

WEDDING MARCH IS MASTERPIECE BY VON STROHEIM

(By Mary Greiner)

Cruelly beautiful is this creation of Erich von Stroheim, the screen's arch villain, who wrote, directed and played the leading role in "The Wedding March," now being shown at Hunt's Craterian.

This stupendous production flings no challenge to the imagination—it is, on the whole, rather a startlingly true and vital revelation of the pathetic incongruities of life. And realism does not have to deal solely with the drab and sordid.

The famous old Vienna cathedral, with all the magnificent religious and military pageantry accompanying the services and procession on the feast of Corpus Christi—wealth and nobility rubbing shoulders with poverty and peasantry—united for once on the same ground, that of religious faith. This is depicted with a bold completeness that has never before been accomplished on the screen.

The sacrifice of marriage without love is proved and pounded into the souls of the audience with a brutal relentlessness that tightens the cords of the neck and makes it impossible to swallow the accumulation of seething vapors that are insinuating on the palate.

Von Stroheim, in addition to being an artist, is an educator with a conviction so strong that he sweeps aside all the pampering conventions dictated by the American theater-going public, and makes them listen to his voice. Tenderness, and fragile beauty there are in this production—apple orchards by the blue waters of the Danube—youthful love and idealism.

But more important, Von Stroheim is the lesson he has to teach—so he introduces the hideous, overpowering coarseness of the "Iron Man" in that dream garden, to crush with his cruel hands, the delicacy and loveliness of it all.

This picture is one of the most powerful, and one of the most worth while ever brought to the Medford public. The acting and direction is superb. The settings are not only magnificent, but authentic, and the story, worth thinking about.

DENSE FOG HINDERS AIR MAIL FROM NORTH

The dense cold fog of today, which began to somewhat dissipate shortly after dawn, came up during the night in a light form, which gradually increased until it had grown to be the most dense of the season. Coldness accompanied the fog, which at 5 a. m. had a minimum temperature of 27 degrees.

Fortunately the north bound air mail plane from San Francisco reached Medford on time at 9 a. m. and had proceeded on north before the fog became so dense, but the south bound plane from Portland, arriving late, about 9:30 a. m., found the fog so dense as to be unable to land here and went on and alighted at the emergency landing field on the Barron ranch near Ashland. Fair weather with slowly rising temperature is forecast for tonight and Wednesday.

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CARLE TELLS OF ACTIVITIES WHEN ACCIDENTS OCCUR

"Uncovering a Train Wreck" was the subject of an interesting and opportune impromptu talk given before the Rotary club by President Jack Carle, this noon.

Mr. Carle, who was called upon without warning to speak upon this topic, described the series of steps taken by the railroad company following such a wreck as occurred above Roseburg Sunday afternoon, when the Shasta was derailed.

"The busiest man, immediately following such an accident is the dispatcher," said Mr. Carle. "He must warn, by telegraph and telephone, the various officials along the way. He must send all the detailed information immediately to the superintendent and general managers, and also telegraph the general office in New York City and San Francisco."

"Of course the injured are treated immediately. If there is a physician on the train, he is retained. If not, dispatches are sent out to the nearest towns, and no pains are spared to get help to the scene of the accident as soon as it is possible."

"In the case of the wreck which occurred Sunday, wreckers came from both directions, Eugene and Ashland, removed the cars to a siding and set to work to clear the way for traffic," he said. "That the Sunday wreck was adjusted with remarkable rapidity and efficiency was proved by the speaker, who showed the various strips taken, giving a clear picture of the proceedings."

Next Tuesday noon, the Rotarians will hold a "Ladies Luncheon," the program of which is in charge of Jack Carle and Henry Fuhrer, the only two bachelors in the organization.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS MAY GET TAGS HERE

Good news for the local members of the Oregon State Motor association, who have not yet applied for their 1929 licenses, is that they can do so through L. C. Garlock, the local manager of the association, whose office is in the chamber of commerce building.

In making this announcement today Mr. Garlock made it plain that only association members could take advantage of this offer and thereby gain much time in getting their licenses and license plates over the regular method of sending in applications to the secretary of state's office at Salem. Mr. Garlock will forward all applications submitted to him by members.

PUBLIC HEARING COUNTY BUDGET SET FOR FRIDAY

A public hearing upon the county budget will be held at the court house next Friday, December 7, when protests and requests of citizens will be considered by the budget committee. After the final approval of the budget, it will be sent to the assessor's office for execution on the tax rolls, and the computing of the various tax levies for the year.

Assessor Coleman does not believe that there will be much change, if any, from the levies of last year. He will not know definitely until all the school, road and city budgets have been submitted.

The assessed valuation of the county is about \$1,112,000 greater than last year.

Radio Program KMED Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

Tuesday, Dec. 4.
6:15 p. m.—Mail Tribune, news and market reports.
8 to 9 p. m.—Slater's Dairy & Produce Co.
9 to 10 p. m.—Calif. Oregon Power Co.
Wednesday, December 5.
10 to 11 a. m.—Mann's Dept. Store.
11 to 11:30 a. m.—Beck's Bakery.
11:30 to 12 a. m.—Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co.
12 to 12:30 a. m.—City Cleaning & Dyeing Works.
12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Beebe & Kindle Service Station.
6:15 p. m.—Mail Tribune, news and market reports.

Hi-Lites Celebration Ashland Wednesday

Tomorrow will be a big day in Ashland, the celebration being known as Hi-Lites, in honor of the new dam for the water system, the new street lighting system and the Christmas store opening.

The business houses are all co-operating and a program, beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting until midnight has been arranged. People will attend from Medford and all over the county.

The Westinghouse granite standards and their Paragon senior lighting units, the latest up-to-the-minute system, were used in installing their street lights.

JOINT MEETING OF CHAMBERS TO AID HARBOR PLAN

The chambers of commerce of Medford, Ashland, Grants, Pais and Klamath Falls will meet at Hotel Medford Thursday evening at 6:30 with the Crescent City harbor commission to work out plans for appropriations necessary to put across the Crescent City harbor.

A program will be put on by the Crescent City chamber of commerce that evening, when more than 30 residents of that city will be present. All Medford business men and women are invited to attend the meeting, and contribute to the discussion of the plans as presented. This meeting is described by officials of the local chamber of commerce and city council as vital to the interests of Medford and the valley, and a large and representative hearing is urged.

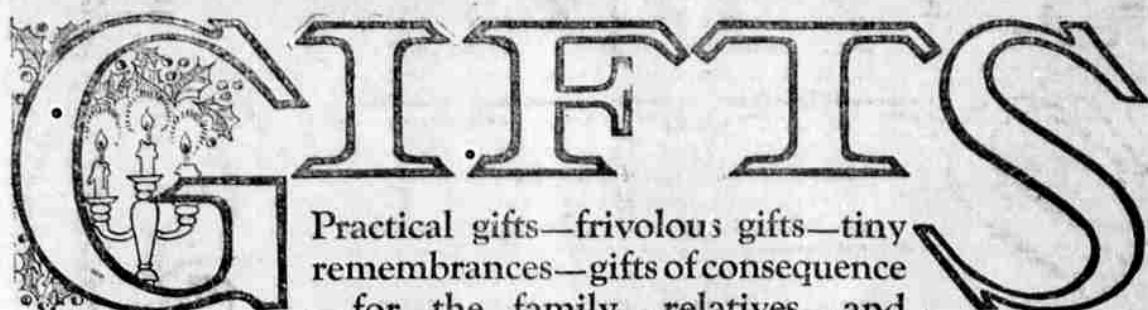
BURGLARY SUSPECT IS HELD BY CITY POLICE

Suspected of having committed a burglary either in Medford or near the city, Earl Naurels, 19, is being held in the county jail following his arrest last night by the police at the Medford Exchange, where he attempted to sell a woman's purse and 150 postage stamps, believed to be stolen property. Upon search of his person, a bottle, containing a small quantity of gin, was also found. The youth is being investigated by the authorities and this afternoon they had reached no decision as to what disposition the case would be given.

INSTALLATION SERVICE PASTOR WEDNESDAY

Installation services of Rev. Woodbridge Johnson, new Presbyterian pastor at Phoenix, will be held tomorrow evening at the new Phoenix church, with services in charge of Rev. Hugh Mitchellmore of Ashland. The charge to the minister will be given by Rev. D. V. Haight of Klamath Falls and the charge to the people will be given by Rev. E. P. Lawrence of this city. Rev. Johnson was ordained three years ago and this is his third call, having preached in Nova Scotia and having been connected with Bible school work in Missouri.

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In addition you will have the advantage of choosing from a large selection which you might not have if you wait until Christmas Eve.

A Silk Scarf For Christmas

Such a smart accessory as a scarf is sure to find a hearty welcome—from most any of your feminine friends. Many designs and shapes from

98c to \$1.98

Not A Very Merry Christmas for Dad!

When you buy your Christmas presents in our store, there are no worries about unpaid bills to spoil Dad's Christmas.

Your Christmas dollars go farther too, for there are no collection expenses, or credit losses tacked on to the price.

Paying Cash Saves Money And Worry

Why spoil your holiday good times by worrying over bills. Our Pay-As-You-Go plan has helped Dad enjoy Christmas for 26 years. Why not try it?

Why Not Give Him Some Attractive Ties



Gone are the days when one or two ties are enough for a man. He has come to realize that frequent changing keeps ties fresh and new looking. So if you give him ties for Christmas you can be sure they will be acceptable, especially if chosen from our selection at

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Colored Bedspreads Are Charming Gifts for the Home

The Merry Christmas wish that accompanies your gift of a bedspread will be recalled for many months—and the housewife will thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Crinkled Cotton Spreads, 98c and \$1.49

Rayon Spreads, \$1.98 to \$3.98

You may select a cotton spread with a colored stripe on a cream background—a rayon spread in similar design or one of solid color in novelty pattern. Remember this suggestion for your holiday shopping.

Christmas Cards

All of your friends, near and far away, will appreciate the thought behind your "Merry Christmas" wish to them. Attractive boxed assortments—

12 cards. 12 cards. 16 cards.
23c 49c 98c

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Many of your friends will be pleased with a gift of handkerchiefs, boxed attractively. A number of different designs and colors.

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