the oxen will come from the snow covered islands fringing the continent's northern rim, the dispatch said Governor Thos. Riggs Jr. of Alaska, has been quoted as saying there are 200,000 musk oxen on Melville Island alone.

The federal department of the interior and the department of agriculture, the dispatch said, are arranging to send the cow men north. Congress will be asked to make an appropriation to outfit the expedition. Governor Riggs and Jafet Lindenberg, a Nome, Alaska, mining man who also owns reindeer herds, are supporting the plan. It was said. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, on his recent return from the north said the musk oxen numbered thousands and contended they could be herded and domesticated and butchered. He said the meat from the musk ox is better than most beef sold in the states.

WILLIAMS IS SLATED FOR ANOTHER TERM

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson has nominated John Skelton Williams for another term as comptroller of the currency. Opposition to confirmation of Comptroller Williams is planned by some of the senators. The opposition is based on official acts of Mr. Williams, some of which resulted with clashes with influential bankers.

SEC. LANSING SENDS GLAD TIDINGS TO PADEREWSKI

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Lansing has sent a message to Paderewski, the new premier of Poland, saying that the United States would be glad to open relations with Poland.

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LAST OF JOSEPHINE HOPS HAVE BEEN SOLD

The last of the Josephine county hop crop has been sold. Cecil Weston disposed of his crop of 22,000 pounds to a Salem broker for the London market. These hops were brought to this city and shipped a few days ago. The price paid was 37 cents per pound.

The Leonard Orchard company disposed of their crop only a few days ago to a Chicago broker, realizing 40 cents. The lot amounts to about 30,000 pounds and will not be shipped for some time.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Farm Record Keeping
Every farmer in Josephine county who desires it can get a farm record book by applying to his banker in Grants Pass. These record books were prepared by the farm management department of O. A. C. They are very simple and but little time will be required by a farmer in keeping one.
The local banks are cooperating with us in putting them out and in assisting farmers in getting them started. You can get one for the asking.
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County Agent.

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Porcelain for Champion plugs, 40c each.
Double arm shocks for Lizzies, \$7 per set.
Eveready inspection lamp, with 12 feet of cord, \$2.50 each—fits any car.
Flash light batteries and flash lights.
Goodrich bicycle tires, \$4 each.
Vitalite bicycle tires, \$4.50 each.
Inner tubes for bicycles, \$1.25 each.

DR. SPARK, The Battery Man

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Dorothy Gish

"Battling Jane"

They start this off with a running close-up of Miss Gish coming down a country road on a "bike" and then we have her dismounting to do battle with a gang of kids and grown-ups to get over the nick-name of "Battling Jane"—and believe me, the name is impressed upon your mind when she gets into action. The story concerns a worthless doctor who has left his wife and baby and Dorothy adopts the child when the mother dies.

DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE THAT PICTURE?

Alice Howell

The Cabbage Queen

SEVEN REELS OF LAUGHS