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## MRS. FISKE TONIGHT IN THACKERY'S "VANITY FAIR"

Persons of artistic and literary taste will welcome with keen interest the coming of the Edison masterpiece, Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" in which Mrs. Fiske is starred. This production is booked for screening at the Rolfe theatre tonight and Tuesday.

Never before has the Edison Co. attempted anything so elaborate or lengthy. The interiors, exteriors, great casts of people and the engagement of Mrs. Fiske herself is ample evidence of the painstaking care and heavy cost represented by this remarkable attraction.

Mrs. Fiske played the role throughout the country precisely one thousand times. Her one thousand and

first portrayal has been registered by the motion picture camera, thus preserving one of the most interesting stage figures that the theatre of America has known.

Mrs. Fiske's "Becky" because of its individuality and ingenuity of characterization, ranks with Edwin Forrest's "Lear," Joseph Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" and Richard Mansfield's "Cyrano de Bergerac." Those splendid figures of the stage now live openly in the memory of the older generation of play-goers. It is some satisfaction to know that Mrs. Fiske's "Becky Sharp" is to be saved by the magic of the film.

**Appraisement Filed—**  
Royal Shaw, Frank Patten and Orange Holt, appraisers of the estate of the late Dr. Clayton Ransom, have filed their report placing a valuation of \$6,985 on the property of the deceased.

### CITY NEWS

**In Portland—**  
Mrs. W. H. Holman left Saturday for Portland for a visit of a few days.

**In Salem—**  
The Drs. Howell spent Christmas with friends in the capital city.

**At Independence—**  
Mrs. F. M. Powell and daughter went to Independence Saturday for a Christmas dinner with friends.

**Here From Iowa—**  
Mrs. Kate Sower, of Iowa, has been here on a visit, the guest of her brother, J. J. Horsky. Leaving there during bad weather she has been greatly pleased with Oregon's winter climate.

**At the Chair Factory—**  
The large force of employees of the Veal chair factory received boxes of candy for the Christmas remembrance, each one getting a box, which was greatly appreciated. The factory has given steady employment to the regular force regardless of the depression of the last year or two.

**Will Go to Africa—**  
Rev. Grover Birtchet, of Independence, has resigned his pastorate there and will go to Africa as a missionary of the Presbyterian church.

**Went to Portland—**  
Mrs. Sarah Wolf and two children, Carrie and Walter, went to Portland Christmas for a visit with relatives.

**Monday Night Bible Class—**  
The class will meet promptly at 7:30 tonight. The 20th, 27th and 28th chapters of Genesis will be discussed for one hour.

**Leach Reunion—**  
R. A. McCully, of Hood River, a prominent O. A. C. graduate, arrived here yesterday to join Mrs. McCully and spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Leach and the little son, and Charles D. Leach, of "Brookfield Farm," near Harrisburg arrived this afternoon to complete the party at the Leach home. The two gentlemen are sons of Rev. and Mrs. Leach—Corvallis G. T.

**Eggs and Hog Meat Down—**  
Eggs took another tumble this morning, and are down to 29 cents, after soaring as high as 40 cents. Home bacon, hams and shoulders have not yet come into the market so as to establish a price; but it is said it will be rather low, on account of the low price of hogs this season. Just what the figure will be can hardly be stated.

**Wilson Orchestra—**  
A feature of the community Christmas service worthy of special mention was the playing of the Wilson orchestra of 20 pieces, in which several selections were presented, showing splendid training and harmonious work, though this was the first time the orchestra had performed in public. Albany is fortunate in having such a body of musicians.

**Operation on Nose—**  
E. Chilsen, who is a clerk in the Oregon Grocery, went to Eugene Saturday and underwent an operation of the nose. From reports received here the operation was successful and Mr. Chilsen will be able to be around again in a few days.

**Catlin's Grip—**  
John Catlin, Chief of Police-Elect, and Mrs. Catlin are just recovering from an attack of la grippe and pneumonia. The prospective chief is still a bit under the weather but will be in shape to take hold of the duties of his new office after his installation the night of Jan. 3rd.

**Two Drunks Celebrate—**  
Two men celebrated Christmas in the cheerful quarters of the city jail. Friday evening Richard Graves wandered up where the Christmas carols were being sung, and having imbibed freely of the amber fluid, became so enchanted with the tuneful melody that he became unduly sleepy. Mopping on up Broadalbin street a little further he stumbled and rolled over a hedge into a yard, where he laid until picked up by the police. Charles Briggs, another transient, had more than he could carry on Christmas day and was also run in by the police. Both men were brought before City Recorder F. E. Van Tassel this morn-

ing and were fined \$10 and costs. Both are in jail.

**St. Johns Entertainment—**  
Tonight the members of St. John's Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., will celebrate St. John's day with appropriate exercises in their hall on West First street. Members of the lodge and their families are invited to be present. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

**Here From Portland—**  
Geo. E. Nicholls, of Portland, is in the city, and Mrs. Nicholls will be here this week. Mrs. Nicholls owns the McIlwain block, on First street. Mr. Nicholls is in the commission business in Portland, and has a place at 49 Front street. He makes a specialty of the wholesaling of California fruits.

**Brownsville's Record Day—**  
Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915, was a record day in postal receipts at the postoffice in this city. Stamp sales on this day netted a total of \$56.94. Last year the largest amount received on any one day was \$35.52. There has been several days this year when the receipts totaled over \$30.—Times.

**Brought Coyote Skin—**  
Charles O. Payne today brought a coyote hide to the office of County Clerk Russell and claimed a bounty of \$3. The animal has been bothering residents of the Shelburn district considerably of late and has killed many sheep and other small animals. After Jan. 1st the bounty will be but \$1.50, so those having hides will have to hurry to get the larger bounty.

### CHICAGO'S NEW POLICE SYSTEM IN EFFECT NOW

**It Includes 2,000 Women. City to Have 20,000 Citizen Police.**

(United Press Correspondence)  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Hundreds of women were among the first 2000 of Chicago's proposed 20,000 citizen police force, which went on duty today. They took up their patrol in the politest, as well as the toughest districts in the city. Millionaires' row along Lake Shore drive and Little Italy a short distance away, were the districts chosen. That women were to be allowed on the force was not known until Louis Damon, secretary of the Civic Co-operators, sponsor for the movement, made the announcement today.

"They'll be better than men," said Damon. "They notice things quicker than men. The force will be comprised of women." When complete, every block in the city will have a citizen policeman or policewoman.

**Turks Defeated.**  
London, Dec. 27.—The Turks have been heavily defeated in an attack on Kut-el-Amara, it is officially announced. Constantinople reported the Turks attempting to surround Kut-el-Amara, a British base, since the failure of the Bagdad expedition.

### "GRAFT" EXPLAINS WORK OF BIG CITY CROOKS

If you have never lived in a big city that has the famous underground transportation systems called subways you never can quite realize what wonderful systems these really are. Nor will you ever realize what terrible conditions exist in these same subways until you experience it yourself or see the famous third episode of that fascinating serial "GRAFT" now running at the Hub theatre. The revelations are remarkable. It's an up lift drama, with thrills and action undreamed of before. Take the family. You can start it at any time as each episode constitutes complete story. See the gifted young attorney crush each of "the Fifteen" grafters by turn. It's a wonderful story, wonderfully told. There are also three other good reels at the Hub tonight, including a comedy, "Keeping It Dark," featuring dainty Miss Billie Rhodes. A Powers vaudeville in pictures, "The Three Jannettes," and a splendid Animated Weekly. On Wednesday comes the great Hobart Bosworth in "The White Scar."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

B. B. Grantham left this morning for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Train returned to the city this morning after spending Christmas in Corvallis at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Dolan.

Gov. Withycombe passed through the city this morning to Salem after spending Christmas at his home in Corvallis.

Wm. Beeson, of Canby, is spending Christmas vacation with his brother, A. L. Beeson.

Alfred Abraham arrived in the city this morning from Corvallis.

Herman Abraham left this morning for Portland to spend part of the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gladys Davis spent Christmas at the home of her parents at Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Compton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Neeley to Lebanon Saturday and had Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Neeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bilyeu.

R. C. Hardin, S. P. train dispatcher at Roseburg, with his niece, Miss Gabelle Hardin, are spending Christmas holidays at the home of W. B. Chance in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chopler spent Christmas in Salem the guests of Mrs. Chopler's mother.

Arthur Wilcox returned to the city last evening from Salem.

Miss Greta Fortmiller was a guest of friends in Salem yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeves came up from Salem last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo McClaine and daughter spent Christmas in Salem, returning last night.

Miss Kieth Van Winkle returned to the city last evening from Salem.

Dr. G. E. Riggs returned to the city last evening from Portland.

Dr. Chas. Cleek returned to Albany last evening after spending Christmas

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Children's, Misses' and Boys' Shoes in proportion.

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## EDNA MAYO FEATURED AT GLOBE THEATRE TONIGHT

Edna Mayo, the dainty Essany star, and Bryant Washburn will be seen at the Globe theatre tonight in the three act feature, "The Scapegoat." Miss Mayo's personality as a screen artist is greatly admired here, and she is popular all over the country. "The Scapegoat" offers a fine opportunity to display her talents.

"The Cello Champion" is a comical Lubin comedy, and "The Auction Sale of Roundown Ranch" offers another bunch of laughs.

Tomorrow the Cox family, who appeared here a few weeks ago will begin a return engagement. This talented family won the applause of Globe patrons on their previous visit and should please again.

Saturday night is the event of the season, the University of Oregon glee club, with 22 college boys in snappy, classic songs and the cheerful air of the college campus.

with friends in Salem.

Comic Sullivan returned to the city last night after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.

Dean Crowell returned to Portland yesterday.

Geo. A. Pritchard spent Christmas at the home of Wm. Fortmiller with his daughter, Mary Lee.

Miss Savone Alexander is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw of Mill City.

## NOT IN FAVOR GASOLINE TAX

**Democrats Appreciate Strong Protest Against Taxing All Gas Engines.**

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 27.—The House Democrats have decided to abandon President Wilson's suggestion for taxing internal revenue combustion engines. No sooner was the president's message printed than a loud protest came from farms throughout the country. Every farmer owning a gasoline engine for fodder cutter, separator, churn or pump vigorously objected. The proposed gasoline tax is still at issue.

**ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED.**

**WANTED—**Man or woman to do janitor work for rent and housekeeping rooms. Call 225 1-2 First, upstairs, Thursday morning at 9:30. D27-29

**FOR SALE CHEAP OR TRADE—**Gasoline engine and grinding mill and 2 crop raspberries. E. Reiss, Halsey, Oregon. d28t

**FOR SALE—**Owner of placer mines will sell interest to put in operation. Rich in free gold, platinum, black sand. Can be in operation in 60 days. Reames, 610 Ellsworth. D27-31

**LOST—**Small black purse containing silver, keys and lodge receipts. Finder please return to Democrat Office. Reward. D27-29

**LOST—**Pair of glasses, gold frame, one glass out, East of Lyon St. Return to Democrat Office. D27-30

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The three-reel Broadway Feature  
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