

LIBERTY THEATRE'S NEXT WEEK'S BILL

Special for Mother's Day.

Next Sunday being Mother's Day, Manager Gates of The Liberty theatre has selected a picture especially appropriate for the occasion—"The Woman in His House." Deft and delightful in this superb drama because no more sweeping or powerful exemplification of the divine force of mother love has ever been screened. The leading role is played by Mildred Harris, the former wife of Charlie Chaplin, who in speaking of her domestic affairs let fall the statement that she had proven with Charlie simply "the woman in his house." This remark is responsible for the title of the picture, because of the similarity of the most prominent character of the play and her own private life. It deals with the sacrifice and devotion which went to the care of a child who science had said would always be a hopeless cripple. Little "Dick" Hedrick, who played such an important role in "The Child Thou Gavest Me," has the part of the afflicted child, and is said to simply outdo himself.

Sennett's Big Comedy.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, with a special matinee on Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 for the eighth grade graduates, their parents and friends, the attraction will be that most amusing Mack Sennett comedy-drama "The Small Town Idol." This picture probably has the greatest aggregation of comedy stars ever presented in any single picture. When the movie patron swings aboard with Sennett no mistake is made.

In addition to the main feature, there will be an animal picture, "Netting the Leopard," which is a situation in itself, and Pathe Review of scenic beauty.

Hoot Gibson Is Coming.

Hoot Gibson, the most popular Western player on the screen, is billed for Thursday and Friday in "Headin' West." This picture should have special appeal to ex-service men as he plays the role of a returned soldier who cannot find employment, and beats his way west in the fuselage of a government mail plane. He lands at a familiar-looking spot, dropping by parachute in the midst of a cowpuncher's argument—and then the fun begins.

Double Bill Saturday

On Saturday night only Bryant Washburn appears in "Burglar Proof," one of this popular star's very latest pictures. In addition to the feature attraction Harold Lloyd should be seen on the screen in that splendid comedy, "Bashful," one that has attracted widespread attention from the most exacting movie fans of the land.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES TO ENTERTAIN PUBLIC

J. V. A. Farnell, local manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company announces that the phone company will stage a switchboard demonstration and musical entertainment in the city hall auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 16th. The entertainment begins promptly at 8 o'clock and there will be no admission charge or collection. The entertainment, primarily, is to demonstrate the inner workings of a telephone office. There will be a miniature switchboard on the stage and operators to demonstrate connecting connections between all classes of subscribers and the long distance lines. This will be an interesting and instructive part of the program. This will be supplemented with a motion picture entitled, "Speeding the Spoken Word." A feature of the program which is sure to please will be several musical and vocal numbers. The phone employees have their own orchestra of 16 pieces and they are musicians of recognized talent. In addition to this is a mixed quartette of vocalists who will render several selections. The male quartette is considered by musical critics to be one of the best in Oregon and whose services are much in demand in Portland, will also give several selections. Mr. Farnell is pleased that he has secured this entertainment for the people of St. Helens and surrounding community, for as yet the entertainment has not been given outside of Portland. The mixed quartette and the male quartette recently gave a concert at the Hawley wireless station and hundreds of radio fans throughout Oregon and in other states heard and appreciated the music. The public is cordially invited, Mr. Farnell stated.

FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS MEET

The directors of the Columbia County Farm Bureau held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, May 11th with the following members present: L. G. Smith, H. B. Dibble, A. H. Tarbell, Jack Widwe and John L. Storka. County Agriculture Commissioner H. J. Hollibaugh was also present and made a report regarding the various farm projects in which he had participated. William A. Aird, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Farm Bureau gave an outline of the work carried on in other counties and complimented the Columbia county Farm Bureau on the work that it has done and made some valuable suggestions to the directors. Secretary John L. Storka read a report of the activities for the past three months and he states that this report will be mailed to each member in the county.

The politicians are again telling us that something must be done for the farmer. This is election year, you know.



An initiation in the desert! Well, not exactly that, but the poor neophyte who joins La Societe Des 49 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, the fun branch of The American Legion, when the Oregon volunteers meet here in its annual promenade July 24 will think he is being led across some real honest-to-goodness burning sands. Across the Columbia river in Washington, the winds, tearing down through the gorges east and west have, in ages, heaped up large dunes of fine Sahara sand. The only inhabitants thereof are Br'er Woodchuck, who forecasts weather on February 2 and the festive rattlesnake. Members of Volture No. 195, newly organized in The Dalles, have just about decided to lead the 49 or 50 prisoners who will enter the society on that date across the river and into the sands from whence the wails of anguish may echo hollowly against the solemn Klickitat hills. Plans for the big initiation are now being busily arranged by Dr. Thomas E. Griffith, of Dufur, chef de gare of the local legion funsters.

The Dalles, Oregon.—Splendid quarters are being equipped here for the state convention of the American Legion, which will open July 27 for a three-day session. The new municipal auditorium, erected as a tribute to the fighting men of Wasco county in the recent war, and with a set of rooms especially designed for the American Legion, has room to spare for all the meetings that will come up in connection with the big department meeting. The theatre proper will seat 1800 persons. Then there is the community room, a cozy place, equipped with fireplaces and other homelike features, large enough for the meeting of the women's auxiliary, and it has already been decided to use the room for that purpose. There are a dozen smaller rooms scattered about the building for committees, and the post headquarters will be used for general information and registration purposes. The ball room, one of the largest in the state, will accommodate 500 couples, and it will be the scene of a splendidly appointed function on the night of Friday, July 26, when the convention ball will be held.

Brownsville, Oregon.—May 15th is the date set for starting actual construction on The American Legion home at Brownsville, Oregon, which is being built under the auspices of Brownsville Post American Legion. The building committee is busily engaged in securing the figures on the cost of laying the concrete foundation and just as soon as the material can be assembled the work will be started. The building is to be erected on the site recently purchased by the legion at the corner of Kirk avenue and Averill street and the dimensions will be 59 by 115 feet. It is expected that it will be completed within 90 days.

McMinnville, Oregon.—The first American Legion post to throw its hat in the ring for the 1923 state convention of The American Legion, is McMinnville Post No. 31. The post has done great work this year for veterans in the district, had a considerable increase in membership over last year's totals, and is already laying plans to entertain the thousand or more visitors, contemplating on receiving the favorable vote of the convention. Glen S. Macy, adjutant of the McMinnville Post has announced that the city will put up a stiff fight for the honor.

Hood River, Oregon.—A public holiday in the city and valley heralding the start of the Annual Mt. Hood climb, under auspices of Hood River Post American Legion. The annual ascent is set for July 16th, when legionnaires from many parts of Oregon and city and state officials will join in the climb. Radio programs will be arranged and radio fans will be able to receive the broadcasting of the camp activities, the speeches, band concerts and an address by Frank Branch Riley. Central Oregon.—A big initiation and convention of The American Legion posts in Central Oregon will convene in the city of Madras on May 13th, as guests of John Sloss Post No. 79. All American Legion posts in the Central Oregon district will be represented at the gathering and the "40-s" wrecking crew of Madras will put 50 "poor goods" through the initiation ceremony of the usual order. It is expected that the state officials of the Oregon Legion will attend.

FACTS ABOUT THE TELEPHONE

Eight million glass insulators are used annually in the Bell telephone system. Over 1,500 telephones are added daily to the Bell system. During 1921 the exchange and toll connections of the Bell system averaged 35,000,000 daily. There are over 4,500,000 telephones calls a day in New York City. The metal in the cable sheathing of the Bell system would fill 9,000 fifty-ton freight cars. Seventy-eight per cent of the farms in Kansas have telephones. Boston has more telephones than Australia and Belgium. Twenty-eight Seniors at Princeton claim they have never kissed a girl. The rest of them tell the truth. No matter whether the coal operators or the miners win the strike, the public will lose.

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St. HELENS STEAM LAUNDRY

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