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AT THE THEATERS

New Keaton Film Convulses Arcade Crowd

Buster Keaton is coming to town in a comedy that has left audiences weak from laughter in every city where the picture has been shown. It is "Batling Butler," the froon-faced fun-maker's latest production and the one which made even blasé Hollywood admit there's something new in comedies. The picture will be shown locally at the Arcade theater, starting Thursday for three days.

The famous comedian has turned prizefighter—that is, he masquerades as a professional pugilist—for the sake of a pretty girl. His name is Alfred Butler, so it's a comparatively easy matter to tell the girl—and here, hard-boiled fighter—that he's "Batling Butler," the fighter.

Everything goes along swimmingly until the real "Butler" appears on the scene and adds to the complications.

Sally O'Neil, Siltz Edwards, Tom Wilson, Francis McDonald, Eddie Herdes, Walter James, Mary O'Brien and Juddy Fine are some of the well-known players in the supporting cast.

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Varney Air Mail—5 P. O. Box 722, Boise, Idaho, Goodwin.

We received your check today for lumber that you purchased from us. We have sold out of town and every direction all around La Grande except up and down. But when we received your check it gave us a thrill to receive money out of the air.

If you can drop any other papers our way as you fly over La Grande we will appreciate it.

With best regards from a man that prefers to keep both feet safely planted on the solid ground.

Claude C. Pratt Lumber Co.
"The Poor Man's Friend"
Near Foundry. Phone Main 248
No Sunday Business.

Professional Directory

This directory is especially handy for the newcomer or for the out-of-town reader who may want the name and address of some professional man. It has been carefully prepared and will prove to be a ready aid to any reader in obtaining prompt professional service.

Classified For Quick Reference

- Dentists**
DR. GEO. S. HOFFMAN—Dentist, over L. & L. Drug Co. Telephone Main 618.
- Architect**
C. B. MILLER, Architect, Room 7, La Grande National Bank Building
- Music**
EASTERN OREGON SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Violin Voice Piano
Odd Fellows' Temple, Phone 447-J
- Physicians & Surgeons**
LEE H. BOUVY, M. D., I. S. W. WILKINSON, M. D., Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. New Foley Building Telephone Main 16
E. G. KIRBY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Sommer Building Telephone Main 22
RICHARD P. LAWSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Telephone Main 28
W. F. McDADRY, M. D., Surgeon, Telephone Main 59
C. S. MOORE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Telephone Main 19
F. L. HALSTON, M. D., Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Rooms 18-19 Sommer Building Telephone Main 27
A. L. RICHARDSON, M. D., Surgeon, Telephone Main 15
J. A. WONDERLICK, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Over L. & L. Drug Store, Bus. Phone Main 678, R. C. Phone Main 632
- Osteopathic Physicians**
J. L. INGLE, D. O., MARGARET INGLE, D. O., General practice and the "FOOT SYSTEAM" for falter arches. Sommer Building Telephone Main 108

NEW TODAY

- WANTED—Dressmaking, plain sewing, by the hour or day, 2202 N. Birch. 1-5-24p
- WANTED—Small furnished house on 4th. Reasonable. Call Turkey, 242-B. 2-1-5-11p
- WANTED—Woman for general housework. 1810 3rd, phone 277-J. 1-5-11p
- FOR RENT—Five-room modern house. Inquire 1503 M. Phone 246-W. 2-1-5-31p
- LOST—Small purse in Arcade theater. Contained small amount coin and some receipts. Phone 499-J. Reward. 6-5-14
- FOR SALE—1925 Chevrolet 5-ton truck. Good condition. Call Main 618. 2-1-5-41p
- FOR RENT—4-room furnished house. 1314 Jackson. 1-3-31p
- FOR SALE—Pigs. Reed Taylor, Farmers 26-X-2. 1-5-41
- FOR RENT—Rooms with board. Phone in 1607 Sixth. 1-5-61
- FOR REST**
- FOR RENT—Modern room. Call 472-B. 1-4-21
- FOR RENT—Six-room house on Sixth St. Call 318-4. 1-4-21
- FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Call Observer. 1-4-11
- FOR RENT—House near high school. Phone 196-L. 1-4-21p
- FOR RENT—Six-room modern house. Inquire 2103 1st. 1-4-11
- FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Case machine, No. 244, run four seasons; price, \$500.00; One tractor, 15 to 30; complete outfit for both; price \$1600. Will trade above for mules. For further information, write Kossman and Georgians, R. P. D. No. 1, Holm, Ore. 12-22-11
- FOR SALE—Good used player piano at a bargain, on easy terms. Eastern Oregon Music Co. 12-1-11
- FOR SALE—Berets. Good medicine for rheumatism, stomach, kidney, bowel, liver, bladder and blood troubles and flu. H. J. Rouch at Chris Miller's, 1510 Adams avenue. 12-14-11p
- JUST RECEIVED—One lady's writing desk, quartered oak; pair for new, \$10.00; a bargain. Furniture Exchange, 711 and Jefferson. 1-1-11
- FOR SALE OR RENT—Fruit and dairy ranch. 1223 Y Ave. 12-11-11
- FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good assortment of new and used cases. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Furniture Exchange. We buy, sell or trade. 1-1-11
- WANTED**
- WANTED—Raw furs. I pay the highest market price promptly. Also have large stock of made-up furs. Alterations and repairing. Chris Miller, 1510 Adams avenue. 12-14-11p
- WANTED—Cleaning, pressing and alteration work on both men's and women's clothing. Expert workmanship. Phone The Wardrobe, Main 72. 10-1-11m

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RATES BY MONTH

3 lines, per month.....\$2.50
5 lines, per month.....\$3.25
10 lines, per month.....\$4.00
15 lines, per month.....\$4.75

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WANTED—Repair work of all kinds on stoves, furniture, etc.

Green's Repair Shop, Smith Bldg. Phone 644-W. 12-10-11m

WANTED—All kinds of good used furniture.

Furniture Exchange. We buy, sell or trade. 711 and Jefferson. 1-1-11

WANTED—Local and long distance hauling.

Enterprise, Baker and Pendleton. Weekly trips to Portland. Goods delivered to consignee. Auto Freight Terminal, 209 E. St. Phone Main 673. 12-10-11m

SALESMEN, new selling advertising novelties.

Write for proposition now. Central Pencil Co., Inc., 443 Broome St., New York. 12-21-81p

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- A 1925 MODEL 1-TON FORD TRUCK
And A 1925 MODEL 1-TON FORD TRUCK
Both in excellent condition. PERKINS MOTOR CO. 1-4-11
- 1925 Dodge Coupe
1925 Chrysler Coach
Both cars just like new. JENNINGS & SHUMATE 1-5-21

Movie Sidelights

By the Associated Press

Grock, the little Swiss clown who for years has amused the most hardened habitués of European music halls, has made his first film, billed with acclaim by the French critics. The picture is entitled "His First Film," a comedy-farce in which he appears in the last scene only.

Will the movie public accept a heroine without the features and figure of a Greek Goddess, the passion of a Thais, the mystery of a wood nymph? The producers hope so. Zasu Pitts, sometimes the shrinking, humble little creature on the silver screen—though quite the opposite of the lot—is cast as heroine in "Crazy at the Hat."

Lois Wilson, who has been making pictures in New York for many months is quite willing to remain in the metropolis indefinitely. She likes the endless amusements and by getting to sleep at 9 o'clock

Office Cat

Clothes don't make the man but his wife's have been known to break him.

And here's some more flyver sayings, all copied from off-the-shelf and discouraged cars that were once prides of the flock: "Butter's Walkin', Leadin' Lena Herself in Person. Baby, Here's Your Battle! Follow Us for Paris. Coward—Don't Hit Me in the Back. A. W. O. L. This Car Stops at Every Filling Station and Garage. You're Too Fast; We're Tired. This Can Can Can Yours. We Leave Nothing Behind But Our Tracks and You Can Have Them!

La Grande Hubby: "Why is dinner late?"
Wife: "I prepared it by the clock you set when you came in last night. Dinner is three hours late."

"I want a pencil."
"Hard or soft?"
"Soft. It is for writing a love letter!"

Apson told his wife he had been kept late at the office: "Now then," said she, "name of your fablest!"

One Farmer—How'd your wheat come out?
Another Farmer—Pretty good. Sowed nine bushel, threated nine bushel and had all the straw clear.

He: That girl looks like your sister.
She: Sure! That's my brother.

Prohibition has accomplished a lot. A fellow doesn't have to drink now as much as he used to in order to drink himself to death.

"You are always going around with a chip on your shoulder."
"That's better than carrying a block around on them like you do."

Our idea of a kind-hearted man is one who orders a ton of soft coal when the cat insisted on sleeping in the coal bin.

on occasional nights is unaffected by the strenuous round of dinners and theater-parties.

Motion picture studios assert they employ more trades and professions than any other industry. A census in one of the large studios showed that 79 different occupations are followed by the employees, while a comedy producing organization listed the number represented among its workers at more than 100. Blacksmiths, florists and all station attendants are typical of the variety.

May Allison says she got her chance in the movies in spite of a screen test, not because of one. She was playing ingenue roles on the stage when a director invited her to the studio for a test. She took special care with her make-up, but did not know the idiosyncrasy of the camera. The result was terrible, according to Miss Allison. To her surprise, the director said no one could look as bad as she did in the test and engaged her for a part.

Beverly sometimes comes in large doses at the studios. In one day at the Paramount Long Island studio, three kinds of seven-parties were in progress. W. C. Fields was host of a stag poker game, Richard Dix was host at an impromptu, bachelor apartment party, and William Powell was entertaining Josephine Dunn and Iris Gray at a night club.

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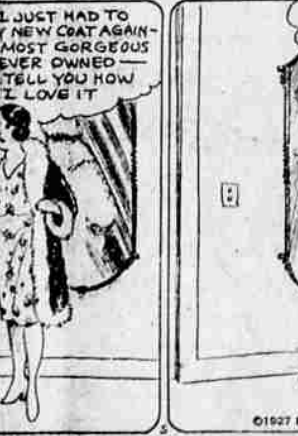
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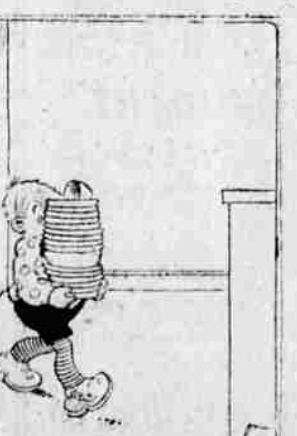
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