



## At the Movies

"The Eternal City," marks the passing of another milestone in film history. There have been larger productions, but these have been in the nature of spectacles; big sets with thousands of people, and a thin story to give the film substance.

"The Eternal City," however, is purely a dramatic story. While it has several large scenes, they are only incidental; they never overshadow the story. This picture marks an epoch of big stories produced by big directors, and featuring big actors.

Hall Caine's story of the foster brother and sister who, after years of separation, meet again in Rome, where he is a socialist agitator and she is the companion of the Prime Minister, grips the audience instantly.

The interest grows constantly to the final scenes in which the founding's uncle, who has become Pope, is able to save the life of his nephew who has killed the Italian Prime Minister. The young man has been led to the killing by his love for Donna Roma, his foster sister. Her love, too, has reached great heights, and assumes the guilt and stands the trial for the murder.

The play produced on the legitimate stage was compelling, but this screen production makes the original seem commonplace and inadequate. Instead of a painted drop, the Famous Players have brought the streets

of Rome to us. David Rossi, the socialist, addresses an Italian crowd in the Coliseum; Donna Roma confesses to the Pope in the Vatican gardens, not in "faked" atmosphere. The actual photographing of the historic spots in which the novel is placed creates an illusion that greatly strengthens the play.

It impresses one with a sense of correctness and fitness and is the only background worthy of the dramatic setting of Pauline Frederick as Donna Roma. Miss Frederick's change from the butterfly-like mistress of the Prime Minister to a woman whose love uplifts her is portrayed as probably only she can do it. Thomas Holding makes a merly, engaging David, and Fuller Mollish, as the Pope, is the embodiment of papal dignity and benevolence.

Managers Catlow & Dooner, of the Bend Theatre have secured this eight reel picture for a two day showing at The Bend Theatre.

Marie Doro, beautiful and talented dramatic artist, will be seen at the Bend Theatre, next Sunday and Monday, in "The Heart of Nora Flynn," a thrilling photodrama. In this production the charming star is seen as an Irish nurse maid in the employ of a wealthy family. How she saves the wife from disgrace, although jeopardizing her own love, and how the affairs are finally adjusted, go towards making a story gripping in its intensity and unusual in its theme. Miss Doro is surrounded by a cast of unusual excellence, including Elliott Dexter, Little Billy Jacobs and other members of the Lasky all star organization. It is released on the Paramount Program.



## STEPS TAKEN TO GET GAMES

### BEND ELEVEN WORKS HARD

Prospects Bright for Strong Line That will Average 175 Pounds. Backfield Material Good. But Scarce, To Give Dance Oct. 17.

Steps were taken last week by football Manager Carl A. Johnson to schedule football games with Burns, Prineville, Madras, Hood River and The Dalles for this season. All, with the exception of Hood River, are understood to have teams this year, and it is the intention of Manager Johnson to bring each team to Bend for a game this season.

Tentative arrangements have been made for a game with Madras for next Sunday on the local grounds, and it is hoped that Prineville may be taken on here, either Oct. 22 or 29. Burns has communicated with local gridiron fans relative to a contest, and no doubt is felt but that the Harney County sage brush eleven will come to Bend early in November for a game. Burns, it is understood has an exceptionally fast team this year. They have been working under an experienced coach for the last three weeks and are now in almost mid-season form to take on any of the Central Oregon teams. Prineville has been mourning the loss of Lister, who was disabled recently in one of the Prineville-Baby Beavers baseball games by a sprained ankle, but reports are that he expects to get into the game at least against Bend.

Lawson is expected to return from the border in a couple of weeks. Madras has been organizing for the last two weeks and has signified its intention to meet Bend at an early date.

#### Bend Line is Strong.

Coach Ketchum has been sending his men through signal practice almost every night during the last week. On Sunday afternoon he took them through two hours stiff drilling mixed in with a little scrimmage. He is working especially hard with the line, which this year will not only be heavy, but will also be fast. Prospects are looking up for a line that will average at least 175 pounds from end to end. Bennett, Lamberson, Ward, Ketchum and Pringle form a hard combination to break up on defense and much avoidspots to plug holes on offense. Several centers are now working out for steady berths. Latham and Shumway have been alternating, and Pringle's entrance into the field Sunday brought more likely material for this place. Ketchum is also scouting for a left end. Stover seems to have a half Nelson on right end. Although the coach has some good backfield material, it is none too abundant. Boland, at full, and Erskine at half are the only men so far who have had much backfield experience. Kelly and John Steidl are trying out for places and are making a good showing. Jim Kelly, at quarterback, looks most likely at this time to occupy this position, although the coach has other men in line to help him out. Boland is helping whip the backfield into shape to work like a machine.

During this week Coach Ketchum will give his men some stiff scrimmage, and will have them in line for next Sunday's game if Madras comes through with its end of the bargain.

Next Tuesday evening the squad will give a dance in the New Hippodrome. Through the courtesy of Manager W. L. Doudich, the hall has been virtually donated to the team. Tickets are now on sale for the affair, which will be good for the whole evening. Each dance, also, will be a jitney number for non-ticket holders. The proceeds will be devoted toward the purchase of first class equipment for the team.

## County Agent Begins Work With Potato Men

(By R. A. Blanchard, County Agent)

The new Crook County agricultural agent, who succeeds A. E. Lovett, reported for duty Wednesday, September 27th, coming from Cascade County, Montana, where he had been County Agriculturist for nearly three years. The first work of a county agent in a new field is to make a reconnaissance of the entire situation, becoming familiar with conditions and getting acquainted with the people.

The county agent is not an expert of everything agricultural nor does he pretend to be a wizard above fellow men in the county. In his true sense the agent becomes valuable to the farmer because of the position he holds; of his function to render assistance, backed by the state and federal departments of agriculture, rather than any superior knowledge. Knowing that the people of Crook County understand the work of the county agent, the new agriculturist solicits the good will and co-



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#### Growers Meet.

On Saturday, September 30, the Deschutes Potato Growers Association held a meeting in the office of the County Agriculturist at Redmond. President C. E. Stadig stated that the association would have in the neighborhood of 50 cars of first class potatoes to sell this season. Agreement are being signed by the members to pool their crop in monthly lots and place a fine of 10 cents per 100 lbs. on any member selling his crop outside of the association. Membership is placed at one dollar.

The effects of cooperation in this worthy line have already made their appearance from the excellent quality of potatoes produced last year.

The secretary, R. H. Parsons, is receiving letters daily from satisfied customers asking the association to quote prices. These, coming from many parts of the country and from

far away states, proves again the advantage of concerted effort along a good sound enterprise.

The new county agent has formed a similar potato growers association in Montana and will give every assistance possible toward the success of this organization. Perhaps the most urgent factor contributing to the success of this association is the maintaining of the standards with an absolute iron clad adherence to grades and quality. Crook County is to be congratulated on having such an energetic and progressive set of farmers. The new agriculturist will lend every assistance in his power toward developing this association to be the best of it kind in the Northwest.

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