

Oregon Shakespearean Festival, July 28th Through Sept. 4th



Plays and Dates

Merchant of Venice

Aug. 3-7-11-15-19
Aug. 23-27-31-
Sept. 4

Troilus and Cressida

Aug. 4-8-12-16-20
Aug. 24-28-Sept. 1

Much Ado About Nothing

Aug. 5-9-13-17-21
Aug. 25-29-Sept. 2

King Lear

Aug. 6-10-14-18-22
Aug. 26-30 Sept 3

Society

LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

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OPENING of the 18th season of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival took place Monday evening with more than 900 attending "The Feasting of the Tribe of Will" at 6:30 in beautiful Lithia Park, followed by the opening-night-play, "Much Ado About Nothing," presented to a capacity audience in the true Shakespearean open-air theatre. Tickets may be secured by writing to Oregon Shakespearean Festival, Ashland, Ore.

AT THE TOP RIGHT are Robert Loper, director of "Much Ado About Nothing," and King Lear; Angus L. Bowmer, founder and producing director of the festival, and William Patton, who is the fulltime general manager of the festival and is serving his fifth season in that capacity. The three received congratulations from the hundreds attending the opening night. The plays, "Merchant of Venice" and "Troilus and Cressida" are directed by James Sandoe.

MANY DIGNITARIES enjoyed the opening night festivities. At the top left are Oregon Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and his beautiful bride, who are pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Motschenbacher, former Roseburg residents. Mr. Motschenbacher is now manager of KWIN Radio station in Ashland. At the center left are Oregon's Governor and Mrs. Robert D. Holmes with Rep. and Mrs. Albert Flegel of Roseburg.

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THREE FORMER Roseburg residents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Trueblood of Salem and Mrs. George Churchill, of Lake Grove, are pictured at the lower left with Dr. Henry C. Kohler, professor of English at University of Oregon, who was a teacher of Carl Ritchie, publicity director of the festival. In the lower right picture are Gayle, Carole and Paula Geddes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geddes of Roseburg, trying a dance step with festival dancers, Keith Fowler of San Francisco; Ed Reynolds of Oakland, Calif., and Bob Towers of Los Angeles.

