

FAGIN AND BILL SIKES



SCENE FROM "OLIVER TWIST," A PARAMOUNT PICTURE PRODUCED BY LASKY.

This is Fagin and Bill Sikes—the arch-fends in the beloved tale of Oliver Twist. In the Lasky adaptation of the story for the Paramount Program, Marie Doro is Oliver, with Tully Marshall and Hobart Bosworth as Fagin and Sikes respectively.

Grain Growers Plan
Portland Meetings

Oregon graingrowers, shippers, millers and others interested in grain standards are being urged to attend a hearing to be held in Portland tomorrow and Thursday before representatives of the department of agriculture.

Portland is the official headquarters of district No. 32, created under provisions of the United States grain standards acts, and as it is regarded of special importance to the grain trade, it is understood that Seattle is making efforts to induce the government to remove the headquarters to the Puget Sound port. The district includes Alaska, a large part of California, Hawaii, part of Montana, a large part of Idaho, all of Oregon and Washington and a small section of Nevada.

Portland business interests are anxious to make as big a showing as possible at the hearing and all persons interested in the subject are asked to attend.

The hearing will be held to gather information on which the secretary of agriculture later will base official grain standards authorized at the last session of congress. Suggestions from graingrowers, dealers and millers will be invited and will be given consideration by the department before the standards are finally established.

Save The Babies

These are authentic quotations from the booklet on babies by Dr. L. Emmett Holt of Columbia university and Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw of Union university.

There should be a warm, soft blanket to receive the new born baby. The body should be oiled, not bathed. The eyes should be carefully cleansed with a saturated solution of boric acid and into each eye the doctor or nurse should put two or three drops of 2 per cent solution of nitrate of silver to prevent sore eyes and possibly blindness. He should be placed in a quiet, darkened room, properly protected against the cold, but not surrounded with too many hot water bags or bottles.

To Give Valentine
Party at Y. M. C. A.

Affair Is Under Direction of Committee of Public School Teachers and Association Social Committee.

Cupids and hearts will hold sway at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night at a Valentine party to be given under the direction of a joint committee of public school teachers and the Y. M. C. A. social committee. Though the full program will be divulged tomorrow the committee has said there will be a "post office" with Secretary King in charge; an archery contest for single people, only, and plenty of refreshments.

An admission charge of ten cents will be made and the ticket given for the dime will entitle holder to everything and as much "refreshments" as he wishes.

La Grand High
School Wins Game

Baker School Team Defeated Saturday Night, 24 to 21.

Baker, Ore., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The La Grande high school basketball team won a victory over the Baker high school in the basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday by the score of 24 to 21, which was by no means as bad a defeat as some had predicted for the newly-organized Baker team. It was a close game all the way, the first half ending with the score tied at 13 all. In the second half the visitors, by virtue of their experience and better developed team play, drew ahead gradually, but the locals never quit fighting until the game ended and on numerous occasions came up to within a point or two of tying the score.

The teams lined up as follows: Baker—Burchtorf and Baker, forwards; Brown, center; Coffman and Poulson, guards.

La Grande—Reynolds and Lyman, forwards; McDonald, center; Larson and Ash, guards.

Summary—Substitutes for Baker, Fleetwood for Baker, Jasper for Burchtorf, Lubbus for Brown. For La Grande, Rosenbaum for Lyman. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee, Shaw.

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A gentle shaking will clean the grates. If you have a strong draft carry some Briquet ashes on the grates to help regulate the fire. Briquet ashes are light and porous and the draft can work through.

For banking or to hold over night, cut off all drafts completely after applying the Briquets. If you wish to bank fires every night, you will get the best results by carrying a deep fire, leaving ashes on the grate.

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START TO ORGANIZE 100,000
BIBLE STUDENTS FOR BILLY
SUNDAY IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Feb. 13.—(United Press)—A committee of churchmen under Herbert L. Hill completed all preparations today to start out tomorrow and collect, organize and develop an army of 100,000 bible students in New York for the Bill Sunday campaign which opens in the big Broadway tabernacle April 1.

"We'll have those hundred thousand men waiting at the tabernacle doors when they swing open April 1, too," said Rev. George G. Dowey. "These classes aren't for the purpose of letting faddists blow off hot air. Men won't sit in a draught like that Sunday after Sunday. They want real, definite bible study. By March we've got to have them trained and educated so they'll have the whole city on the go."

"Tomorrow there will be a big inspirational meeting of the hundreds of men we have selected to do this class organization."

"Another big movement that's on foot now is the organization of the business women of the city, hundreds of thousands of them. Stenographers, telephone operators, managers, parlor and nurse girls, all women who are working for a living, including scrub-women."

"These women are being organized by 300 of the finest women in this town. Among those who have taken the pledge to take off their hats and get down and dig are such women as Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mrs. L. W. Stotesbury, Mrs. E. R. L. Gould, Mrs. A. F. Schaffler and others."

"They will organize factories, laundries, homes, shops and hospitals. They will have lieutenants in every building in the city."

"They also will organize the Billy

Sunday lunch rooms, wherein three times a week New York will get something besides beer, bare legs and blatant music with its meals. I mean it will have a little religion served with the steak. At these places for ten cents a dinner and a talk by Sunday or one of his aides can be obtained.

"We'll have this old town on fire right in a few weeks. Watch us."

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BY GEORGE MARTIN

Hooks.

Hooks are instruments of torture scattered around in rivers and dresses to make life a misery for married men and other poor fish.

Hooks are all right if you know how to handle them. Some hooks are gentle, unobtrusive, mild mannered affairs that sit up on the wall and curl their noses and wrinkle their arms. You can hang almost anything on them.

Other hooks are quarrelsome, belligerent things that ride around on the heads of bulls and billygoats looking for trouble.

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