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MOVIE NOTES

"THE LAW OF THE RANGE"

With a rapid volley of "45's" and a wild scream from a girl, Tim McCoy's new starring picture got under way at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio—and with the gasps of a crowd of spectators and the roar of flames, the feature which comes to the Moro Theater Saturday, October 13, was completed on Tim McCoy's ranch in Wyoming.

No western feature was ever made at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios which had so many thrills. McCoy and Rex Lease, who plays the part of the "Solitaire Kid" risked their lives countless times during the filming of the various sequences. Director William Nigh and his cameraman, Clyde de Vinna, took their lives in their hands as they followed the actors, under the hooves of stampeding cattle, up and down precipices, and at last into the midst of a blazing prairie fire which covered 3,000 acres of ground and which a sudden change of wind might swerve in almost any direction.

In one spectacular scene, McCoy leaps his horse, "Sage," over a racing line of stampeding cattle four deep, in one of the most exciting get-away sequences ever filmed. In another shot, the actor stages a backward somersault from a second story window to the back of a horse that is reminiscent of but excels the famous stunts of Douglas Fairbanks in his earlier pictures.

Love and romance receive a far higher place in "The Law of the Range" than is usual in productions of a western type. Joan Crawford has the leading feminine role and her love scenes with McCoy are staged with a fervor and spirit. In one particular incident where, believing him to be the desperado who has held up the stage, she yet shields him from the avenging posse, both McCoy and Miss Crawford rise to the heights of dramatic acting.

The climax of the picture, as directed by William Nigh, is even more sensational while Bodil Rosing, who plays the role of McCoy's mother will bring tears to the eyes of any mother who ever had a son in like circumstances.

"MY BEST GIRL"

Manager Sparks of the Wasco and Grass Valley Theaters has not decided yet whether he is going to call the coming week "Laugh Week" or "Love Week" at his popular playhouses. Mary Pickford's "My Best Girl," feature picture, coming to Wasco Wednesday, October 17 and Grass Valley Thursday, October 18, was directed by Sam Taylor, who is famous for the laughs he put into Harold Lloyd's productions; and the Pickford picture is said to teem with delightful comedy.

"My Best Girl" is the story of a shop girl, Maggie Johnson, who through all the hard knocks she receives, still retains a belief in better things. She is an enigma to her own



Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl"

family, who cannot understand the idealism with which she paints out the shadows in their lives. At the store she meets a new employee, Joe Grant, with whom she falls in love. She has no idea that he is the son of her employer. It is a marvelous romance of two youngsters walking headlong and blindfolded into the trap that Fate has set for them. Maggie has a sister whose friendship for a married man nearly wrecks the whole Johnson family and does play havoc with Maggie's own romance.

The beautiful Carmelita Geraghty is cast for the part of Liz Johnson, hard-boiled sister of Maggie. Hobart Bosworth, the well-known character actor, is the wealthy owner of the big store and the father of the hero.

Lucien Littlefield is Maggie's Pa. Among the other members of the cast are Avonnie Taylor, Sunshine Hart and Mack Swain, Charlie Chaplin's playmate in "The Gold Rush."

Lakes, fjords, waterfalls, mountains, glaciers; volcanoes, fumaroles, boiling geysers and bubbling mud pools; lost underground rivers and wonders untold, caverns lighted by glow-worms, stalactites and stalagmites; the best fishing in the world, also exciting whale-chasing and big-game and wild-pig hunting; these, and many others, are the attractions of New Zealand which will be unfolded in a motion picture travelogue by Miss Aimee Porter in Moro on Wednesday, October 17, at Legion Hall, under auspices of Moro Woman's Club. Admission 50c and 25c. Eight o'clock.

Reading of advertising is worth while.

School Directors Meet

A School Board Meeting and banquet of the school directors of Sherman County held last Friday evening at the call of County Superintendent Rakes met at Hotel Moro at seven o'clock, and after the banquet, discussed many of the problems which affect the advancement of education.

At a general session the directors discussed school holidays, standard schools, teachers' contracts, the length of the school term, date for starting school in the fall, visiting day for the teachers, and other things of importance. The directors discussed freely and were earnestly seeking to improve their schools. It was unanimously decided to give the teachers a day to visit other schools—one day during the term—since it was made clear the home school would profit much from such visits. It was shown that the visiting teacher, seeing other plans and methods, would take back many ideas which would be used in her own school. The county superintendent was authorized to some the county and set dates for the different zones to visit. Visits are not to be confined to Sherman county. The principal in each zone is to cooperate with all the teachers in his zone in the matter of scheduling the visits.

After this general meeting the assembly broke into two sections; one for the directors of the city schools and one of the rural schools. Mr. Rakes took charge of the rural section and Mr. Homer Wall, one of the Wasco directors, was made chairman of the section composed of the city directors.

In the rural department the matter of holding the local fairs in the rural buildings, instead of taking them to the towns in whose division they are, was discussed. It was decided unanimously to hold the local fairs in the local schools, since handling it in this way the children and teacher will not be put to the bother of transporting the fair away from the home community and that the fair in the local school will increase interest in the local community. The matter of suspension of school and transporting to the city school was discussed—its advantages and disadvantages.

The city directors had an interesting session also. They discussed the departmental plan of instruction in the schools. They did not come to any definite action on this topic. It was decided definitely to not excuse school for Friday afternoon games until two o'clock. This body recommended that the field and track meet be held on the last day of the majority of the city schools, that the student body funds be audited and that a report be made and presented to the principal and the school board, that efforts be made to discourage long trips for athletics, and a strict obedience to the rules governing the grade a student must have in order to participate in athletic games, and that the executive committee and the county superintendent instill some pep into the declamatory contest and field meet or discontinue them. There was considerable discussion of a traveling teacher in music, domestic science, and manual training. There was no representative from the Rufus district and it was decided to meet again next Friday night at Hotel Moro, at 7:00 p. m. to discuss this important matter further and in the meantime notify the Rufus board again that they might have a say in the matter. The traveling teacher mentioned above would spend one day at one town and go on to the next town the next day. There being five towns in the county on the Sherman highway leaves the matter an easy problem if the school boards wish to go together to employ these teachers or part of them for the rest of the year it would lessen the cost of employing the special teacher in each town. This would give the children in Sherman county an opportunity to study these subjects from a specialist at a low cost to any one district.

Lawrence W. Rakes, Supt.

The death rate among insects that infest plants is over 90 per cent; that is, less than 1 per cent reach maturity.

Kissing causes the spread of pyorrhea, says a German specialist. Now choose which you'd rather go without.

It may be the only way a moth can get along, but a fur coat is really nothing to live in during the heated term.

When the radio says "Whoee" in the midst of a political speech, you can't tell whether it's static or just a bored comment.

"You can't sink through life," said the president of a college to a graduating class. But, unfortunately, a great many people do.

It is surprising how many layers of rouge and powder some of the young feminine faces can take on without showing signs of checking.

Just in case nobody remembers to mention it between now and November: Get out and vote.

Once upon a time a Chinese army marched for four hours without treading on a foreign concession.

Why not just combine those jolly county fair pastimes and have the hog callers try to catch a greased pig?

Our fruit-growers are right up to the minute in most respects, but they still have a "maiden's blush" apple.

County Notes

KENT LOCAL ITEMS

A. J. Decker spent last week with his family in Portland, coming home Sunday.

Marvin Howell is moving to a home-stead that he has taken over northeast of Rutledge.

The farmers are commencing to seed some this week, but all are hoping for some more rain.

Mrs. Paul Stout and son are here from Portland visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dellinger.

Frank Haynes went to Moro Saturday and drove home a new Ford for-door Sedan. This is his first new car.

Wilbur Haggerty received his second car of alfalfa hay Saturday and divided it up among his neighbors.

A Five Hundred party was given by the local grange Saturday evening. It was well attended and all there had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wilson were visitors at Kent from Tacoma, Wash., the last ten days, guests of Mr. Wilson's brothers.

A few of the farmers have been selling some of their wheat the past few days. Others are holding hoping for better prices.

The Kent Grange unloaded a car of coal here last week which was divided among the members. They will get another car later.

Earl Gregg has moved his family from the I. E. Wilson ranch into town. They will live in the Kent Trading Co. house north of the store.

Arthur Justesen, Viggo Hausfelt and others went up the Columbia last week on a pheasant hunt. They say that they got the limit.

A man from Klamath county bought a carload of the I. E. Wilson Hereford cattle last week and shipped them out Saturday night.

The sentiment among the fans was nearly all for St. Louis in the series. But they were disappointed. Not much money changed hands.

Jacob Crocker and his party are back from the Klamath Falls country where they went to hunt ducks. They say that there were lots of ducks and lots of good shooting.

Fred Justesen was quite badly bruised one day last week when a buck sheep knocked him over and butted him some more for falling. He has been confined to the house since.

At the close of the 500 party given by Kent grange last Saturday evening L. J. Davis was awarded first men's prize and Mrs. Crocker first ladies prize. The consolation prizes were awarded to Vannie Walton and Mrs. L. J. Davis.

J. A. Schassen was around Kent most of last week looking after his business interests here. The state supreme court has just rendered a decision sustaining the lower court in his suit against the stage company, and he hopes to get the money soon.

Change of Voting Precinct

Notice is hereby given to all voters of Monkland precinct that, by order of the County Court the place of voting in Monkland precinct has been changed from its former location near Monkland store corner to the Harmony school house building.

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