



The Kid who helped Stick-up the Doctor

You see they had a Thrift Stamp Drive, and to boost the Drive they had a Baby Show and Battling Jane's adopted kid won the \$500 prize and then the real father turns up and tries to prevent the kid soaking the whole sum in Thrift Stamps. Lord, it's funny!

THE NEW ART FILM COMPANY presents

## DOROTHY GISH IN "BATTLING JANE"

A Paramount Picture

By Arnold Bernot. Directed by Elmer Clifton

Sunday, December 21st

## WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY

Featuring Pauline Stark and Jack Mulhall. A film that it took 18 months to produce.

Coming Saturday, December 20

Also Chas. Chaplin in "POLICE"

TWO BIG PLAYS IN ONE SHOW

Monday, Decemberr 22

## "When Do We Eat"

Featuring Enid Bennett

They called her "Velvet Mary" because she was a soft worker.

## Other Coming Big Attractions

Tuesday, December 23

Dustin Farnun in "A Man's Fight"

Friday, December 26

Gladys Brockwell in "THE SNEAK"

Sunday, December 28

DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS in "HE COMES UP SMILING"



Scene from "Whom The Gods Would Destroy"

Thursday, December 25th

ALICE BRADY in

## "The Whirlpool"

Stirring drama of New York tenderloin



ALICE BRADY  
IN  
"THE WHIRLPOOL"

SELECT PICTURES

# STAR THEATER

## THEATERS PUT ON GOOD CHEER CAMPAIGN

Application of every means of reaching the public to a "propaganda of good cheer," was the idea which led the Universal Film company to place the services of all of its exchange throughout the United States at the disposal of civic and commercial bodies in all of the leading cities for the Christmas and New Year season.

"If enemies of human brotherhood and enemies of patriotism can produce a feeling of unrest by a persistent propaganda of evil, there is no reason why all of the organized agencies of publicity should not be able to create an effective propaganda—and the holiday season is the happiest time of the year in which to launch such a movement."

This was the statement sent out to the various cities, with the offer of co-operation by the big motion picture institution; and during this month, by posters, slides, slogan lines in newspaper advertisements and by innumerable other devices, public attention is to be directed toward the idea of optimism, loyalty, good cheer and patriotism.

In Portland, Oregon the movement was taken up in co-operation with the film exchange, by the Greater Portland association, and Mayor Baker accepted the chairmanship of the general committee.

A holiday verse writing contest is being held in which more than \$300 in prizes are awarded, and the idea of the universal holiday season is brought before the various civic and commercial clubs by a corps of speakers who are giving their services for the coming three weeks.

Theaters are co-operating in spreading the propaganda, and the film company itself is supplying motion picture shows to such institutions as have not appropriations provided to furnish their people such entertainment.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, (second Tuesday in January) 1920, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

S. W. SPENCER,  
Cashier.

Dated at Heppner Ore., this 11th day of December, 1919.

## QUAINT NOMAD IS DOROTHY GISH IN "BATTLING JANE"

Incidents of an Unusual Story Vest Her Role With Deep Interest

How one quaint little nomad, a girl with a bicycle, drifts into a Maine town during a Thrift Stamp drive and not only helps to put the village over the top but also rights several wrongs and stumbles into a romance of her own, is most delightfully shown in "Battling Jane," the first Paramount picture starring Dorothy Gish, which will be exhibited at the Star theatre next Thursday, December 25th.

Dorothy Gish is a marvel of cleverness and in this role she is fully as charming as in any of her previous parts. The story is one that lends itself to the talents of the star and her cast and in addition it has a buoyant, patriotic and uplifting theme, well developed by director Elmer Clifton and leaving nothing to be desired either in point of acting, or investiture. The support is unusually capable.

## "When Do We Eat?"

Strong Photoplay

Enid Bennett Scores in New Starling Vehicle

Enid Bennett seems to have again scored in her newest Thomas H. Ince-Paramount picture, "When Do We Eat?" which is to be shown at the Star theatre next Monday. It gives her a role to portray which calls upon all her powers of characterization. From the time she is cast adrift when the Uncle Tom show wherein she plays Little Eva is seized by the sheriff to the moment when she saves the young bank cashier and defeats the bank robbers, she gives, it is declared, a performance that is not only artistic but characterized by its sincerity and verisimilitude. Miss Bennett is a close student and when she is entrusted with a new role studies its every phase and endeavors to mentally put herself in the position of the character—which results in a perfect rendition.

## THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. International Lesson, "The Prince of Peace." Morning Service 11:00. Sermon Theme, "Welcoming the Gift." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Christmas Message." Evening Service, 7:30. Sermon on "The Secret of Happiness in Christmas Gifts."

H. A. Noyes, Pastor.

## PROJECT WILL OPEN

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vice and the State of Oregon and devise the best plan to pursue in bringing water on this vast area of land known as the "John Day Project."

From a personal view point I will favor the entire "John Day Project" for two reasons. First, the larger the project the smaller the overhead cost; second, that the work in developing this project should commence at the right places so that it could be enlarged link by link and when completed it would be one of the most complete Irrigation and Power producing plants in the North West and could not be over estimated in dollars and cents, its value to the State of Oregon.

The board of directors hope to be able to enlist the entire North West especially Oregon and get their support in starting the necessary machinery, to bring about the complete organization of the "John Day Project." Where funds may be obtainable through the National Government, State Aid and Bonding Company's to start and bring to a completion the irrigation of the 300,000 acres of land now of little value to the district wherein they lay, and thereby giving homes to from three to five thousand families.

## SISTER HAD FAITH FORD COULD DO IT

The following appeared a few days ago in the "State Register" of Springfield, Ill.:

"Many are the stories of Henry Ford and his popular automobile, but Hillsboro is relating what it calls the best of the season. It happened in one of the leading churches of the city that the pastor took for the text of his sermon, 'Better rhurth Attendance.'

"The pastor held that the automobile has taken more people away from church than any other thing. He concluded his exclamation: 'The Ford car has taken more people to hell than any other thing that I can mention!' Whereupon an old lady in the congregation began to clap her hands and moan, 'Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!'

"What's the matter, sister?" ask the pastor.

"The Ford never went any place that it couldn't make the round trip, and I am sure that all of those people in hell will be back," she answered. "So praise the Lord."

A car of Dry Slab Wood is being shipped out from the Ione yard for Heppner and also one for Lexington. Those wanting good wood will do well to put their orders in early. The price will be regulated upon arrival of the wood, which is now being loaded out of Ione.

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