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Chaney Adds Two To His Thousand Faces

Noted Screen Star Contributes Two Distinct Characterizations To "A Blind Bargain"

Lon Chaney, the screen actor "with a thousand faces" is at his best in the Goldwyn melodrama, "A Blind Bargain," the attraction at the Pacific Theatre Saturday and Sunday evenings. In this thrilling picture he adds two faces to the thousand he has previously accumulated and it is safe to say that without the guidance of the cast of characters no one would recognize him either as the half-mad physician, Dr. Lamb, or as the hunchback victim of one of the doctor's experiments in turning man back into his simian prototype by transferring live monkey glands into his body. The two characterizations are as opposite as day and night. The polished physician is the villain and the simian hunchback is the sympathetic character.

Nor by any stretch of the imagination could either characterization be connected in any way with Chaney's roles in "The Penalty" or "Ace of Hearts," his former Goldwyn pictures.

Chaney has had a long and arduous climb to reach his present commanding position in the film world. He says himself he was once a custard-pie comedian and that he broke into slapstick through grand opera. "It's a funny thing," said Mr. Chaney, and his tone was almost apologetic, "but I was never happy in my work when I was playing for laughs as a comedian. And I have never had a better time in my life than while playing Dr. Lamb and the hunchback in 'A Blind Bargain.'"

COMPULSORY INSURANCE ACT

The Oregon State Industrial Accident Commission is seeking to force upon the people of Oregon a compulsory and monopolistic system of casualty insurance. This includes hospital and medical care, rehabilitation of the injured and even employing what is known as psycho-therapy.

All this is to be done without any competition whatever as is allowed in other states, and competition with the state is beneficial. The compulsory insurance law at first would only take in very hazardous occupations now included in the Workmen's Compensation Act but later efforts will be made to extend the scope of the law to include less hazardous occupations.

In nearly all other states having workmen's compensation laws, employers complying therewith are allowed to buy their insurance in the open market. In most states, employers can give a bond or carry private insurance under provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

An ironclad state monopoly system is to be forced upon the industries of Oregon in addition to the state income tax which no other western state has adopted.

ILLINOIS PATRIARCH

ENTERED FOR HONOR

Seventy-six years a member of the same church and sixty-one years a member of Mt. Carroll, Illinois, Camp of Modern Woodmen of America, James S. Maloney, now aged 91, is believed to be the oldest man active and in good standing as a member of any fraternal insurance organization in this country.

Mr. Maloney is a retired farmer. He began voting for presidents in the fifties.

His father was drowned en route from the east to Illinois with his family eighty years ago, and his mother, left alone in a strange country with a family of four small children to support and just \$12 in money, invested all her capital in a cow.

On the milk of the cow James waxed big and strong and presently became the father of eight children of his own, all living to this day. One of them is the wife of Charles S. Deneen of Chicago, former governor and recently nominated for United States senator.

Are there any other candidates for the honors in the "oldest member" class?

EDUCATION DOUBLES EARNING CAPACITY

A college education increases earning capacity from fifty to two hundred per cent, in the opinion of alumni of the University of Oregon, who were asked to comment on the value of their education. Of 568 University of Oregon men reporting the amount of their incomes to the alumni office 329 reported incomes of more than \$3,000. In some instances the income reported was as high as \$50,000, but the greatest number, about forty per cent of the total, reported incomes between \$3,000 and \$7,000. Most of the graduates said that they believed their college education had increased their earning power at least one hundred per cent.

"These returns from our graduates bear out the assertions of the United States Bureau of Education as to the value of college training," said P. L. Campbell, president of the university. "Figures prepared by the bureau in 1917 show that the average earning of grade school graduates at the age of 30 is \$750, of high school graduates \$1,250, of college graduates \$2,100. The investigations they have made show that during a lifetime of forty years a college graduate produces \$50,000 more wealth than does a high school graduate. This means that, because of higher training the college graduate is able to produce \$50,000 more in taxable wealth for the state than is his less educated brother. Education at the state university thus yields to the state in the lifetime of the student taxable wealth more than forty times as great as the cost of his education.

"In Oregon where natural resources are practically unlimited and depend for their development on the intelligence and skill of the citizens, these figures have special significance. Our whole prosperity, the development of our water power, minerals, timber, all the utilization of resources that mean a wealthier state depends on the highest type of trained intelligence such as our colleges and universities are producing."

BROADWAY PASSAGEWAY PAID FOR

A petition has been circulating the past few days in an endeavor to get enough money to pay the \$200,000 balance necessary to buy the strip for a passageway between Broadway and the Southern Pacific depot. We are pleased to note that sufficient funds have been secured and as soon as the papers can be drawn up the strip of land will be turned over to the city and become a part of the city streets.

Following is a list of the names of the contributors with the amounts they have subscribed.

R. Rossi, \$50.00; W. H. Boyd, \$25.00; R. E. Hanna, \$10.00; E. J. Hecox, \$5.00; C. A. Haulenbeck, \$5.00; Beaverton Lumber Co., \$10.00; L. R. Dean, \$5.00; Ed Halsten, \$5.00; Day Gray, \$5.00; C. J. Stevens, \$2.50; Louis Hansen, \$2.50; Chas. Berthold, \$5.00; Geo. Thyng, \$5.00; Elmer Stipe, \$5.00; A. Rossi, \$2.50; R. Fehlman, \$2.50; R. S. Johnstone, \$5.00; Losli Brothers, \$2.50; Daly & Marsh, \$5.00; Beaverton Review, \$2.50; E. J. Thomas, \$10.00; Mike Pienovi, \$2.50; Mr. Holbrook, \$2.00; V. B. Price, \$2.50; W. R. Soden, \$2.50; Della C. Fisher, \$5.00; H. J. Hughson, \$2.50; Geo. Hughson, \$7.50; C. E. Mason, \$10.00; J. W. Sprague, \$2.50.

(Comment.) The amount subscribed gives a very good indication of who are vitally interested in the building of the town. You will notice that people like R. S. Johnstone, Louis Hansen, E. J. Hecox, Mike Pienovi and some other who do not own any ground even in the town are willing to help the city. You will also notice that some others with a large amount of frontage even on Broadway do not at all contribute themselves to help toward adding this necessary improvement.

For instance, there is A. Rossi, more commonly known as Gus, and locally reported to be well off, gives the magnificent (maybe it should have been insignificant) sum of \$2.50 while R. Rossi with a frontage exceeding very little the other, gave \$50.00. As the Recorder often remarks during the sessions of the Town Council, "What do YOU think about it, Gus?"

McKay Pupils To Celebrate Reunion

McKay School Pupils Are Planning to Celebrate Eighth Annual Reunion at Whitford

Preparations are being made for the annual reunion and picnic of the McKay School Alumni Association to be held on the school grounds near Whitford station on Saturday, June 21.

A picnic dinner from the lunch baskets will be served in the grove followed by a business meeting, election of officers and a short literary program.

This pioneer school district was organized sixty-seven years ago and a school building was erected on the land claim of A. Fanno. Five years later this school was abandoned for a more central location. The school was then transferred to Ames Chapel and this pioneer school served as a school room until the building was erected in its present location seven years after the district had its first school.

Students and teachers of this school have a permanent organization and with their family and friends meet each year on the Saturday following the reunion of the state pioneers.

Officers of the association are: B. K. Denney, Beaverton, president; C. M. McKay, Portland, Secretary; Ruby W. Boyd, Beaverton, Treasurer.

The program committee is: Elizabeth D. McGowan, A. V. Denney and H. Metzentine.

STAN'S HOUSE FUNNIER

THAN JACK'S MANSION

The house that Jack built is probably better known, but not half so amusing as the house that Stan built. Stan Laurel called the building in his latest Pathé comedy, "Smithy," which comes to the Pacific Theatre Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The house looked fine while it was being built—but when it was finished—then the fun began!

It wasn't Stan's fault, now ever. They asked him if he knew anything about building, and when he admitted he didn't his superiors informed him that he was just the man they were looking for.

Laurel's supporting cast in "Smithy" includes such well known comedians as James Finlayson, William Gillespie, Jack Gavin, George Rowe and Enn Gregory. The fun-film was directed by George Jesne.

Everyone reports a fine time at the Beaver Social Club dance at Huber Saturday night. A good crowd was present and the best of music furnished by the Wiloughby orchestra of Portland. Refreshments of ice cream and coffee and hot dog sandwiches were sold.

KING'S DAUGHTERS HOLD MEETING

The King's Daughters Class of the Congregational Sunday School met at the home of their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. L. W. Wise.

After a short devotional session, a short business meeting was held, with the new class president, Miss Merza Halsten, presiding. The other new officers, which were elected at the previous business meeting, are: Bertha Matzke, vice-president; Irene Warfel, Secretary; and Carina Peterson, treasurer.

It was decided to have the next meeting on Friday evening, June 27, at the home of Miss Merza Halsten. The class plans to make a picnic out of the July meeting.

Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad and cookies were served by the hostess, after which the meeting was adjourned.

CAUSE OF FRUIT POISONING DISCOVERED

Research workers at the University of Oregon Medical School have succeeded in discovering the cause of so-called fruit poisoning, a disease which attacks hundreds of workers in the canneries and packing houses of the Northwest during the fruit season.

After six months of investigation, Dr. Lytle Kingery, Professor of dermatology, and Dr. C. H. Thielen, Professor of pharmacology, have isolated the organism that produces the disease and they are now on the way to finding the most effective means of checking and preventing the malady. Dr. Kingery will present the results of their investigation before the annual meeting of the American Society of Dermatologists in Minneapolis in July.

Fruit poisoning is a painful skin infection which attacks the workers who pare and cut fruit in canneries. Those who handle strawberries are also liable to be infected. The disease causes the persons infected to be completely incapacitated for a month or two and often results in loss of the finger nails. Before the investigations of the University of Oregon men were made, the cause of the disease was not known. The infection causes large economic loss to the fruit industry and its workers.

When sufferers from fruit poisoning were brought to Portland hospitals last year, Dr. Thielen and Dr. Kingery became interested in discovering a cure for the disease, which was then unclassified by medical science. They made trips to Oregon orchards and canneries, and studied cases of the poisoning, finally isolating the organism that caused the trouble. They are now experimenting at the Medical School to find the best means of exterminating the organism from the human body so that cures may be effected.

Grete Gray, Vena Gaskill, Dorothy Huntley and Frances Gother are expected home from Eugene the last of the week for the summer vacation.

Beaverton To Have Fire Department

Large Number Attend Meeting At City Hall Tuesday. Fire Chief Election Will Be Tonight

The meeting called at the City Hall for Tuesday evening was fairly well attended, there being about thirty present. Mr. Walter Harris, superintendent of the Southern Pacific shops here was elected chairman and Francis Livermore Jr., secretary of the meeting.

After considerable discussion it was decided to have a definite plan of organization, a fire department organized, and Mayor Erickson in behalf of the Town Council, pledged the support of the city government to such an organization. As no one had a definite plan drawn up it was thought best to adjourn the meeting until tonight, Friday, June 13, when a definite plan of organization will be presented, and an election held.

Everyone should be interested in the fire department and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd out to help elect the fire chief and to decide on how many members the force should contain and who these members shall be. While this is not now a definite part of the city government it is probable that the plan of organization as presented and adopted at this meeting will be passed by the Council and become one of the city ordinances.

Better come out and make your kick now or forever hold your peace so far as the fire department is concerned for the fellow who is not interested enough to come to the meeting tonight should be obliged to wear a gag if he starts kicking about what he was too lazy to help organize and put on a permanent basis.

S. P. PAYS 3.02% OF OREGON TAXES

The Southern Pacific railroad paid \$1,215,318.65 taxes in the State of Oregon for the year 1923, or 3.02% of all taxes levied in the state for that year.

7.03% of the total taxes of counties in which they operate was paid by the Southern Pacific in 1923.

In Washington County, where the total taxes paid in was \$1,089,202.61, the Southern Pacific Company paid \$60,084.05, or a little over 1-20 of the total.

The Southern Pacific is vitally interested in the territory it occupies and its earnest efforts are directed toward furnishing you the best of service. For the traveler they offer safe, comfortable and dependable service.

NOTICE

The regular meetings of the Chamber of Commerce are held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

BURRVILLE

Ed Stephens has gone to Timber to work.

I. P. Bledsoe was in Banks Monday forenoon.

Mary Ederer was a Sunday visitor with Grace Lair.

Clarence Updyke and wife moved to Scofield Sunday.

A. E. Rye and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the I. P. Bledsoe home.

Harry Lee and family have moved back on the hill with Benton Phillips and wife.

Elva Bledsoe was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, I. P. Bledsoe and wife.

Mrs. Harry Culbertson of Manning was a Saturday morning caller at the J. M. Mills home.

Mrs. S. H. Bullock, who has been quite ill for two weeks is much improved at present writing.

Mrs. Jack Britten and baby of Timber were week end visitors at the home of her parents, I. P. Bledsoe and wife.

GARDEN HOME

Mrs. Ellen Martin is spending a few days visiting up in Olympia, Washington.

P. L. King, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is now reported as improving.

Jean, Dorothy and Kenneth Bosley left Monday for Utah to spend the summer there with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Grant is visiting in Omaha and Mr. Grant and son Paul will leave soon to join Mrs. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller of Portland were visiting here Sunday. They are former residents of Garden Home.

Miss Hilda Wright, who has been attending school at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania for two years, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. R. C. Bacon of Dallas has been visiting at the J. M. Hy-smith home here. She left on Wednesday for Tillamook to visit with her mother there.

TUALATIN

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Myers of Portland were recent guests at the William Blake home.

Miss Ann Geiberger and Mr. Chester Carver spent Memorial Day in Woodburn visiting with friends.

A family reunion was held on Memorial day at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson when all their daughters were at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Roberts of Lake Grove and Miss Colista de la Fontaine of Portland were recent guests at the Ray C. Geiberger home.

TIGARD NEWS

The annual school meeting will be held in the school auditorium June 16.

Arrangements are complete for the big inter-community picnic to be held at Garden Home Saturday, June 21. Everyone is invited.

The Social club met at the J. Meir home in Portland Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing five hundred, after which a lunch was served by the hostess.

The Epworth League's hard time party given in the social rooms of the new M. E. church, was a great success. A large crowd attended, and everyone was dressed in very original costumes. The evening was spent in stunts and games, after which refreshments were served.

A large crowd attended the union high school meeting held in the school auditorium last week. A general discussion was held, the sentiment of the people seeming to be in favor of going ahead with the project.

SCOFIELD NEWS

Petitions will be circulated and the matter brought to a vote.

Elmer Pease and son of Buxton were in Scofield Tuesday.

A. L. Cutright and family were in Buxton Thursday evening.

The Roy ball team will play the Scofield boys here Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Tarry was having dental work done in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Crawford and son visited Wednesday and Thursday at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Newson and daughter motored to Banks Thursday to visit her mother.

Ed. Medved and L. L. Crawford motored to Forest Grove Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Myers were in Buxton Saturday afternoon on business.

Dr. Tucker of Forest Grove left a new baby girl at the Jack Turner home here.

Mr. Z. Studabaker went up to Castle Rock and Vader, Washington, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnell and daughter went in to Portland Saturday to visit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noack and children motored to Hillsboro Wednesday evening to see "Girl Shy."

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donnel and baby of California are visiting here with his sister and brothers for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wootton and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Steel and daughter motored to Vernonia Sunday.

Paul Noack drove to Hillsboro Saturday evening and his car got the best of a Ford car going slow so it shows what a good car a Gardner is.

BIG NIGHT CARNIVAL

STAGED JUNE TWELFTH

Window panes for blocks in every direction from Multnomah Club have been heavily insured—in some cases taken out entirely in preparation for the heavy barrage to be laid down by the American Legion in that part of the city on the evening of Thursday, June 12th, when the grand Night Carnival, a big convention entertainment feature will hold the boards.

Throwing of hand grenades, gorgeous displays of lights, the staccato rat-a-tat-tat of machine gun fire, interspersed with regular explosions of "ashcans" the whine of 75's; rockets snorting everywhere and many other exciting and thrilling stunts make the elaborate pyrotechnic "Battle of the Marne" alone worth a trip to Multnomah Field on the night of June 12.

SHOWER GIVEN

MISS FREDA LOSLI

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Losli was the scene of a very pleasant shower given for their daughter, Miss Freda Rosina Losli on the fifth day of June.

The evening was spent with music and games and everyone had a very enjoyable time. Refreshments were served at a late hour and everyone returned to his home.

Many useful and beautiful gifts were received by Miss Losli.

Those present were: Mrs. I. Hogan, Mrs. J. Trachsel, Mrs. Albert Meier, Mrs. Chris Zurcher, Mrs. Theo. Lindblom, Mrs. Theo. Rich, Mrs. A. Sandstrom, Mrs. S. Barney, Mrs. Carl Eggman, Miss Esther Stueckl, Miss Edna Stueckl, Miss Laura Trachsel, Miss Marie Tonges, Miss Helen Rihl, Miss Ethel Abbot, Miss Evelyn Lehman, Miss Bertha Losli, Miss Adeline Losli, Miss Tillie Losli, Miss Golden Hogan, Miss Louise Meier, Mr. Wilbur Hogan, Mr. Ernest Losli, Mr. John Trachsel, Mr. Rudolf Losli, Mr. Edwin Losli.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mansfield and two daughters, Kathryn and Ethel, of Banks were visiting friends in Beaverton Sunday.

June Brides



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