

One of the Many Beautiful Scenes in "A GIRL AT THE HELM" at the Steward Monday Night



CLEVER AND MUSICAL TOO

GIRL AT THE HELM COMES TO THIS CITY MONDAY NIGHT.

Brings Clever Company of Supporters To Billy Clifford.

The offering at the Steward next Monday evening will be "A Girl at the Helm" the musical comedy classic. The music is by Raymond Hubbel and lyrics by Robert B. Smith, authors of "A Knight for a Day," with Billy Clifford and a bevy of sixty helpers.

La Grande patrons will see one of these masterpieces of musical comedy which may have made the La Salle theatre in Chicago so famous as the home of musical fun. Those who have been privileged to look at this production pronounce the organization admirable and are loud in their praises of the singing, swinging, dancing, prancing choruses, the beauty of the costumes and the effects used in the various stage pictures, which are necessary in perfecting a production of this character.

"A Girl at the Helm" has a sensible plot bound with pleasing, catchy music of the whistling sort and chaptered with genuine fun. The story is clean cut and attractive, romantic and breezy without being tough.

The production is most pretentious, several new and surprising electrical effects being introduced one of which is the motor boat race a rare novelty.

The cast of the principals have been carefully selected and includes besides Billy Clifford, Marquette De Vor, Hilda Mason, Mable Palmer, Harry Dickson, Jack Trainer, Arthur Wanzer, Harry Doner and Walter Schulte.

WANTED—Girl to help in dining room and kitchen. Must have had some experience. Address: John Anthony, Rowdowna, Oregon.

FIGHT FILM EXCELLENT

KETCHELL-JOHNSON FIGHT ATTRACTS MANY FANS.

Excellent Opportunity to Witness Big Negro in Ring Action.

To us unfortunate mortals who have neither the time nor the opportunity to witness the big prize fights, the Stanley Ketchell-Johnson pictures which ran at the Pastime are sweetest solace available. The pictures were started yesterday and a good audience greeted the 12-round bout. The pictures lack the gore, and the evidence of the terrible punishment so noticeable in the former representations of the Johnson-Burns fight at Sydney Australia, but Ketchell's white faced recidens quit frequently with his own blood even in this instance.

In view of the coming Johnson-Jeffries fight, these pictures are especially interesting at this time. In this way followers of the sport can gain a fair idea of Johnson's style of fighting at first hand. Johnson fights but one way and he used that all the way through the Ketchell scrap. Ketchell's weight is far too light to prevent the negro from pushing him about at will in the clinches, though the white man worried the negro more at short range than in the open fight.

The fight pictures come to a halt in the sensational 12 when the coughty white man of middle weight caliber fared the husky negro. Johnson's real fighting ability, and such as will be used against Jeffries next July became evident an instant afterwards when he struck Ketchell with terrific force, ending the fight with a clean knock-out.

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ZALUNA FOR THIS EVENING

STEWARD ATTRACTION CENTERS AROUND ANCIENT LORE.

Wierd, Comical Thing to be Presented By Dolly Pringle Tonight.

It is a strange, strange story that surrounds beautiful "Zaluna" the favorite daughter of the former Sultan of Turkey, now demised. Some years ago, before the death of the Sultan, his highness was in consultation with one of his officers. His highness spoke of his approaching death and expressed much fear that his favorite daughter "Zaluna" might be the mistress of his successors harem, as that Sultan to be had intimated what a beautiful woman "Zaluna" would be among his contemplated harem. The Sultan was at his wits end; his trusted officers could offer no suggestion. What could he do to save "Zaluna" his favorite daughter. The wise men were sent for and secret consultations were held lasting for days. At last "Zaluna's" fate was agreed upon by these "wise men" of Turkey and so the news was heralded to the Sultan, who bade the herald bearer to secretly lead the wise men to the council room. There with much bowing and salaaming, it was so ordained the beautiful Zaluna should be turned into a picture, the like of which the world had never before seen. There was no alternative, for the Sultan in order to save Zaluna from his successor's harem, this was done. His successor ascended the throne and immediately began his selection of his harem, and great was his rage when he discovered Zaluna's fate. He ordered the picture sold, that it might be forever removed from his sight. This was done, the purchaser being a wealthy American, and the painting was sent to the United States and placed in the home of its purchaser. With great pride the painting

of "Zaluna" was show to all who called. One day its owner was admiring his wonderful work of art when a strange transformation took place. Was he dreaming? No! by some unseen power or witchery Zaluna was turning back to life. She moved, she smiled and then stepped from her gilded frame. Zaluna was again a beautiful, living, breathing flesh and blood being. All this has been written into a comedy, and a comedy it is. The Zaluna of Miss Pringle's is fascinating, charming and beautiful. The comedy is so funny that you laugh, hollow, scream and shout. None of the common horse play, nor slap stick kind, but a clean, wholesome, invigorating comedy. "Zaluna" is Miss Pringle's best effort. Tonight at the Steward opera house.

"Facing the Music," Tonight.

This funny farce comedy will be seen for the last time tonight at the Pastime. It will be remembered that this is the piece in which James J. Corbett starred for so long.

Tomorrow night, "My Friend from India," will be presented. As this is the farewell week of the National Stock Company in La Grande, the Pastime is sure to be crowded for the rest of the week.

NO SERVICE SATURDAY

POSTOFFICE AMONG THE PLACES TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Window Holiday Services at Postoffice but No Carriers
Double holidays come often this year, and next Saturday and Sunday will be observed by all government employes, including the postoffice carriers. All mail will be issued at the general and carrier windows on holiday hours, but there will be no delivery by the carriers. The same is true for Sunday the day following.

As announced before all stores will be closed all day Saturday, necessitating considerable shopping Friday, that two holiday periods may be safely covered.

FIRST TIME HERE

The most Pretentious musical comedy offering at the Steward, Monday, December 27, this season.

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