

NOTED POET WINS HEART OF CITY IN SHORT STAY

With his heart glowing from the warmth of his reception in Medford, Edwin Markham, the famous poet and the dean of American poets, departed this forenoon on the Shasta train for Roseburg where he lectures tonight, and Medford will ever feel grateful for the visit of this noted man who greatly increased his number of local friends and admirers during his short stay here by his geniality and democratic demeanor.

Not only did he captivate a fairly large audience in the high school auditorium with his lecture of last night, but he took the high school student body complete captive by his impromptu lecture before them this morning, during which he gave much of his main lecture and only ceased entertaining and reciting his poems in time to be rushed over to the depot to catch his train.

Mr. Markham was a distinct surprise to Medford with his magnetic personality, wit, humor, learning and philosophy, as shown by his almost conversational style of informal talk introducing the reading of his poems and between his readings. For a man 63 years old he showed pleasing mental and physical vigor, and a kindly and sympathetic attitude towards all the world.

His delightful interpretations of his poems and his reading of them with fine fire and elocutionary effect makes his public appearance all the more welcome and appreciated. And through all his lecture he refers to his love for Oregon, the state of his birth, which he had not seen until this week from the time he moved away with his mother from Oregon City to California when five years old.

Of course Mr. Markham did not read all his many poems, but only selected ones, and he closed his lecture last night without having read his most famous effort, "The Man With the Hoe," but the audience was not to be denied and forced the white-haired and white-bearded poet by long continued applause and shouts of "The Man With the Hoe," to read that world famous poem. His reading of it gave each hearer a new insight into that classic.

Following last night's lecture an informal reception followed during which all present were introduced to and shook hands with Mr. Markham, and the domestic class of the high school served ice cream and cakes.

The evening's enjoyment was much enhanced by Mrs. C. C. McCurdy's piano solo preceding the lecture, and the vocal solo following it by Mrs. James Hayes, accompanied by Mrs. George Andrews.

Mr. Markham's appearance here was under the auspices of the high school, and although the high school lost about \$50 through the lecture receipts falling that far short of the guarantee, this loss is more than made up by giving Medford such a treat in the appearance of so famous a man.

The Screen

This week's screen offering at the Page theatre will be "The Mask," a Col. Wm. N. Selig special production, opening its engagement today. "The Mask" is a story by Arthur Hornblow, Jack Holt and Hedda Nova are seen in the leading parts. Holt has a dual role, that of twin brothers, Kenneth and "Handsome Jack" Traynor. A most extraordinary situation is presented when Handsome Jack, believing Kenneth lost in a shipwreck, attempts to pose as the husband of his brother's wife in order to obtain a fortune. The reappearance of Kenneth, however, comes about in a most dramatic climax. The locale of the story includes the Traynors' San Francisco home and the picturesque diamond fields of South Africa. In the supporting cast are "Mickey" Moore, Fred Malatesta, Janice Lonsdale, Bryon Munson, Janice Wilson and William Clifford.

"The County Fair" at Rialto
The younger generation is not acquainted with the charms of the old stage classic, "The County Fair," but if it is anything like the wonderful picture seen in preview at the Rialto theatre this morning its fame was well earned. This production, made by the skillful exponent of the dramatic art, Maurice Tourneur, opens at the Rialto for four days engagement today, and attendance marks no doubt will be strained to the breaking point.

With some splendid photography, fine selection as to members of the cast, and incomparable direction, "The County Fair" should vie for honors with any big attraction that has played here in a long time. The picture is neither too long nor too short—being just long enough to tell the story and give the characters time to interpret their roles, and just short enough to make the audiences want some more.

The cast features Butler, together with Helen Jerome Eddy, one of the most promising of screen's leading women; Edythe Chapman, prominent character actress; Wesley Barry, freckle-faced youngster, who is now a star by his own right; William V. Mong, character actor; Arthur Housman, old-time Edison leading man, and John Stepping.

According to those who know the stage play, "The County Fair" has lost nothing in its transition to films; in fact, it is said to have gained much. It is an attraction that should enjoy a good run at the Rialto, and the story of the mortgage, the race and the romance will prove mighty popular.

Huster LaMar at the organ, as well as added attractions, complete a pleasing program.

BUENOS AIRES, May 11.—(By Associated Press.) Representations made by the United States government to the Argentine government as a result of the port workers' boycott that has kept the United States shipping board steamer Martha Washington idle here for more than forty days, have resulted in a solution of the case satisfactory to both governments, said a statement issued by the minister of finance last night.

ODD FELLOWS NIGHT AT BULGIN TEMPLE

An audience that filled the tabernacle gathered last evening to hear another message from Dr. Bulgin, the evangelist. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs filled nearly the entire middle section of the building. Dr. Bulgin addressed a special message of welcome to them and spoke of the good work of the order. Some thirty in a special delegation from Roseburg were also present. They came all that distance to express to Medford and the evangelistic party their interest in the work done at Roseburg and to lend encouragement to the work here. This evening the Knights of Pythias will attend in a body, when Dr. Bulgin will speak on "What I Believe, and Why I Believe It." It is a strong message.

Among the helpful things said in the message last night are the following, on the subject of "Jonathan and David":
"The love of Jonathan and David was the love of two brothers."
"The one damning sin which is cursing the flag and the church today is selfishness."
"I would rather try to save a beer-guzzling German than to try and save a selfish man or woman."
"What is the trouble with the human race? It is sin."
"What is sin? It is being out of tune with God."
"Sin means missing the mark. God means you hit the bull's eye. The bull's eye is not your standard, but God's."
"You Odd Fellows could not do business if it were not for religion."
"Where is the institution that went ahead and got men fit to join your lodge? Then you ought to join it."
"Don't wait till man is pauperized before you help him."

The evangelist pointed out the good work of the lodges, but clearly showed that religion has paved the way for all of them by its altruistic teachings, and to be logical, lodge men, of all men, should be in the church.

MEDFORD DOCTORS ORGANIZE ASS'N.

At the reception smoker given last night at the home of Dr. Conroy by the Medford physicians in honor of Dr. A. E. Rockey, the well known Portland surgeon, about twenty physicians present organized the Jackson County Medical association, with Dr. Henry Hart as temporary chairman and Dr. W. W. P. Holt as temporary secretary. The purpose of this new medical organization is to bring about the social and scientific uplift of the community from a medical standpoint. All of the physicians of the county are eligible to membership. On Dr. Rockey was bestowed the high honor of being elected an honorary member.

Local Briefs

Among the auto tourists who spent Tuesday night at the city auto camp ground were Thos. Keska and wife of Portland, who are enroute south, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reuden and three others of Roseburg, who returned home today; Mr. and Mrs. O. Wickstorm and two children of Applegate; Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Russell and son of Aberdeen, Wn., enroute south; Mr. and Mrs. T. Franks of Watsonville, Calif., enroute to Canada; Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson and two children of Marysville, Calif., enroute north; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyon of Yuba, Calif., enroute north; Frank McCullum of Marysville, Calif., enroute north; and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee of Hood River, here to locate.

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