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Picture Show News For The Current Week

A photoplay in which the United States government itself took an active part—furnishing backgrounds, local color and supervision, is "The Midshipman," a story of life in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Uncle Sam's training grounds for future Perrys and Paul Joneses.

The story written especially for the screen by the noted scenario writer and weaver of film tales, Carey Wilson, is a pure and simple romantic drama. It is chock-ful of incident, the kind that commands the attention of all movie goers. There are fights, dress parades, college initiations, pursuits on high seas with U. S. destroyers as the pursuers and surprises and thrills galore. There is also a shot of the graduation exercises at which President Coolidge presided.

Edwin Carewe's productions are always distinguished for their excellent casts and realistic settings. The director surrounded Nasimova in "My Son" with a note worthy cast of players, which includes Jack Pickford. Young Pickford plays the role of Nasimova's son, which is said to be one of the most interesting characterizations he has ever attempted. Hobart Bosworth plays a New England sheriff with great sincerity. Jan Keith, Constance Bennett, Mary Atkin, Charles Murray and Dot Farley also have strong supporting roles. The sets for "My Son" were constructed by John D. Schulse and they are of unusual pictorial beauty.

Peter Pan, the beloved Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up, will come to Moro December 29 to make you happy and take you sailing on a silver cloud to the wonderful Never, Never Land. The land of pirates and painted redskins, and the glorious adventures of youth. The magic of the screen brings Barrie's famous masterpiece to you a thousand times greater than the play, which has charmed millions in its twenty-one years of unequalled popularity. Betty Bronson, Barrie's own choice, is the ideal Peter Pan. Ernest Torrence is a marvelous Captain Hook. Wendy, Tinker Bell, and the other delightful characters are faithfully portrayed. "Peter Pan" is distinctly the wonder picture of the screen.

"Little Annie Rooney," the comedy drama of tenement life in New York in which Mary Pickford stars, appears to have been written to order for "The World's Sweetheart" for it is an ideal Mary Pickford story. Combining comedy and drama, smiles and tears, children's gang battles and a pretty love story, "Little Annie Rooney" is the type of play in which the public loves to see Mary Pickford, and the type she can do as no other actress can. It is as Irish as its name, and as Irish as the curly haired little ragamuffin who plays the title role. It deals with the young daughter of an East Side policeman whose playmates are about thirty young boys, and who enters into the gang fights and rows of these kids with all the vigor at her command.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG BY STREET MINSTRELS

"One of the most unusual experiences I ever had was when I was in Germany some years ago," said John Siefert, head of the voice department in the University of Oregon school of music. "It was just a few days before Christmas, and a blizzard was blowing outside," he continued, "suddenly, right up on the front porch of the house I was living in, I heard a bugle playing 'Holy Night, Silent Night.' Hearing that old familiar melody 3,500 miles from home, made an impression on me never to be forgotten. The instrumentalist was the mail carrier, as I afterward learned. Thus it was that I learned about the beautiful custom in Germany of mail carriers playing carols on trumpets in the days before Christmas, as they go about delivering the mail."

"Carols are more popular in Europe than here," says Mr. Siefert, "especially in England, Wales and Germany it is very common for groups of singers to go about the streets at night during the Christmas holiday season, singing such old favorite carols as 'Blest be the Tie that Binds,' and 'God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen.' There has been a pronounced awakening of interest in carols over the country. At last Christmas time, groups were organized in many Oregon cities to go about the streets singing carols."

There are many good carols that have recently been composed. But the old carols are being sung too. In fact, they probably are sung more. They have endured for a long time, while those written now are generally sung for a season or two and then forgotten; though some are probably great enough to be of permanent value.

The carol is primarily a folk song. All the old carols sprang from the heart. But generally the original tunes have been perfected, and given a definite form, and set down by some composer. That is to say, the carols are often folk tunes modified by art. Carols came into being among white people much as the spirituals did among negroes.

The increase of interest in carols is due partly at least to the increased interest in religious matters today. On the other hand, I think the singing of carols has helped to awaken interest in religion, too. Many people get more spiritual inspiration from music than sermons. I can hear a good sermon and go away inspired but I can receive much greater spiritual inspiration from hearing good religious singing, if the singer's heart is even partly in the song.

SNOW STORM HITS SOUTH SHERMAN COUNTY

Moro was visited with a snow storm early Sunday morning that resulted in a total of eight inches depth that evening and which registered .87 of an inch of moisture at the experiment station. Later this was followed by a heavy rain on Tuesday evening that added to the total precipitation for this section an additional .18. The total for the storm being 1.05.

Reports from Kent indicated a depth of six inches of snow at that place by Sunday noon and similar reports from west of Grass Valley stated the same condition there. East of Moro the snow fall was about half that at Moro and at Wasco and north of that place the snow was reported to be about half what it was at Moro.

State highway engineers reported that no snow fell east of Biggs, but that at places there was heavy rains.

SHERMAN COUNTY PIONEER DIES AT THE DALLES

Joseph T. Morris, aged 81 years, a resident of Rufus for 20 years, died at his home, in The Dalles Saturday evening, December 19. Services were held from the Zell funeral home Tuesday morning followed by interment in the Wasco cemetery. Mr. Morris resided in The Dalles for the last four years. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having enlisted in Company K, Third regiment of Illinois cavalry. He is survived by a son, Walter A. Morris, of Rufus, and three daughters, Mrs. A. M. MacNab of Wasco; Mrs. L. E. Langford of Rufus and Miss Nellie Morris of The Dalles.

Nobody of Importance
"I might use bad language to my husband, but not in the presence of anybody of importance," declared a woman charged in a New York court with abusive language.

MORO POSTOFFICE CONGESTED WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

Saturday of last week and Monday of this week witnessed the largest sale of 2-cent stamps ever made at the local postoffice. In the two days business more than \$100 of 2-cent stamps were sold in addition to nearly the same value in stamps of other denominations, all placed upon out going mail.

The early closing of the mail each morning has also caused a congestion at the mailing windows by people who want packages weighed and the proper amount of stamps affixed in time for mailing that day. Many this year have gotten into the habit of mailing their letters, cards and packages the day previous but always there is "just one more" that had been forgotten until near mail time.

Packages of all descriptions, cards and letters have come in ever increasing volume while the postoffice forces worked swiftly to keep from being literally buried beneath the heavy shipment of mail incident to the Christmas holidays.

Tuesday evening, when the demand for 2-cent stamps became more insistent, Postmaster Bourhill telegraphed to the postoffice depository at Portland for an additional supply so that the call for 2-cent stamps would not too seriously deplete the supply of other stamps needed for parcel post business.

Christmas day the local postoffice will be closed nearly all day, in accordance with instructions of the postal department and to permit the force to recover from their strenuous efforts of the past three weeks.

COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS WILL HAVE NEW GRAND STAND

The board of directors of the Sherman County Fair Association has authorized the Tumalum Lumber company to prepare plans for an addition to the present grandstand at the county fair grounds.

The new building will be a continuation of the present building to the south. It will be 80-feet long and set at an angle to conform to the track curvature. The south entrance of the old building will be housed over and used as an entrance to both the old and the new buildings. The lower part of the new building will be finished in the same style as the old building to house exhibits.

The new building will approximately double the seating capacity of the grandstand and also double the space for exhibits. It is an improvement long needed at the county fair grounds and will stimulate interest in the making of exhibits of agricultural products of the county.

A BONFIRE CELEBRATES PROSPERITY

The following editorial printed in the daily Oregonian in its issue last Tuesday indicates the interest aroused throughout the state in the very unusual manner of disposal of the cancelled mortgages that were given to the state to secure the repayment of funds advanced with which to purchase wheat seed last spring.

That bonfire fed with mortgages that had been paid off by Sherman county farmers celebrated the prosperity that has come to eastern Oregon farmers, but it celebrates also the readiness of Oregon to help any of its people who are suddenly struck down by a natural catastrophe, and it emphasizes the sterling integrity of the farmers who accept this help. As usual in such cases, the effects of the "big freeze" last winter were less disastrous than at first estimated and only \$400,000 of the \$1,500,000 fund provided by the state was needed to buy seed wheat. The farmers have had a good crop, which was sold at profitable prices, and the total of all defaults made because of wheat seed loans to farmers in all counties of the state will amount to less than \$10,000. Having paid not only seed loans but taxes and obligations, farmers should be in the clear in Sherman and other grain countries.

That celebration at Moro is a sign of the condition of Oregon farmers in general. There are always some exceptions, but growers of almost every variety of crop have good yields at good prices. So it is with wool-growers, and the livestock industry is coming back from post war depression. Producers from the soil have made marked progress in marketing at less cost and higher prices and are learning to adjust production to markets. The accomplishment of Sherman county in "getting out of the hole" with the proceeds of one season's crop shows that their own industry and self-reliance suffice with occasional aid from the state when some great calamity befalls them.

PROGRESS and SERVICE

Our constant endeavor is to aid in the development of Sherman County and to give financial aid and assistance whenever possible.

We extend to all our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Farmer's State Bank

Moro, Oregon



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