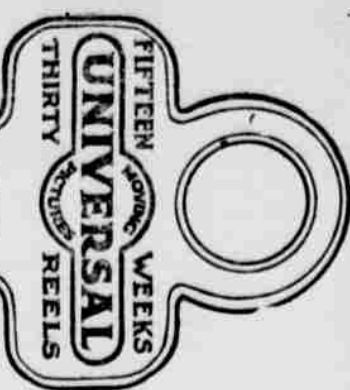


THE MASTER KEY

by JOHN FLEMING WILSON
A Thrilling Story of Mystery and Romance!



"THE MASTER KEY"

CAST

Harry Wilkerson Harry Carter
James Gallon Wilbur Higby
Ruth Gallon Ella Hall
John Dore Robert Leonard

Story by John Fleming Wilson

It will be remembered that in episode twelve of "The Master Key" Dore is captured by the Hindus. Sir Donald, an English adventurer, agrees to free Dore if Ruth will marry him. Ruth, more anxious for Dore's safety than her own happiness tearfully consents.

Episode Thirteen opens with the same balcony scene which closed Episode twelve. Ruth and Sir Donald are seen together. Sir Donald makes it plain that he feels much satisfaction at having rescued Dore and forces things to a point where Ruth must live up to her promise to marry him. Dore sees the exchange of glances between Sir Donald and Ruth and is much perplexed.

Meanwhile there is much confusion in the temple. The high priest, angered at the desecration of the Temple. Sir Donald's Hindus, calls for vengeance. They start out to make a tour of the European hotels in their efforts to find Dore and Sir Donald. Ruth is bathing Dore's wound and Sir Donald is outside smoking when the Hindus come up the street. Wilkerson and Drake see the mob approaching the square yelling excitedly. The native police are quite unable to quiet the mob.

Sir Donald is warned by a Hindu servant of his danger. He goes into the room where Ruth is attending Dore and seizes her by the wrist. Ruth breaks from him and flees with Dore who straps on his revolver. The mob arrives as they descend and bombard the hotel with stones, the porter of the hotel, fearing the vengeance of the high priests opens the gates and permits the mob to enter.

Meanwhile Dore and Sir Donald guided by a servant, dart into a side passage, which leads into a walled court. Ruth recognizes among the crowd of beggars in the court yard the one she befriended some time previously. While the mob is besieging the front gates the beggar tells Ruth to get into a basket nearby. The beggar then closes the lid and opens a door leading down into the cellar. Dore and Sir Donald follow the cellar and the beggar closes the door upon them.

The mob then surges into the court. The beggar leads them into a blind passage. Meanwhile he hurries Ruth, Dore and Sir Donald into vegetable carts and covers them with rugs. Other beggars then run off with the two-wheeled carts through another passage just as the mob, seeing that

they have been tricked runs back into the court. The mob searches the cellar thoroughly but fails to find the Europeans. Ruth, Dore and Sir Donald are meanwhile wheeled off in safety while the police scatter the mob.

His vengeance frustrated the high priest decides to send the idol to a distant temple for safe keeping. The idol is wrapped up and the high priest with his acolytes engage eight donkeys and start inland with the precious idol. Ruth, Dore and Sir Donald are well taken care of by beggars meanwhile.

Through the English papers Wilkerson, Mrs. Darnell and Drake learn of the riot among the natives in Calcutta and of the attempted stealing of an idol. Drake suggests bribing their guide to find out where the idol is being taken by the priests of the temple. The scheme works and the bribed guide returns with the information regarding the destination of the priest and the idol.

Wilkerson follows the high priests with the Hindu for a guide, and engages a number of English sailors and roustabouts relay the party and to secure the idol. They surround the camp of the priests. The sailors and roustabouts kill all the priests in a hand to hand fight. When they have finished Wilkerson and Drake search the mule packs. The idol is soon found. When the eye of the idol is removed the plan of "The Master Key" mine is seen to be within. Wilkerson withdraw and examines them carefully. He then secretes the plans in his bosom. The last scene shows Ruth snuggled closely against Dore waiting for the dawn to come. Ruth is uneasy, although she does not know why, and seems to sense that something has gone wrong.

See the story at the Grand Theatre Thursday, May 20.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Savings System just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so thinly settled as not to justify the designation of their local post offices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General, who has direct supervision of postal savings, was so impressed by appeals from all over the country to open postal savings accounts by mail that he took up the task some weeks ago of working out a feasible and safe method for meeting a demand well illustrated in a letter from a Saline County Missourian, who resides many miles from a postal savings bank.

"Having a few hundred dollars saved from fifty years of hard and assiduous labor and skimping economy on the part of my wife and myself, we concluded to deposit it in the postal Savings Bank of _____ We wrote to the postmaster at that place and received reply to the effect that none but patrons of the office could deposit in that office which is very disappointing news to us. Our little farm is not large enough to support us and land is so high that it is impossible for us to buy more than the little we have saved and we are so old that we can't labor much now and we would be so glad to lay by at least enough to put us away a decency."

Under the plan adopted by the Postmaster General for opening accounts by mail an intending depositor, residing where there is no regular designated postal savings bank, will apply to his local postmaster who will see that necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby post office authorized to accept deposits. The intending depositor will then be given permission to forward his first and subsequent deposits by money order or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point for which receipts or certificates will be issued. He may withdraw all or any part of his postal savings by mail and on demand together with any interest that may be due him.

The new leaflet points out that any person ten years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that post office officials are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits; that with drawings may be made without previous notice; and that the Government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

The leaflet will soon be printed in 22 foreign languages for distribution through local post offices. The foreign-born citizen has taken very kindly to postal savings and literature in his own language will be of great assistance to him. In a recent article Postmaster General Burleson commented on the foreign-born depositor as follows:

"Upwards of 500,000 depositors now have accounts in the Postal Savings System and they represent every nationality on the earth. They also represent almost every known occupation—professional men, theatrical people, mechanics, laborers, fishermen, pack peddlers, etc. But the majority are wage earners, and of this class the foreign-born largely predominate. A census of depositors taken by the Post Office Department shows that approximately 40 per cent (200,000) of the depositors are foreign-born citizens and they own more than 50 per cent of the deposits—splendid evidence of the confidence of our newly acquired citizens in the ability and good faith of their adopted country to fulfill its obligations.

"There is another reason which led immigrants, unfamiliar with our language and business methods, to turn to the Government to safeguard their humble savings and that reason is the disastrous experience many of them have had by the failures of bogus 'private banks' officered by swindlers of their own tongue who have preyed mercilessly upon their loneliness and credulity."

Postal savings have broken all records the past year. During the eight months prior to April 1st there was a net gain in deposits of \$19,000,000, as against a gain of \$8,000,000 for the same months the year before. Thousands of new accounts have been opened and millions made up largely of hidden savings have been turned back into the channels of trade just at a time when there was pressing demands for every dollar.

The Smith-Powers lumber camps, south of Myrtle Point are producing 500,000 feet of logs daily.

The Macleay estate at Wedderburn is selling off parcels of land to small ranches. C. E. Middlebrook is surveying the subdivision. The estate has a herd of goats and recently shipped a consignment of mohair.

The Ladies' Aid of the N. E. church will meet every Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church until otherwise notified. Work solicited. All are invited.

PORT ORFORD REPORTS

(From Port Orford Tribune.)

D. G. Yeargain, an old miner who has been in this section for the past several years died in Port Orford yesterday and will be buried in the cemetery this afternoon.

Harvey Atkinson and Miss Edith Rice were united in marriage by Justice M. T. Wright in Port Orford Sunday. Mr. Atkinson has a homestead on the Sixes.

The mail now arrives at Port Orford from the north at about 2:30 in the afternoon, this being the result of T. B. Davidson putting his auto on the run between Langlois and this place. The White Bros. connect with Mr. Davidson and make the run between Langlois and Bandon and this service with that of H. E. Whitsett, who leaves Bandon each morning and makes the round trip to Port Orford, gives us good auto service from the north.

Former County Attorney W. H. Meredith and family, who left Wedderburn last week on their return to their former home in Poplar Bluff, Mo., after a five years residence in our own Curry county, met with some real western hardships on the beginning of their journey. Chas. Doyle took them to Grants Pass via Crescent City in his auto. The first day out the machine mired in mud holes, three miles from the nearest house, to which the family had to walk, while W. H. carried his youthful heir. It required a team of horses to move the car, and two days were consumed in negotiating the first forty miles. The many friends of the family here hope the troubled start augurs well for a fair ending at Poplar Bluff, and as Mr. Meredith has considerable property interests here and has promised to return to Curry on the first train, it is highly probable that another five years will see them wending their way back again.

C. A. Jamieson and Mr. Wilson, the latter of the company of McNaughton & Wilson who are operating tie camp in the vicinity of Bandon came down from "the city by the sea" Friday to see the tractor hauling gravel. The gentlemen were well pleased with the way the machine worked, and Mr. Wilson will probably place an order for one which will be used on a 12 mile haul in delivering ties to Bandon.

GOLD BEACH GOSSIP

(From the Gold Beach Globe)

Fred McCord, a painter by trade and quite well known in this vicinity is now seriously ill at the home of A. H. Gauntlett. The man has been confined to the house several days and the chances for recovery are considered to be against him.

While the run of spring salmon so far this spring has been light compared with former years, it has nevertheless been better than at the corresponding date last year.

A Harrishburg, Oregon, sheepbuyer passed through town Sunday morning with something over three hundred head of sheep. They will leave the county with about nine hundred head, having bought about five or six hundred head north of the river. Corney Woodruff went with them as one of the drivers.

Mrs. James G. Walker's chicken's have been disappearing from time to time until the flock has nearly all disappeared and last Thursday not content with stealing the chickens they took the wire chicken fence also. Mrs. Walker is not the only one that has been losing chickens and other things. There is growing feeling in this community that there ought to be some way of discouraging petty thievery.

Dr. Dunlap was a passenger on the Rustler for Marshfield, on his way to Portland, Wednesday evening where he goes for medical treatment. The Doctor when a mere boy had one of his knees thrown out of joint which has since given him a great deal of trouble, and especially in later years. The Doctor will have an X-Ray examination made in an effort to have the trouble corrected.

It is said that there is a large crowd of Gypsies in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, Calif. headed this way. It is claimed they have twenty wagons and fifty head of horses.

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Bandon Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.
D. C. KAY, N. G.
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Glean Rebekah Lodge, No. 125, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Transient members cordially invited.
MARGARET SMITH, N. G.
MARY C. BARROWS, Secretary.

BANDON CHURCHES

M. E. Church South
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30.
Missionary Society, Friday, 2:30.
W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 2nd, 4th and 6th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
REV. WM. HORSFALL, Pastor

Methodist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Public Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00, p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Thursday, 7:30
All who do not attend church elsewhere are invited to worship with us.
C. MAYNE KNIGHT, Pastor

Presbyterian Church
Sabbath Services:
10 a. m. Sabbath School
11 a. m. Preaching
7:00 p. m. ... C. E. Frayer meeting
8:00 p. m. Preaching
Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting
A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services
REV. WINFIELD S. SMITH, Pastor

Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service, 11:00 A. M.
ELDER A. B. REESE

Church of the Brethren
Sunday Services: Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited.
L. B. OVERHOLSER, Pastor.

NO REASON FOR IT

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