

VIRGINIAN CHARMS AS PORTRAYAL OF RUGGED ROMANCE

The genuine worth of "The Virginian," based on the popular novel and stage play of the same name, having long preceded it as one of the outstanding sound moving pictures of the day, drew a capacity house at the Fox-Crest theater last night, and full houses will doubtless greet this unusually good production during the remainder of its engagement.

"The Virginian" was not disappointing in any way—in fact, much can be said glowingly of its general excellence and charm, great cast of characters and repressed, superb acting, vast outdoor scenes of rustic grandeur, and the romance, glamour, suspense, thrills and heart tugs while the story depicts the life among the rugged men and women of pioneer Wyoming and Montana cattle days.

No sentimental heroics, no sappy, sissy love-making—just real drama, glamour, naturalness and humor—and altogether a superior sound and dialogue picture of much allurements, which keeps you in absorbed tension from the opening of the story, showing great herds of cattle attended by shouting cowboys, until the exciting gun duel between the Virginian and the detestable Trampas, at the finish. Skillful in it that so meticulously a cast of performers so well fitted to their various roles, is seen on stage or screen, as features "The Virginian," headed by Gary Cooper, as the handsome, silent, self-reliant and brave westerner and former Virginian, who fits the part like a glove; Richard Arlen, as the lovable, reckless, weak-willed and courageous Steve, fool of Trampas; Walter Huston, that versatile actor of striking personality, as the cruel, vindictive and despicable lead man and cattle rustler, and Mary Brian, as Molly Stark Wood, the little schoolma'am from Vermont, with whom the Virginian and Steve were both in love.

Even the minor roles were splendidly filled, especially those of Honey Wiseman, corpulent owner of the ranch, played by Eugene Pallette, and Ma Taylor, played by Helen Ware.

There are scenes of much pathos in this drama of the lawless days in Wyoming and Montana, in which stern men forced right by stern measures, which shocked the transplanted eastern school teacher.

Especially heart-tugging were the scenes between the rival sets of strange, deep friendship, although opposites in character—Steve and the Virginian—and notably so when the luckless Steve smilingly met death by the noose for his part in Trampas' cattle-stealing operations, when caught by the posse of which the Virginian was in command.

The big scene of the story, which ends the picture and fairly makes the audience grasp their seats with hushed expectancy is when Trampas and the Virginian, committed to kill each other at sight, seek each other around and in the hotel building and saloon until finally two revolvers bark simultaneously, Trampas falls dead and the Virginian goes into the arms of his waiting bride.

There are comedy scenes of much humor, interspersed with the more serious ones, including the



Gary Cooper.

switching of the sleeping babies at the pioneer house party, by Steve and the Virginian. Here and there in the dialogue throughout, occasional laughs are contained in the lines.

The latest Fox movie news is a part of the entertainment program.

—R. A. K.

DO NOT CALL 'EM RED CROSS SEALS

(Contributed) Tuberculosis Christmas seals used to be called "Red Cross Seals" because the Red Cross started the work in this country, but that was long ago.

The work became so big that in 1919 the National Tuberculosis Association took it over, and it is a separate, self-supporting organization.

Dr. Charles Mayo, internationally noted physician, recently made the statement that tuberculosis, once one of the nation's dread diseases, is rapidly decreasing in seriousness. Then he speaks of the nation's health habits generally. These habits are primarily the results of Christmas Tuberculosis seal money.

But the problem is still one to be gravely reckoned with. Ninety thousand men, women and children, mostly between the ages of 15 and 25, died in the United States alone last year from tuberculosis. The Jackson County Health association follows out the national program of teaching how to prevent and cure tuberculosis.

No greater argument for buying can be made by the seals than that. For the health of our community is one of its greatest assets in family and business life.

SCHOOL BUSES WILL BE GIVEN INSPECTION

State Traffic Sergeant C. P. Talbot was planning today to begin inspection of county school buses, transporting children from outlying districts to rural and city schools.

The buses are to be inspected completely, including a check on brakes, steering apparatus, sanitary conditions, lights and competency of drivers.

Inspection will be in the following districts: Jacksonville, Griffin Creek, Valley View, Eagle Point, Mt. Pitt, Dewey, Skityou, Soda Springs, Evans Valley, Shady Cove, Roguelands, Kenwood, Liberty, Rogue River and Pinehurst.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE DESTROYS BARN, HORSE

Fire of undetermined origin early this morning destroyed a barn, owned by W. Nelson, a garage owner, west of the city water reservoir. The building, filled with three tons of hay, was a mass of flames when the city chemical fire truck arrived. The fire caused the death of a horse and several chickens, unable to escape from the barn.

BEAUTY PARLOR OPENED BY PEGGIE PETERSON

"Peggie's Beauty Parlor," operated by Peggie Peterson and located in apartment No. 1, the Palmer building, was opened for business Wednesday. A color scheme of green and gold has been carried out in decorating the cozy shop.

Peggie, who was with the Emma Cline shop for the past four years, specializes in Shelton spiral permanent waving, finger waving, and practically every type of beauty treatment. Men may make appointments for scalp treatments, may be accommodated evenings.

LA GRANDE LADY ENRICHES CHURCH

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 6.—(P) The will of Mrs. Anna Honan admitted to probate here, distributed \$170,000 in the United States, Canada and Great Britain among churches, organizations and friends.

The Catholic church here will receive \$35,000 to be used in erecting a Catholic hospital here. Park Place orphanage of Portland will receive \$10,000; the local Episcopal church will receive several thousand, the remainder of the estate after other claims and taxes have been paid.

Among the bequests are the following: Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, Etacada, Ore., \$2,000; Bishop Robert L. Paddock, \$5,000; local Catholic church, \$2,000; Mrs. Mary Lewis, New York City, \$10,000; George Lewis, Newport, N. Y., \$500; Margaret O'Connor, Ottawa, Canada, \$2,000.

WILLIAMS BOOSTERS MEET AT PARSONAGE

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Spl.)—The second Booster club party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heetley at the parsonage. After a short business session with Miss Thelma Wilkinson, president, presiding, during which a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

The next meeting was indefinitely postponed because of the meetings which are being held at the Methodist chapel.

The Booster club is composed of the members of the Young People's class in the Williams Sunday school.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and cocoa were served.

ELDEN HOME SCENE OF HOLIDAY PARTY

WILLOW SPRINGS, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Thanksgiving celebration at the J. W. Elden home was an all-day affair and a jolly one. With the young people home from college a royal dinner, music, games and dancing, the time passed all too quickly.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DuBoque, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birkholz, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker, Mrs. R. C. Brophy, Misses Rose Jones, Leah, Frances, Wynnae Parker, Roland Birkholz and George and Harry Elden.

TABLE ROCK PARTY FOR C. E. MEMBERS

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Spl.)—The Misses Seabrooke were hostesses at an Endeavor party at their home last Saturday evening. The following young people were present: Misses Lois and Doris Schafer, Evelyn Hamilton, Ruth Collins, Mildred Gregory, Mary Newman, Edith Sage, Vivian Wright, Alice, Beatrice and Jessie Seabrooke and Alvin Hamilton, Glenn, Claude and Ira Wilson, Roy Ringo, James Seabrooke, Eugene Newman, Donald and Paul Wilson and Johnny Morris.

WILLOW SPRINGS CLUB WILL PLAN PROGRAM

WILLOW SPRINGS, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The December meeting of the Willow Springs Thursday club will be on the 12th at the home of Mrs. Clyde Richmond on Scenic avenue. It is hoped there will be a full attendance, to make arrangements for the Christmas tree and entertainment. Mrs. J. W. Birkholz will have charge of the program.

CENTRAL POINT LADIES GET GIFT SUGGESTIONS

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Mabel Mack, home demonstration agent, held a sewing demonstration Wednesday in the grange hall, teaching the use of new sewing machine attachments and giving ideas for making gifts for Christmas.

There was an interested crowd of 18 in attendance. A covered dish luncheon with hot coffee was served at noon and all felt that an enjoyable and profitable day had been spent.

Good Led Busy Life as War Secretary



Late James W. Good, whose recent death resulted from septic poison is shown at his desk in Washington and inspecting troops at Fort Myers, Va.

CALIFORNIANS SETTLE ON WILLIAMS CREEK

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Special)—A Mr. Smith from southern California has purchased the place known as the Joe C. Smith ranch, from Mr. Stephens.

Mr. Whitestone of Southern California has purchased the place known as the Dick Lewman ranch

WILLIAMS CREEK PARTY ENJOYED BY CHILDREN

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Spl.)—Little Miss June Bigelow of Grants Pass visited a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Emery Butts, where a group of little folks enjoyed a party in her honor Friday afternoon.

Those present were Loretta Ellis, Wilma Lemmon, Florence Ellis, Hazel Larimore, Jerry Sparlin, Gilbert Ellis and June Bigelow.

CENTRAL POINT YOUTH HOME FROM HOSPITAL

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Spl.)—Mrs. John Lettekon last week received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Florence Woolfolk of Central Point, stating that their small son Billy, who has been in the Shriners' hospital at Portland for several months, returned home Saturday, greatly improved.

PLAINS PIONEER DIES IN KANSAS

CALDWELL, Kans., Dec. 6.—(P) Thomas B. Murphy, 85, a survivor of a band of 50 plainsmen and soldiers who in September, 1863, successfully repulsed an attack of thousands of Indians in the battle of Afikarpe, died yesterday.

The besieged party sought safety on Beecher's island in eastern Colorado, and there stood off the Indian attack for nine days. Most of that time the band of plainsmen were without water and had no medical attention.

Margaret Hill McCarter immortalized the battle in her book, "The Price of the Prairies." The fight generally is thought to have put an end to Indian depredations in Kansas.

Murphy settled near Corbin, Kans., eight miles west of Caldwell, more than 50 years ago, and had lived there ever since. His shorthorn cattle won many prizes at state fairs.

CIGARETTE PRICES CUT TO 12 CENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(P) Down with smokes in chains! Chain tobacco, grocery and drug stores have cut the price of some cigarettes to 12 cents a package. Some stores are selling cartons of 10 packages for \$1.13. The reductions apply throughout the country. The new retail prices are less than the listed wholesale prices. Discounts permit a minute profit if cost of handling is not reckoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—(P) Prices of standard brands of cigarettes were reduced from 15 to 12 cents in all United Cigar stores throughout the city. The reduction was ordered by eastern headquarters of the company and brings the price per package to a new low level.

C. F. DAVIS HONORED AT EAGLE PT. PARTY

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Spl.)—C. F. Davies was honored at a surprise party arranged by a group of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Seaman Saturday evening in celebration of his birthday. The evening was spent in playing 500. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Caster, Mr. and Mrs. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davies.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT WILLIAMS CREEK

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Sparlin entertained a group of young folks at their home with a Thanksgiving dinner. Those enjoying the dinner were Miss Thelma Wilkinson, Constance Lemmon, Laura Lofland, Iris Lofland, Harold Pierce, Maurice Butts, Victor Sparlin, Wilma Sparlin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larimore and small daughter, Hazel, Jerry Sparlin and Mr. and Mrs. George Sparlin, the host and hostess.

HOUSE WARMING FOR EAGLE POINT COUPLE

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jackson received a pleasant surprise Saturday evening when a group of neighbors walked in on them and announced that they were staging a house-warming.

A merry evening was spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Holman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harnish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Taylor and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Young. Refreshments were served.

HEADACHE PILLS KILL LITTLE PENDLETON LAD

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 6.—(P) Jimmy Rice, three years old, died today after eating headache tablets. The youngster found the tablets and ate 25 grains before he was discovered. Five grains is considered a normal dose for an adult.

Portland, Ore.—Oregon Stages, Inc., purchased land on southwest corner of Hood and Sheridan streets, which plan to construct operating garage for motor buses on site.

Swem's Gift Shop advertisement featuring various gift items like trays, artoscopes, automobiles, globes, atlases, and stationery, with a large graphic of a gift box and the slogan 'Yes - it's true - those beautifully bound novels, called NOVELS OF DISTINCTION, which your friends have been telling you about are only one dollar a copy! Make your gift selections from the list of over 100 outstanding novels.'

Campbell Clothing Co. advertisement for men's accessories and gifts, located at 5 & H Green Stamps, On Main St. Near Front.