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OREGON

Or a Romance and Adventure in and of the West

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Thomas Meighan and Marietta Miller in the Paramount Picture "Where All Quibblers!" A James Cruze Production. At the Vining Theatre Sunday

Ah, ye can't have an election without politics. Can ye? begging your honors pardon for doubting you," said Molly with a half-doubting half-apolgetic look upon her face. "Due to the corrupting influence of politics upon all divisions of society deception and cunning craftiness, formerly, all too often entered into elections of every kind, lodge, church and other divisions of society but their officials were fraternal if it were a lodge and if a church they were ecclesiastical. The questions that concerned the first were fraternal and those of the second were Ecclesiastical. None of them were political. Later we will show that we can have a secular Government that is not political. That when he or she functions he or she will not bring forth politics neither will the officials be political officials or the public questions be political ones. The adoption of the Initiative and Referendum amendment was a well meant effort to restore government who from an almost unprecievable cause was lost to them, the people. There was much bitter opposition, both before and after its adoption, the leading paper, at the time, the Daily Oregonian often calling Oregon, "The Fool of the Family." The rest of the press being either hostile or indifferent. Nevertheless, the amendment was adopted and its adoption was rapidly followed by other states putting it in their constitutions. I believe a majority of them have by now.

My vote received before coming here, told me to do as I was told and ask no questions was from the State authorities. It read that the burden of protecting would over balance the benefit I might give the State by remaining in the open, I hope we did right. The aged Jurist getting weary at this point of discussion a recess of half an hour was consented to just before the half hour was finally up and the residents were ready to hear more of the matter under discussion. Molly O'Toole, came hurriedly into the cave excitedly saying "There is soims of trouble outside. Mr. Hartley and myself were outside, back of the falls when we saw a man coming on the slippery shelf. Mr. Hartley was standing in the gloom made by the falling water and near the cave entrance and reaching for his rifle he called out "Halt." The man and others who were following him stopped and Mr. Hartley shouted at the top of his voice, the roar of the falling water making this necessary to be heard. "Oregon." Would ye believe it the fellow, not having the sense he was born with balled out "To hell with Oregon" and throwing his gun to his shoulder fired. It might have been that two guns went off at once or it might have been, and I hope it was that the fellows gun kicked so hard that it unbalanced him for he slipped off the slippery shelf, right down into the pool below and I expect he is daid, maybe from drowning. May hiven rest his soul. The bullet from his gun passed between Mr. Hartley and myself and flattened against the side of the rock behind us. "Ye Mither but I was scart", "The bullet must have went very close to both of you if you were as close to each other as you were when I looked out fifteen minetes ago," said Donald Waldo, reaching for his gun and hastening out side. The Irish lass face turned quickly from white to red but before Donald could get out of the room she fired back! People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. I could tell something too."

Did it restore the government to the people? No it did not. If the government was a government by ballot it would likely have done so, but that was another deception of which politics and the politicians were full of and were adepts at using.

Politics is a deception and politicians are deceivers.

Neither is it a Government by parties as deceivers would have us believe but he, she or it, the gender matters not is a government by law. A legal Person whose form characteristics, powers duties and obligations are interpreted by the courts whose decrees are executed by the executive or administrative arm or the Police powers. However once started in the effort at restoration of the child to his parents, the people or society the citizenry did not stop. Amendments followed amendments. The Recall, Home Rule for Cities, Direct Primary, Election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the electorate, and many other amendments rapidly followed the first one. All of which were taken up by sister States. The people were desperately in earnest but awfully deceived. Politics deceived them. It's repudiation was the only act that could restore and retain them the child of society and the people they had named Oregon. Of all of the amendments adopted in the first quarter of the nineteenth century that had the most to do in getting the restoration desired was the one called the Home Rule for Cities. However it was through the amendment that has put politics on the discard that Oregon is now a child of the people and cannot be lost to them by Judicial precedent, or trickery or pre-natal influence or condition because of the decision of the late session of the State Supreme Court what followed the trial is on as to whether sedition and rebellion shall prevail in the struggle to reinstate politics in a State that has said, Begone. As to whether might shall prevail over right or shall righteousness be more powerful than the forces of evil.

Oregon is being tested to the limit. Myself and I guess the rest

The bandaging of the two helped to restore color to the faces of others beside Molly. Hartley came in, leaving Donald to watch the entrance, and announced that the trail to the top of the Canyon was clear of any enemy. "What are the prospect of their getting to us," inquired Judge A. "The waterfall is a great natural protection," said Hartley. "By careful watching on our part they cannot get to us as long as it is there. Yet if the enemy learns what I have they will discover that they can by much effort, turn the water out of the creek channel about three hundred yards above the falls and bring it into the Canyon a hundred yards below where it does now. If they should do so it would make our condition rather precarious. "We might keep them out but if there were large numbers of them and they should spring a surprise they might over come us, by sheer numbers. Which if they do would spell death to us all, with the possible exception of the women." "There will be no exception," said Molly O'Toole going to a gun and picking it up familiarly and examining it critically. "No," said Miss Leonard. There will be no exceptions I learned how to shoot and handle a gun in my early teens. My grandfather Browner Leonard lived not so many miles from her and I have hunted in these mountains many times. If we ever get out of here I believe that even if it were night I could pilot our way out." "Getting out will not be easy," said Hartley. "I won't be so aisy as that fellow slip-

said Molly. "Saints be praised, I niver want to know what made him do it." "It will be several days before we will be molested and not then unless the villains do as I said. Changing the subject. It is about time to eat I guess. It was on the evening of the third day in the cavern. Donald Waldo being on watch at the entrance of the cave room and at the back of the falls well concealed from any preying eyes of the enemy from without and the western setting sun painting rainbows on the msits of the falling water and his companions were all gathered in the guest room around the reclining Judge B. They requested him to tell them more about the Judicial history of Oregon, which of course included his predecessors as well as himself. "The first quarter of the twentieth century closed," he said. (To Be Continued)

Chicken Dinner
The ladies of the Bellview Community club will give a chicken dinner at the Bellview Community Club House on December 2nd, at six o'clock. After dinner dancing will be indulged in until midnight. Card tables will be in readiness in

the adjoining club room, for those who do not care to trip the light fantastic. Tickets are \$1.00 per plate, this also includes the evening's entertainment of dancing and cards. Couple attending later for the dancing only, will be asked the regular admission for the Bellview dances.

Funds derived from this affair will be used to pay off the indebtedness on the Club House. The ladies desire a good attendance and a good time is promised all.

Improvement Club
The ladies of the Civic Improvement Club are giving a Rummage and Cooked Food Sale at the Civic Club House on Winburn Way December 2nd and 3rd. Tea and wafers will be served in the Auditorium, to guests desiring refreshments. Cards and fancy work will be enjoyed by members and guests in the Auditorium. Mrs. Mabel Roberts is chairma n of this affair and will be ably assisted by Mesdames, L. Maxey S. Provost, and B. B. Balis. The public is cordially invited to attend and lend their pecuniary aid to the club and enjoy a pleasant social afternoon.

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