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### "The Sign of the Cross" at the Liberty, Sunday

The day of the million-dollar movie spectacle-drama has returned. And, as far as Hollywood is concerned, prosperity has at last managed to get around that mythical corner.

Cecil B. DeMille's "The Sign of the Cross," a spectacle of pagan Rome in the days of Nero, last of the Caesars, was the picture which did the trick. Like DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" and "The King of Kings," "The Sign of the Cross," which comes Sunday for a three-day run at the Liberty Theatre, was produced on a gigantic scale, with thousands of players, elaborate settings and all the other features the run up bills, but stun audiences into awed delight in the magnificence they are beholding.

Nearly 7,500 persons made up the cast of "The Sign of the Cross." Practically the entire Paramount ranch, comprising several score acres of land near Hollywood, was converted into a section of the City of Rome as it was in Nero's day. Streets, public squares, and houses were duplicated from research based on several hundred years of excavation in the Imperial City. These settings were later destroyed by fire, when DeMille filmed Nero's burning of Rome.

"The Sign of the Cross," to the thoughtful Christian, suggests above all else the need for a return to the fundamentals of Christianity. It is a story of those early Christians who were imbued with an idea—an idea by which they chose to live and die. Christianity to them was no matter of a Sunday-morning visit to church. It was part of their daily lives. It was a consciousness that asserted itself in every action, every thought.

Tonight and tomorrow night's pic-

ture presents Carole Lombard and Jack Oakie in "From Hell to Heaven." The 11 o'clock preview Saturday night is to be "Telegraph Trail."

For Pal Night, next Wednesday and Thursday evening, "The Woman Accused" has been booked, with Nancy Carroll in the title role.

### Music Pupils in Recital

Mrs. E. A. Woodyard presented twenty-three of her pupils in recital Monday evening at the Episcopal parish house, at 7:30 p. m. All but five of her pupils appeared on the program which included both vocal and piano selections. Those who took part in the program, to the interested entertainment of the many friends present, were Betty Emery, Marvin McClellan, Dickie Vinton, Harriet Tozier, Evelyn Gano, Virginia Page, Donna Dean Bosserman, Margaret Smith, Margaret Stewart, Dorothy Glaisyer, Louise Woodyard, Barbara Kelley, Zelma Bosserman, Clarence Ireland, LaVelle Walstrom, Anne Barton, Geneva Agostino, Florence Tway, Elwyn Nosler, Eva Plapp, Margaret Paulson, Herman Ploten, Edythe Farr. This was the second recital given by pupils of Mrs. Woodyard in May. Miss Naomi Cobb, soprano, and Miss Edythe Farr, pianist, were presented earlier in the month. Mrs. Woodyard will continue her classes throughout most of the summer.

### Probate Court Items

Ralph Barker has been appointed administrator of the \$2500 estate of Peter Brockman, who died May 10. Mrs. Mabel E. Hazard, of Coquille, has been named as administrator and executor of the will of her mother, Mrs. Addie G. Hacker, who died May 14. L. H. Hazard, O. C. Sanford, and E. D. Webb were named as appraisers of the estate which is estimated to consist of \$9,089 in real property and \$9,865 in personal.

### Norton-Walstrom

A wedding in Bandon Sunday was solemnized by Rev. D. J. Henry when he performed the ceremony uniting Miss Margaret Walstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walstrom, and Robert Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Norton. The bride is a niece of Mrs. O. C. Sanford, of this city.



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### SOCIAL NOTES

A pleasant evening was spent at the J. E. Paulson home on Tuesday by members of the Senior "500" club. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Le Fevre were additional guests and also received the high score prizes for the evening's play. Mrs. Paulson was assisted in serving refreshments by her sister, Mrs. Oliver Spire. Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Barton, H. E. Hess, J. Arthur Berg, Hal W. Pierce, Bert Folsom, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Glaisyer, Mrs. Edw. W. Lorenz and Frank L. Greenough.

Miss Saima Lindros was honor guest at a delightful miscellaneous shower party given Monday evening by Misses Blythe Cousins and Edna Robison at the home of the latter on South Henry street. Miss Lindros' marriage to C. G. Caughell will take place some time this summer, no definite date of their wedding day having as yet been announced. Hearts were the diversion that evening, with delicious refreshments served to the following: Mesdames George Bryant, Willard Bosserman, Tracy A. Leach, John Miller, Dena Curtis, Anna Rooney, A. N. Gould, Ruby A. Cousins, Bertha Smith, Misses Kathleen McClintock, Harriet Gould, Myrtle DeLong, Jennie Lindros and Mrs. Ester Clausen, of Leneve.

The Ecadrien club ladies were guests of Mrs. W. V. Glaisyer on Monday of this week for luncheon. Mrs. D. F. Dean, of Bandon, aunt of Mrs. Roy Neal, was a guest that day. Others provided for were Mesdames Willard Bosserman, Geo. Johnson, J. E. Axtell, E. A. Walker, J. L. Aasen, Earl Nosler and Roy Neal.

Mrs. R. F. Miller entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club at a seven o'clock dinner at her home on the Cunningham road Monday evening, with Miss Phyllis Watson assisting her in serving. In contrast which was played, Mrs. Folsom won the high score prize and the consolation went to Mrs. Pettit. Covers were laid for Mesdames George Lorenz, H. A. Young, J. L. Smith, Bert Folsom, J. A. Lamb, E. W. Lorenz, Hal W. Pierce and Muri Pettit.

On Wednesday the ladies of the St. James Episcopal Church Guild served a pot luck luncheon at their Parish house, with many of their husbands and children joining them at serving time. Attending were Mesdames C. D. Walker, Chas. Hodgdon, W. H. Mansell, A. J. Sherwood, E. L. Vinton, Ed. W. Lorenz, Geo. Lorenz, Annie J. Robinson, James Watson, C. V. Smith, Muri Pettit, C. K. Norcott, J. A. Lamb, C. J. Fuhrman, E. A. Woodyard, Lloyd Ross, J. W. Laird, R. L. Stewart, Mrs. Bertha Larson, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Levi Snyder, of Portland.

In observing Mr. Frank Pook's birthday which was Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Pook invited all the members of her club and their husbands to their home that evening which was pleasantly spent in cards. Later Mrs. Pook served refreshments to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Yarbrough, Jack Arnold, Swain Donsted, C. C. Bonniksen, Josh Ruble, Frank F. Schram, George Gilman, Ray Simpson, Mrs. Fred Hickok, Mrs. W. D. Simmons, Messrs. Ralph Taylor and George Weatherly.

### B. P. W. Club Appreciation

The Business & Professional Women's Club wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the organizations and citizens of Coquille who co-operated so splendidly in offering their services and care for the pleasure of the convention visitors; also to the Coquille Hotel management for their co-operation. This friendly helpfulness contributed materially to the success of the event.

Belle E. Gould, State Convention Chairman.  
Bertha J. Smith, President and General Chairman.

### Telling Sex of Day Old Chicks

Speaking of the recent announcement from O. S. C. that a Japanese had been giving demonstrations at the college on how to distinguish the sex of day old chicks, M. O. Hooton stated last Saturday that Miss Grace Smith, who formerly lived on the highway, just beyond the Masonic cemetery, was able to tell whether a Barred Rock chick was a rooster or a hen, by noting the fuzz on the back, whether it was black or dusty in appearance.

### Old Offender in Trouble Again

Ed Biescke, of the lower river, was arraigned before Justice Stanley Tuesday. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of attempted rape, his victim being a ten-year old girl.

After the hearing he was taken to the hospital for injuries received when a relative of the girl beat him over the head with a piece of pipe. The little girl had gone to a neighbor's and on the way home was accosted by Biescke last Sunday evening.

### Tells of Delegates' Trip to Pendleton in Verse

The following report of the I. O. O. F. delegates' trip to the Grand Lodge at Pendleton was prepared by Mrs. R. E. Boober. The other members of the Coquille delegation were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. John Oerding:

At 7 a. m. on May 14th  
We started for Grand Lodge.  
There were five grown-ups and one babe  
In Johnny Oerding's Dodge.  
We had our courage with us  
Despite the pouring rain  
And when we had a blow-out—  
Well, we just went on again.  
We had our lunch, but where to eat,  
That was the hue and cry  
As it was pouring pitchforks  
From out the dark gray sky.  
But we just parked beneath a tree,  
And ate our bread and cheese,  
While raindrops trickled on our nose  
And most caused us to sneeze.  
We got to Portland all o. k.  
At 6 p. m. that night—  
Three of us stuck together  
And went to get a bite.  
We also went to see a show,  
Called "42nd Street."  
It sure was gay and snappy,  
And really quite a treat.  
Next morning John and Evelyn  
Add that darling baby boy,  
Called round for us at our hotel  
And away we went—ahoy!  
It poured again "for old times sake"  
But later in the day  
Old Sol came forth and cheered us up  
And made us all feel gay.  
It was a lovely trip all right  
And we just took our time  
Gazing at the scenery  
And other sights sublime.  
We were driving 35 or so  
And time was fleeting on.  
We had many miles to cover  
Before reaching Pendleton.  
A bet was made at the time  
That we would reach that city.  
To tell the speed we made that night  
Would really be a pity.  
The driver would have made it  
If he hadn't had some waits  
While one among our number  
Had to visit at some gates.  
Pendleton was much alive  
In all its glad array,  
Welcoming the visitors  
With banners bright and gay.  
A welcoming committee found us  
rooms  
And drove us round—  
They were glad to take us riding  
Wherever we were bound.  
Next morning we were on the job  
And all foot feeling fine.  
The room was packed and all seats  
filled  
Long, long before 'twas nine.  
Mrs. Whetstone of Pendleton started  
it off  
By a welcome to one and all,  
In behalf of Pauline Rebekah Lodge  
To the Grand Assembly hall.  
Pauline Rebekahs then marched in;  
All dressed in glad array.  
Eight were in white satin  
And the rest in colors gay.  
They held streamers aloft of pink and green.  
It was a lovely sight.  
They gave our officers fine bouquets,  
With words that were just right.  
The assembly degree was then conferred  
Upon the delegates new.  
There were over 200 received in line  
Who never had gone through.  
One noon at lunch a waitress  
Said to me, "Well, I know you,  
Or at least I saw your picture  
In a column of who's who!"  
I surely looked amazed, indeed.  
And said, "Oh, mercy, no!  
My picture wasn't taken  
It really can't be so."  
She said, "You're a grand officer."  
I said, "Oh, no, I'm not!"  
She said, "I know I saw your face—  
Your look I surely got."  
So I tore round to see this page  
Whereon my face should be,  
And there I saw a profile  
That looked a bit like me.  
I did not know if I should feel  
Real flattered or angry,  
As Sister Ora Cosper  
Is an older maid than me.  
It all wound up at 4 p. m.  
And then we quit the hall  
'Twas just like "school was out,"  
When we left it, one and all.  
But it was grand, the whole three days,  
It thrilled us through and through.  
I'd like to go another year,  
And so, I bet, would you.

### For Decoration Day

All members of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 48, are requested to meet at W. O. W. Hall, 9 a. m., May 30. Usual services will be held at the Coquille river bridge for those who died at sea and at the G. A. R. mound, I. O. O. F. cemetery, in memory of the unknown dead. Graves of veterans in both cemeteries will be decorated. We invite the veterans of all wars, patriotic orders and citizens of our city to participate in observance of this day.—Press Correspondent.

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