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Third Night
Wednesday, Sept. 23

WITH
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Three Nights Engagement

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Children's Matinee Saturday, 5c; ladies' and children's Matinee Wednesday.

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The Sailor's Dog. New York.

SONG—"Santiago Flynn.

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Program. Fighting the Flames, in colors. "Ida."

By Mr. J. E. Hiatt. Two Clever Detectives, a comedy.

Illustrated Song—"Dearie."

By Mr. Robert Burton. An Italian Tragedy; the Wages of Sin.

Illustrated Song—"Honey Time."

By Mr. Robert Burton. Wm. Shakespeare's Famous Production—

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Ladies' souvenir matinees Wednesday, 3 and 4 o'clock.

Children's 5c Candy matinees Saturday, 3 and 4 o'clock.

THE SCENIC

Proprietor and Manager. S. A. GARDINIER.

MOTION PICTURES and ILLUSTRATED SONGS. Program:

Romance of Slavery Days.

SONG—"Just One Word of Consolation."

The Crushed Tragedian.

Music—Lavelle Duet.

Wanted—An Artist's Model.

THE SCENIC

Coincidental Murder.

Bedford, Ind., Sept. 22.—Near the spot where the body of Miss Schafer, a young school teacher, was found three years ago, the body of a beautiful young girl, undoubtedly murdered the same way as Miss Schafer, was discovered today. The face was flattened by a heavy blow the same as was done in the Schafer case.

No fuel famine this winter, says the Pendleton E. O.

English Sparrow Said to Have Damaged Many Peaches This Season.

The Dalles, Sept. 22.—Several fruit-growers are authority for the statement that English sparrows have spoiled many peaches in this locality during the past few weeks.

The English sparrow multiplies very rapidly. A few years ago this bird was practically unknown here. They nest three times a year and this season they have been very numerous. Fruit-growers say that the sparrow

S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

The entire inner portion of our bodies is covered with a soft, delicate lining called mucous membrane; this is kept in healthy condition by the nourishment and vital vigor it receives from the blood. So long as the circulation remains pure this membrane will be healthy, but when the blood becomes infected with catarrhal impurities and poisons this inner lining of the body becomes irritated and diseased, and the unpleasant and serious symptoms of Catarrh commence. There is a tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, watery eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, often slight deafness, difficult breathing, etc. The disease cannot be reached by external treatment, though such measures afford temporary relief in some instances. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impurities and poisons. Then as rich, pure blood circulates through the body, the inflamed, irritated membranes heal, the discharge ceases, headaches are relieved and every symptom disappears. Catarrh, being a disease in which the entire blood circulation is affected, can only be cured by a remedy that goes to the very bottom and removes every particle of the impurity from the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

THE AVERAGE YIELD LARGE

SMALL ARMY OF EMPLOYEES ON FRUITFUL HALL RANCH.

From Over Two Thousand Acres of Small Grains Threshed, the Average Yield is 65 Bushels to the Acre—Enormous Payroll for One Farm—Scientific Farming Alone Cause of Large and Paying Yields.

Picture a large farm, naturally partly too wet for practical purposes in places and semi-arid in others, but now scientifically drained and irrigated; picture 155 men working on one ranch where two threshing machines and one baler are separating the golden grain from the chaff and compressing the hay into convenient sized bales for transportation; picture 40 teams, all working on the same farm, and then you have a panoramic photograph of the Hall ranch near Union, operated by the Amalgamated Sugar company.

Perhaps nowhere in Oregon, or the northwest for that matter, is there a farm that employs so many men—all actively engaged—as this same farm, considering the acreage of the ranch. But the remarkable fact of the farm this year, is what scientific farming has done for the place. Formerly it was too wet in spots to be used at all, and sadly in need of irrigation in others. Scientifically, the managers have drained a patch here and put water on a patch there, until they can announce that of 2200 acres of small grain threshed so far this year, the average yield per acre is 65 bushels. The small grains include barley, wheat and oats. This remarkable yield is encouraging to the valley farmers and the company as well, as it represents what can be done with any class of farm land, once the proper steps to secure the desired end are followed out. Manager Sebbelov, who oversees the field of activity of the company, is largely responsible for the splendid crops. He has coped successfully with natural conditions and is able to harvest a paying crop for his employees.

AGED PARENTS ARE ILL.

Mrs. Shea Called to Portland on Account of Illness of Parents.

Mrs. Emma Shea left this morning for Portland in response to a message stating that both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinsie, were very sick, both being unconscious. On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Kinsie were stopping at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Libby Cossgraff, when the house took fire and the excitement proved too much for Mrs. Kinsie. She was taken ill and has been growing worse ever since. The following day Mr. Kinsie suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsie are old pioneers of this city, where they made their home from the early sixties until a few years ago.

SPOILS THE FRUIT.

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picks at the fruit and eats it, peaches in particular, until it is damaged to such an extent that it cannot be eaten. These birds have been doing much damage in Thompson's addition. The orchardists there have been shooting the sparrows to some extent and it is planned to tear down their nests, wherever possible, in the future. Until this year the sparrow was not as noticeable, nor was it considered such a menace, but from now on it is doomed and a war will be carried on to exterminate this bird.

CHILD SCALDED.

Pan of Hot Water Falls on Little Child at Island City.

Last night at Island City, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry was badly scalded about the head, neck and side. The little one was sitting

under the hearth of the stove, upon which was sitting a pan of hot water. Mrs. Perry started to pick it up to pour into the boiler, when it slipped and spilled onto the child. Until its screams attracted the mother, she did not know the child was there. A physician was called immediately, and while the little tot is suffering, and received very severe burns, it is thought the chances for recovery are favorable.

Albany's blind pigs should be made to close at midnight. Second thought: all the time, says the Democrat.

A man near Milton received \$225 from less than a quarter of an acre of prunes. And yet there are men who kick.

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