

BOARD OF PRAISE FOR MOVIES IS PLAN

Censors Appointed by Mayor to Keep Shows Clean File Exhaustive Report.

VAUDEVILLE HERE SCORED

Variety Bills Far More Objectionable Than Photoplays, Says Dr. W. T. Foster—59 Investigators Help Inquiry.

A board of praise to view and classify motion-picture films on the basis of merit and a board of censors to cooperate with vaudeville managers in culling improper acts, or parts of acts, and improper billboard posters are suggested by the committee on commercialized amusement appointed last January by Mayor Albee to investigate and report on amusement conditions in Portland.

The plan for a board of praise as outlined in the report is to have viewers see the motion-picture films before they are sent to the theaters for exhibition and in addition to cutting out objectionable films or parts of films, classify the films according to merit. The best films would be placed in Class A, the next best in Class B, and so on.

Best Pictures Popular. The demand for the best class of pictures exists at present, it is declared, and the picture houses naturally would strive to get Class A films. They would advertise these and get the business. This, it is calculated, would attract business from houses showing the lower classes of pictures.

Vaudeville Men Co-Operative. For vaudeville shows an "advisory committee" is suggested. This committee would co-operate, the report says, with the vaudeville managers in cutting out improper jokes, songs and dialect of a vulgar or improper nature and in eliminating improper posters or signs that would injure the industry of the city.

Overwhelming testimony is given, it reads, "to the effect that vaudeville shows are in general far more objectionable than motion picture shows and more frequently offer specific parts which are corrupting to the morals of youth."

Report is Exhaustive. The report contains about 50 pages of reports of investigators on the various shows and films viewed. Tables are listed showing the number of children attending motion picture shows. Reports, it is said, were received from 244 schools, children from all nine grades of five schools chosen at random. Only 251, or 3.5 per cent of these children, the report says, do not attend shows.

Fifteen on Board. The committee members as appointed are: Dr. W. T. Foster, Father E. V. O'Hara, Professor Josephine Hammond, H. H. Moore, Helen A. J. Cole, C. L. Booth, Edward A. Boyrie, Edward A. Brown, Elmer Brown, D. C. Chapman, H. F. Corbett, Helen L. Corbett, Margaret E. Creech, Earl J. Cummins, Margaret C. Curran, Walter H. Evans, W. H. Fear, A. F. Fiegel, W. F. Fletcher, C. Gertrude French, Mrs. R. C. French, William F. Foster, Mrs. W. T. Foster, Kenneth E. Grow, Robert G. Hall, Arthur Hauck, Mary E. Heilman, J. H. Hendrickson, H. E. Herdman, E. E. Hughson, Hugh Hume, Franklin Jenkins, Mabel E. Kerr, J. C. Elliott King, Alexander Lackey, G. E. McClure, Dr.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

K. N. Wood, of Dallas, is at the Carlton. F. A. Voget, of Salem, is at the Norton. O. O. Biggers, of La Grande, is at the Oregon. S. B. Crouch, of Roseburg, is at the Oregon. G. R. Ferris, of Eugene, is at the Carlton. H. W. Hawkins, of Albany, is at the Seward. D. F. Brooks, of St. Paul, is at the Seward. G. A. Sales, of St. Paul, is at the Seward. C. J. Blanchard, of Astoria, is at the Perkins. Julius Ashelm, of Spokane, is at the Imperial. Ex-Senator Perky, of Boise, is at the Imperial. D. S. Waffle, of Pendleton, is at the Imperial. H. Franklin, of Colville, Wash., is at the Eaton. Clark W. Thompson and family are

PANTAGES ACTRESS WHO SAYS STAR PERFORMER CAN NAME OWN SALARY.

New York vaudeville managers are "up against it properly," says Miss Betty Vale, who with Harry Antrim, is making "em laugh at Pantages this week. It is all because the managers cannot find new material and the old standbys are not getting by with the public any more.

Miss Betty Vale. The vaudeville performer who has anything new at all to offer, says Miss Vale, "can ask his or her own salary and get it. The public is always demanding something new and original, and it's all the better if it is a 'laughing' act. True it is that hundreds of actors are out of work, but it comes because they have nothing original to offer."

registered at the Multnomah from Cascade Locks. K. C. Thorp, of Laidlaw, Or., is at the Perkins. Ernest Hyland, of Eugene, is at the Washington. Dr. E. J. Widby, of Fossil, Or., is at the Nortonia. H. Rothwell, of Raymond, Wash., is at the Eaton. C. L. Eaton, of Creswell, Or., is at the Nortonia. V. C. Bryant, of Clatskanie, Or., is at the Perkins. F. E. Doolittle, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton. R. H. Thumason, of Willows, Cal., is at the Carlton. William H. Powell, of New York, is at the Nortonia. Charles McFarland, of Eugene, is at the Washington. J. A. Friedstrom, of Butte, Mont., is at the Nortonia. William White, of Camas, Wash., is at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, of Salem, are at the Oregon. George L. Aggers, of White Salmon, Wash., is at the Eaton. C. E. Richards, an attorney of Seattle, is at the Benson. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes, of Prineville, are at the Benson. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond, of Los Angeles, are at the Benson. Edward Abeling, of Goldendale, Wash., is at the Cornelius. Herbert Hall, a merchant of San Francisco, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mendell, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. Fred M. Coleman and family, of Boise, are registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ackerman, of Monmouth, Or., are at the Seward. W. W. Christie and Mrs. Christie, of Junction City, are at the Washington. James H. Lawson, Jr., of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Multnomah with Mrs. Lawson. Professor J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is at the Cornelius. Mrs. L. Fuller has returned to the Nortonia, after a three months' visit with her daughter in Helena, Mont. Dr. E. J. Stewart, director of physical culture at the Oregon Agricultural College, is registered at the Oregon from Corvallis. Joseph Ehrman, head of the Masonic Company, and Mrs. Ehrman are registered at the Benson from San Francisco. L. Raphael Geisler, recently a teacher of mathematics at Franklin High School, will enter Columbia University of New York for post-graduate study. He left for the East last Sunday.

LAND SHOW RATE GIVEN

ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE IS GRANTED BY RAILROADS.

Exhibitors Will Be Permitted to Buy Transportation Before Reduced Rates Are Effective.

While communities of producers in all parts of the Northwest are making plans for elaborate representation at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, the railroads are arranging special rates on all lines into Portland for the accommodation of the people who intend to come to the show. Following a meeting of the rates committee of the Portland Terminal line, John M. Scott has sent to Manager Buckley, of the show, an outline of the arrangements that have been made for rates. Reduced round-trip passenger fares on the basis of one and one-third of the one-way fare will be published from points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as follows: From near-by territory, Dalles and west, Grand Dalles and west, Centralia and south, Rainier and east, October 27, 29 and 31; November 2, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, except from Southwest Washington, October 23 will be substituted for October 29. Final limit on above tickets will be two days in addition to the date of sale. From other territory in Oregon, Washington and Idaho sale dates will be published, after November 3, 5, 10 and 13; final limit will be Monday following date of sale. For exhibitors' certificate plan fares will be published, authorizing sale of tickets for exhibitors three days prior to the opening of the show and two days after the show has started. The usual attendance requirements in this instance will be waived and exhibitors will be sold, on presentation of receipt for going fare, ticket from Portland to their home station on the basis of one-third of the one-way fare, certificate being honored for return passage on dates of show and two days after close of the show. However, applies only where the one-way fare to Portland from starting point is 50 cents or more.

Miss Julie Crowley Invites You to Attend a Special Demonstration of Fancy Cookery in Our Model Grocery on Fourth Floor, Daily 3 P. M.

Score or More Contestants Expected and All Names Must Be Sent in Before Saturday Noon.

LENIENCY SHOWN CONNERS

Man Implicated in Land Frauds Must Serve 13 Months.

On the recommendation of Clarence Reames, United States District Attorney, Judge Bean yesterday in the Federal Court sentenced D. J. Connors to 13 months on McNeill's Island for his share in the Oregon & California Railroad land fraud. He received the minimum sentence in view of the fact that he pleaded guilty, thereby saving the Government the expense of a trial, that he came to Oregon voluntarily and also because, in Mr. Reames' opinion, he will observe the laws after he has served his term. Connors makes the sixth to be convicted so far. Gross got 30 days and a fine of \$100. Lawrence, Miss O'Brien, Logan 20 months, while Minard, who was convicted, is still at liberty pending an appeal. Sellers was acquitted, while Cook and Sperry, now under bonds at Los Angeles, will go on trial shortly. There are about 15 others who are fugitives from justice and their names at present are withheld to aid the officials. Connors made a complete confession, which involves many of his associates.

Florence Schools Open.

FLORENCE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Florence schools are open, the first year for the standard high school, Frederick Bradshaw is principal with Miss Jean Shurman as assistant in the high school, while C. L. Weaver teaches the advanced, Jennie McKivicker the intermediate and Grace East the primary grammar grades.

TEACHERS TO MEET

County Institute to Discuss Problems of School.

STOCKYARDS ON TOUR

Meat Inspection, Care and Methods of Packing to Be Shown to All Visitors During Interval in Sessions at Library.

Multnomah County's annual teachers' institute will open at the Central Library, Tenth and Yamhill streets, on the morning of September 8 and will continue until the afternoon of Thursday, September 10. An interesting program has been prepared.

Government inspectors of meat will demonstrate their work and it is believed the teachers will glean much information from the afternoon of Thursday, September 10.

Food Inspection Shown.

A. F. Armstrong, County School Superintendent, will be superintendent of the institute and Miss Louisa Winters King will assist him. Instructors and lecturers are: J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction for Oregon; F. L. Griffin, Oregon Agricultural College; D. A. Grout, First Assistant Superintendent of Portland schools; Robert Krohn, supervisor physical culture Portland schools; M. S. Pittman, Oregon Normal School; Sophie G. Shives, principal Parkrose school, Multnomah County; F. L. Stetson, University of Oregon; L. A. Wiley, principal Montavilla school, of Portland; W. F. Armstrong, School Superintendent Multnomah County; S. E. Hunter, assistant supervisor of music Portland schools.

"Meaty" Programme Prepared.

Sessions will commence at 9 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. No evening sessions are scheduled. The programme follows: Tuesday forenoon—"State Course of Study," Mr. Churchill; "Rural Schools, City Schools," Mr. Grout; "Use of Pictures in School Work," Mr. Wiley. Tuesday afternoon—"Reading: Object and Attainment," Miss Shives; "The Teacher as a Diplomat," Mr. Pittman; "Your Work and Mine," Mr. Armstrong; "Daily Schedule for One-Room School," Mr. Pittman; "Proper Understanding of Children," Mr. Grout; "Flagship Equipment and Management," Mr. Krohn. Wednesday afternoon—Visit to Union Stockyards the last day of the institute. Thursday afternoon—"Who's Who and Why in Education," Mr. Pittman; "A Study of Industries Through Pictures," Mr. Wiley; "For Dear Old Yale," Miss Shives. Thursday forenoon—"Learning in and Out of School," Mr. Stetson; "Industrial Clubs for Boys and Girls," Mr. Griffin; "Odds and Ends," Mr. Armstrong.

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WOMEN ENTER CONTEST POPULARITY PRIZE AT LABOR DAY EVENT ATTRACTS.

Two of the best known women in organized labor have entered the lists for the valuable silver trophy offered as a popularity prize at the Oaks at the Labor day celebration next Monday. A. T. Edwards, chairman of athletic events, at the Labor Temple announced last night that three more entries had been made tentatively. He expects that about 20 women will be contestants. They must send their names to Mr. Edwards before Saturday noon, giving their names, the name of the union with which they are connected either directly or indirectly, addresses and telephone number. Every member of organized labor in Portland knows "Mother" Gee, otherwise Mrs. T. Gee, forewoman at the Neustadter Bros' factory. Mother Gee was entry No. 1, after about 100 of her friends had told her she was a candidate, anyway. Miss Catherine Galvin, 567 Welder street, is another entry. Miss Galvin is affiliated indirectly with organized labor by being employed as a stenographer by the Labor Temple Association.

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