

# AMUSEMENTS

**About "Gloriana"**  
There was a woman of great wealth, aristocratic and austere, who liked to believe that she was a great philanthropist and leader in charitable movements. She devoted her spare time of her life to her hobby, but in all she did foreign missions and charity for people of distant lands was her sole purpose. Right at her door there was the suffering poor and needy, but she held aloof from giving aid and even denied one of her own servants an advance on her salary when complying meant a matter of life and death.

There came into her home a little child, orphaned and adopted by the man of the house against the wife's wishes. How this little girl brought light into the darkness of this haughty woman's ideas of charity will be told in an immensely interesting moving picture to be exhibited at the Star Theatre on Saturday March 31, in the Bluebird series under the title of "Gloriana" with little Zoe Rae playing the role of the child. This feature is one of the rare in-

stances where a little child has been made the star of a photoplay. Owing to the nature of the subject an exceptionally talented child was required to carry the theme through



five difficult acts. The fact that little Zoe Rae was available made the production possible, for a child less clever than this talented youngster could not be employed. In the supporting company are a dozen mature actors and actresses, including Wm. Canfield, John J. Cook, Virginia Foltz, Clarissa Selwynne, Irene Hunt and Mary Talbot. There is a little boy, Gordon Griffith, who plays opposite to little Zoe Rae who leads a coterie of juveniles numbering more than a score.

In numerous scenes these children carry the entire action, and all thru the play there are episodes in which this remarkable assemblage of youthful cleverness vie with their elders in producing entertaining results. As an attraction of strong appeal to women and children "Gloriana" could not have a superior; and at the same time the plot is so interesting and well played that every type and age of "picture fan" will be immensely pleased with the combination of fine acting and beautiful photography.

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### Boardman

S. H. Boardman is planting potatoes on his island today.

C. G. Blayden and family left Sunday for Scotts Mill where they will spend the summer.

W. N. Hatchson came in Monday to work for his father on the farm.

Chas. Nizer has his tent up on his farm, so as to be near his work.

On Wednesday afternoon the school children gave a surprise party on Francis Blayden who leaves for Portland in a few days. Lunch and games were enjoyed by all.

E. W. Mack came down from Hermiston Thursday.

W. A. Price went to Hermiston on Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening the friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blayden. They gathered in the dining room of the hotel and spent a social evening. Games were played and later lunch was served. We regret to lose the Blaydens from our small community and hope to see them back again in the near future.

F. F. Klitz has moved his house on to his lot and put a new roof on the kitchen.

This section was visited by a severe wind storm last week, doing some damage to chicken houses and tents.

### Above Partisanship?

The Nation will not be convulsed in grief because Mr. Mann is not to be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington. Mr. Mann is not fit to be Speaker. He does not represent adequately the patriotic impulse and purpose of the Nation in the present crisis. He is a Parliamentary pettifogger, and he is not able to rise above his training or his partisan spirit. He is where he is—floor leader of the Republican minority—because of the abominable rule of seniority.

The re-election of Champ Clark as Speaker will be acceptable to the country, if it does not redeliver the House to a machine-controlled, party-dominated, pork-inspired organization. There are now thirty chairmen of important House committees from the South and but seven or less from the north.

These thirty Southern statesmen are all-powerful in the House because of seniority and for no other reason. If they represented the best the country has, or even the best the Democratic party has, there would be no great objection. But they do not. They represent a system, and the system should be abolished. It is bad enough at any time; it is a grave obstacle and handicap to the National welfare at this time.

It is right for the Republican party to rise above partisanship. But the country would be grateful for some signs that the Democratic party is doing the same.—Oregonian.

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### THE NATION WILL SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT

Presidential orders have been given for vigorous recruiting of the navy to the full authorized war strength of 87,000 men. The ill-advised mustering out of the national guard after its service on the Mexican border is to cease; and the presidential orders further call for the quick mobilization of guard regiments already demobilized.

Let us hope and pray that the president will adhere to that resolution and cast off altogether the influences of those unwise pacifist advisors who want him to let the ship of state go drifting on when the world realizes that it is menaced by dangerous tides and hidden rocks and unknown undercurrents.

We have been in a state of war and a condition of unpreparedness. The fallacious plea has been heard, and long controlled the administration councils, that the United States should avoid even the appearance of putting itself on the defensive, lest thereby it give offense to Germany, and precipitate hostilities.

That theory has been tried to the limit and the consequences are exactly the converse of what was promised by its advocates. It has merely emboldened the German government to greater aggressions and atrocities. It has drawn us toward war, not from it.

Now that the president has had an awakening, it is not conceivable that he could ever again become susceptible to the hypnotic influences of that rapidly dwindling element that wants peace at the price of national humiliation and the drying up of the well-springs of patriotism and American spirit. That spirit is the very breath of life of the republic. Once dead it could never be resurrected. It is more precious than wealth or ease of living. Its decay would be more calamitous than war.—Spokesman-Review.

### CAR OF HOGS BRINGS \$3000.

Last Saturday the Jackson brothers, E. L. and C. M., shipped a car of hogs that brought the largest returns of any car ever shipped out of Hermiston. The hogs were sold to the Pendleton Meat Co. f. o. b. the car at Hermiston and netted \$3112.92.

There were 97 hogs in the car with the average weight about 234 pounds. They were 7 to 9 months old. George Strohm had a few head in the car, but most of them were raised by Jackson brothers.

The hogs were raised on alfalfa pasture with a few artichokes. This was the only feed until the finishing when for about 35 days they were put on shorts, barley and corn.—Hermiston Herald.

### Gerard Oh, a Cigar! Lloyd George a King.

Students at the University of Chicago were quizzed the other day by Professor Herbert Willett on "past and current topics." Fifty per cent of the questions were answered correctly. Some of the questions and answers were:

Q. Who was Disraeli? A. An Irish patriot.

Q. Who is Gerard? A. (1) A German statesman. (2) Name of a cigar. (3) An English statesman very active in the present war. (4) The hero of "Clouster in the Hearts."

Q. Who is Lloyd George? A. King of England.

Q. Who is Zimmerman? A. (1) A ball player. (2) A prize fighter. (3) Restaurant keeper on Dearborn street.

Q. Who is Joffre? A. A prominent Russian soldier.

Q. What is referred to in the quotation, 'A Noble of nations, there she stands.' About three-fourths answered "The Statue of Liberty."

Q. Who is the "Wizard of Menlo Park?" A. Alas for Thomas Edison's fame! not one correct answer.

Q. What was the Alhambra? A. A theater in London.

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