

Amusements



A Telephone Message From Santa Claus

Hello! Central. Give me Santa Claus, please." (Pleasant voice.) "There you are." "Is that you, Santa Claus?" "He speaking. What is it? And please talk fast for I'm a busy man." "Listen, Santa. I'm Mr. Legion, and I'm up against a proposition. I've spent days and days trying to think up a suitable Christmas gift for each member of my family and I'm no nearer a solution of the problem than I was months ago. Christmas will soon be here and I don't know what to do. Can't you help me out with a suggestion?"

"Customs are constantly changing, Mr. Legion. The small individual Christmas present has practically had its day. Many families are now pooling their Christmas money in order to get something worth while that will directly benefit and please all members of the family alike.

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Oscar R. Otto
Heppner, Oregon

"THE SLACKER" STARS A NATIVE AMERICAN

Emily Stevens in Metro Patriotic Production, Born in This Country.

Emily Stevens, star of Metro's special production de luxe, "The Slacker," written and directed by William Christie Cabanne, is mounting steadily higher in the artistic firmament. There is not on the American stage a young woman of more brilliant achievements, or greater promise for the future. And "The Slacker" places her at the zenith of her powers.

It is fitting that Miss Stevens should be chosen to play the leading role in this superb photodrama of patriotism, for she comes of fine old American stock. Emily Stevens is a niece of Mrs. Fiske, the celebrated actress, and the daughter of Robert E. Stevens and Emma Maddern, also prominent players. She made her debut on the speaking stage with Mrs. Fiske, playing the part of a maid in "Becky Sharp," and she remained in her aunt's company several years, playing and studying stage technique.

After winning praise in "Leah Kleschna," she was given the leading feminine role in "The Devil," with George Arliss. Later she appeared in William Locke's "Septimus." She starred in "The Unchastened Woman" in 1915 and 1916, and the early part of 1917, then appearing on Broadway in John Galsworthy's magnificent drama, "The Fugitive."

This star, however, has come to the full realization of her powers in her motion picture work. She has never appeared for any other company than Metro Pictures Corporation, and for that progressive firm has starred in



BALDY STRANG
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Baldy Strang & Company Are Coming To Entertain as the Second Number of Midland Lyceum Course.

The Baldy Strang and Company of Des Moines will appear in Heppner



EMILY STEVENS IN "THE SLACKER"

"The Wager," "The Wheel of the Law," "Destiny, or The Soul of a Woman," "Cora," and "The House of Tears."

GREAT SOCIAL LABOR PROBLEM PLAY COMING

When Dorothy Phillips appears in "Fires of Rebellion" at the Star theatre on Saturday, Dec. 22, there will be presented a social labor problem play that will interest every class of theatre-goer and give food for thought on the question of the material welfare of the working classes. Miss Phillips will interpret the role of a mill girl who has submitted as long as she can to the conditions that have for generations surrounded her kindred. The mill is the town's one great industry. In the hands of the over-lords of the mill are the desti-



nies of the townfolk. Everybody is directly dependent upon them for support, and against these conditions Madge Garvey (the role played by Miss Phillips), the pretty mill-girl, revolted. On the day set for her marriage to the foreman of the factory; on the day when she was destined to begin the possible task of bearing more mill-hands to be gathered in by the octopus of industry, the girl fled the town and sought an adventure in social betterment. She went to a great city, where opportunity had been promised her; but when she found the "opportunity" surrounded with temptations and beset with evil, she soon realized that honest toil made for happiness, and back home she came—content to remain in the environment she had once felt

on Friday evening, December 28, at the High School auditorium as the second number of the Midland Lyceum course.

This company of entertainers are said to be plenty able to uphold the reputation already established for the Midland course by the first number, which came to Heppner several weeks ago.

The personnel includes Baldy Strang, tenor, bagpipe and cornet; A. F. Adams, harp and mellophone; Vella Niederhauser-Strang, contralto and piano; and Tholine Pholson, soprano and violin.

The management has arranged for the sale of season tickets which will be placed at \$1.50 for the remaining three numbers of the course. The admission price for the Baldy Strang entertainers will be 75 cents.

Anita Stewart Coming in Big New Years Feature. Pretty, petite and clever Anita

Stewart will come to gladden the hearts of Heppner people during the later days of the Christmas season. Anita takes the leading role in the special Blue Ribbon feature, "The Girl Philippa."

The play is taken from the story by Robert W. Chambers and deals with the war situation in Europe. Miss Stewart takes the part of the will-of-the-wisp girl, a bespangled cashier in a cafe on the Franco-German border. Fate gave her a varied career. All the glamor and flavor of war, its romances, feeling and hidden secrets are brought out in this great film production.

"The Girl Philippa" will be shown at the star theater December 29-30.

Tom Morgan, Eastern Oregon pioneer, has ordered the Gazette-Times sent to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Morgan at Portland. Mr. Morgan expects to spend the remainder of the winter in Portland, having left Heppner Tuesday.

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Albert Bowker made a trip to Arlington last week to receive some new Ford cars which had already been disposed of to Morrow county people.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sims have taken up their residence in the Reid house on Water street. They received a visit during the past week from Mr. Sims' brother Henry, who travels for a commission house in Butte, Montana. While here, the younger Sims bought up a large number of turkeys which will be placed on the Butte market.