

BIRTH OF NATION, GREAT PHOTO PLAY COMING TO PAGE

"The Birth of a Nation," the masterpiece of the wizard film director David Wark Griffith, founded on Thomas Dixon's story, "The Clansman," opens a three day engagement at the Page Thursday, July 27.

This spectacle has had phenomenal success all over the country. It ran for 800 consecutive performances in New York, thus exceeding by 55 performances any other consecutive run in the history of the New York stage. Wherever it has been shown it has been with the same remarkable success. There have been no details left undone to make the production of this picture as remarkable as the picture itself.

A 30 piece orchestra under the direction of George Koehler, formerly conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony and for years soloist with Sousa's band, is carried with it, to render special music. Every effect shown upon the screen is reproduced by the orchestra. The cannon's boom, the guns' reports, echo through the theater till the spectators feel they are actually in the throes of battle.

A few facts about "The Birth of a Nation" will disclose the magnificence of the production. There are more than 5000 distinct scenes in it. Eighteen thousand people and 3000 horses were utilized in making the narrative. Mr. Griffith worked for eight months without a let-up to complete the picture. The approximate cost of the production was \$500,000. The women's dresses of the period of 1860 used up 12,000 yards of cloth. Over 25,000 yards of white material was sewed into the costumes of the Ku-Klux-Klans. Two hundred seamstresses worked for two months to make these costumes historically correct and appropriately picturesque. Five thousand works and reports on the history of the Civil war and the periods immediately leading up to and following the great conflict were searched for authentic data. This research was conducted by four college professors specially engaged for it. Every piece of ordnance munition in the battle scenes is an exact reproduction of the artillery and arms used on both sides during the war of the '60s. For the assassination of President Lincoln, Ford's theater, Washington was reproduced to the smallest detail. The scene itself was taken in the presence of several eye witnesses of the assassination by John Wilkes Booth of the great Lincoln. West Point engineers laid out the great battle scene of Petersburg from maps and reports to the war department at Washington. Intimate details of the action were supplied by veterans who fought on either side. Night photography was perfected for the first time to secure battle scenes in the dark.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Born—July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of the Modoc orchard a fine baby girl. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

F. L. Cato is binding grain for O. Penland at Talent.

At the last meeting of the Arrowheads, Miss Marie Neelon was elected president. It was decided to discontinue meetings during the summer months.

Verne Pendleton and Harry Neelon went up to the Evans creek country last Sunday on a fishing expedition and brought back a string of fine trout.

Oliver Walcraft, who was injured in a motorcycle collision on the 4th of July, was taken to his home last week, being unable to continue with his work at the Table Rock orchard.

Mrs. J. H. Lydard and son, Stanley, were business visitors in Medford last Wednesday.

A. L. Vincent is doing some road work in the Meadows district.

Careful estimates give the crop of wheat for this district this year at less than 2000 bushels, probably the highest since the district has been farmed.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sage, at Dilly, Or., on July 11, a seven-pound girl. Mrs. Sage was formerly Miss Rose Nealon.

Members of the Penland family held a family reunion at the Ashland park last Sunday, where a very enjoyable time was had.

Bondini Conner is at Monterey, Cal., where he is taking a course in military training at the citizens' training camp.

Fishing in the river seems to be very poor this season. Many believe this condition is caused by the excessive fishing and the methods used at the mouth of the river.

A citizen from this vicinity, who a short time ago inquired at several

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" COMING



Lillian Gish and Donald Crisp in a scene from "The Birth of a Nation," coming to the Page.

News From Our Neighbors

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Misses Mollie Britt and Jessie McCully are spending the week with Ashland friends and taking in chautauqu.

Mrs. Walter Kenner and children have returned to their home at Reno, Nev., after a two months' visit with relatives living here.

Mrs. Jos. Morrow and daughters have returned from a visit with Ashland friends.

Rev. Paul S. Bandy drove up from Central Point Wednesday morning. Miss Marion Bowen was a recent visitor at Talent, where she was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Wilson.

Mrs. M. E. Abbott and daughter are among those from here attending chautauqu at Ashland this week.

Mrs. Guy Harper entertained the Wednesday Afternoon club at her home this week. A color scheme of yellow and white was used on the table, a basket of nasturtiums being used for the centerpiece, and salad cakes and pudding all conforming in color. Those present besides the club members were: Mrs. David Williams and Miss Blanche Williams of Neola, Ia.

Misses Emma Wendt, Lulu Williams and Ethel Dick attended chautauqu Friday.

Among the different parties fishing on Applegate last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pick, Mrs. David Williams and Miss Blanche Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Klum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Numan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulrich and Mrs. R. E. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gallup have gone to Wilbur, Ore., where they expect to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter expect to leave Gold Hill in the near future for Idaho Falls, Idaho, where they will make their home. Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Laura Nealon of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ruby Fox and Mrs. Frick arrived from San Francisco this week on a visit to the farmers' mother, Mrs. Irene Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope and son of Powers, Or., spent the fourth of July with relatives living here.

Mrs. Arthur Midgland has returned to La Grande, Or., after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman of Medford spent Thursday with Jacksonville friends.

CHALMERS OFFICIAL JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

NEW YORK, July 15.—Paul Smith, president of the Chalmers Motor company of Detroit, today jumped out of a tenth story window of the Hotel Blumore and was killed. Mr. Smith suffered from a nervous trouble.

Chalmers was a business visitor in Medford one day last week. In spite of early predictions to the contrary, there will be a fair crop of apples and pears in this district.

APPLAGATE

Almost every one from around here went to the celebration at Ashland. Some went over and stayed the three days, while others motored over and came back of evenings.

Mrs. E. R. Ballard has gone to Wood, Cal., where she will join her husband.

Eva Grubb left Wednesday for California, where she is going to spend the summer with her aunt. Her mother, Mrs. Grubb, is to leave soon to join her daughter, Mrs. Ed Gates.

The Wallula Campfire Girls from Grants Pass are camped where Thompson creek runs into Applegate. The girls are having a fine time. They go on ten-mile hikes every day and together with the Applegate Middy Girls they go for a daily swim. Wednesday night the two clubs had a picnic spread at the camp and afterwards entertained each other at the Rose hall.

Mr. Venable has purchased a new Ford car.

There is to be a little neighborhood party at the "socialists' hall" Saturday night, given by Mr. Bouschett and George Herriott.

Many from around here are motoring over to Ashland of evenings to chautauqu.

George Hoffman's daughter, Emma, is staying with him for a short time.

The mining prospects are looking very good in this vicinity. Ed Rowden and Pittcock have made a quartz strike which is paying very good. Ward has been received that the dredger company of California will be here the 15th to prospect the land which they have bought. The company has several hundred acres under bond from the Pernell estate.

A. D. Knight, Robert Boyd and others, Carl Yager has returned from Seattle to prospect in Steamboat and Lester Layton is working his mine with a full crew. Mr. Layton is having a ditch surveyed to cover the new property that he just bought from Mrs. E. J. Kaddi.

Rev. Glockner from Grants Pass held services here Sunday night, and Mr. Glockner and several of the ladies are going to try and start Sunday school in September.

The children are beginning to think about school, and from all appearances it seems that we will have very large school this year, as there are to be many new primary pupils and many new high school students. These pupils who finished school here and intend going away are Beatrice and John O'Brien, Gilbert Pettibone and Jessie Wright.

Bessie Venable and Doris McKee were thrown from their horse Thursday. Miss McKee was not hurt, but Miss Venable had the ligaments torn from a Medford for farmers' barn, who told in each instance that they did not handle it. How about patronizing home industry?

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Bert Clute has a very fine looking

ASHLAND MILITIA OFF FOR SUMMER ENCAMPMENT

ASHLAND, July 15.—First company, Coast Artillery Reserve, left today for Fort Stevens, under command of Captain C. A. Malone, who arrived from San Francisco yesterday. Other officers are, First Lieutenant, Don M. Spencer; First sergeant, Millard W. Grubb, also Sergeants H. A. Sayle, L. A. Porter, Jas. Q. Adams, Ora E. Delbert; Quartermaster Sergeant H. O. Butterfield; Corporals Bert Freeman, Jas. A. Graham, H. G. Wolcott, Arthur E. Erickson, John L. Grubb; Mechanician Ezra Long; Musicians Alden D. Powell and Kenneth McWilliams. The two camp cooks are Leslie Phillips and Earl Burnett.

Forty five enlisted men went along in addition to the officers. The company entrained on No. 16 and were joined by Seventh company at Medford. They will return July 30. All members of the local organization have taken the federal oath. They are after merit records at this encampment. Last year they stood at the head with the exception of actual "firing" scores.

The station presented a lively martial appearance at the time of their departure, a big throng being present to cheer the boys on their way to camp.

GERMANS SINK BRITISH CRUISER

BERLIN, July 15.—The admiralty announced today that on July 11, German submarines sank a British auxiliary cruiser and three patrol boats.

The announcement follows: "On July 11, a German submarine destroyed in the North Sea a British auxiliary cruiser of about 5000 tons. On the same day German submarines off the British coast sank three British patrol boats. The crews were captured and one cannon was taken."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit

First National Bank vs D. M. Palmer et al, order confirming sale.

State of Oregon vs P. A. Hyde et al, motion and order.

Probate

Estate of John Huntley, decree of final distribution.

Estate of Sarah Carlsle, order appointing administrator.

Marriage Licenses

Lewis D. Preece and Marie Lambert.

L. T. Hodge and Bertha Elizabeth Calkins.

Real Estate Transfers

Margaret W. George et vir to Cecil W. Browne, lot 12 Per-

Lillian Thordarson to Robert Schultz, pt 26-24-1W 10.00

J. F. Mundy et ux to Bert Anderson, pt 25-37-1R QCD 1.00

W. R. Johnson to F. L. Johnson, Power of Atty

Why Smoke Bit Cigars

When La Gondas are only 10c

crop of hops this year. Mr. Clute has a good many acres of hops in on the Pernell ranch. Mr. Clute also left a fine sample of sugar beets at the postoffice that he grew on the same ranch. In fact, all of the crops are looking good. Some of the older farmers say that the coming alfalfa is the best they have seen in years.

Assessment Notice

California-Oregon Power Company, location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on Tuesday, June 20, 1916, an assessment (No. 5) of one dollar (\$1) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary at the office of the corporation. No. 131 Leidsdorff street, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, July 25, 1916 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, August 15, 1916, at the hour of 12 m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of ad-

vertising and expenses of sale. Dated June 20, 1916.

J. C. THOMPSON, Secretary of California-Oregon Power Company. Office No. 131 Leidsdorff street, San Francisco, California.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

Alda R. Miner, as Executrix of the estate of Edgar E. Miner, Deceased, Plaintiff.

Victor Reno, Della Reno, husband and wife, et al defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson, dated the 26th day of June, 1916, in a certain suit therein, wherein the plaintiff above named recorded a judgment against the defendant Victor Reno, on the 24th day of June, 1916, for the sum of three thousand sixty-five (\$3,655) dollars with interest thereon from the 20th day of February, 1916, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and three hundred (\$300) attorney's fee and the further sum of \$32.50 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 24th day of June, 1916, and is of record in volume 24 of the Circuit Court journal at pages 443-4-5 thereof.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance to the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction, subject to redemption as by law provided, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants herein on the date of the mortgage, herein foreclosed or have since acquired or now have in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The fractional southeast quarter of Section 27, and the fractional southwest quarter of Section 26, and the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 35; also an undivided one half interest in and to the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 34 and lot 7 in Section 27, all of said described land being in Township 36 South of Range 3, West of the Willamette Meridian, and containing in all 206 acres more or less, located in Jackson County, State of Oregon.

Said above described lands will be sold as per the provisions of the decree rendered in the above-entitled case to satisfy the judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs of sale.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1916.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff.

By E. W. Wilson Deputy.

Notice of Appointment of Executor

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of W. W. McDonald, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. F. L. Touvelle, County Judge, as executor of the estate of W. W. McDonald, deceased, and has duly qualified as such executor, according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, with proper vouchers and duly verified according to law, to the undersigned at the office of the Jackson County Bank in the city of Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, which said office the undersigned so holds as his place of business in all matters pertaining to said estate of W. W. McDonald, deceased.

Dated at Medford, Oregon this 8th day of July, A. D., 1916.

C. W. McDONALD, Executor of the estate of W. W. McDonald, deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property Under Execution

S. J. Myers, plaintiff,

vs.

John White and Julia F. White, defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed, dated the 3rd day of July 1916, in a certain suit therein, wherein the plaintiff, S. J. Myers, on the 27th day of June 1916, recovered a judgment against the defendants, John White and Julia F. White and each of them for the sum of three hundred twenty-five (\$325) dollars with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1915, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and fifty (\$50) dollars attorney's fee.

Public notice is hereby given that in compliance with the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell, subject to redemption as by law provided, all of the right, title and interest that the defendants above named had on the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or have since acquired or now have in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots four (4) and five (5) in block four (4) of George Halls Addition to Woodville, (now Hogue River) in Jackson County, Oregon.

The above lots will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real

property under execution to satisfy the judgment, costs, attorney's fee and accruing costs of this sale.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1916.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff.

By E. W. Wilson, Deputy.

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. \$15 N. Bartlett. Phone 658-R.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern house, 10th st. Inquire Fred Mearns, Garnett-Corey Bldg. 100

FOR RENT—My home, corner 11th and King, completely furnished; also 6-room furnished cottage, 607 W. 11th st. F. W. Streets, Grants Pass, Ore. 101*

FOR RENT—Five room house, hardwood floors, full cement basement and garage. Phone 370-W.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Plymouth barred rock and Rhode Island Red pullets at Medford Poultry and Egg Co. 98*

FOR SALE—Clean alfalfa hay, \$10 in field, A. Conklin, Central Point. 98

FOR SALE—Meyer model fluid with case, etc., has 13 keys—good as new. \$15. Telephone 458-X after 5 p. m. 98

FOR SALE—800 ft. 6-in. riveted pipe with flanged ends. F. Mansfield, Gold Hill, Ore. 98

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay cheap. Phone 310.

FOR SALE—Second crop alfalfa and grain hay. Snider's Dairy.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Stock, hogs, 40 to 100 pounds. Brood sows, good stock. Phone R-13-W. 98*

FOR SALE—One horse, buggy and harness; 74 leghorn hens; 2 first-class Jersey cows, heavy milkers. Also crop for sale and place for rent. Address Route 1, Box 3 or phone 696-11. 97

FOR SALE—Horses, and grain hay in the field, one mile northeast of Phoenix. E. E. Reames. 106

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Party left town, must sell house and lot at once; one minute walk from car line. For further information Phone 517-R. 99

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—A first class blacksmith shop in a live town at a bargain; no competition. For particulars write or call on Mark Johnson, Bly, Oregon. 104

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Small, modern, furnished house, close in. Mrs. A. True Lundy, Phone 762-M. 98

WANTED—From September, for a few months, a furnished house in central part of Medford. Furnace and four bedrooms required. Please address Lock Box 987. *

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WANTED—Second hand family refrigerator. Address Box A, Mail Tribune. 98

WANTED—Fixtures for store. What have you? C. A. DeVoe. *

FOR EXCHANGE

TO TRADE—Medford property for Klamath county property. Address Box 38, Klamath Falls, Ore. 99

FOR TRADE—Hogs or cow for horse. R-13-W. 98*

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TO LOAN—\$6000 on improved ranch or income property. J. W. Wakefield. 98

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