

# "THE BLACK GANG"

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"Do you know what we have been discussing, Hugh?" said the other quietly.

"Not an earthly, old man. Was it that new one about the girl in the grocer's shop?"

"We've been discussing the leader of the Black Gang," said Sir Bryan with his eyes fixed on the man sprawling in the chair opposite.

Not by the twitch of a muscle did Drummond's face change; he seemed engrossed in the task of selecting a cigarette.

"You've been in Deauville, haven't you, Hugh—the last few days?"

"Quite right, old man. All among the fairies."

"You don't know that a burglary has taken place at your house in London?"

"A burglary!" Drummond sat up with a jerk. "Why the deuce hasn't Denny told me?"

"A very small one," said Sir Bryan, "committed by myself and perhaps he doesn't know. I took—your typewriter."

For a few moments Hugh Drummond stared at him in silence; then his lips began to twitch.

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A. A. Beery, district manager of the campaign to raise \$35,000 for building the Louise Home in Portland, spoke here on Saturday evening.

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A bazaar is to be held Saturday evening at the auditorium. Water contracts are to be explained that night.

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Great hilarity is to follow that.

Revival meetings began at the local church Wednesday evening. Rev. Durstan is being assisted by a singing evangelist.

The school band assisted at the evening services at the church Sunday night by giving several sacred selections.

Irrigon and Boardman grange officers held a joint rehearsal here Monday in preparation for the Pomona meeting at Heppner April 2.

In the baseball game here last Friday, our girls lost to Umattila by a "few" scores, but our boys won 4 to 3. Otis Benefield had ten strike-outs to his credit.

Quite a number of boxing fans attended the smoker at Umattila Thursday night. Our school band played

The local town team played Umattila there Sunday, losing by a 9 to 5 score.

a number of selections during the intermissions.

Prof. Kraus helped judge a debate at Hermiston Monday night between Hermiston and Milton-Freewater high schools.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 25-26

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"THE WHITE DESERT"

AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD—there brute passions are unleashed—Blizzard and Avalanche try men's souls—a woman finds romance amidst perils of the untracked wastes. You'll love this great snow film, with Claire Windsor, Pat O'Malley, Robert Frazer. "The Fast Express"—Episode 5; 2-reel Comedy "Blue Blood."

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Also "THE RUN-AWAY TAXI," Stereoscopic.

STEREOSCOPIKS—The marvel of the movies! No development in the motion picture field in recent years has attracted so much attention. Think what it means to have DEPTH to a picture, instead of the usual flat appearance. See this wonderful discovery here on these dates and realize the difference.

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He was just the goat of the college! A big hearted kid with high hopes—and purple dreams, that came tumbling down, rocked by the laughter of his fellows! A regular fellow in a mail order suit, trying to look like a tailor-made campus hero. Trying to be somebody else instead of being his own real self! But the girl understood! Then the football game! Harold, the water boy, the college boob, the last substitute, hanging on, hoping against hope that his chance would come! "The Freshman" is the brightest twinkle of the screen's biggest star.

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