

RUTH CHATTERTON ROUSES EMOTIONS IN ROLE MADAME X

Through a last minute switch by the management, caused by the opportunity to substitute the powerful and sensational "Madame X," an all-talking drama, which had been billed for the current attraction, the former reliable actress in a role based on the famous stage play of the same name, was presented at Hunt's Craterian theater yesterday, and will appear every afternoon and evening until Thursday, "Madame X" will be presented later on.

Ruth Chatterton, whose fine voice and dramatic ability have made her one of the ranking motion picture stars of the day, if not the ranking one, in "Madame X," demonstrates that she is one of the really great actresses, and is supported by a notable company of actors, including Lewis Stone, Herbert Holmes and Raymond Hackett.

Miss Chatterton's emotional scenes have the restraint and artistry that makes them all the more effective. Her handling of scenes, where she appears incandescent is so delicately done and with such a grim humor that it removes all traces of disgust. And how that woman can play with the tear ducts and heart strings of an audience, is almost incredible! You simply can't resist the appeal, and tears go rolling down your cheeks while your throat chokes with sobs, despite the fact that you know she is a miserable, unworthy creature. But before this reviewer blubbers all over his typewriter with soft remembrance emotion, it would be wise to tell something of the story. Her characterization is that of a French gentleman who descends to the gutter, after deserting her baby son and husband for another man, and several years later is denied even a look at the son. Her love for the boy, who thinks she is dead, ever after protects him from her shame to the very last.

Meanwhile the son has grown into a young lawyer, whose very first case is one to defend "Madame X," whom he does not know as his mother, for her murder of a man to protect the son's name and honor.

That court room scene will ever live in your memory—it has so many angles of pathos. While the jury is still out she dies in an ante room, with the kiss of her son on her lips, and her husband, no longer puritanical but sympathetic and their friend and her disappointed lover standing helplessly by. Not a happy ending but a most powerful dramatic one.

Lewis Stone as the husband and father does notable character work, and Holmes Herbert is delightful as the disappointed lover and family friend. One of the most refreshing bits of the play is that of John P. Edington as the doctor in the beginning. Raymond Hackett in the role of the son is satisfactory, but only incidentally so.

A pathetic incident at the end of "Madame X" last night was when the editor of a certain publication named after an orchard attend to hold burning fuel, staggered weakly up the aisle on his way out, wringing a wet handkerchief, and murmuring to himself, "My God, what an actress!"

A sound news reel in which Senator of current United States senate investigation fame makes a short talk on the matter at issue is one of the features, and a talking tabloid comedy, "A Close Shave" completes the entertainment bill.

ALFORD TRANSCENDED TO EUGENE TERRITORY

Alford transcended to Eugene territory... (text continues with details of the event)

Medford Couple En Route to Algiers Tell of Visits to Historic Places in Capital

A letter was received in Medford yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, en route from Medford to Algiers, Africa, following a short time spent in Medford this summer.

APPLES AND LATE PEARS MOVING TO SHIPPING HOUSES

Picking and packing of the apple crop of the Rogue River valley, principally Newtowns, began yesterday and today. The crop is estimated at 350 cars, half of the 1928 crop.

Practically the entire crop is destined for South American and European shipment, via Portland and San Francisco, aboard a recently installed refrigerator ship service.

The growers and shippers last week filed a request with the Southern Pacific for a parity freight rate of 2 1/2 cents per hundred on export shipments to the above ports, and, as yet rail officials have made no decision.

A large percentage of the apple crop, according to fruitmen, will be handled by the E. J. W. Hearty company. The packing plant at Gold Hill has been working on apples for the past 10 days.

Daily Meteorological Report

Table with columns for Local Data, Forecast, and Observations. Includes temperature, humidity, and precipitation data for Medford and surrounding areas.

Modern Romance Ray Lowther refused to be "a luxury his wife can afford" and insisted on achieving fame and fortune for himself.

PROFESSOR AIDING RELIC COLLECTION MEDFORD SCHOOL

Jacksonville is not the only town in Southern Oregon that can claim a collection of historic relics worthy of note. Due to the efforts of B. R. Finch, principal, a collection of historic relics is being made at the Washington school.

COURT TO NAME BUDGET MEMBER FOR SOUTH AREA

The county court, at its regular session tomorrow, will name a member of the budget board to represent the south end of the county.

MEDFORD GIRL WEDS RESIDENT OF CLIMAX

Miss Mildred Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson and Oscar Hanson of Climax, Oregon, were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride's parents on Hamilton ave.

WOMAN INJURED BY AUTOMATIC WRINGER

Miss P. Haines, 773 Wood street, was injured today when she was caught in an electric wringer, she was taken to the hospital.

Advertisement for 'The Greene Murder Case' at the Rialto Theatre, featuring William Powell and Florence Lawrence. Includes showtimes and ticket information.

Advertisement for 'Modern Romance' at the Rialto Theatre, featuring Buddy Rogers and Mary Brian. Includes showtimes and ticket information.

Large advertisement for J.C. Penney Co. featuring 'Men's and Young Men's Overcoats' in the newest styles and choicest fabrics. Price \$24.75. Includes an illustration of a man in a long overcoat.

Advertisement for 'Mystery Film Tomorrow at Rialto Theatre'.

Large advertisement for Davenport Furniture Store, featuring 'Medford's Largest Furniture Store Is Now the Most Beautiful'. Includes images of a sofa and a chair, and promotional text about credit and closing out dishes.