

Oscar Downs was in town during the week from Catlow. He was an interested attendant at the fair and incidentally seemed to "shy around" the school "ma'ams" at the institute.

Wm. Rutherford, formerly a resident of Catlow, is in this part of the country after an extended absence. He has been in different parts of the county since leaving here

and contemplates returning to Texas for the winter.

### PRELATES ENDORSE "THE CONFESSION" Cardinals Approve Screen Play That Appears at Liberty Next Week.

Another super production in the picture line is to be seen at the Liberty Theatre on next Thursday and Friday. It has the approval of such eminent authorities as James Cardinal Gibbons, and Cardinal Mercier, the heroic Prelate of Belgium, commend and approve a play it must indeed be of superior quality and of all things exactly correct as to truthfulness and detail, such approval has been given by both to "The Confession" written by Hal Reid, the author of more successful plays than any other living writer.

It furthermore has the full approval of Archbishop Christie of Oregon, who says: "I think the photoplay, 'The Confession' vividly portrays the involubility of the seal of Sacramental Confession."

It is probable that no feature production of recent years embodies as many meritorious features as does this photoplay. It is full of thrilling dramatic incidents. Playgoers are going to miss one of the finest productions ever seen in Burns if they fail to witness this picture. The story is this:

#### STORY OF "THE CONFESSION"

"The Confession" is a gripping story of the Canadian Northwest written in seven thrilling reels with a wealth of atmosphere and a strong heart interest that holds from the start.

It opens with Father Bartlett, played by Henry Walthall, in the library of his home. A storm is raging outside. Michael, the sexton, is very much concerned about the absence of Tom Bartlett, the priest's brother, in the storm. He places a lantern outside as a guide to Tom. Tom's mother is also very much worried and she places a lamp in the kitchen window.

Tom is really in a saloon drinking, and with him is Jim Creighton, brother of Kate Creighton, who is engaged to Tom. When Creighton tells Tom he has had enough to drink an argument follows. They quarrel and as they are wrestling about they fight their way to the outside, and to a little patch of woods. Joseph Dumont, a Canadian, who has been watching them, follows. As Tom and Creighton are fighting it out, Tom draws his gun. This is picked up by Dumont, who raises it and shoots Creighton.

Kate Creighton, Tom's sweetheart, in the meantime is in the rooms of Father Bartlett telling him of a quarrel she had with Tom that afternoon, and that she had broken their engagement because he had refused to stop drinking. Her brother, she said, had come upon the scene and told Tom if he did not give up liquor, he would break his neck.

Dumont, the Canadian, then comes to Father Bartlett and tells him he wants to make a confession. He says

he killed a man but does not tell him who it was. But he does tell the priest that he murdered the man because the victim had betrayed his sister. After Dumont had sworn he would make reparation if the crime fell upon the shoulders of another, Dumont is absolved by Father Bartlett and leaves.

Just as Kate Creighton is finishing the story of her quarrel with Tom, Tom comes into the room badly frightened and tells his mother, brother and sweetheart that Creighton has been killed and that he has been accused of the crime.

The Sheriff comes to Tom's home and although Father Bartlett knows that Dumont is the guilty man, he does not indicate his knowledge and Tom is taken to prison.

During the trial Dumont testifies that Tom shot Creighton. Father Bartlett is placed upon the stand, and refuses to give any information as to what happened in the confessional or what Dumont said. Tom is convicted and the sentence of death is pronounced.

Michael succeeds in getting men of the town to try to effect Tom's escape. As they are battering down the door of the jail, Father Bartlett asks them to leave and let law and order prevail as God in his infiniteness will not allow an innocent man to suffer.

Father Bartlett visits his brother in his cell. Tom seizes the priest, chokes him and makes his escape. While on the way he comes in contact with Dumont and there is a terrible fight, but Dumont succeeds in knocking Tom unconscious. Father Bartlett suspected Tom had gone to Canada and followed him, but before he could reach him, a member of the Northwest Mounted Police captures Tom and takes him back to the states.

While the priest is looking for his brother, he comes across Dumont, crazed with fear and conscious stricken. Dumont runs from a cabin and falls from the top of a steep hill into the river below. Father Bartlett rescues him from the water and Dumont asks the priest to take him back to the states—that he will tell the truth and free Tom.

The day of the execution is at hand and Tom's mother and sweetheart go to the Governor but he refuses to intercede. Father Bartlett tries to get Dumont back to the States in time to save Tom's life. Just as the black cap is about to be drawn on his head, the priest and Dumont arrive at the prison.

Dumont tries to confess, but drops dead. The warden is about to go ahead with the execution, but two of the guards had noticed that Dumont was trying to get something out of his pocket when he was stricken. They find a paper in which the Canadian confesses to the murder of Creighton.

This is brought to the scaffold just as the trap is about to be sprung. Tom and his family are reunited.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE  
Burns, Oregon, September 29, 1920  
NOTICE is hereby given that Lester S. Long, of Burns, Oregon, who, on October 30, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 68413, for NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 21 S., Range 33 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 5th day of November, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Cecil Irving, Ira Davis, Sherman R. Long, and George W. Taylor all of Burns, Oregon.  
V. G. COZAD, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Burns, Oregon, September 29, 1920.  
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Claimant names as witnesses:  
Arthur A. Tipton, of Burns, Oregon, and Theodore Jetley A. C. Vollmer, and Manuel Sanders, all of Narrows, Oregon.  
V. G. COZAD, Register.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR HARNEY COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harriett E. Watson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix has filed in the above-entitled court her final account as such administratrix and that the Court has appointed Monday the 1st day of November 1920 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court Room in the Court House in Burns, Oregon as the place for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof. All persons concerned are hereby notified to file their objections, in writing, if any such there be on or before the above named date, and to appear on said date and support such objections.  
Dated September 28, 1920.

MARGARET SHAVER,  
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