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MOVIES FILMED IN OREGON



Postcard showing the filming of *The General* near Cottage Grove, Oregon in 1926.

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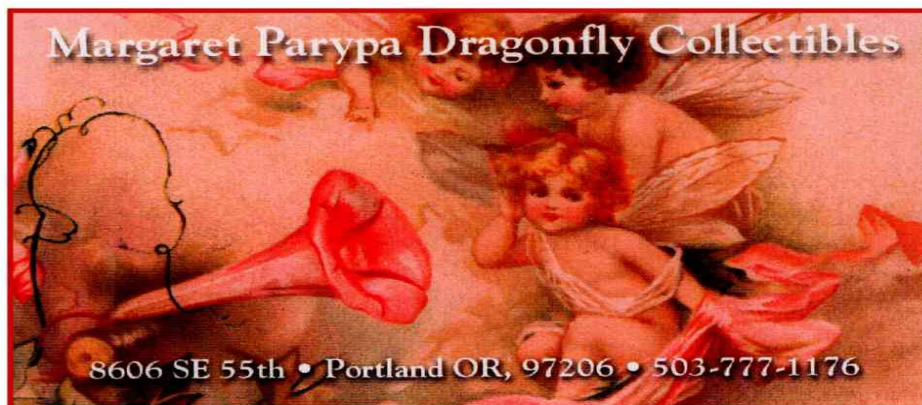
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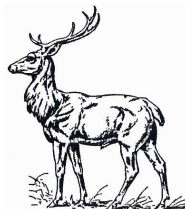
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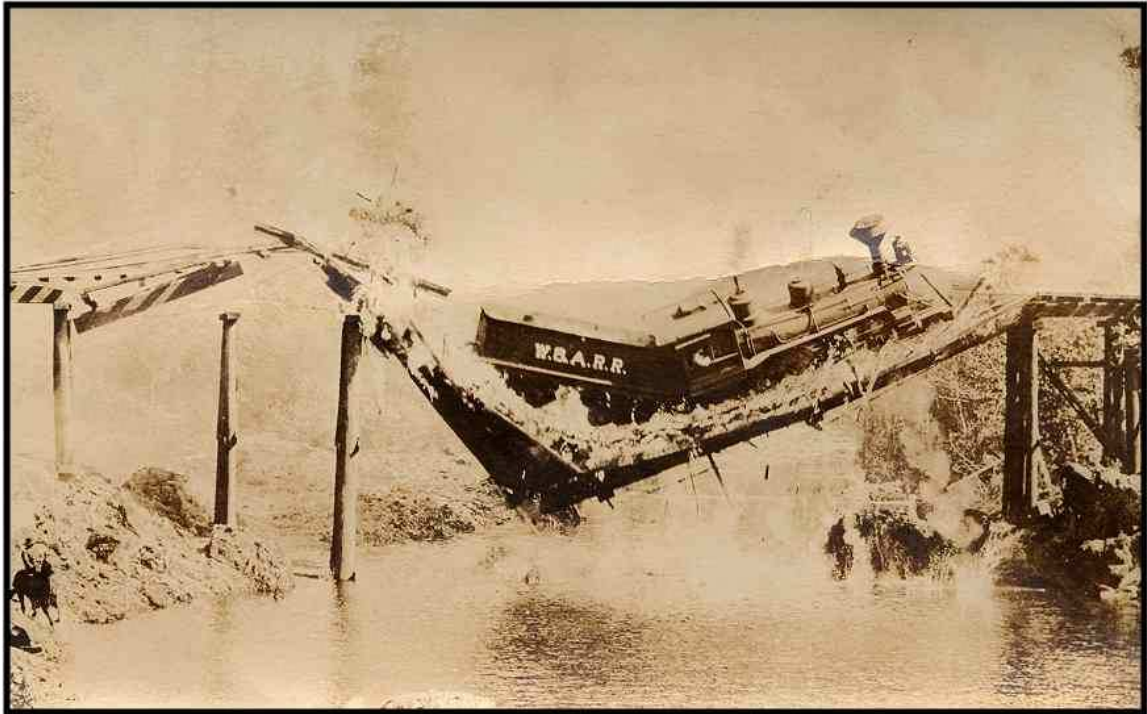
The General was named after a famous Confederate train in the Civil War. The movie was filmed in 1926 near Cottage Grove using the railroad that ran to Disston. This postcard shows the bridge before it was destroyed.

The General, which was released by United Artists in February 1927, is a silent American comedy film based upon *The Great Locomotive Chase* by William Pittenger. The film was a box-office disaster at its original release, but it is now considered by critics to be one of the greatest films ever made.

In 1861, train engineer Johnnie Gray (Buster Keaton) was in Marietta, Georgia to see one of the two loves of his life, his fiancée Annabelle Lee (the other being his locomotive, *The General*), when the American Civil War broke out.

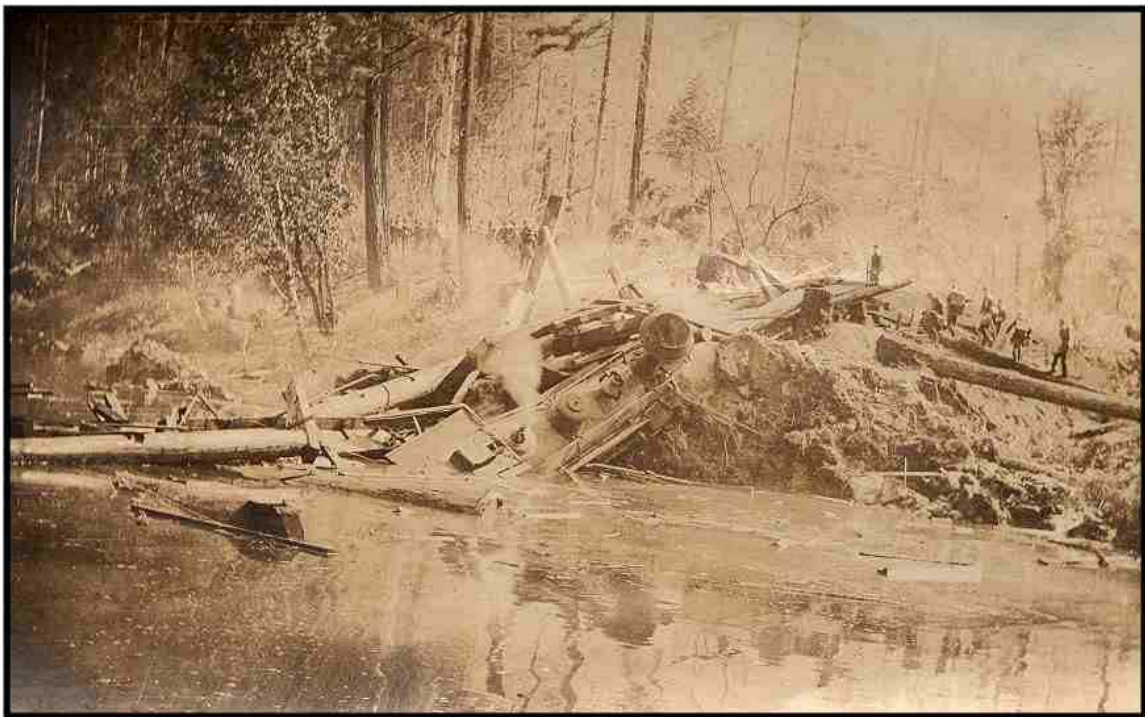
The climax of the film includes a spectacular moment when a bridge (sabotaged by Johnnie) collapses as a Union railroad train crosses it. Keaton filmed the expensive bridge collapse in a Southern Oregon conifer forest using 500 extras from the Oregon National Guard. They all dressed up in Union uniforms and were filmed going left-to-right and then changed into Confederate uniforms and were filmed going right-to-left.





This postcard shows the engine and tender as they are falling into the river.

A life-size replica of the town of Marietta, Georgia was built near Cottage Grove. The film cost \$400,000 to produce, which was a considerable sum in 1926. The production company left the wreckage in the riverbed after the scene was filmed. The wrecked locomotive became a minor tourist attraction for nearly twenty years. The metal from the train was salvaged for scrap during World War II.

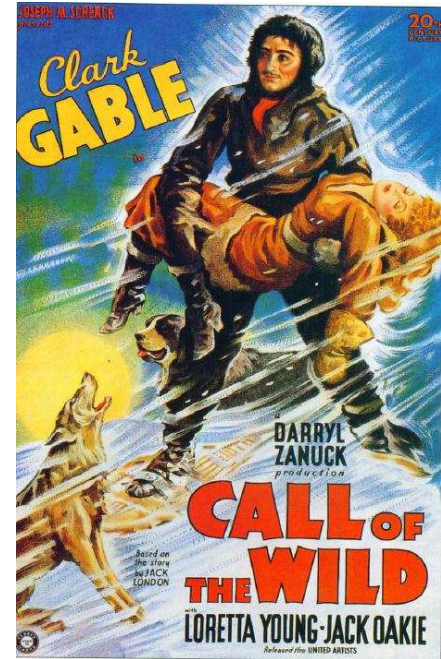


This postcard shows the destruction of the ruined bridge and the retreating Union troops.

The earliest known movie filmed in Oregon was *The Fisherman's Bride*, which was made in 1908 at Astoria. Oregon's first known Western came next in 1915 as *Where Cowboy is King* was filmed in Pendleton. Also, that year, *Grace's Visit to the Rogue Valley* was filmed in Jackson County. *The Stolen Pie* was filmed in Medford in 1916. Portland and Oregon City provided scenes for the next movie *Martyrs of Yesterday* produced in 1919.

In the next six years before *The General* was filmed, 35 movies were filmed in Oregon, many of them with a Western theme. Ten years and eight movies later, Darryl Zanuck's *The Call of the Wild* was filmed at Mount Baker Lodge in 1935. Then in 1937, *Big Timber* and Frank Capra's *Lost Horizon*, which was filmed at Mt. Hood, were released. *Running Wild*, location unknown, came next in 1938.

Then *Abe Lincoln in Illinois* starring Raymond Massey was filmed in Eugene in 1940. Massey also performed it as an hour-long radio play on the April 22, 1940 broadcast of *Lux Radio Theater*.



Gresham provided the backdrop for *Thunderhead, Son of Flicka*, which was released in 1945. Another Western, *Canyon Passage*, starring Dana Andrews and Susan Hayward, hit the screens in 1946. Corbett was the backdrop for Paramount's *Golden Earrings* starring Ray Milland and Marlene Dietrich, which debuted in 1947. Peggy Lee had a hit recording of the title song later that year. Another Western, *Rachael and the Stranger*, was filmed in Eugene in 1948.



Then in 1952, Mt. Hood served as the backdrop for *Bend of the River*, starring James Stewart, the story of a former outlaw who became a scout for a wagon train of settlers headed to Oregon in 1847. Another Western, *Sioux Uprising* was filmed in Pendleton in 1952, and then La Grande was the setting for *Pillars of the Sky* in 1955. Kirk Douglas, who maintained residences in Oregon at times, starred in *The Indian Fighter* the following year. Filming in Oregon continued, with too many forgettable movies to list.

Timberline Lodge was the location for *All the Young Men* set in the Korean War and it was released in 1960. The slapstick comedy *The Great Race*, starring Jack Lemon, Tony Curtis and Natalie Wood, was filmed in Gearhart in 1965. That same year, *Shenandoah*, starring James Stewart, was filmed at Marcola. Crooked River served as the backdrop two years later for *The Way West* followed by *Paint Your Wagon* in Baker in 1969. That same year, *The Mightiest Clydesdale* was filmed in Estacada. Jack Nicholson starred in several movies filmed in Oregon: *Five Easy Pieces* in 1970; *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, filmed at Salem in 1975; and *The Shining*, filmed at Timberline Lodge in 1977. Nicholson also directed *Drive He Said* which was filmed in Eugene in 1971.

Paul Newman directed and starred in *Sometimes a Great Notion*, released in 1971, which was based on the novel by Ken Kesey. Jacksonville was the location for *The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid* in 1972. Also released the same year, *Kansas City Bomber*, starring Raquel Welch, was filmed and set in Portland. Released in 1973 and based on two Jack London novels, *Emperor of the North Pole* (later just *Emperor of the North*) starring Lee Marvin, was filmed in Cottage Grove. *Rooster Cogburn*, starring John Wayne, was filmed in Bend and released in 1975, followed by *The Apple Dumpling Gang* also filmed in Bend and released the same year. *National Lampoon's Animal House* followed in 1978, then a year later *1941* was filmed at Cannon Beach and Gold Beach.

A group of teenage friends living in Astoria is the subject of *The Goonies*, which was released in 1985. A year later, another youth-oriented film, *Stand By Me*, filmed in Eugene, Cottage Grove and Brownsville, was released. Local filmmaker Gus Van Sant filmed *Drugstore Cowboy* in Portland, which was released in 1989. In 1991, Van Sant released another film with Portland backdrops, *My Own Private Idaho*. Two years later, he released *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*. Arnold Schwarzenegger starred in *Kindergarten Cop*, filmed in Astoria in 1990. Three years later, several movies filmed in Oregon made their debut: *Free Willy*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III*, *Body of Evidence*, *Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey*.

Maverick, starring James Garner, was filmed with riverboat scenes on the Columbia River, and *The River Wild*, starring Kevin Bacon and Meryl Streep, was filmed in Grants Pass. In 1994, there was *Mr. Holland's Opus* and *Free Willy 2*. *The Postman* was filmed in Central Oregon and released in 1997. A year later, a movie called *Bongwater* was filmed in Portland. Robert De Niro and Cuba Gooding Jr. starred in *Men of Honor*, and it was filmed in Portland in 2000 as was *Pay It Forward*, a film about a boy who launches a good-will movement. *Jackass: The Movie* was filmed in Portland in 2002; *The Hunted* was released in 2003; *Fahrenheit 9/11* was filmed in Florence in 2004; Kevin Costner and Demi Moore starred in *Mr. Brooks* which was filmed in Portland in 2006; and in 2008, *Twilight* exposed Corbett's *View Point Inn*. Harrison Ford's *Extraordinary Measures* was filmed in Portland in 2009. A host of other forgettable movies have been filmed in Oregon over the years.



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Mark's Memo

Last month's feature on Hillvilla created a bit of a buzz. One of our members remembered going there in the late 1930s and 40s. Many of you mentioned going there on prom night. Another member remarked that while he was a ride manager for Bob Bollinger, they were treated to a dinner at Hillvilla overlooking Oaks Park. A new ride they had worked to assemble was lit while they were eating and our story brought back memories of that "View of a Million Lights."

But the winner, hands down, was the Hillvilla Lemon Chiffon Pie that Ramona O'Neil brought for us to enjoy. What a treat!! Those of you who missed the meeting really missed out. What memories were brought back with that first bite of pie! Ramona has shared the recipe with us and Maggie published it with her Minutes on page 8.

Thanks to Janice Ahl for volunteering to provide refreshments twice this year and Maggie Parypa has filled in on the spur of the moment as well. We still have openings for bringing refreshments in October and November. Now is your opportunity to volunteer.

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Maggie's Minutes

Greetings Webfooters,

I hope you are enjoying this lovely summer weather. Our August meeting was another success, thanks to many dealers with new material. Terry Weis is doing a wonderful job handling Mary Patterson's paper treasures. She would be proud of his generosity. Mark Moore also has some nice advertising cards & postcard greetings, many from Mary's estate.

Our best wishes to David Elston who will be having double knee replacements this month. He has been a true asset to this club by physically opening up the hall, setting up tables and putting out our club cards each month. We all need to pitch in to fill his valuable shoes. Let's face it, none of us are getting any younger and unfortunately most of us have some physical limitations.

Thanks to Phyllis Palmer for providing the refreshments, as always she did a fine job. Ramona O'Neil surprised us with a classic Hillvilla Lemon Chiffon Pie. Chairs started skidding across the floor when she set it down. Janice Ahl is on deck to bring refreshments in September.

Thanks to Jim Ahl for helping us get the new PA system with speaker and microphones. It's perfect for what we need, light & compact. The cost of the system was \$249.00.

Arne's financial report looks healthy. In business checking there is \$3,320.13, Show account is \$2830.00, CD1 = \$1190.00 and CD2 = \$1051.00. The total in our accounts is \$8,301.74.

Maybe we should consider hiring someone to help us with lifting & setting up tables. There are many healthy young people who could use an extra \$25.00. This is a safety issue because we don't want anyone else hurting themselves and needing orthopedic surgery. We also discussed providing incentives to club officers who are the backbone of this club. Maybe provide a complimentary table at the show, or at monthly meetings? I would be happy with the Hillvilla Lemon Chiffon Pie every month. Let us know what you think. I have changed my mind, and will continue to be the secretary for another year. If Mark and Arne can do it, so can I. Besides I'm just getting the hang of it after 3 years. Any chance we could get Jocelyn Howells as the Vice President? That would really make a dream team!! (Sorry Jocelyn, I'm shameless.)

Don't forget the Paige Premiere Auction on Tuesday, Sept. 14th. Go to:
www.PaigeAuction@comcast.net for bidding details.

I won't be at the September meeting because my sister from South Carolina is flying in that morning.

The next board meeting will be held on September 15th, 2010 at Elmer's Restaurant at 10001 NE Sandy Boulevard at 6:30 pm.

All the best, Maggie

Recipe for Hillvilla Lemon Chiffon Pie

4 egg whites, beat until frothy
Add ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
Gradually or slowly add 1 cup sugar, beat until glossy
Spread mixture in well greased 10" pie plate
Bake 275 degrees for 1 hour
Cool Completely

Combine 4 egg yolks beaten with ½ cup sugar
Add 3 to 4 Tablespoons Fresh Lemon Juice
Add 2 Tablespoons Lemon Zest
Cook until thick, stirring constantly
Let cool

Whip 1 cup whipping cream
Fold into the lemon mixture
Pour into shell
Cool in refrigerator for 4 hours



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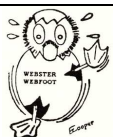
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Calendar

September 15 – Webfooters Board Meeting at Elmer’s Restaurant (no host)
10001 NE Sandy Blvd – 6:30 pm (Board Meetings held every other month)

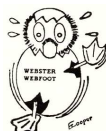
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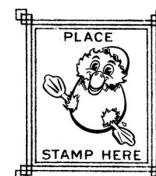


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