

RARE TREAT FOR BOOK LOVERS

Forthcoming Production of "Vanity Fair" Is Revelation in Art of the Moving Picture Makers—Thackeray's Great Characters Shown.

Those who have spent many pleasant hours with Thackeray will be much interested in the forthcoming production of "Vanity Fair" at the Star theater. It was my good fortune to have this film run for me in advance and the admirers of the great novelist have a great treat in store. In producing "Vanity Fair" the Vitagraph company has performed a service not only to the public but to the trade. At last we have a well known literary work done into moving pictures without suffering the loss of any part of its charm or atmosphere. Surely a new day seems to be dawning when the moving picture is to be considered reliable. Historical subjects or literary classics have been handled so freely in their translation into moving pictures that they are divested of well known facts or incidents, which makes them unauthoritative or unsatisfactory for any other than purely amusement purposes. But in "Vanity Fair" the Vitagraph company may be said to have "arrived." They have reproduced a well known work of fiction that has lost none of its individual qualities during the transition. It comes nearer to being a flawless adaptation than anything that has appeared in moving pictures in this city.

"Vanity Fair" is an uninterrupted delight and a revelation in the art of picture making. It is a film classic; the result of most painstaking care that has been well spent. Not only in entirety, but in detail it is especially noteworthy. The individual work of the principal characters is particularly strong in every instance. I might ramble on for hours in ecstasies over the superb work of the cast and at the end of that time have given but a faint idea of what I saw them do. The best that I can advise is for each and every lover of the drama to see the picture and let that speak for itself. Suffice it to say that they have seized every opportunity to portray the characters that Thackeray drew to his everlasting fame.

TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

While the middle west is in the grip of winter, the farmers of Table Rock are plowing for corn in their shirt sleeves.

S. C. Collins contemplates planting 10 acres to onions.

Emmett Nealon and Frank DeFord are making many substantial improvements on the Ray place.

Lee Vincent and son Ed are driving a well for J. H. Lyndard.

E. W. Carlton is returning home from the east by way of the isthmus and incidentally will see the big canal.

C. O. Diekey brought out a large incubator of standard make yesterday, and will get two or three more if the one he has proves satisfactory.

Mr. Connor is having some unique stone work done on his place.

Professor Henry, supervisor of public schools for this district, gave an interesting and instructive lecture at Table Rock school on Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. B. Schom of Central Point conducted services at Table Rock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae Nealon, who has been at Corvallis attending school, has returned to her home at Table Rock.

Miss Eva Hall, who is teaching near Trail, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Table Rock.

A good deal of merchandise and farm machinery is coming into this country from the big mail order houses. It is up to our local merchants.

The truth about that "diamond" picked up on the desert will be announced later.

The people of the north side are watching the game being pulled off by way of resignations and appointments. It is easy to guess which shell the pea is under. There will be open season for candidates about the 11th of Next November.

Our genial and enterprising merchant, Mr. Hauptman, reports business good.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Package addressed to the Ascot apartments as delivered at the Ascot livery. Hostlers unwrapped two lingerie nighties and—other apparel, which the horses had no earthly use for. Mistake rectified.

PORTLAND, Ore.—"Either I'm going crazy or it's ghosts. The rocks groan, shoes talk and the butcher knife sings," declared the cook at the Linton rock pile, where the county prisoners are kept. Then the guards discovered that Charles Baldwin, a prisoner, was a ventriloquist.

OBJECT OF NEW CLUB IS TOLD

Mining Men's Club Will Endeavor in Every Way to Assist Movement for Betterment of the Mining Industry in This Section.

"The objects and purpose of the Mining Men's club shall be to help, aid and assist every movement for the betterment of the mining industry in southern Oregon and northern California in general, and the country tributary to the Rogue river in particular."

The above paragraph is embraced in the constitution which, together with the by-laws for the government of the club, were adopted at the meeting Saturday night. The Mining Men's club is forging ahead and if it continues its present pace, as it gives every prospect, it will become a very important factor in this progressive section of the state. Its policies are broad and its affairs will be looked after by men who are held in high esteem and who fully realize the necessity of such an organization at this time. The board of directors hold office for one year from date and have general supervision of the club's affairs. The following named men compose the board: Dr. J. F. Reddy, Hon. E. C. Ireland, G. Putnam of the Medford Mail Tribune, Henry Callahan of the Blue Ledge, G. E. Boos of the Roguelands, R. W. Ruhl of the Medford Sun, R. Lammiman of Gold Hill, Attorney F. J. Newman, C. C. Luman, C. W. Patterson and H. H. McCarthy.

Recognizing the support that the local papers have extended to the mining industry, the club has tendered the press a vote of thanks. The regular meeting nights of the infant will be held on the evenings of the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting fall on the 28th inst.

JACKSONVILLE

Robt. Main came in from his school at Rich last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Opp and Miss Kate Buckley were Medford visitors on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Goble of Medford spent a few hours in Jacksonville Monday afternoon.

Frank A. Griseb transacted business at the courthouse Monday.

Joseph Wilson of Corvallis, Ore., arrived in Jacksonville Wednesday and has commenced experting the county's books.

Mrs. B. M. Collins and Mrs. Clyde Shaw were shopping in Medford on Tuesday afternoon.

Jas. A. Lathrop and J. H. Henselman, two railroad officials, are at the courthouse this week looking up the taxes of the Oregon & California Railroad company.

A large delegation of Eugene boosters came over from Medford in automobiles Tuesday. They were taken to the Masonic hall, where they were served with punch, after which they collected on the bank corner and sang several verses of Oregon with some of our pioneers.

Mrs. T. T. Shaw spent Thursday with friends living in Medford.

Attorneys A. E. Reames and M. Purdin transacted business at the courthouse the latter part of the week.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Medford Citizen's Advice.

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If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

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ISIS THEATER TONIGHT



Singing and Talking Comedians—A Hit.

155 ACRES NEAR WOODVILLE SOLD

Fredrick Elsmann and T. B. Cornell of Grants Pass have purchased the Edward Chilton ranch of 155 acres located two miles from Woodville.

The place contains an orchard of 100 acres, apple and pear trees from three to five years old. The estate fronts on Rogue river and is improved with buildings and residence.

20,000 ACRE TRACT WANTED

John M. Scott Advises Agents of Southern Pacific That He Has Inquiry From Chicago for Huge Block of Land.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, has sent out the following address to local agents of the road:

"Have inquiry from Chicago capitalists for tract of about 20,000 acres that can be subdivided into 48 and 160-acre tracts. Tract must be ready for colonization so actual sales can be started at once without delay on account of construction of canal systems, ditches, etc."

SAN DIEGO PLANS TO BUY PUBLIC FORUM

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 19.—Solution of the free speech problem which has been harassing San Diego for several weeks appears today to be much nearer as a result of a movement for the establishment of a public forum or free speaking place to be leased by the city. Several sites are under consideration and much of the bitterness which has been displayed in the last few days because the police were enforcing a new ordinance prohibiting street speaking in a restricted business district has disappeared.

STOCK PRICES CLIMB HIGHER

Snappy Tone to Portland Stock Yards Market—Good Prices for Cattle—Hogs Higher Than in Missouri River Sections.

The Portland Union Stock Yards company issue the following market letter under date of February 17:

Receipts for the week were: Cattle, 1233; calves, 12; hogs, 2165; sheep, 3213.

The steer market was stronger to 25¢ higher for the week with an active, snappy demand. A number of occasional buyers were disappointed in not securing anything like the number of cattle they wanted even at the advanced prices. There was a snappy tone to the market throughout the week which extended to all offerings. Cows and heifers sold at high prices.

The hog market did not show an advance in prices, but there was a more eager demand which found some satisfaction in the increased offerings. In the fact of the cost of the droves of hogs at other markets local buyers were not in position to advance prices, but the receipts were immediately taken at an average cost of about 75¢ per 100 higher than Missouri river prices.

The sheep market showed unexpected strength. Wool lambs sold at \$5.75, while sheared lambs brought \$5.

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A DAY OF REST

SUNDAY is supposedly a day of rest, but it was not so with us this week, for we worked from early morning until the middle of the afternoon completing the work we had left over from a busy day before. THE REASON is very plain, the public are taking advantage of our very liberal get acquainted discount plan.

A SAVING OF 25 PER CENT MEANS ONE-FOURTH.

REMEMBER—That's what we are doing now and we are giving you exactly the same service as though you were paying the full price, but we are merely paying for the information that we are getting as to how many people are reading the paper.

IT'S TRULY SURPRISING TO US.

We realized at the time we made this offer that we were doing something NEW and that was what we were aiming at, but we had not even anticipated that so many would take advantage of it so soon. WE HAD EXPECTED, of course, that we would get results, but then we now are more glad than ever that we have made the OFFER.

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DO NOT tell us that you are going to take advantage of this offer, but get our prices on the work you want done first, then you will get YOUR FIRST SURPRISE, then just consider ONE-FOURTH LESS than that and see how cheaply we are doing the best WORK that is to be obtained in our SPECIALTY.

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