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Moro Theater
Saturday, December 8
*He wanted women
... and he took them!*
JOHN GILBERT
in *The Masks of the Devil*

The most daring and ardent of all Gilbert's love stories. What a role - of a man whose motto reads: "Love 'em and leave 'em!" The drama all America is talking about - greater than "Flesh and the Devil" - bigger than "Love!"
15c - 35c

Coming To Pacific Coast

The National Grange will meet in Seattle next year, that city winning over Denver, Colo., and Grand Rapids, Mich., at the National meeting in Washington, D. C. last week. The National Grange adopted a resolution favoring state income tax laws, also an excess profit tax and it expressed disapproval of the Columbia Basin Development project and of any new irrigation projects until those now initiated are made successful.

MOVIE NOTES

"THE MASKS OF THE DEVIL"
A Don Juan of tomorrow among the dashing ladies of the Vienna of today!

Such is John Gilbert in his new starring picture, "The Masks of the Devil," which opens at Moro Theater Saturday, December 8.

This ultra-modern Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture will undoubtedly go down in screen history as Gilbert's most daringly romantic screen story. It is a tale of a man without a soul; a super lover who stole hearts and stooped to knavery without a thought for ideals or religion.

Naturally his career comes to tragedy. As the young Viennese nobleman, he wins the love of the Countess Zellner, the wife of one of Vienna's social leaders. After winning her love he casts her aside in favor of the innocent young fiancée of his best friend, Manfred.

It is only when the Countess Zellner attempts suicide and blurts out that Gilbert is responsible for her downfall that tragedy arrives. Her husband attempts to kill the young aristocrat and is himself killed in the struggle. With his dying breath he tells Gilbert the devil himself.

The shock of the tragedy and his subsequent failure to win the love of the fresh young Virginia, awakens Gilbert to the realization of his terrible sin. In an attempt to make amends he visits the crazed widow and she sends a bullet into his body.

Believing himself to be dying, Gilbert visits Virginia and Manfred and bids them farewell. As he leaves he collapses and Virginia realizes that she loves him. The subsequent climax makes "The Masks of the Devil" perhaps the most unique story ever brought to the screen.

The picture serves also to announce the return of Theodore Roberts to the screen and to introduce Eva von Berne, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's newest screen find. Victor Seastrom directs, while the cast includes Ralph Forbes, Alma Rubens and Frank Reicher. Frances Marion adapted the scenario from Jacob Wassermann's novel.

Power And Prosperity

Industry throughout the United States has been developed to its present high efficiency not because American workers work longer hours, but because we are making a larger use of power in the factory, on the farm, and in the home, than any other nation, according to Dr. George Otis Smith, Director of Geological Survey, United States Department of Commerce.

"We have been living in a second industrial revolution," says Dr. Smith. "Under our eyes electricity has been applied to both old and new tasks. The list of indoor appliances now operated by electric current runs down the alphabet from adding machines to waste irons, and the even longer list of out-of-door tasks ranges from animal currying to wood-sawing.

"The American secret of present prosperity is, in large part, found in the simple fact that the American workman has more power at his elbow than any other workman in the world."

Tax The Loafer

Theoretically, the perfect tax would be a tax on inaction. The proper man to tax would be the loafer, not the worker; idle land, not used land; inactive capital, not active capital; lack of enterprise, not enterprise.

Such a tax would not be practical, but it would be a just tax. Our present taxes are based on an opposite theory. We tax thrift, action, capital, enterprise.

We levy taxes in proportion to ability to pay, which means that the harder a man works, the more we tax him; the more thrifty he becomes, the more we tax him; the more efficient he grows, the more we knock him down.

If a man saves his money and buys a house, he is taxed; if he wastes his money in extravagant living, he is not taxed.

None of our taxes encourage production by the simple process of discouraging idleness, shiftlessness, inefficiency.

The devil himself could not do a neater job of hobbling the race. — Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, Journal.

County Notes

KENT LOCAL ITEMS

J. E. Norton and sister Rena drove to Portland Tuesday.

Durwood and Della Heiler and Lyle Hogus were home from Month-mouth over Thanksgiving.

Guy Haynes and wife and little daughter Jeanette left for their home in Yamhill Sunday. They visited here for a week.

The members of the local telephone company are planning on a general overhauling of the lines and phones. They are dealing with a Mr. Bayes who is well recommended.

Roberta Schilling who was accidentally shot in the hip with a .22 caliber rifle by her little brother Paul, was taken to The Dalles hospital Saturday. She was back home Tuesday as the wound was not serious.

It is reported that Peter Peters has bought the H. H. White ranch west of town. William Mitchell will continue to farm it the coming year. Also reported that Carl Gregg has sold his land to J. E. Brown, but will continue to farm it and the other land owned by Brown.

SHANIKO LOCAL ITEMS

Budd Revelle of Bend was a visitor here Sunday.

Harvey Pullen made a trip to The Dalles Monday.

Leo Grams of The Dalles was a visitor here last week.

Jimmy Wells of Redmond was a visitor here Saturday.

G. H. Reeder was a business visitor in The Dalles Saturday.

C. W. Williams of Moro was here Wednesday mending telephone wires.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biekle and son Billy were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. A. Altermatt and sons of The Dalles spent the Thanksgiving holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herman and daughter Opal spent the weekend in Portland.

The first snow of the season fell here early Friday morning to the depth of one inch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gott were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Otis Profit home.

Norman Fields of Wasco spent Thanksgiving holiday here with his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Guyton.

Mrs. Marie Hurling, Ed. Hurling and Arthur Appling of Maupin attended the Thanksgiving dance here.

Harry Rees who is taking a business course at the Behrke-Walker college spent Thanksgiving holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mallett and children, accompanied by Wesley Davis of Bakeoven, spent Saturday in Shaniko.

Arthur Hixon was a visitor here Sunday while en route to his home at Antelope after spending several weeks in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and children, Doris, John and Theresa of Dufur, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the G. H. Reeder home.

Fred Theode of The Dalles was an over night visitor here Wednesday taking a truck load of county equipment left at Antelope last fall.

Among those from here to attend the dance at Kent Saturday night were Cecil Sperry, Ralph Reeder, Genold Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pullen, Claude Wilson and sons Cecil and Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montgomery and daughter Francis, Lucille Montgomery and Andrew Jackson of Bend spent Thanksgiving day at the Pullen home. They are relatives of Mrs. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and Miss Arnold left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Brown's relatives at Peach, Wash. They returned Sunday. On their trip they were accompanied by Lawrence Gott who stopped at Reardon, Wash., to spend Thanksgiving with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop.

One of the biggest and best dances of the season was the Maquerade dance given here Thanksgiving night in the Shaniko hall. Mrs. Otis Profit received a prize for best represented character, an Indian squaw. Tom Platter received a prize for most comic character, a tramp. About 150 people were present, several coming from Bend, Fossil, Ashwood, Grass Valley, Maupin and Antelope.

THE PLEASURE WAS MUTUAL

One very cold morning a strange but attractive young lady entered the office of a coal dealer and said: "I just stepped in to see if father remembered to order some coal this morning."

"There was a gentleman in here who said his name was Zell, and left an order for two tons."

"Thank you!" said the young lady. "That was father. I'm Gladys Zell."

"How's that?" gasped the shocked coal merchant.

"I'm Gladys Zell," she repeated. "Oh—er—of course—very likely," he replied. "So am I."

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"RANGER OF THE NORTH"

That a dog's a dog wherever he may be and whatever his training is the main theme of Ranger's latest picture, "Ranger of the North," an FBO attraction coming to Wasco and Grass Valley this weekend.

In this picture, the second of a new series, the popular police dog is introduced as a renegade canine in the wilds of northern Canada. His master is a product of the sidewalk and pavements. When his master needs his aid, Ranger drops his fiery hatred of man and out crops the fighting blood of his ancestors, who daily defended their masters against man and beast.

Hugh Trevor appears as the leading man, while Lina Basquette, formerly premiere danseuse of the Ziegfeld "Follies," plays the principal feminine role. Jerome Storm directed, and others of the cast include Bernard Seigle and Jules Bancourt.

"THE BUTTER AND EGG MAN"

A film adaptation of a famous stage hit should be better than its "legitimate" original, according to Richard Wallace, noted motion picture director. Wallace proved it in First National's adaptation of the notable foot-light success, "The Butter and Egg Man." So did the cast of the film production, coming this week to Wasco and Grass Valley.

Most critics have given the "silent players" the verdict over the "speaking players" in comparing the stage and screen versions of "The Butter and Egg Man."

Jack Mulhall is featured in the title role of the picture. Greta Nissen plays opposite him. Gertrude Astor enacts the role of the recalcitrant wife. Sam Hardy and William Demarest are the shady promoters.

Roads And The Budget

The progress made in highway building in the United States has been so marked that, in a comparatively brief period of time, roads have changed from being luxuries to basic necessities.

Less than half a century ago money expended for highways was an inconsequential item in the public budget. Today it holds, with education, the outstanding position of honor. Every year sees thousands of miles of poor, unserviceable roads made into broad highways, and new areas opened to industry and pleasure through the medium of these transportation arteries.

It has been said that road expenditures during the present year average over \$11 for each man, woman and child in the United States, reaching the tremendous total of \$1,360,026,000. Money wisely expended for approved types of pavements or cilled roads where practical, is soon returned in increased business for towns and cities, increased land values, and increased freight tonnage for the railroads.

This year we are trying to find out just how the Christmas season sweetens the dispositions of men. It is our guess that they simply lay aside two things: fear and ambition.

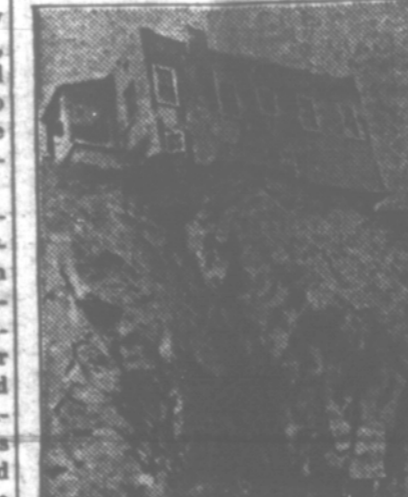
Modern Slave To Mankind

Human slavery has passed from the earth, or lingers only as a relic of a brutal past among barbarians in remote places. It seems strange to think that humans were chattels in our own land but a few generations ago. There is comfort in the thought that such a condition cannot come again. The world gains something in even-handed justice as time passes, and any consideration of human rights precludes the possibility of bondsmen again among the civilized peoples of the earth.

Yet man is master still, with forces working for him far greater than served the Phoenician galleys, or in a later era, toiled among the plantations of the Southland. Machinery and power have lifted the load of drudgery from human backs and hands until there is a larger leisure, widely distributed, and it is, in results, as if each person had the services of 175 slaves of pre-war days, except that the misery of enforced servitude is missing. These newer forces are tireless. They are wholly responsive to the will of man and master, if he manages them well.

From the lonely farm where modern implements enable one man to do the work that 20 used to do, to the crowded city, with its varied utilities and applied power for all industries, these modern slaves are working cheerfully, and resourceful men are ever finding new undertakings for the mechanical and electric toilers. Science, inventive genius and engineering skill, will extend this scope with the passing of the years, until hard labor, in its former rough meaning, will cease to be.

Among these modern slaves, electricity is probably the greatest, and those who work toward its further development have reason to feel it has greater possibilities ahead than any as yet attained. Almost certainly, its scope will be extended to many who are now denied its blessings. In the city additional uses will be found, and wider use of present appliances will add further to the number of slaves that now toil for every man. — Newton Register, Elmhurst, New York.



BAD PLACE FOR A NIGHT MARE

If we were living in this house, we would move at once. The first good wind that comes along is liable to dash it down the side of the excavation. The house is located near Hollywood, Cal., and was placed in this dangerous position by excavating for a new road.

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