

THREE PASSIONS' OUTSTANDING AS DRAMATIC MOVIE

In these days of all-talking or semi-talking pictures "The Three Passions" is a British-made picture which opened a three-day engagement at the Biato theater yesterday, not only is a novelty because it is without dialogue or sound, although a music synchronization, but because it is one of the outstanding screen pictures of the year in its excellence of acting, picturesque sequences, directing and interesting sequences.

However, like all exceptionally good photoplays, it is far from what could be called popular, although quite entertaining. Its general theme and moral teaching is too highbrow for some movie fans. On this same entertainment bill, however, is a cracker-jack short talking comedy, "Madame Q," a burlesque of court trials seen in so many screen pictures where a woman's life or liberty is at stake. A fair-weather picture in this comedy, by her cleverness in testifying so capriciously the jury members, one by one, and the judge, to say nothing of the audience, that the case is dismissed without the jury ever leaving its box to deliberate. "Madame Q," while hardly a masterpiece, is a feature of laughs throughout, with its keen satire and burlesque on how beautiful woman defendants in murder or attempted murder cases throughout the country escape a guilty verdict through sentimental juries.

But to return to the somber and entertaining "The Three Passions" drama, with its tragedy interspersed with fitting gaiety and general uplifting theme. It is the story of a selfish self-made captain of British industry, who rose from a dock hand to become head of a great shipbuilding company and a nobility title, whose sole love lies in the power his business gives him, and for his only child, a son, who, disgusted with his own wasteful life of luxury and his father's heartlessness in business, turns to religion with the intention of becoming a clergyman, and becomes connected with a mission.

His sweetheart, working in connection with his father, also enters the mission as a worker, hoping to wean him away from his religious mission. Thus you have the entertaining conflict between money, love and religion, which ends with a happy blending of the three.

The story has thrills and its labor sequences are big, showing the operation of a large plant and intricate scenes around it. But the best part of "The Three Passions" deals with the "The Last of the Mohicans" scene, where as sudden a lot of disfigured human beings as was ever collected is seen.

Much of this silent picture, while British made, was photographed at Nice, France. That handsome, capable and mature screen actress, Alice TERRY, wife of Rex Ingram, famous producer and director of "The Three Passions" is the star, and she is ably supported by Shadye Gardner, as the father; Ivan Petrovich as the son, and a large company.

JACKSONVILLE LADIES PREPARE FOR BAZAAR

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Nov. 25. (Special.)—One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the meeting of the Women's association of the church on Thursday at the country home of Mrs. A. S. Kitchman, on Little Applegate. It was an all-day meeting at which the ladies worked on articles for their coming bazaar.

At 1 o'clock a chicken dinner was served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. R. Hixby, Mrs. L. Coke, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. H. Logan, Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Mrs. D. A. Forbes, Mrs. Chester Wendt, Mrs. A. Bowman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. W. Edens, Mrs. Herbert Hanna, Mrs. G. G. Chapman, Mrs. E. S. Severance, Mrs. G. W. Godward, Mrs. Young of Ashland and Mrs. R. Vandeker of Los Angeles.

A business meeting was held during the afternoon, at which plans were made for a bazaar and chicken supper to be held on December 5 in the church basement.

Tribute to D. A. R. Worker. WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A \$10,000 bronze window in honor of a woman still living has been presented to the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is the gift of Alfred J. Brousseau of New York, a testimonial to his wife, Grace Lincoln Brousseau, former president general of the D. A. R. It will be placed in the new constitution hall.

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6 to 6:30 p.m.—Edison program (transcontinental), NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—General Motors Family Party (transcontinental) NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
7:30 to 8 p.m.—The Empire Builders (transcontinental), NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
8 to 9 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Show Symposium, NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI and KFI.
9 to 9:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone, NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI, KSL, KOA.
9:30 to 10 p.m.—The Clear Band, NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
10 to 11 p.m.—Slumber hour, NBC service to KGO, KSL, KOA.
11 to 12 p.m.—Laughing-Harris Hotel 8L Francis dance orchestra, NBC service to KGO.

Daily Meteorological Report

November 25, 1929
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight.
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Probably rains in west portion. Warmer in southwest portion tonight.

Local Data.	Temperature (Degs.)	
	Today	Yesterday
Temperature (Degs.)	53	50
Highest (Last 24 hrs.)	56	53
Lowest (Last 24 hrs.)	32	27
Humidity (Per.)	92	91
State of weather	P. Cdy, P.Cdy	
Lowest temperature this morning	25 degrees.	
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1929	1.16 inches.	
Temperatures a year ago today:	Highest, 45; lowest, 31.	
Sunset today	4:43 p. m.	
Sunrise Tuesday	7:14 a. m.	
Sunset Tuesday	4:43 p. m.	

CITY.	High Temp.		Weather
	Today	Yesterday	
Baker City	38	26	Rain
Bismarck	42	32	Cloudy
Boise	46	36	Cloudy
Denver	36	32	Cloudy
Des Moines	40	24	Clear
Fresno	70	40	Clear
Helena	44	40	Rain
Los Angeles	74	50	Cloudy
Merrillfield	58	30	Cloudy
Phoenix	68	34	Clear
Portland	42	38	Cloudy
Red Bluff	42	42	Cloudy
Reeseburg	52	30	Clear
Salt Lake City	42	30	Cloudy
San Francisco	66	50	Clear
Santa Fe	34	14	Clear
Seattle	46	40	Cloudy
Spokane	34	28	Cloudy
Walla Walla	42	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	0	0	Snow

EAGLE POINT SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY SOON

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Plans are being made for a Sunday school social evening which will be held in the Presbyterian church some time soon after Thanksgiving. All Sunday school scholars during the Sunday school hour so that they can take part in the evening's enjoyment. The exact date will be announced later.

C. E. OF EAGLE POINT ENJOY EVENING PARTY

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—On Friday evening the newly organized Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a party at the home of the Misses Dorothy and Elsie White. The entertainment committee furnished a lively and varied program of stunts and games, in which all took part, enjoying a most pleasant evening. Those present were Roy and Mrs. Davidson and son Billy, Dorothy and Vance Pearce, Freda Chambers, Dorothy Coy, John Medley, Sybil Caster, Gladys Cowden, Vernon Mont, William Miller, Francis Bitterling, Dorothy and Alice Davis, Henry Wall, Dorothy, Elsie and Grandma Wilbits.

JACKSONVILLE MASONS VISIT CENTRAL POINT

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Warren Lodge No. 19 A. E. & A. M., degree team and other members motored to Central Point Thursday evening to confer the M. M. degree and enjoyed a banquet served by the O. E. S. ladies of Central Point. An enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

EAGLE POINT GRANGERS HOME FROM CONCLAVE

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell returned to their home Wednesday, after spending a week in Seattle attending the national grange convention, at which time they were initiated into the 7th degree of that order. They arrived home in time to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mr. Stowell.

Burns—36-passenger bus started operations between this city and Edward Hines plants.

MEDFORD THIRD IN BUILDING PERMITS OUTSIDE PORTLAND

Medford ranks third in the state among the cities outside of Portland in building permits issued during the month of October, according to the S. W. Straus & Company national monthly building survey. Portland, this year, reports for the month permits representing \$1,015,355.

Among the towns outside of Portland, Salem came first with \$32,045; Albany second with \$27,275; and Medford third with \$22,785. The state total amounted to \$1,753,050.

Airbaugh Corvallis stood first outside of Portland in September. Medford was found to hold her same rank in the building permits for that month, which had a state total of \$1,991,557, with Portland reporting \$1,862,845. Corvallis led the smaller cities with \$32,710, Salem came second with \$39,784, and Medford third with \$15,245.

A year ago in October, Medford came second outside of Portland, with building permits averaging \$32,240. Salem, as is the case this October, came first with \$89,859, and Corvallis third with \$31,109. Portland in that month had \$1,348,337. The entire state total was \$1,551,230, or \$101,820 less than this October.

EAGLE POINT PIONEER BURIED IN ANTELOPE

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Antelope cemetery for John Henry Simons, aged 78 years, 5 months and four days, who passed away in Medford, November 16.

He leaves two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. A. G. Daley and Mrs. W. L. Childers of Eagle Point; Edward E. of Los Angeles; Daniel M. of Oakland, and Peter K. Simons of Eagle Point.

With his parents they crossed the plains in 1853, and made their home at the Sterling mine for three years when they moved to Eagle Point.

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JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nanie Cantrell and daughter Cordelia of Klamath Falls motored over Saturday evening and spent the night at the home of Mrs. Cora Crump on Little Applegate. They were dinner guests Sunday at Amy's place.

The dance given by the American Legion club Saturday evening was quite successful financially and socially.

Mrs. W. A. Childers and son, Clinton and daughter, Maxine, now living at Big Applegate spent several days the latter part of the week at their home here.

Josephine O. E. S. chapter of Grants Pass invited Adair chapter of Jacksonville to visit their work Wednesday evening. Three auto loads attended and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knight of Medford and Judge and Mrs. Tou Velle of this city.

Mrs. Alice Ulrich is visiting her son, Roy Ulrich, and family in Bellevue district, Ashland. She will remain there for Thanksgiving.

Floyd Vogle, wife and little daughter arrived from Los Angeles Friday and will visit until after Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vogle north of town.

Mrs. G. R. Chapman of Gold Hill was visiting relatives here Wednesday.

The Secret of Mohawk Pond

By Natalie Sumner Lincoln

SYNOPSIS: Terrifying experience introduces Peggy Prescott to life at Yew Lodge where she is determined to live for a month to win the fortune left by her uncle, Herbert Prescott. She will accomplish her aim by her own wits and only a servant, never leaving her room for more than an hour or for the night. Suspecting Sundown, an Indian, of being the silent burglar who greeted her at the lodge and they vanished, and of conspiring her cause, Peggy calls of the Indian's camp but he is absent. Her suspicious are partly allowed when she learns of Sundown's reputation as "light-blighter."

Chapter 1
AN UNWELCOME VISITOR

The coupe came to an abrupt stop as Peggy pressed down on the brake and Julia, sitting behind her, pitched forward.

She had turned the car completely around for her maid had recovered sufficiently from her surprise to question her.

"Fo' why ain' yo' gwine to Litchfield, Miss Peggy?" she demanded.

"Because I find I can't get there and back within an hour."

Peggy compared her watch and the speedometer.

"At least not in a new car. I'll phone the doctor and ask him to come to Yew Lodge instead."

"Tain' necessary on my 'count," protested Julia.

The wide wooden door that gave entrance to the tower stood open, and Stanton entered the home of Aquila Chase without ceremony. His catlike tread on the stairs to the floor above had not disturbed Aquila, busily writing, and Stanton noiselessly swung himself up to the floor through the trap door and sat with his feet dangling down through the opening watching Chase write steadily on, unconscious of his visitor's presence.

It was striking seven when Stanton broke the silence.

"Writing your life history?" he asked.

Chase's violent start overturned a small-ink bottle.

Chase dropped a blotter over the stained papers, before him and rose.

"No harm done," he declared. "Where did you spring from, Ed?"

"Sharon," briefly. "I came up to look over the old place; Clark wants to go to the city, so I am hunting another caretaker. Can you put me up, Aquila, for a week, say?"

Chase looked at him dubiously.

"Oh, certainly," but his tone lacked warmth.

"I'll bring up my duds," Stanton called as he scurried down the steps.

Chase had dinner ready when his



Startled by a voice, Chase turned to stare at his visitor; it was Stanton.

"Miss Peggy, did yo' notice that gemmin' on 'ossback who we passed awhile ago?"

"Yes, wh', Julia?"

"I dunno, 'cep' he come after us a ways, an' den 'tuned off into do woods. 'Seems like he wanted to speak to yo', but yo' all went by so fast."

"I'm sorry."

On their approach to Mohawk Lane Peggy slowed down and made the turn into it in second gear, her eyes the white scanning the Evans' homestead.

The neigh of a horse came from the left and she saw a sorrel mare, saddled and bridled, standing by the spring house; its rider was not visible and she kept on her way.

Her progress up the lane, however, was closely watched by the owner of the horse who, having quenched his thirst, was comfortably seated on a bench partially concealed from the road by a clump of lilac bushes.

As Peggy drove out of sight, he got up and walked hurriedly through the woods skirting the lane. He was too late to intercept her at the first gate, Julia having opened and gotten back into the car with unusual speed.

From down the lane came a hall and in another second Obadiah Evans was by the man's side.

"They told me up at the store you were back, Lieutenant Stanton."

"As cordial as ever," grinned Edgar Stanton, making no attempt to shake hands. Obadiah eyed him carefully.

"Where are you staying?"

"But Obadiah shook his head.

"Haven't any vacant rooms," he announced. "Must you be going?"

Stanton took this dismissal with a tormenting smile.

He sprang into the saddle and sat looking down at Obadiah; the afternoon sun making his reddish hair appear more red.

"How many knots of the two cop perhaps you put out to kill the frogs in Mohawk Pond?" he asked in a quiet tone and his eyes danced as the color drained from Obadiah's cheeks. "Old man Prescott died from snake bite."

Horse and rider disappeared down the road to East Cornwall in a cloud of dust. At Stone Tower gate he dismounted, opened and closed it, and not troubling to mount again, let the horse follow him to the round stone tower some distance away.

Tragedy enters Yew Lodge in tomorrow's installment to jeopardize Peggy's fortune and her future.

Defective eyesight is responsible for many of the ills of humanity—many of the accidents that result in death and maimed bodies could be avoided if the eyes were performing their proper function.

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