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At the Movies

DOROTHY DALTON TAKES LEADING ROLE IN PLAY

The latest Dorothy Dalton picture, "His Wife's Friend," will be the attraction at the Sherry Theatre today only. The plot centers around the queer disappearance and death of Sir Robert Grimwood, who is married unhappily to a much younger woman and spends most

of his time working out intricate problems in his favorite game, chess. After a game with a man whom he suspects of being in love with Lady Maria, the youthful wife of Sir Robert, the baronet is found drowned on a lake on a neighboring estate. The action thereafter leads to India during the uprising of the natives and back again to England, where the mystery of the baronet's death is drastically cleared up.

STAR TODAY SUNDAY

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A drama of life in the Kentucky hills, with a suspense that amazes and a romance that surprises.

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"SNOOKY"

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"An Overall Hero"

A Two-Real Comedy

OTIS SKINNER IN 'KISMET'

GREAT FILM PICTURE TO BE SEEN AT ALHAMBRA

America's Finest Character Actor Makes Film Debut in Noted Play, Coming Next Week

Otis Skinner, greatest of character actors, makes his debut as a screen star in "Kismet" the smashing hit of two continents, at the Alhambra Theatre for two days only, Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14. The picture, produced by Robertson-Cole as a super-special was directed by Louis J. Gasnier and is one of the most artistic photographs ever presented to the public.

Mr. Skinner, who, on the legitimate stage in this country, created the principal role in "Kismet" that of Hajj, the beggar, and played it before hundreds of thousands of people, is pleased to believe that his screen version is his greatest interpretation of the part. At 50, Mr. Skinner has declared that his screen portrayal is his last appearance in the character.

While always maintaining a high standard in all pictures released Robertson-Cole has, in its presentation of "Kismet" outstripped all previous efforts. Placed in old Turkey in Asia, in the city of Baghdad, the story gives many opportunities for richness of setting. Realizing that to duplicate and outdo in stage version of "Kismet" it was necessary to go the limit and embrace each and every one of the opportunities, hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in obtaining exactitude of detail and perfection of setting.

For many years Otis Skinner was averse to appearing on the silver screen. His work, he claimed, was for the legitimate stage alone and while many stars of the auditorium drama switched their affections to the realm of the film, Mr. Skinner remained obdurate. Finally, when he was convinced that a screen version of "Kismet" would perpetuate both the play and himself, he consented to revive Hajj and give the story to the world at large through the medium of motion pictures.

An extraordinary line cast appears in support of Mr. Skinner. Included are Hamilton Revette, who appeared in the original production of "Kismet" with the star; Rosemary Theby, Elinor Fair, Max Connors, Nicholas Dunne, Herache Mayall, Fred Lancaster, Leon Barry Sidney Smith, Thomas Kennedy, Sam Kaufman, Emmett King and Fanny Ferrar.

"Kismet" was adapted to the screen from the original story by Edward Knoblock. The setting were erected under the direction of Frank D. Ornston. Gaetano Gaudio the famous camera man, had charge of the photography while Mrs. J. M. King had charge of the wardrobe department.

Want Ads Pay.
MISS FREDERICK'S LATEST PICTURE IS AT SHERRY THEATRE

A real old-fashioned barn dance with real old-fashioned music furnished by a mouth organ, concertina, and fiddle is one of the opening scenes in "Roads of Destiny," a big new Goldwyn picture starring Pauline Frederick, which comes to the Sherry Theatre for two days, commencing tomorrow.

She makes her first appearance in a modest little street costume sauntering into the midst of the laughing, whirling couples in the barn dance. No matter in what gown or what particular type of individual Miss Frederick may be playing, she always adapts herself to the character's circumstances, making her role as realistic as possible. In the barn dance she enters the throng, and laughs, jolies, and enjoys herself with the crowd of extras as though she were actually living in the olden days when the barn dance with the old-fashioned music and surroundings was the regular nightly amusement.

Also showing a comedy.
May 10th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty.

Use Observer Want Ads

Society

Society (next) should be telephoned to the society editor of the Observer, Main 37, before 10 a. m. Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Items sent in by mail should be in the mails Tuesday or Friday night.

An afternoon of bridge is always a pleasure for those who play, but a combination party of bridge and a Kensington is a delight to both those who play bridge and for those who do not. Such a party was the one given by the social committee of the Country Club Friday afternoon at the beautiful club house in the scenic Grande Ronde river canyon.

While tables were arranged for bridge in the large reception room, the parlor had been beautifully decorated and here sewing and conversation made the hour fly quickly by.

At bridge, Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe won high honors; Mrs. L. A. McAllister, second, and Mrs. W. H. Leisman, consolation.

The club house, which with its rich and pretty furnishings always makes it setting for a pretty party, was delightfully enhanced for the afternoon by the attractive and dainty summer gowns of the guests in their intermingled bright and soft shades.

At the close of the afternoon, a delicious buffet luncheon was served in the dining-room, where narcissus had been artistically arranged.

Since its opening, the country club parties have been distinctive for their beauty and enjoyableness, and Friday's party was another milestone added to the already long line of successful parties.

Honoring Miss Ardis L. Palmer, whose marriage to Walter Palmer is to be an event of this coming week, the Misses Dorothy Lewis, Georgia Wade and Julia Hopkins were hostesses last evening at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Miss Ardis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Palmer, on the corner of Adams and First streets.

Music and games furnished the entertainment during the first part of the evening, after which Miss Palmer was presented with her beautiful shower gifts.

At an appropriate hour, delicious refreshments were served at small tables, daintily arranged. The announcement of the wedding date was told in a clever manner, small white baskets over which hung a white wedding bell, being filled with beautiful pink and white apple blossoms were placed at each place. Attached to the little May baskets were tiny cards bearing the interesting announcement.

"Wednesday, May 11." Later in the evening, Mr. Walter Palmer and a number of his friends appeared, and cards were enjoyed until a late hour.

Miss Palmer is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Palmer, and following her graduation from the La Grande high school, attended the business college in Salem. Mr. Palmer is an ex-service man, having been a member of the 167 Field Hospital, which was in the service for twenty-two months, eighteen of which were spent overseas.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. William Siegrist entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Stella Desilet, whose engagement to Paul Massege was announced during the course of the evening.

Five Hundred was enjoyed by the ladies during the earlier part of the evening, Mrs. Gilbert Hunter winning honors. Following this Mrs. Siegrist served dainty refreshments, beautiful corsages being presented to each guest. Hidden in these corsages was the announcement telling of the coming wedding of Miss Desilet to Mr. Massege. The ceremony will take place June 8.

Miss Desilet will be the honored guest at a number of parties during the coming four weeks. A number of parties are being planned now by her friends.

The Siegrist home was beautifully decorated in narcissus for the occasion Wednesday evening.

The guests at this delightful affair were Misses Stella Desilet, Irene O'Connell, Mildred Bush, Wilma O'Connell, Nina Ash, Mabel Herzinger, and Anna Shell; Mesdames Elmer M. McManus, Gilbert Hunter, Charles Biogner, Clarence Charbonneau, Frank Turner, Bill Templeton, John Stoddard, Lester Stoddard, Donald Meyers, Elizabeth Donnelly, James McNamee, A. W. Nelson, and the hostess, Mrs. William Siegrist.

Mrs. Chas. Bohrenkamp was hostess to the members of the Thursday bridge club and a number of other invited guests on Thursday of this week. Five tables were laid for the afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. G. L. Larison was winner of first prize. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Bohrenkamp during the afternoon. The rooms of the Bohrenkamp home were beautifully decorated with narcissus.

Mrs. Walter Center is entertaining the Clio club this afternoon at her home.

One of the delightful affairs being planned for next week is the bridge party Mrs. Colon Eberhard and Mrs. C. H. Scranton will have on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The party is to be given at the home of Mrs. Eberhard and La Grande society is looking forward to some delightful hours at bridge on these days.

The Kaffee Klatch met last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Arson, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews being joint hosts with Miss Arson, Mrs. A. C. Hampton and W. R. Jones won honors at cards. A delicious luncheon was served during the evening.

Mrs. J. H. Minnaugh left Thursday evening for Portland, after spending several weeks here. Her daughter was recently operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital and is improving in health rapidly now. Mrs. Minnaugh's home is in Wallowa, where her husband is heavily interested in the lumber business, but Mrs. Minnaugh and her children have been spending the winter in Portland, where the latter are attending school.

The Elks Club will give one of its delightful Monday evening dances on May 9. The occasion is being looked forward to with much interest by many of the Elks and their families. The usual good music and variety of dances will prevail to assure those attending an enjoyable evening's pleasure.

The Central Parent-Teachers' association met yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium for the closing meeting of the school year. The program at this meeting was exceptionally well presented and the many parents taking advantage of attending the meeting were delightfully and instructively entertained.

The chief feature on the program was a presentation of a fairy tale by Miss Imogene Russell's second grade pupils. The pupils were all dressed in fairy costume and this number brought much praise from the audience.

At the request of the M. I. A., the subject of the anti-tobacco movement was brought before the audience. Elmer Stoddard explained and commented on the movement against tobacco as a representative of the M. I. A.

Mrs. Stella Ingle spoke on the good and bad effects of fairy tales. Mrs. Ingle gave a thorough discussion of this subject and many a parent attending the meeting felt much benefited by having both sides so ably presented. This is a subject on which Mrs. Ingle is considered especially well qualified to speak.

Mrs. Sherwood Williams commented on the work of the year. The musical numbers on the program included a violin solo by Dorothy Caldwell, which was well rendered and enjoyed by all, and a piano solo by Helen Williams, who also delighted her audience.

Mrs. R. A. McGuire was appointed delegate to the state convention of parent-teachers' association in Pendleton.

The University Club, which was organized this past winter with a membership from among those college graduates or those who have attended a standard college or university for at least one year, is planning for one large get-together before the teachers leave. A large number of the teachers are members of the

club, and as many of the will be re-elected to the club next year, the getting together, which is to be the form of a picnic, will be held at the Riverside Park, Friday, May 19, has been chosen because of the usual light concerning this day.

The members will be taken in cars to the park, where a supper will be served. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Miss Sarah Smith, chairman, assisted by Runa Bacon, Hazel Magnuson, Marjorie Barrett, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Fred Kiddle and Earl Reynolds.

The many La Grande people who heard the concert given by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra last Saturday evening in the L. D. S. Tabernacle will no doubt be interested in what the Portland Oregonian has to say of this organization.


The Oregonian's criticism is as follows: "Now that the New York Philharmonic orchestra has dazzled and delighted lovers of good music in this city, and has gone on its tour to a continued triumph, it is reasonable to indulge in a few after reflections—all of a favorable nature. "The programme of musical selections was good, but too heavy. It lacked one light, pretty number for the strings, something from Debussy's

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"Our orchestra probably never will be heard in concert in this city again," said Mr. Stransky, before he left for the train. "This trip to the west was accomplished through the action of the board of directors of the orchestra, who voted funds for this purpose. We knew before we left New York that our box office receipts would not cover expenses. Our directors wished to give Americans, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a chance to get acquainted with the kind of music we play."

"Mr. Stransky admitted he had received offers to conduct orchestral concerts this summer in London and Paris, but thought he could not accept.

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SUNDAY DINNER

RELISH

Olives, Young Onions, Radishes—Soup

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Roast Chicken with Dressing

Roast Sirloin of Beef, York-Shire Pudding

Diced Turnips, Candied Sweet Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes

Apple Pie, Cup Custard, Strawberry Sundae

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