

## Motion Picture Gossip

### MARIE EMPRESS AT STAR.

"The Girl Who Doesn't Know" To Be Shown In Film Drama.

"The Girl Who Doesn't Know," the sensational new photoplay starring Marie Empress, will be exhibited at the Star theatre, Thursday, March 8th. This unusual production, described as a "photoplay sermon for parents," will be augmented by the fourth installment of the popular "Uncle Sam's Defenders" series and Paramount Pictographs.

"There runs throughout this excellent picture thoroughly natural episodes of every day life. The different problems involved are handled very well and parents will no doubt find much to think about in this wonderful photoplay" says the manager of the Star.

"The Girl Who Doesn't Know" is likely to prove one of the most discussed motion pictures of the year, as it is a series of well written, exciting tales possibly with too much freedom of revelation for prudes, that will do much good, especially as it tends to make parents the best friends of their children.

"In some of the incidents the picture goes sometimes daringly far, yet the frankness is ever bound about with delicacy. It is telling the truth not for exploitation, but in line with the purpose to work out a problem by something better than preaching the precept.

"The realism is justified by the sincerity so that the story unfolds itself as if it were inspired to do the thing that will convince and impress the great mass of people who will surely be attracted to it.

"The strongest spoken sermon or written editorial could never bring home its lesson with the force and conviction that this screen play does.

"We predict that the production of "The Girl Who Doesn't Know," will mark an epoch in the dissemination of knowledge through the medium of the screen—practically knowledge that leans toward moral and social uplift."

### ANITA STEWART, BEST LOVED ACTRESS IN THE WORLD

Wonderful Career of Beautiful Young Woman Who Is The Most Versatile Artist of the Screen.

Anita Stewart, leading woman in "The Suspect," the new Vitagraph Blue Ribbon release, was born in Brooklyn, New York, on February,



### Saturday at the Star Theater

17th, 1895. She attended Public School No. 89 and graduated as the youngest member in her class. From there she went to Erasmus High School, and while there studied vocal music and piano under the direction of Mrs. Mary Gunning, mother and teacher of Louise Gunning, the operatic star. Under Mrs. Gunning's direction, Miss Stewart appeared in several amateur operas, taking small parts with brilliant success.

In private life Miss Stewart is the sister-in-law of Mr. Ralph Ince, the famous Vitagraph director and actor. It was through him that she secured her first position with the Vitagraph Company. For the first six months she did little other than extra work, appearing as maids and in unimportant characters. But she was learning the rudiments of the picture game from the ground up, under the able direction of her brother-in-law, who took a strong personal interest in her professional achievements.

Her first part of any importance was the lead in "The Wood Violet," a sort of primitive little lady who was brought to New York as a rich man's wife. She soon tires of the veneer of society and the artificiality of it all, and returns to her native haunts, only to be followed later by her husband, who truly loves her. Seemingly this is a simple story, yet

its very simplicity is its charm, and Miss Stewart made the greatest impression in her entire career in this part.

Several of Miss Stewart's most recent pictures include "The Goddess," "The Juggernaut," "The Million Bid," and "Four Thirteen." Miss Stewart enjoys the distinction of having appeared at the Vitagraph Theatre more times and in more pictures than any other Vitagraph star.



VICTOR HERBERT  
Composer of "The Fall of a Nation"

The newer art of photography will be typified in "The Secret of the Swamp," a Bluebird subject that will be the attraction at the Star theatre on Saturday, March 3, with Val Paul, Myrtle Gonzales, Frank McQuarrie, Lule Warrenton and George Hernandez principals in a specially selected company. Right up to the very last few feet of the five-reel feature the story runs through the gamut of intense emotions, incorporating true love in a maze of sensationalism, and reflecting the homely life of rural communities with great faithfulness—then at the very end the plot takes a sudden turn and ends in one of the "biggest laughs" ever created by photoplaying.

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### TELLS OF AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS OF NORTHWEST

Agricultural Inspector, in Chicago, Speaks on Land Development In Last Few Years.

(Chicago Herald)

E. E. Faville of Spokane, Wash., editor of the Western Farmer, published at Spokane and Portland, Oregon, is in Chicago for a few days for the purpose of inspecting the work and exhibits of the Chicago Herald Land and Industrial Bureau and Exhibition, looking toward representation for the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Faville, who is markedly enthusiastic regarding the bureau and exhibition, and anxiously eager to have the State of Washington enrolled among active exhibitors and beneficiaries, has interesting things to say of the recent upward progress and development of Washington and Oregon.

"The rapidity with which these states have adopted a system of diversified farming and live stock raising has been wonderful," in Mr. Faville's opinion. "Especially has there been a marked increase in the growing of alfalfa and other forage crops—an initial step toward crop rotation and essential to the maintenance of soil fertility.

"The original impetus resulting in this economic advancement was imparted in 1913, when Professor P. G. Holden, prominent in agricultural extension work conducted 960 meetings in a territory, embracing 225 square miles.

"At that time the Pacific Northwest was a buying region. Now it has an annual surplus of food and feeds to sell, and the importation of butter and dairy products has entirely ceased. In the last five years Oregon has increased the number of her dairy cattle 30 per cent, with the Washington increase showing 40 per cent. The increase in other cattle has been much more increased, 120 per cent in Oregon and 370 per cent in Washington. Among the many other promising improvements may be mentioned a system of great terminal warehouses for the handling of the largely increased grain harvests and a better method of handling grain on the farms.

"Other fine movements have been set going also, as, for example, that of better roads and the rural credits system just now receiving united attention from farmers and business men alike. As a result of all this intelligent effort, the earning power per farm in the Pacific Northwest has been increased to \$4000—the highest in the country.

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. In the matter of the Estate of John W. Cradick, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Executrix of the estate of John W. Cradick, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Minnie B. Cradick at the office of Woodson & Sweek, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon.

MINNIE B. CRADICK,  
Executrix of the estate of John W. Cradick, deceased.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 8th day of February, 1917.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Margaret Harrison, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has fixed Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner Oregon as the place of hearing and settling said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

HERMAN NEILSON,  
Administrator.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office of The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 19th 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward Keck, of Ione, Oregon, who, on August 30th 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 012000, for SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 2-South Range 24-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 2nd day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Grant Olden, C. C. Rhea, H. M. Olden, all of Ione, Oregon, and Ora Adkins, of Heppner, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,  
Register.

to better homes and better people, a splendid school system, in which agricultural education plays an important part, has been built up. The percentage of illiteracy in Oregon and Washington is lower than in any other state."

Mr. Faville knows whereof he speaks when he commends the Chicago Herald Land and Industrial Bureau and Exhibition. And he knows whereof he speaks, also, when he talks of the Pacific Northwest's remarkable gains.

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**D**URING the past week the MORROW COUNTY CREAMERY CO. has disposed of the remainder of its capital stock and is paying off the entire indebtedness of the company. It will begin today, March 1st, under new management, with a butter maker who has had years of experience in the Creamery business and who will run the business in an up-to-date manner.

All cream will be paid for the first and fifteenth of each month at market prices.

Everyone in Morrow County should be interested in the Creamery and assist in every way in making it a success. The past several months experience has proven the necessity of such an enterprise and its success depends entirely upon the support given it by every one interested in the development of our county.

John H. Bush has taken a good amount of stock and will devote all of his time towards making the Morrow County Creamery a success.

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