

SYNDICATE AFTER CONSIDINE HOUSES

New York Theatrical Men Reported to Have Option on Western Circuit.

SULLIVAN STOCK BOUGHT

Adolph S. Zukor and Marcus Loew, With Active Associates, Said to Be on Way West to Inspect String of Theaters.

One of the largest deals in the history of vaudeville circles is in the making, involving as it does the entire Sullivan and Considine string of theaters, which includes the Empress, of this city.

Adolph S. Zukor and Marcus Loew, two of New York's biggest theatrical men, associated with Daniel Frohman and others, have secured an option on the Sullivan and Considine holdings throughout the country and are now on an inspection tour of the West.

They will probably reach Portland sometime next week, though H. W. Piering, manager of the Empress Theater, said yesterday that he had not advised when the party would arrive.

There have been rumors current for some time that there was something doing relative to the Sullivan and Considine interests, said Mr. Piering yesterday, "but it is news to me that these people have an option and that the deal soon would be turned. I think Mr. Considine is in Seattle now, but I have heard nothing from him."

Local Manager Uninformed.

Though Mr. Piering would say no more, as he said he "didn't know anything about the matter," it appears that Mr. Zukor, who is president of the Famous Players Film Company, of which Mr. Frohman is managing director, Mr. Loew, the "small time" vaudeville magnate, Joseph M. Schenck, general manager of the Loew booking offices, and Aaron Jones, of the same office, are now on their way West to visit all the Sullivan and Considine houses, as they are at the head of a syndicate which has arranged to purchase the whole circuit of theaters. If the deal is carried through it will place under the control of Loew and his associates a majority of the low-priced vaudeville theaters in America, and most of the moving picture houses. Mr. Jones, one of the associates in the party, now on its way here, is also the head of the Jones, Linick & Schaffer combination of "small time" vaudeville theaters in and near Chicago.

Sullivan Stock Acquired.

For some time past the Loew theaters in the East and the Sullivan and Considine theaters here in the West have been working in harmony and vaudeville acts have been exchanged and booked from one circuit to the other.

The opening wedge for the new syndicate to buy into the Sullivan-Considine concern came with the death some time ago of Timothy D. Sullivan and the throwing of his stock on the theatrical market. It is said the Considine interests attempted to buy the partner's holdings, but the price demanded by the Sullivan estate was not satisfactory to the Seattle owner. With this refusal to buy, the Loew-Zukor interests entered the market and formed the syndicate which finally obtained an option on the entire circuit.

NEW PRINCIPAL IS GUEST

Public Reception Given to Mr. Newbill at Arleta.

A public reception was given to T. J. Newbill, the new principal of the Arleta School, last night. The new manual training and domestic science building, erected by the Board of Education, was open for inspection. The reception was held in the manual training building.

Mr. Newbill was transferred from the Woodlawn to the Arleta School when the former principal, S. E. Bar, was made principal of the new Franklin High School, established at Creston. Principal Newbill came to his new duties at Arleta with a reputation for originality and constructive plan, and he was given a hearty welcome by the people of the Arleta community, the Arleta Parent-Teacher Association and the Social Center Association.

The new manual and domestic science building, erected for the Arleta School, is considered a model of its kind, and contains many new features. It cost more than \$4000. The new building put up for the hot lunches also has been completed and was inspected.

MAN GONE; CASES DROPPED

Fugitive, Convicted of Smuggling, Cannot Be Extradited.

On motion of District Attorney Reames, Judge Bean, in the United States District Court, yesterday dismissed four old cases against William Dunbar, who was charged with smuggling Chinese and opium into the United States.

The Dunbar cases date back to 1913. There were six charges against him. He was convicted on two of these and sentenced to one. He appealed the case in which he was sentenced to the United States Supreme Court, which affirmed the lower court. But before the affirmation Dunbar disappeared. He was traced to China, but as the offense for which he was wanted are not extraditable in China, Dunbar has remained in that country.

BUNCO MAN IS SENTENCED

Hugh Trainor, Gully of Racehorse Fraud, Must Go to Prison.

An indeterminate sentence of from one to 10 years in the penitentiary was passed yesterday on Hugh Trainor by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, before whom Trainor was convicted Tuesday for grand larceny. Trainor was charged with having gotten \$2000 from Creighton Syme, a Payette, Idaho, rancher through the operation of a racehorse bunco game.

The indictment against Trainor was returned last summer, the fraud having been committed last June. Trainor was arrested during the winter in Oakland and returned to Portland for trial by Detective Maloney.

PARTY RATES ARE AGREED

Railroads of Northwest Virtually Grant 2 1-2-Cent Fares.

Party rates of one and two-thirds fares for the round trip will become

effective between all railroad points in the Northwest, beginning March 15 and will remain permanently on the tariffs.

These rates have been arranged by an agreement by the O-W. R. N. Company, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, North Bank and Spokane & Inland Empire. They will apply in all parts of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana served by these roads. Similar rates already are in effect on the Southern Pacific, Oregon Electric and various other lines in the Willamette Valley.

Parties of 15 or more persons can receive the benefit of these rates. They will be good returning in 30 days and will permit stopover privileges at any point, either going or returning, within the life of the tickets. The rate virtually is equivalent to 2 1/2 cents a mile.

A party may use any combination of routes, but the return must be made over the same route.

WHEN JOBS END ASKED

JUDGES BELL AND JONES DOUBT WHEN TERMS EXPIRE.

Friendly Suit May Be Begun to Determine Whether Jurists Must Make Race Again to Hold Places.

District Judges Bell and Jones, in Departments No. 1 and No. 2, are asking themselves when their terms expire. They thought their terms would expire December 31, and were considering announcing their aspirations to succeed themselves.

A closer reading of the law has caused them to doubt whether their tenure of office ends this year or three years hence. They have consulted District Attorney Evans and County Clerk Coffey, and the matter still is unsettled.

Unless a definite conclusion is reached soon, it is probable a friendly suit will be brought to obtain a judicial interpretation of the act of the 1913 Legislature which abolished the two Justices of the Peace districts in Portland and created three District Courts.

Under the old law the Justice of the Peace was elected for a term of two years. Under this law the terms of Judges Bell and Jones would have expired at the end of the present year. The new law provided that the two Justices of the Peace should become District Judges, and provided for the creation of a third district, the Justice of the Peace for which was appointed by the Judges of the Circuit Courts. Judge Dayton, who was appointed to the third department, holds office until the next general election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The first section of the new law provides that the District Court shall consist of three Judges, who shall hold their offices for a term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The proposed mandamus act, if brought, will be to determine whether the Legislature intended Judges Jones and Bell into four-year jobs, or whether their election as Justices of the Peace still holds, and their term of office, as such, will expire this year.

"HEART SONGS" APPEAL

RUSH OF ORDERS RECEIVED FOR GREAT BOOK.

Popular Reception of Unique Volume Makes Necessary an Additional Allotment.

Yesterday was the sixth coupon day for the great "Heart Songs" distribution now being made by The Oregonian. While we knew when we first joined the powerful syndicate of newspapers, all over the United States, in the present distribution enterprise, that we were rendering a service unique in its advantage to our readers—we did not fully realize the extent to which they would go in seizing the opportunity.

But the first distribution day—yesterday—discounted our most sanguine estimates so greatly that we have been compelled to place rush orders with the publishers for copies far in excess of our previous allotment.

The popular reception of this unique volume was evidenced yesterday—when it physically confirms our judgment—and we admonish our readers to lose no time in cutting their six coupons at once—that they may be able to secure their copy while the supply called for by our contract is still available.

The publishers of this remarkable book spent four years in getting from all over the world expressions from 20,000 people as to their favorite songs. The final collection, comprising thousands of untuned melodies that had their birth in our advertising columns, fully and explicitly set forth the merits of the volume—and the coupon, which appears daily in this paper, explains the terms on which it may be had.—Adv.

'FOLLIES' WILL BE GIVEN

PORTLAND THEATRICAL MANAGERS PLAN FOOTLIGHT APPEARANCE.

George L. Baker to Write "Book" and Dramatization Will Occur About Middle of May.

Preliminary plans for the managerial "Follies of 1914" were laid yesterday by the members of the Theatrical Managers' Association, who were guests at the first of a series of "get-together" lunches held at the home of John F. Corbary, manager of the Oakes Amusement Park.

It was decided to hold the Follies about mid-May at the Hellig Theater. George L. Baker was instructed to proceed to write the "book."

Discussion arose immediately, Dan Flood and "Nick" Piering declaring that Mr. Baker would be sure to write a "fat" part around himself.

Weekly meetings will now be in order until all details are thrashed out. Those who were present were: Calvin Hellig and W. T. Pangle, Hellig Theater; Frank Coffinberry, Orpheum Theater; Nicholas Piering, Empress Theater; George L. Baker and Milton Seaman, Baker Theater; Dan Flood, Lyric Theater.

Nervous Barber Dislikes Noise.

Fearing he will push his razor too deep into the face of his customers, Daniel Hallman, a barber conducting a shop at 335 Alberta street, has asked the police to stop school children kicking the door of his shop as they pass, saying the noise makes him nervous. The annoyance occurs daily, he says, about 2:30 o'clock.

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Second Floor—Comprising the season's latest styles in every popular material. We show the best selected stock in Portland. Ages 6 to 14. \$4.98 to \$20.00.



Misses' New Spring Coats and Suits

Extensive Showing of Season's Newest Models

Department, Second Floor—Today we feature a special exhibit of attractive new Spring Coats for Misses and Juniors. Mothers who have had difficulty in finding becoming styles will be delighted with these smart Coats. Bright Spring colors, including "Tango," Blues, Stripes, Checks, etc. Sizes range from 13 up to 20. Complete assortment of weaves. \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Department, Second Floor—Misses' and Juniors' Suits in great variety—undoubtedly the most complete stock in the city. Coat trimmed with dainty lace collars and vest effects. Long and 3/4 sleeves with lace or silk trimmed cuffs. Skirts peg top or with tier flounces. Beautiful line of new Spring materials, including checks and \$28.50 stripes. Sizes 13 to 20. \$15.00 to \$28.50.

'Mildred Louise' Dresses

Second Floor—Have you seen these attractive little dresses? If not, come today; bring the children. Two-Piece Middles, Princess Styles and Peasant Dresses. Scores of dainty models for girls 2 to 6 years of age. Chambrays, Gingham, Devonshire Cloth and other serviceable materials. Ask for "Mildred Louise." Cut-Out Dolls. Free to children.

Sale of Children's Dresses At Regular Factory Cost

At the Main Floor Bargain Circle—Manufacturers' sample lines of Children's New Spring and Summer Dresses offered for one day at the regular factory prices. An unprecedented opportunity for all mothers to select the Children's Dresses for less—much less—than it would cost for materials alone. Hundreds of styles—all the season's latest and most wanted materials, patterns and colorings. Every garment beautifully trimmed and unusually well made. Among them are white and plain colors—stripes, checks, plaids, etc., in wonderful variety. Dresses to suit your every fancy—hardly two alike in the entire assortment. They range in sizes from 6 to 14 years. None sent on approval. No phone or mail orders filled. Prices range from 75c to \$5.00. On sale for this one day only at FACTORY COST.

'Honest Dollar' Silk Hose

Main Floor—For serviceability we are confident no dollar hose on the market equals this splendid make. Pure silk with reinforced heels and toes. New Spring shades are now on display; all sizes. \$1.00. Priced at, the pair \$1.00.

Black Lisle Hose 3 Pair 50c

Main Floor—Women's Fine Quality Lisle Thread Hose with double garter top and double, seamless foot. Medium weight for Spring wear. Warranted fast 50c. black. Price, three pairs, 50c.

\$1.50 French Kid Gloves

Department, Main Floor—Again today we offer these splendid Gloves at a bargain price. Come in white overseam, in all sizes. Also pique-sewn in black, white, tan and gray. Splendid quality real French kid, soft and pliable. An excellent opportunity to supply your Easter Glove needs—Main Floor.

Women's Silk Umbrellas \$4.50

Main Floor—Very best grade All-Silk Cover, in the latest shades. Extra strong frame and steel rod. Elongated handles with large cord loops. Unexceptionally \$4.50 good Umbrellas. Price.

Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given today with cash purchases in all departments of the store. Visit Premium Parlors.

20c, 35c Fancy Ribbons 10c Yd.



Spring Ribbons at 30c to \$1.35 Cleanup Odd Lines Laces, Etc.

Main Floor—5 1/4-inch Silk Moire Ribbon, every wanted color, also white. New Novelty Ribbons in Roman Stripes, Tapestry, Floral effects in all colors. 30c to \$1.35. Yards, 30c to 75c.

Main Floor—Special offering for Saturday only. Fancy Ribbons—odd lines from regular stock, widths from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches. Flowered and bordered effects—stripes, figures, etc. Also Plain Messalines. 10c. 20c to 35c grades at 10c.

FREE

Full treatment "Maurine" Toilet Preparations free to those visiting Rest Rooms, on Second Floor. "Maurine" treatment is truly artistic; but, better still, it is truly beneficial in every sense of the word. Try it free.

Drugs and Toilet Articles Underpriced for Saturday

Double D.N. Green Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases Made Today

5c FAIRY SOAP AT, CAKE, 3c
Limit of six cakes to a customer
10c Olive Oil Castile Soap, good grade; special price, the cake, 7c
5c Assorted Toilet Soaps, 2 1/2c
35c "Sapo de Castillo," bar, 25c
25c Kolynos Tooth Paste, 50c
50c Daggett & Ramdell's Cream, in tubes or jars; special at 40c
\$1.00 Danderine, Saturday at 75c
\$1.00 Newbro's Herpicide at 75c
50c Hind's H. and A. Cream
50c Pebebo Tooth Paste now 25c
25c Toilet Soaps, assorted, 10c

25c Squibb's Talcum now at 19c
25c L. & F. Riveris Talcum, 17c
25c Graves' Tooth Powder, 10c
50c Wyeth's Hair Tonic now 40c
50c La Blanche Face Powder, 35c
50c Mary Garden Talcum at 35c
50c Brown's Face Cream at 15c
\$1.50 Oriental Cream, bottle, 89c
25c Odds and Ends in Tooth pastes and Powders; your choice at 10c
25c "Soapedoes" Bath Soap 19c
50c Dora Face Powder now 25c
25c Standard Toilet Waters, 15c
25c Traveling Companions or Week-End Sets; special at 15c

25c "Marvelous" Shampoo, 10c
10c Borated Talcum Powder at 5c
25c Binder's Tar Soap, cake, 8c
50c Rubber Gloves, all sizes, 35c
\$1.00 Pinkham's Compound, 79c
35c Fletcher's Castoria for 25c
25c Syrup of Figs, special, 19c
\$1.50 Syrup of Hypophosphites, extra special offering at \$1.17
25c Malt Nutrine; special at 15c
\$1.00 Lambert's Listerine at 65c
50c Pond's Extract now at 39c
\$1.00 Sal Hepatica; special, 85c
\$1.00 Swamp Root now at 79c
25c White Pine and Tar at 15c

10c 1/4-lb. Merck's Boric Acid, 8c
\$1.00 Glycythymoline now at 79c
50c Sloan's Liniment now at 40c
10c Household Ammonia for 7c
50c Saline Laxative for only 40c
50c Phillips' Milk Magnesia, 40c
25c Calocide, for the feet, 20c
10c Pound Moth Balls, now 5c
35c Hospital Absorbent Cotton on sale Saturday at special, roll, 21c
\$1.00 Bromo Seltzer, bottle, 83c
35c Witch Hazel, 16-oz. size, 21c
\$3.98 Borden's Malt Milk, \$2.98
\$1.00 Borden's Malted Milk, 80c
50c Borden's Malted Milk at 40c

Shoe Sale Extraordinary!

Double Stamps With Purchases

Department, Main Floor—Hundreds of men and women will take advantage of this opportunity to supply their needs.

Regular \$4, \$5 Shoes At \$2.95 Pair

Main Floor—Men's and women's new Spring Footwear, in button or lace styles. Patents, Gunmetal, Vici, Tan Calf and other wanted leathers. Scores of styles and lasts and complete assortment of widths and sizes. Not broken lines. Strictly first-class stock. Regular price \$4 to \$5. Pair \$2.95.



Women's \$20 Suits \$7.48

On Sale in the Basement

Double Stamps With Cash Purchases—Today we repeat the great sale of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits that attracted great attention on Wednesday. Special purchase of new Spring Suits in all popular weaves and colorings. Short coat models—mostly plain tailored styles. Only \$7.48 1 or 2 of a kind. \$15 and \$20 grades, special at \$7.48.

Boys' Knicker Pants 59c

On Sale in the Basement

Double Stamps With Cash Purchases—Smart Mixtures, Stout Corduroys and Blue Serges. A bargain offering that is not likely to be equalled for some time to come. Extra well made; cut in full standard sizes. Sizes to 15 years. Regular 75c and 85c Pants, offered in this sale at, the pair 59c.