

OREGON THEATRE

SALEM

Next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Dorothy Dalton

IN "THE IDOL OF THE NORTH"

A Flaming Story of the Yukon Country.

STARTING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Maurice Tourneur

(Who made "Last of the Mohicans")

Presents "THE COUNTRY FAIR"

FROM THE FAMOUS NEIL BURGESS PLAY

SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

The Auxiliary entertained the members of the Legion last night.

A. L. Keeney made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Lawrence and Deloss Eldridge went to Medford on business this week.

Miss Madeleine Kreamer went to Portland today to pass the week end with friends.

Ernest Tice, formerly of Independence, is now a salesman with the Shreve Garage in Dallas.

An eight pound daughter was born to Mrs. Bert Bassett of Valselt Tuesday morning at 8:15 at the Davis hospital.

About twenty local Masons went to Salem last evening to witness the conferring of the 3rd degree by the Police Degree team of Portland.

W. T. Bohannon and wife of Corvallis were week end guests at the J. S. Bohannon home.

Hamilton's furniture sale in Salem which is attracting large crowds closes Saturday, May 28.

Dr. Howarth of Portland, secretary of the centenary movement, will speak at the M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Warren Barnell will be the soloist.

The Stewart Motor Co. has made sales to the following people this week: S. H. Robinson, Rickreall, touring; S. L. Fawk, Rickreall, touring.

J. D. Stevens has purchased the interest of his partner, R. E. Hereford in the Electric Shoe Shop and will operate the same. Mr. Hereford's plans are undecided, tho it is hoped he will stay in Independence.

Mrs. Clyde Williams and Mrs. Pearl Hedges entertained a coterie of friends at the Williams home last evening. The guests passed the hours dancing to cabinet music. A delectable closed the pleasant evening.

The Baptists enjoyed another of their community dinners on Wednesday evening. The house was full of good Baptists and the good Baptists were full of the very best of eats the country affords. It was a real merry mixer occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The members of Adah Chapter O. E. S. will entertain the Masons Tuesday evening, May 24. The committees in charge are arranging an excellent program which will be followed by dancing and other amusements. The members are anticipating an unusually pleasant evening.

Gus Miller, proprietor of the City Meat Market believes in giving his customers the best in everything. He has just employed Richard Wyss as sausage maker. Mr. Wyss has had several years' experience of this kind in Portland and is considered a splendid addition to the market.

Gay young beaux and pretty, winsome belles were entertained at a dancing party by Miss Thelma Williams at the pretty M. C. Williams home last Wednesday evening. A color scheme of blue and gold was effectively combined with lacy ferns in the dancing room. Golden hued poppies and spring time butterflies carrying delightful messages made the reception rooms exceptionally charming. Following a number of dances to the Victrola music a four course repast was served. Those enjoying Miss Williams' hospitality were: The Misses Dorothy Ruef, Fay Walker, Kathleen Skinner, Marjorie Reynolds and Alma Oglesby, Messrs. Glen Burright, Cyril Reynolds, Frank Schrank, Clair Winegar, Dean Craven and Robt. Craven.

Reminders

Williams Drug Co. will help you beautify your complexion.

O. L. Foster will sell you the home.

Spaulding Logging Company will sell you the paints.

You will find "first class stuff" at the City Meat market.

Don't work with a poor stove any longer. Buy a Banquet range at the Craven Hardware and prepare a real banquet.

Good Chautauqua eats at the McIntosh Grocery.

Army Goods Sale at Beaver Hotel Sample Room closes Monday night.

Let A. L. Kullander help you to decide what to give the "Sweet Girl Graduate."

"A stitch in time saves nine" at the Electric Shoe Shop.

The Chautauqua is coming. Buy your tickets.

Best service for Fords and Fordsons at Stewart Motor Co. Home of the Ford.

Suit yourself in a suitable suit. Kreamer tells you just how it is done.

Halladay & Justin have installed a new lathe which can out work any lathe they have ever worked.

O'Donnell vulcanizes neatly and promptly.

C Street Meat Market opens Saturday.

Sperling for auto "dolling up."

RIVER PACKET DAYS RECALLED

Attempt to Revive Mississippi Traffic Brings Stories of "Good Old Times."

VOYAGE PLEASANT AFFAIR

There Was Great Rivalry Between Boat Owners and Crews and Many Exciting Races Were Pulled Off—Robert E. Lee Famous.

New Orleans.—Memories of old days on the Mississippi when stately packets piled in the passenger traffic are revived by the resumption of traffic between Pittsburgh, Pa., and this city by way of the Ohio.

Barges have carried freight traffic on the great river for many years since the packets were driven out by railroad competition. In the days of Mark Twain the Mississippi packets were celebrated for their "eats," their famous races, their pilots and even for their poker games.

It used to be no uncommon sight to see from 15 to 30 passenger vessels, from the palatial packet to the weather-beaten tramp, leave the New Orleans landing daily for up-river points.

Voyages Were Pleasant.

A river voyage in the olden days was a pleasurable affair if the boilers did not blow up or the vessel hit one of the shifting sandbars, mudlumps or hidden snags. A comfortable berth, watermelon parties, well-stocked bars, stud and draw poker games for the patrons of that form of amusement, and last but not least, the antics of the negro roustabouts, all combined to make things pleasant for the traveler.

Saturday was usually the sailing day for up-river packets from this port. There was great rivalry between boat owners and crews, and usually from one to a dozen boat races were pulled off as the vessels chugged up the river. It was then that boilers blew up with marked frequency.

The most famous of these races was run by the Natchez and the Robert E. Lee, two of the largest of the river packets. So keen was the rivalry that early in the seventies it was planned to have them race from New Orleans to St. Louis. No passengers or freight were carried and for weeks the coming race was the chief topic of conversation along the river.

The Robert E. Lee was in command of Captain Cannon, while Captain Leathers was master of the Natchez. No stops were made except for fuel. The trip to St. Louis was made in just a few hours over three days, an unheard of record then, with the Robert E. Lee the winner by a small margin.

Promoters Are Curious. Promoters now are figuring whether human nature has changed from the olden days, whether a person will be content to idle the time away on long trips which he could make in a fraction of the time by rail; whether they "have time" to take quiet pleasure.

Freight rates, interstate commerce commission hearings, uniform bills of lading and other prosaic commercial matters figure in the traffic side of the question. The passenger business is regarded as a gamble.

MANITOBA EXPANDES

The province of Manitoba covers an area of 251,832 square miles, of which 178,000 square miles were added in 1912. The added territory, known as New Manitoba, contains 424 miles of railroad, 332 miles of which have been built by the Canadian government to connect the grain fields of the North west with the Hudson bay.

A Pertinent Fact

Your neighbor would like for you to subscribe for The Post yourself so you wouldn't bother borrowing his copy.

MICHELIN TIRES AND TUBES

HAVE DROPPED 20%

30x3 1/2 - - \$16.00

Michelin's Ring-shaped Tubes Lower than Pre-War Prices.

The superiority of Michelin Tubes is acknowledged all over the world. Being ring-shaped like the casing itself and compounded of rubber which never grows hard or brittle, puts the Michelin Tubes in a class by themselves.

Michelin is now putting a 30x3 1/2 oversize Cord Tire on the market.

Yours for Service

Halladay & Justin
Motor Car Repairing
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

ANNOUNCEMENT

C St. Meat Market

Announces its opening under New Management.

All kinds of fresh and cured meats at the right prices.

Our Market will be supplied with meat to sell, not to keep. See Street & Ewing at the new market for your meats.

Everybody Invited to attend our Opening Saturday

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR SERVICE

STREET & EWING,
C STREET MEAT MARKET

Plan now to see this wonderful picture

EXTRA---ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Grand Theatre

SALEM

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY May 27, 28, 29, 30

Every Afternoon 2:15; Evening 8:15

WORLD ATTRACTIONS COMPANY PRESENTS

World's Famous Pathe Natural Color Film

"BEHOLD THE MAN"

Sublime Story of THE LIFE OF CHRIST

NOTE—This Picture will never be shown in any other Salem theatre.

Adapted from the PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU

8 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Stupendous Awe-Inspiring Worth Knowing

This Picture will play Return date at PUBLIC AUDITORIUM, PORTLAND, May 22 to 26, So great has been the demand after having played to nearly 30,000 people on its previous run of one week.

ELABORATE SETTINGS MUSICAL PROGRAMME MAGNIFICENT VOCAL QUARTETTE

PRICES—Afternoon and Evening

(including war tax)

Adults, 55c Children, 6 to 12 30c

Children under 6 not admitted either afternoon or night.

Announcement

We have opened our new repair shop. Special service for Fords and Fordsons. Skilled Mechanics. Moderate Prices.

Stewart Motor Co.

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