

"The Conqueror" in a Rapidly Moving Soul-Stirring Story of the Old South.

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Gem Theatre--Thursday, May 21st.

Adults 20c. Children 10c.

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A Photoplay that gives an intimate idea of history-making in the southwest--fine situations woven around Love Theme--Featuring Tom Mix.

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Did you ever have a Rainstorm--See this comedy to appreciate the fun there is in it.

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RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS.

County is Well Organized and Enthusiastic Workers Busy.

Complete plans have been made for the Red Cross drive in Tillamook County, which would have commenced early this week, but failing to receive the receipt books this somewhat delayed the supplies reaching the different localities. On Friday last A. E. Doyle, assistant manager for Clatsop, Columbia, Washington, Tillamook, Clackamas and Multnomah counties, came to Tillamook and met the Red Cross workers in the North part of the county and in the city on Saturday. The Council of Defense also held a meeting that afternoon and decided to take an active part in the Red Cross drive.

The Tillamook Red Cross held a patriotic rally in the city hall on Wednesday evening. A fair crowd was present, and the interest was good. Rollie Watson gave a splendid four minute talk, after which Rev. C. E. Gibson delivered a stirring patriotic address. A chorus of 25 voices, accompanied by the McGhee Orchestra, furnished excellent music.

A cheese, given by the Holstein Co., was auctioned off and was knocked down to the Rifle Club for \$52.55, the same amount as the black cat fetched at a recent banquet.

The program was as follows: Song, "America"; Chorus, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"; talk, Rollie Watson; Chorus, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; address, Dr. Chas. E. Gibson; Chorus, "Don't Bite the Hand that's Feeding You"; song "Star Spangled Banner."

The American Red Cross, which begins this week a great national campaign for \$100,000,000, has just issued a statement of the conditions of its war fund on April 15, 1918.

Up to that date the Red Cross had expended for war purposes almost \$100,000,000 and yet has over \$10,000,000 left to spend.

This was because the war fund with interest, amounted to \$110,134,360.47. All the balance of \$10,000,000 will have been expended or allotted by June 1.

This is why this great appeal to the nation has gone out.

Oregon is called on to supply \$600,000, of which Portland is to raise \$250,000.

The map shows that nearly \$31,000,000 was expended in France, and that includes over \$3,000,000 for Red Cross hospital service; nearly \$2,000,000 on Red Cross surgical dressing service; over \$1,500,000 to various

hospitals; \$1,600,000 for canteens for American soldiers and for French soldiers; nearly \$3,000,000 for reconstruction of villages; nearly \$3,000,000 for refugees and relief, including housing of 11,000 families; over \$2,000,000 on prevention of tuberculosis; over \$1,000,000 caring for needy children; \$1,000,000 relieving the sick; \$2,500,000 on transportation, and much miscellaneous expenditures.

Belgium received over \$2,000,000, principally in general relief; Belgian refugees over \$1,000,000; while \$800,000 was spent for canteens for Belgian soldiers and relief for Belgian children.

Italy received a total of over \$4,500,000; Russia over \$1,200,000; Roumania over \$2,600,000; Serbia \$894,000; Great Britain \$3,200,000, including contribution to the British Red Cross of \$2,149,000, and \$436,000 for defraying the expenses of the work it is doing in England in buying supplies for the American Red Cross. Armenia received \$2,600,000; the Canadian Red Cross \$500,000; Palestine \$390,000; Polish children \$200,000; while \$361,664 has been spent for relief of American prisoners in Germany, principally in getting supplies together so they will be ready for the great number of American prisoners expected in that country.

Nearly \$10,000,000 was spent on relief work in the United States, and the army and navy hospitals received \$111,000; camp service, including sweaters, and the construction of Red Cross convalescent homes over \$700,000; while \$15,000,000 of the national fund is held as working capital for the purchase of supplies in this country.

A detailed statement of all Red Cross expenditures can be obtained at the nearest Red Cross chapter, but the above includes the most important sums allotted, while a comprehensive idea of just how these sums were distributed can be obtained from the map herewith.

Governor Withycombe Issues a Proclamation.

Salem, Ore., May 15.—Governor James Withycombe of Oregon today issued a proclamation upon all citizens of the state to support the American Red Cross in its second war fund drive, set for May 20 to 27.

In handing the original proclamation to a representative of the Red Cross, the Governor said he could be afforded no greater pleasure than to do a service for the Red Cross.

The militant message of Oregon's "War Governor" to the people of Oregon follows:

Citizens of Oregon, Greetings!

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, again has called upon the people of the United States to support the great institution of Red Cross, and;

Whereas, he has proclaimed the week of May 20 to May 27 for the purpose of soliciting gifts;

Now, therefore, I, James Withycombe, Governor of generous Oregon, call upon all citizens of this state to set aside this week to the holy purpose of serving in this humane cause; and I urge: all private citizens, if called upon, to serve as workers, and to let no private occupation hold them back.

When citizens of Oregon are asked for their gifts let them remember they are helping suffering humanity.

Oregon never fails. Let her lead again!

Given under my hand this 5th day of May, 1918.

James Withycombe,
Governor of Oregon.

Oretown came to the front again in Red Cross activities. It raised \$226.00 at a basket social and the money was sent to the secretary of the Tillamook Red Cross branch. Garibaldi auxiliary also helped the Red Cross treasury with a contribution of \$19.50 from a social function in that vicinity.

Successful Social at Oretown.

The social committee of the Grange and Red Cross Auxiliary assisted by Miss Sandstrom and Mrs. Rock gave a very successful basket social at the Grange Hall the evening of May 10.

The stage was beautifully decorated with bunting and flowers by Messdames Ray, Penter, Christensen, Molly Craven and Loring Christensen. The following program was rendered to a large, appreciative good natured audience.

Welcome..... Dorothy Christensen
Address..... Wm. Christensen
Song, "Mother's Liberty Loan". Mrs. Ed. Fogg.

The Proposal.. Miss Sandstrom and John Rock.

Recitation..... Florence White.

Song, "Somewhere in France".....Miss Eva Etwiler.

"Working for Red Cross"..... Anna Christensen Esther Otzen, Dorothy Etwiler, Marion Etwiler and Ruth Redberg.

Recitation..... Oral Ray

Song..... Landingham Twins.

Recitation..... Anna Christensen

Song "We're Going Over", seven raw recruits... Walter Otzen, Roy Redberg, Herbert Redberg, Oral Ray, Frank Etwiler, Ralph Redberg and Jodie Etwiler.

Song..... Verna Goldsmith
Recitation..... Esther Otzen
Song "So Long, Mother".... Hubert and Eva Etwiler.

"Down Oretown Way".... Mrs. Rock
Guitar Solo..... Harold Sutton

"Wanted a Wife" (pantomime).... J. B. Parsons, Mary Fox, Zada Christensen, Eva Etwiler, Eula Fox.

Recitation..... Ralph Redberg

Recitation..... Walter Otzen

Song, "Liberty Bell"..... John and Gilbert Rock.

Song "Keep the Home Fires Burning"..... Red Cross Members.

Song "America"..... Audience

In the song "Liberty Bell" appeared in full dress; "Betsey Ross (the Quaker who made the flag) represented by Emma White; "Goddess of Liberty" (who gave a recitation) represented by Gertrude Redberg; "Uncle Sam" represented by Loring Christensen.

A large Liberty Bell made by Mrs. Wm. Christensen hung over "Betsey Ross" and when appealed to by the singers to ring, it tried to but could make no sound. The flag drill and song in this scene were given by Mrs. Fogg, Esther Sandstrom, Esther Otzen, Ruth Redberg, Anna Christensen, Marion and Dorothy Etwiler.

The music for the songs was furnished by Zada Christensen.

The highest price paid for one basket was \$11 by Harold Scherzinger. The sale of the baskets with unsold contributions brought \$226, which was turned over to the Red Cross auxiliary. Supper with free hot coffee, followed which ended the social.

Dorothy Dalton in "Price Mark."

Dorothy Dalton, Thomas H. Ince's brilliant photoplay actress will be seen at the Gem Theatre, Sunday, May 19 in "The Price Mark." This is Miss Dalton's first appearance under the Paramount banner, and reflects the celebrated producer and his popular star in one of the most ambitious photodramas of the year.

"The Price Mark" has to do with a young girl who goes from a small Ohio town to New York City in search of a theatrical position. Failing to secure this, she is forced by everpressing poverty to accept an engagement as an artist's model. From the moment that Miss Dalton, in her screen character of Paula Lee, enters that studio to the last scene of the picture, there is a romance that thrills even the most blasé theatre-goer, so accurately and understandingly does it portray the very heart of the artist's model and her life from that point.

Fine Week's Program at Gem.

Friday, May 17—"The Disciple"—five reel De Lux production featuring William S. art. The story is of a missionary who ventures too far West, but he has a convincing way about him (A six-shooter) that makes the ruffians respect him. It is a picture that will please everybody that loves he West.

Saturday, May 18—"Revenge"—5 reel Metro Photoplay featuring two wonderful stars, Edith Story and Wheeler Oakman. Mr. Oakman will be remembered as the star player in the "Ne'er Do Well", in which picture his part was so well carried as to cause innumerable compliments on his work. The story deals with life and adventure in a western mining camp.

"A Country Hero"—two reel Fatty Arbuckle comedy. Children 10c. Adults 20 cents.

Sunday, May 19—"The Price Mark" 5 reel Paramount production featuring Dorothy Dalton. Miss Dalton has had the leading part in a number of very strong and popular photoplays, among which are "The Vagabond Prince" and "The Flame of the Yukon." In the "Price Mark" we find her in Paramount pictures for the first time. A program well worth your time and attention. See it and tell us your opinion on it.

Monday, May 20—"The Woman Between Friends"—5 reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature presenting Alice Joyce and Marc MacDermott. The appearance of the two players above mentioned is a guarantee of the high class production in which they are now appearing.

Tuesday, May 21—"The Conqueror" 7 reel William Fox Super De Lux

feature presenting the world's favorite Wm. Farnum. See display ad on another page of this paper.

Adults 20 cents Children 10c.

Wednesday, May 22—"Bab's Burglar" 5 reel Paramount production featuring Marguerite Clark. Miss Clark has one of the most pleasing personalities on the screen today. Her plays have a special appeal to all show goers. This one is strictly a comedy drama.

Thursday, May 23—"Six Shooter Andy"—5 reel William Fox special feature presenting Tom Mix. Sure, you remember Tom Mix. He is the one who played in Cupid's Roundup, some picture wasn't it? This one is just as good or better. Don't miss it. See display ad on another page.

Adults 20c. Children 10c.

Another Registration of Young Men Over 21 Years of Age.

Registration of the young men of Oregon and other states who have reached the age of 21 since last June 5 will be required on a day soon to be set by proclamation of President Wilson.

This day will be set by the President as soon as Congress enacts necessary legislation, now pending. That is expected to be very soon.

In the meantime, the task of organizing Oregon for this new registration of men for military service has already begun under instructions from the War Department. These instructions emphasize the need for perfecting beforehand a complete working organization so that on the day set the registration will be 100 per cent strong.

On last June 5, all men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, were required for military service. As the number of men now in the 21 year old class is estimated to be approximately only one-tenth of those registered then, the task this year will not be so great.

However it will be heavy enough to require the most alert co-operation on the part of every local board, and of state, county and city officials, to carry it through.

The responsibility for conducting the registration will fall on local boards in all districts except those of 30,000 population or more, where the Mayor is responsible. The local boards have been notified to prepare immediately lists of the registration for the next registration, to have these lists posted, and to take all other necessary steps.

In the city of Portland, which alone comes under the 30,000 classification, Mayor Baker will have the responsibility for these preparations.

Regulations will shortly be issued by the War Department providing for the registration of men who are unable by reason of illness to present themselves for registration in person, and for the registration of absentees.

As was the case last June 5, the registration is to be completed in a single day.

Every young man who has attained his 21st birthday since last June 5, for his own protection, should keep well posted as to the day fixed by the President for the registration, for ignorance of the registration date will not be accepted as an excuse for failing to register.

"Six Shooter Andy" at the Gem.

Tom Mix has a stirring new play of the gold mining West in William Fox's "Six Shooter Andy," which will be shown at the Gem Theatre next Thursday, May 26.

Andy Crawford (Tom Mix) is making for Bannack, Nevada, where he hopes to get rich by panning gold. Near the town he finds Susan Allenby (Enid Markey) with her eight brothers and sisters. Susan's father is lying in the road dead, having been killed by one of the "gang" of Bannack whose leader was no less a man than sheriff, Tom Slade (Sam De Grasse).

All go into the town, Andy fights for everything that is decent. He proves to be quicker with his gun than the wicked sheriff and in the end turns Bannack into a place where men get their just dues. He even balks the sheriff's designs on Susan. To do all this however, needs some clever acting, some quick gun play. Tom Mix, man of the plains, does some half rising stunts in winning the girl and cleaning up Bannack. Su-

san's eight brothers and sisters prove a big help to Tom.

The story is taken from a page in the history of the gold rush of sixty-odd years ago. Conditions like those shown in the picture are gone and past, but they were times that tired men's souls.

"Bab's Burglar" at the Gem.

Winsome Marguerite Clark is now appearing in one of the most alked of stories of the year—"Bab's Burglar" which originally appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and which was written by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

The story was followed by thousands of readers all over the country who will recognize in Miss Clark a perfect type for "Bab".

Younger sister of an attractive girl of twenty-four, and even more romantic than the average boarding school girl, Bab's efforts to marry off her older sister are screamingly funny and her experiences with her thousand dollars allowance which she spends in two weeks is still funnier.

Director J. Searle Dawley, who has directed many of Miss Clark's biggest productions, was also responsible for "Bab's Burglar," which will be shown at the Gem Theatre on Wednesday, May 22. Don't miss it.

"The Conqueror" at the Gem.

Wm. Fox will present "The Conqueror" with William Farnum in the leading role at the Gem Theatre on Tuesday, May 21. "The Conqueror" is an R. A. Walsh production, and is screened with all the care and attention to detail that is so characteristic of Walsh pictures.

William Farnum appears in the interesting character of Sam Huston, a historic figure in the early days of Texas, whose strong manly vigor and personality carries everything before him, including love of the "Tennessee Rose," the flower of Southern aristocracy. Houston's rapid rise to power from a rough frontiersman to governor of a state is one of the most vivid picture stories ever told.

The battle between the Mexicans and a detachment of Texas rangers aid friendly Indians in one of the most realistic battle scenes ever filmed and is even more exciting than other famous battle pictures. "The Conqueror," all in all, is a wonderful photodrama, that will take the picture world by storm.

General Sam Huston in 1836, in command of a few hundred raw troops met about 1600 Mexican veterans, led by Santa Anna, on the banks of the San Jacinto. The battle was a route for the Mexicans, and the next day Santa Anna was taken prisoner. Texas' independence was won by this victory.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will until 10 o'clock a.m. on June 6, 1918, receive proposals for the construction of the Hunt's bridge approaches, at which time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The work is to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk of Tillamook County. Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside "Proposal to construct the Hunt's bridge approaches," and shall be accompanied with cash, certified check or bidder's bond equal in amount to 5 per cent of the total of the bid, such amount to be made payable to Tillamook County. All proposals shall be made on the form furnished by the County Clerk.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Erwin Harrison, County Clerk.

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Road to Hoppiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.—Paid Adv.

THIS MAP SHOWS HOW YOUR RED CROSS DOLLAR WAS SPENT

