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Making Malta "Movie" City Film Company Turning Malta Citizens Into Motion Picture "Stars"

Ever since the arrival here of the members of the Great West Film company, Malta has been strictly a moving picture center. The principal streets, the Great Northern hotel, Shady's barn, the depot and in fact all of the different points of interest in the city have come in for their share of space in the reels now being taken.

Not only have the buildings got their share but some of our staid and respected citizens have turned out to be "movie stars." Among those who have been most prominent before the camera the past week were John Shady, Clarence Brockway, Clayton Snyder, "Shorty" Gelse, Doc Young, Jonny Mayberry and others whom you would not think ever had a leaning towards this kind of life have entered into the new work with heart and soul and no doubt will soon be seen all over this great old U. S. A. as principal characters in the picture "The Golden Goddess."

Manager William Tobin of the film company, says he has never in all his experience been treated as he has here, as nothing was too good for the company, and nothing asked for has been refused. For the filming of the scene showing the arrival of the school teacher, the Dodson-Little Rockies stage company kindly loaned one of their big coaches and sent a man and team here from Dodson with the old coach and this made a most realistic scene.

Jake Meyers has got right into the heart of the business as assistant property man, and already what Jake don't know about movies would make you smile. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coburn and Miss Dorothy are

also appearing every day and these are the people Malta has to thank for bringing this big company to our city and making it over into a movie center for a week.

This week the picture is being completed in the Little Rockies after which the company will all return to the studio at St. Paul to finish some interior scenes for the big picture.

The members of the company are each and everyone about as nice people as it has been our pleasure to meet and they have made themselves right at home in Malta as we want them to and we hope to see more of such a class of motion picture people as the Great West company in years to come.

BARLOWS ARE COMING.

The celebrated Barlow vaudeville team will be in Malta again next Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Orpheum theatre. They need no introduction here as they appeared at the same place about a year ago and gave one of the best little acts ever seen here. Manager Bishell of the Glasgow Orphan, who played them the first of the week says they are better than ever this season and have several new feats and the dogs are at their best.

W. W. Brant of Harvey, N. D. was a business visitor here today.

Willie and Fred Martin were in from Loretto with loads of grain last night.

Miss Grace Mattson of Content, was looking after some land matters here today.

MALTA, SCHOOL NOTES.

The enrollment took another jump this week, so that 260 pupils are now in school.

Doris Cowie has entered the tenth grade, after an absence of two years. We are glad to have her with us again.

Rev. Shenefelt was a visitor at the school last week.

The Parent-Teachers meeting announced for last Friday failed to materialize. Not a parent appeared, so the meeting was postponed to a later date. It will be announced in this column.

The seventh and eighth grades are subscribing for Current Events to use in connection with their school works. It would be a fine thing if the parents of these children would read and discuss the news items with them. It is the best means whereby the boys and girls may become familiar with the outside world and its activities.

Edna Partridge and Carl Veseh were detained from school recently on account of bad colds.

The lecture course, which comes to Malta this winter is good. This school and for the school. Five numbers will constitute the series, beginning with the Beatrice Stephany Co., on Nov. 2, followed in order by the Creighton Serenaders, Grandville Jones, lecturer, Mr. Dix, entertainer, and Arthur Keckel, reader of plays. The tickets for the season will be offered for sale soon. The hearty support of the entire community is needed to make the course a success.

A card circulated this week announces the candidacy of Mr. C. W. Tenney for state superintendent. Mr. Tenney visited our school two years ago and inspired the pupils in his talk to them as no other visitor has before or since. Mr. Tenney is not only filled with enthusiasm, but he knows the conditions of the schools of Montana. He has a definite plan as to what the school system should be, and has the courage to back his convictions.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR

Well, this first Phillips County fair at Dodson is going to be something all right. The new buildings are all up, the big prizes are now on exhibit in the various stores and everything tends toward this being the best fair this old Milk River valley ever had. Some of the best horses in the state have been imported for the races and this will prove a great attraction for the lovers of this sport and the free out-look attractions will also draw a big crowd. The exhibits will all be the best and the people of our county ought to all feel proud of having an opportunity of seeing with their own eyes just what we can do here at home.

Special fares of one and one-third for the round trip have been granted by the Great Northern road and the roads are excellent for autoists. "Let's Go" to Dodson October 5th, 6th and 7th and be happy.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

Wednesday morning George Heald of Fortman, took over the lease of L. McIlwain for the Fifth Avenue hotel in Malta and assumed the management at once. The lease of Mr. McIlwain was for ten years and Mr. Heald's lease is for the balance of the lease not used by the former. The new proprietor also secures the control of the dining room and sample room.

George Heald is so well known in this section that he needs no further introduction at this time, having conducted a store at the mountains for the past twelve years. He is very popular with the traveling public and under his management the big hotel will, no doubt, receive its share of the patronage the house needs. We have been unable to learn just when Mr. Heald will move in from the mountains and in the meantime Mr. McIlwain is acting as manager for Mr. Heald.

Many changes have occurred in the operating force at the depot the past week and under the new schedule Operator Porter is working the first trip, Mr. Hudson the second and "Shorty" the third or graveyard shift. Jeff Cronin is express agent while Agent Haaland has his watchful eye over the whole bunch. The traveling public sure appreciate this accommodating bunch of officials as a first railroad employe is an angel in disguise wherever you find one but they are few and far between.

Mayor Cosner discovered a smouldering fire in the rear of the new McKone bungalow Monday night and called up the owner and Mr. McKone lost no time in getting on the job with the garden hose and soon had it out. The fire was left during the day by some of the workmen who were cleaning up the yard. The same evening fire was discovered in the can used for burning paper in the rear of the Trotton-Dorr store. This was extinguished without any trouble.

Miss Mae Freeman came in today from the camp of the Great West Co. and leaves in the morning for her home in Chicago. Miss Freeman is under contract with the Supreme Film company and resigned her position here to take up her work in the east.

BOOSTING MONTANA.

W. W. Moses, staff correspondent for the Great Falls Tribune, who accompanied the recent boosters' excursion the following to say of Phillips county towns in the Sunday Tribune:

Saco, Coming into Saco the train passed through a vast hay country, the broad, flat valley being dotted with almost countless stacks of hay which will provide feed next winter for great numbers of cattle and sheep. Saco is very prosperous and the businessmen are looking for a large growth. It has a number of new buildings including the Farmers and Merchants bank, just completed, a new drug store building, a new garage, numerous dwellings. It has two elevators and expects to market considerable wheat this fall. It has a population of between 200 and 300 has electric light plant and is now drilling for oil or gas about a half mile east of town. A well is being sunk for a water system. The town will be the headquarters for the contractor on a government irrigation ditch in the immediate vicinity, to cost \$155,000.

Malta, At Malta the boy scouts of the town, in uniform, were found lined up at the station awaiting the visitors. Here, nearly an hour was spent in the business district, the members of the party finding many old friends there. Malta has a commercial club and is growing rapidly. It is now working on a best sugar factory and has received much encouragement from the Great Western Sugar company which has promised a factory if 10,000 acres of beets can be assured. There is considerable building, a two-story building to cost \$25,000 is being put up by Ole Veseh, the contract has been let for an Episcopal church, the Malta Mercantile company's is enlarging its store building and a number of residences are going up. A farmer's elevator has just been built, making three for the place. Last year 250 cars of wheat were shipped out. A 50-barrel flour mill, built by John Survant, has been in operation for about two months. Malta has electric lights, city water and a sewer system and will vote next Tuesday on bonds for a municipal light plant to cost about \$25,000. It has about 1,000 people. Quite a number of farmers are coming in from the Dakotas and its commercial club is now actively engaged in the securing of better roads.

Dodson, It was late in the evening when Dodson was reached, long after dark and there were very few out. In the darkness, however, it could be seen that the little town was progressing the streets being torn up for the laying of water pipes for a municipal water system. The water is taken from wells a couple of miles from town and pumped into a reservoir from where it will be carried to the town by gravity pressure. But a brief stop was made here and the train was run on into Harvey where the night was passed.

MAKING A TOWN BEAUTIFUL.

One of the chief things that aid in the beautifying of any town is the setting out and caring for shade trees. The writer remembers being in the city of Grand Forks, N. D., about twenty years ago and most of the back and side streets were barren of any vegetation whatever. A few years later they commenced setting out trees along the principal streets and still later the streets were all boulevarded and today Grand Forks is one of the most beautiful cities in North Dakota, the dense foliage of the trees and shrubbery giving the city the appearance of a huge forest if viewed from above.

A few years ago some of the most energetic of our Malta citizens took the pains to set out a few trees and by careful nursing they now have a beautiful grove surrounding their homes. Some evening or as the days are too short now, take a few moments at noon and look at the homes of Charles Secret, Ed. Powell, Leo Edwards, John Survant, Fred Hall and others and see if it don't make you feel like you ought to do your little mite towards making the home town more attractive. All of the above trees have been set out only the past few years, but with proper care they have matured and today form a splendid shade for the various owners and not only that but the growing trees with their dense growth of leaves protect the growing lawns from the boiling hot suns and also form a pretty border for the homes behind the trees.

Owing to the big increase in job printing the past month The Enterprise has been forced to purchase a new 13x17 Gordon Jobber and the same was installed this week. This gives us three job presses, besides the cylinder press, and they are kept on the jump every minute of each day of the week. The plant has been further improved by the addition of a newspaper folder which greatly facilitates the work of producing The Enterprise. Malta merchants, we are proud to say, secure all of their printing at home and this brings in a lot of work at all times.

Following the usual custom St. Mary's Guild will give the big election dinner on election day, Nov. 7th. Place and time will be announced later.

Light Company Voted Franchise

Malta Taxpayers Vote For Franchise By Overwhelming Majority

While there was not much doing in the bunch, as he plays the leading role in the picture. Citizens were interested to the extent of turning out and voting for the franchise asked for by the Standard Electrical Engineering company. It got so it was not a question of the city taking up its right to run a municipal plant, but as to whether we were going to have any street lights or not. Those who voted for the franchise did so because they realized the city was broke and could not go any deeper in the hole to purchase a plant. The only way out in order to get lights for our streets was to give some outside corporation a franchise and this the taxpayers of Malta did by a vote of 46 to 6.

The election is over and now it's up to the company who asked for the franchise to get busy and set poles, string wires and furnish the best town in the Milk River valley with all the day and night electricity they want and then everybody will be happy. As soon as the company receives the proof of the election and the proper ordinance is passed by the town council, the company will be right on the job with the juke.

OFF TO BROOKSIDE.

Nestled in a fertile valley. Where Dry Beaver finds his source. And the Little Rocky mountains. To the clouds their summits force. Near a little mountain stream. Near the ranch—"Old Brookside" Lovely as a million's dream. So each year we'll pack our baggage. In the golden summer time. And well spend a month of pleasure. At Old Brookside so sublime. From now on Wallace Coburn, the Cowboy Poet. Bright and early Monday morning. Big touring cars loaded to the brim with the jolliest bunch of film stars and world-famous stars. Malta for Brookside ranch, the old home of the Coburn-Cattie company, where the Great West Film company is finishing up their big feature picture, "The Golden Goddess." Wallace Coburn is the busiest man

Everybody was up and ready to start long before the cars arrived and Manager "Bill" Tobin was the busiest man in Malta getting the bunch started on their way and it was with a sigh of relief he saw the last car pull out, and then he got ready to leave himself. Over a month will be spent by the company out in the Little Rockies and at Brookside, taking pictures and doing a lot of outside work before they all leave for the east.

DON Q. RATHBONE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Mrs. Don Q. Rathbone received a telegram yesterday containing sad news that her husband had accidentally killed himself in his dental office at Lewistown in Mrs. Rathbone and little son, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Geo. Chambers, left last night for the old home at Dillon to which place the body had been taken and where the funeral will occur.

Very few particulars could be learned at the time of this paper going to press except that Mr. Rathbone was a lover of hunting and no doubt was observing his rifle expedition when the accident occurred. Mrs. Rathbone was formerly Miss Chambers of Malta, and was married to Mr. Chambers in December, 1910. They resided at Dillon until this year when they decided to locate at Lewistown where the accident occurred. They were just finishing a new house and Mrs. Rathbone was awaiting word from her husband to come when it was finished and expected to leave the last of the week when the sad summons came.

The opening dance in the new I. O. O. F. hall will be given Friday night September 26th. The hall is completed and will be one of the best floors in this section of the state. Stamps will be served and appropriate arrangements are being made to entertain the crowd.

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