

JOHNSON PICTURE SHOWS THRILLING DRAMA OF AFRICA

(By Mary Greiner)

One could not be human and fail to be deeply thrilled by the adventures of Martin and Osa Johnson in the wilds of Africa as recorded in the picture, *Simba*, which had its premiere showing at the Craterian theater last night before a substantial audience.

There is no love story that ends in the conventional close-up at the end of the picture. But there is the lusty picture of life in the open—the daring courage and pioneering spirit on the part of two great sportsmen, that took them into the land of the unknown and challenged them to produce an artistically complete work of photographic poetry, that will undoubtedly be preserved and treasured for the enjoyment of future generations.

It took Martin and Osa Johnson four years to record pictorially the life and habits of the animals of the jungle and plains of Africa. Their findings are unfolded with a cinematic precision that furnishes the highest type of dramatic entertainment.

Here and there throughout the picture are scenes of natives, their dwellings, their religious ceremonies, dances which spice the production with the color and romance of reality.

Proves of records, stampeding with the appearance of the dreaded simba (lion)—numbers of ferocious rhinos, plunging their way through the jungle in search of victims—generations of elephants, with a one-day old baby elephant tagging along behind taking their morning stroll through a trail centuries old—these are some of the scenes in the picture which are outstanding and make it truly unforgettable.

The climax, the lion's lair, with 14 dreaded simba in action, is thrilling, but not any more so than some of the scenes which precede it. For when it comes to having "it" as recorded by the discriminating camera "simba" falls far short of the appealing giraffe with his beautiful glossy coat, or the "kerenik" with her

INDUSTRY FEARS NO NON-POLITICAL QUIZ

The committee on public service securities of the Investment Bankers' association, returning to the so-called educational propaganda of the utilities companies, made the following declaration to the annual convention of the association held in Atlantic City recently.

"Your committee takes the stand that the industry has nothing to fear from a non-political, fact-finding investigation and approves all educational work, whether by way of news articles or by way of paid advertisements, or by any other fair means, provided the subject matter is presented truthfully and fearlessly. Your committee feels that the public management can be depended upon to discourage any effort to include in their educational program ambitious statements or subject matter that may mislead or may convey an incorrect impression. Your committee believes that the utility corporations as a whole are honestly managed, and have been, or are, one of the forces of primary industry which has made America great, and we feel that if the effort to federalize or nationalize public utilities is successful, that a great calamity will have fallen upon the country."

According to the New York Journal of Commerce of recent date, the committee also took occasion to reiterate its stand in favor of privately operated and publicly regulated utilities, under which, it is declared, the public was better served both as to quality and cost of service.

FORUM TO HEAR FOREST CONSERVATION LECTURE

Another fine program has been scheduled for this week's meeting of the Copeo forum on Thursday noon, December 13. Messrs Geo. Griffith and W. V. Fuller of the U. S. forest service will deliver an illustrated talk on "Idle Acres" and "Fire Prevention," two topics of real importance to southern Oregon. Some excellent motion

More Funds Are Sought to Further Research on Foreign Plants



Efforts to gain increased appropriations for foreign plant introduction record that American agriculture has been built up, step by step, from seed and plants originating in other lands. Seated below is Dr. David Fairchild, first director of plant introduction, examining new fruits and vegetables for the American farmer. J. F. Rock, famous plant explorer, is shown above with a native family that is assisting him in the wilds of southeastern China.

pictures and slides will be used to illustrate the talks and a most interesting program is assured. As in the case of last week's "football forum," this program will be open to all outsiders who care to attend. Reservations should be made with the Hotel Medford before Thursday noon.

Canadian Apple Crop. OTTAWA—(AP)—Canada will have 1,000,000 barrels of apples for export to other countries this year, final estimates of the Dominion fruit commissioner indicate. The crop is estimated at 2,945,000 barrels, of which 1,800,000 barrels will be required for domestic consumption.

Klamath Falls—Keno section of Ashland-Klamath highway will be paved in near future.

PARAMOUNT STAR RECOVERED FROM RECENT ILLNESS

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Clara Bow, screen actress, was declared entirely recovered from her recent severe attack of influenza and able to be out doing her Christmas shopping, by officials of Paramount Studios last night in answer to rumors which reported her as being dead. Officials expressed the opinion the rumors were the work of some crank.

The officials of Paramount, where Miss Bow is a featured film player, declared that recently they had received innumerable inquiries, many of which were from the eastern coast, concerning the radio reports on her death. They added that the wires of press associations had also brought inquiries from points as widely separated as Dallas, Texas; Chicago, and New York City.

BLUEBIRD MINES TO BE DEVELOPED

With the partial change of ownership in the Bluebird group of gold quartz mines, effected this week, extensive plans are now under way for stimulating activity and development in that district. Situated about 13 miles to the west of Medford in the Forest Creek mining district and near the well-known Sturges placer property, this group of five claims was formerly owned jointly by Fred N. Cummings and W. E. Thomas.

The latter's interest was sold the latter part of the week to H. N. Kern of Portland. That the gold quartz properties in the Bluebird group have unlimited possibilities and will be worked for what they are worth, was the statement made yesterday by the owners.

Klamath Falls—Preliminary work started on first state highway paving project ever taken in Klamath Falls.

ESTIL PHIPPS IS IN CHARGE OF H. S. COMPETITION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Dec. 11.—(Special.) All high schools of the state where a school paper is published or where the high school students supply news to local papers will be eligible to compete in the Oregon High School Press association Journalism contest, fostered by the school of Journalism contest, fostered by Geo. H. Godfrey, assistant professor of journalism, who is in charge of contest arrangements. A committee consisting of Mr. Godfrey, David Wilson, Portland, president of the press conference last year, and Estil Phipps, Medford, president this year, has worked out details.

A handsome trophy in the shape of a large loving cup has been donated by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, for the best all-around high school paper in the state. For the best paper in high schools of over 500 the Eugene Register has donated a cup, and for the best paper in schools of under 500 the Eugene Guard has offered the award. The winner of the grand award will not be eligible for these. Harris Ellsworth, field manager for the Oregon Editorial association, is donating the cup for the best news furnished local papers by high school students. Trophies must be won three times in order to become the permanent property of a school.

The contest is being sponsored at the request of high school students themselves, who feel that such competition will keep them interested in the school and will add interest to the annual press conference, which is held each year as a part of the high school conference at the university. This year the conference will be held January 11 and 12.

Judges for the contest will be named soon. All entries for the contest must be sent in the school of journalism, at the university in Eugene, not later than January 9. Two or more copies of the high school paper published this school year, or two issues of the local paper with school news will be required for entry. An

announcement of winners will be made at the annual conference banquet, January 12. Information and details about the contest may be obtained from the school of journalism of the university.

Motors on China's Rivers
TIENTSIN—(AP)—American-made outboard motors are adding a bit of noise to the usually quiet traffic on China's Hsi Ho river and

other waterways of the north, where sails and cars alone have been used. The shallow streams bar the use of larger vessels and the outboard motor boats have become a popular means of travel in a section which lacks rails and road facilities.

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Men's Warm Shaker-Knit Sweaters in navy and black. \$4.75 values, going at—
\$3.49

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\$2.65

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