

### Week's Attractions At Vining Theatre

This week's attractions at the Vining Theatre rank with the best which have been offered at the Vining.

#### Tonight.

"The Challenge of Courage" will be shown again tonight at the Vining Theatre. Ask someone who was there last night. It is a great picture.

#### Tuesday.

On Tuesday night Laura Hope Crews will be shown in "Blackbirds," a story of a gang of high-class crooks. Miss Crews assumes the part of the queen of a band of international smugglers. A thrilling love theme is woven into a tale of intrigue which has no equal in the thousands of "crook" pictures which have been produced.

#### Wednesday.

On Wednesday Walker Whiteside, one of the greatest living actors and who appeared recently at Medford in "The Typhoon," will be shown in the only motion picture in which he has ever acted, "The Melting Pot." Just now the eyes and sympathies of the entire world are turned toward the unfortunate Jews in Russian Poland, and "The Melting Pot" is a most timely offering, which, although the scenes are laid in this country, deals with characters who have escaped Russian massacres and fled to this country to begin life anew.

The shadow of Russian persecution hangs like a pall over the play, which, while not gloomy or morbid, nevertheless reflects, in no uncertain terms, that terrible racial hatred and its results which have from time to time shocked the world. "The Melting Pot" is America, into which is blended the peoples of all nations to be re-formed and made into a new race, the ideal American of the future.

The story deals with the love and life of a young Jew and Jewess, their thrilling experience and final arrival at happiness in the United States.

#### Thursday.

"Who killed the Widow Lerouge?" This is the question calculated to puzzle the brain of even Sherlock Holmes himself, in the latest and greatest William Fox photoplay, "The Family Stain," and which is asked and answered with fascinating and thrilling dramatic power in this screen play supreme.

Suspicion rests upon six persons—four men and two women. The skein appears to be impossible of unraveling. The tangled web of evidence enmeshes first one and then another of the suspects till the spectator thrills in sympathy with their several predicaments.

Not till the very end of this remarkable and noteworthy drama of the silent stage is the mystery solved in a manner so striking and original in its astonishing denouement that "The Family Stain" has been declared by the metropolitan press to stand in a class absolutely by itself. The production abounds in strong and powerful climaxes and swift, thrilling action that sweeps on from first scene to the last, like a mighty river in flood. A magnificent cast—Frederick Perry, Walter Miller, Edith Hallor and other renowned Broadway favorites.

Dunsmuir News: J. E. Angwin, for a number of years erecting foreman in the shops of the Southern Pacific Company at this place, has been transferred to Ashland. At that place he will be promoted to the foremanship of the roundhouse, the promotion being in the nature of a reward for long and faithful services rendered. The Angwins have long been associated with the ecclesiastical and social doings of Dunsmuir, and their going away will create a vacancy that is going to be hard to fill. However, it has been wisely remarked, "What is one community's loss is another's gain," and it is especially so in this case. Friends extend best wishes for material and future success. Mr. Angwin's position here has been given to Herman Woodward, another faithful employe of the company, who is in every degree possessed with the qualifications to well and competently discharge the duties devolving upon him. Congratulations.

#### Obituary.

Samuel Murphy passed away on February 13, 1916, after suffering for several months with kidney trouble. He was born in Callon, Ohio, April 16, 1859. Mr. Murphy was married to Mrs. Frances Smith thirty-seven years ago, in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Murphy elaves to mourn his loss Mrs. Murphy and two children, Elmer and Josie, who make their home in Winter, Cal., and three brothers and one sister, Joe Murphy of Portland, Will and Ed Murphy of Zanesville, Ohio, a sister, Mrs. Ida Maddox of Colton, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

### Ulrich Will Enter Fat Man's Race

The idea of a valley business men's picnic, which was mentioned by President Shinn of the Business Men's Association at a recent meeting during a delineation of the future activities which the club should foster, has aroused a great amount of comment already from throughout the valley, and assurances are pouring in from every side that the valley merchants will eagerly co-operate in a great picnic gathering in Lithia park. Great prospects for a wonderfully good time are held forth in such a picnic. If the proper spirit of hospitality is evidenced by local merchants it is probable that every store in Ashland and practically every store in the valley would close and send owners and clerks alike to the picnic. Such an affair would foster a fuller understanding and fuller co-operation.

The following letter was received by D. D. Norris, secretary of the Business Men's Association, from Louis Ulrich of Jacksonville, one of the most popular merchants of the valley:

D. D. Norris, Ashland Business Men's Association, Ashland, Ore.  
Dear Sir: Just read in the Tidings where you contemplate having a valley business men's picnic in the future. Don't know of a finer place to have it than Ashland park; also believe that, if the rest of you merchants are "alive" like "Poke" Ninninger and Monte Briggs, the success of the venture is assured. When you get out your poster send me some, and don't forget the fat man's race. Kind regards to all the merchants.  
Very truly,  
LOUIS ULRICH.

H. L. Sinclair and wife motored over into Sams valley yesterday and report picking up Professor Milam, formerly of Ashland and now of Gold Hill, and taking him from his ranch property in Sams valley to town. Mr. Milam lends substantial evidence to the report of the Sprecke's interests' sugar beet ambitions in the valley by stating that he had been offered a price for his land in Sams valley and that the same interests had bought up the greater part of the beet acreage in that district. Mr. Milam also tells Mr. Sinclair that he has a contract for the coming year as principal of the Gold Hill school's. Incidentally he renewed his subscription to the Tidings.

Phone news items to the Tidings

### Classified Advertisements

- TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**
- FOR RENT—Large, sunny room near mineral water fountain. Phone 411-R. 78-2t
  - WANTED TO BUY—A half dozen laying hens. Mrs. B. R. Greer, 614 Boulevard.
  - LOST—Steel bead hand bag, containing sum of money, two small pocketbooks, pair of glasses. Between M. E. church and Walker avenue. Reward at Tidings office. 1t
  - FOR SALE—Two finely bred registered Jersey bulls, good family cow, medium weight double harness, heavy single harness, new chilled plow; also finest 15-acre home in this city. R. D. Sanford, lower Helman street, Ashland, Ore. 78-1mo.
  - FOR SALE—Bay mare, 1,240 lbs.; black horse, 1,050 lbs. Home Laundry. 78-2t
  - WANTED—Second-hand cypress or redwood tank, suitable for wagon. Capacity 200 gallons. 303 North Main, phone 304-J. 1t\*
  - FOR SALE—Eggs, 50 cents a setting. Old reliable, yellow-legged Plymouth Rock. Winter layers. H. H. Leavitt, 440 Chestnut street. 78-1mo.\*
  - FOR SALE—A few choice heifers. H. H. Leavitt, 440 Chestnut street. 78-2t\*
  - STRICTLY FANCY SEED OF alfalfa, red clover, sweet clover, etc. Write for samples and quotations. Ralph Waldo Elden, Central Point. 78-1t
  - FOR SALE—Barrd Plymouth Rock hens and eggs for hatching. Phone 271-L, Ashland, Ore. 78-1mo.\*
  - FOR SALE—New six-room bungalow, all modern. One acre ground, all in fruit and berries. Inquire of W. H. Wenner, at freight depot. 78-1mo.\*
  - SINGER SEWING MACHINE—C. E. CHAPMAN, at Provost Bros' hardware store. New machines, cleaning and repairing. Telephone 86, Ashland, or 390, Medford. 78-1mo.\*
  - WANTED—By a school girl of 11 years, work in a home during the remainder of the school year. Can care for small children. Address at once, J. R., care Tidings. 78-1t
  - FOR SALE—Match team, four and five years old, weight about 2,600 pounds, both broke single and double; 2 sets double harness, 1 set single heavy harness, 1 surrey, pole and shafts almost new, 1 surrey in good condition, 2 spring wagons, 1 light two-horse or heavy one-horse wagon in good condition. R. F. D. Box 60, Boulevard, or telephone W. E. Pierson, 485-J. 78-1mo.



Scene from "Blackbirds" at Vining, Tuesday.

Remember  
**Washington**  
By Robertus Love

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**I**N these the days of world foment and fret,  
When names of mighty captains and of kings  
Are blared and blazoned, let us not forget  
Our own of old who did heroic things,  
With naught of buglings nor of trumpeting,  
But just for Duty wrought  
And Freedom's battle fought  
Where old world greed and new world justice met.

**T**HEY were not millions—scant battalions they  
Who pioneered for Liberty and poured  
The blood of sacrifice, from day to day  
Uphore the flintlock and unsheathed the sword  
Against a foolish king's invading horde,  
And weary year by year  
Fought on without a fear  
For Progress hewing out a broader way.

**T**HEY were not driven to the roaring line  
By men who sat in council safe and far  
With badges on their bosoms as a sign  
Of greatness, as today the myriads are,  
Under the reek of shells that seam and scar  
The earth, but they were led  
By men who marched ahead,  
Willing to pour their blood as precious wine.

**T**OO much we prate and babble of the sound  
And fury of the fight and make a cult  
Of numbers fallen and the wrested ground  
Nor reckon shrewdly of the long result.  
Our Continentals heaved the catapult  
Against an ancient wall  
Of tyranny and thrall  
And gave Old Monarchy his mortal wound.

**T**HE leader—wise, far-looking, strong, serene,  
A man of stalwart mold in bone and brain,  
Truly the breathing soul of the machine  
That ground the foe as millstones grind the grain  
For final salvage and the greater gain—  
He still goes marching on,  
Unequaled Washington,  
Our great First Captain of heroic mien.

**Dorcas Club.**  
Mrs. H. J. Boyd, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Oscar W. Dunford, entertained the Dorcas Society of the Christian church Thursday afternoon at her home on Alida street.

Entertainment for the afternoon consisted of readings by Miss Bertha Calkins, guessing games and instrumental and vocal music by Mrs. Vallandigham and Mrs. Dunford.

Those present were Mesdames E. N. Smith, Bert Wright, Swingle, Haskins, Hoppood, Hale, Baker, Storey, Swanson, Diebert, Sayle, Prescott, Vallandigham, Porter, McAllister, Boyd and Dunford, and the Misses Calkins, Prescott, Anderson and Wright.

**Stag at Ivy Cottage.**  
Tonight Ivy Cottage, the hillside home of the Auxiliary Club, will be the scene of revelries such as have not disturbed the peace and quiet of its cream-tinted walls for many weeks. The ladies of the club, to-

**VINING THEATRE 28**  
MONDAY Night, February 28  
The Farewell Tour of the Supreme Delight  
**OLIVER MOROSCO**  
PRESENTS  
**The Irresistible Youth-Play**  
**PEG O' MY HEART**  
By  
J. HARTLEY MANNERS  
Unquestionably the Most Successful Comedy in the World  
With Florence Martin as Peg, and a perfect Morosco Cast  
Seats now on Sale Prices 50-75-1.00-1.50

### High School Notes

(By John Anderson.)  
The faculty and the seniors have all had their papers taken now. The music room and the orchestra were photographed Monday and snapshots are being taken all the time. The pictures are one of the hard parts to the publication of an annual, and they are almost ready now to send away to have the cuts made. The Rogue is beginning now to take on a tangible form. Fern Murphy, the editor-in-chief, spends most of her time working on it. The chief trouble just now is the collection of the cost of the pictures from the students. However, several students are working hard in this line of endeavor, and we will hope for the best.

Those who wish to see a good basketball team should come to the gym next Tuesday evening. The O. A. C. 'varsity are to stop here on their way back from California. The game is to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

As a preliminary to the Franklin game Thursday evening, Pete Spencer's gang of Talent ball rollers contested with the Ashland second team. It was a very good game and the suburbanites came very near "hanging it on" the youthful Ashlanders. The score was tied for a while, but with a final burst of speed Ashland managed to drop the ball through the little hoop and the game ended 12 to 10 in favor of Ashland. The Talent team has been improving very fast. Reynolds was the star for Talent. Formerly Pace has held this position because he is the biggest.

The following are some answers to general science examination questions which were made seriously:

Caisson—An apparatus used in excavating water. The factors which cause seasons are the meditation of the earth on its axis. Two men succeeded in reaching an elevation of 7.7 miles in a balloon by breathing vaporized air. A barograph is an instrument concealed in a glass box. Relative humidity is the humidity taken at "due" point. There are two forms of limestone caves, those which hang down from the ceiling and those that come up from the bottom. Satic (static) energy—The energy of electricity. Pasteurization is when you keep a cow on pasture. There is more bacteria in the milk. Pasteurization is cleaning up around cities, and hauling away garbage and having good sewage system.

A senior class meeting was called at 1 o'clock Friday for the discussion of the senior play and other things of interest to the seniors.

Miss B. Simmons of Medford visited the high school Friday.

The regular monthly typewriting test was given Friday.

Part of the school board and some other townspeople visited the high school Tuesday.

Tonight the cast and choruses for Carmen are to practice in the high school gym. From now on work is to be rushed. The work is progressing fast. The choruses know most of their parts now. All that is needed is more voices. The choruses are hardly large enough yet.

The physical culture exhibition at the armory Friday night was very

good. It was a little part of the work which is done daily at the high school.

The high school trio played several selections while the "chickens" were changing their duds" Friday evening. (I was dared to use this last phrase.)

The O. A. C. game is to begin at 8 o'clock sharp tomorrow evening. It will be some game.

### Belleview Notes

(By the Language Classes of Belleview School.)

Tickets are on sale by several young people of the community for the DeMoss concert to be held at the Baptist church in town soon.

W. Holbert is pruning for Mr. Eske.

Mr. Gibson has exchanged his beautiful home and fruit ranch near Belleview for a Canada farm and stock—horses and cattle. They will leave for Canada about March 10. We certainly regret the loss of this family from the community and the children from the school.

Mrs. Rufus King spent Wednesday of this week visiting the Robinson family of Talent.

The spelling match at Belleview Wednesday night was a great success. We want a house full at the next one. The words we are studying are from a list sent out by Superintendent Wells for the contest work, and they are the words most commonly used, and we expect much benefit from learning to spell them correctly.

The schoolboys have cleaned and leveled the tennis court, preparing for the good weather to continue.

W. T. Beagle has returned from the Shasta valley near Gazelle, where he and his two sons, Tom and Jim, have been trapping for the past three months.

Mr. King has been pruning for Mr. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Grow of Ashland and Gladys Kenyon of Belleview spent Saturday in Medford.

Mrs. W. L. Moore and Mrs. C. E. Gray shopped in Ashland Tuesday.

Mr. Brown sold a fine calf a few days ago.

H. J. Harden and J. E. Randles of this community are among the carpenters engaged remodeling the Hotel Oregon.

The Knutzens have moved into town from this district.

The following have visited the school this week: Supervisor Peterson, Mrs. Skeen of Ashland, and Mrs. Bryant of Montague, Cal.

George Farmer is out of school on account of sickness.

### Young Folks Hop.

The younger set of Trinity church entertained about twenty of the high school set at the Parish house Thursday evening. Dancing, games and refreshments contributed toward a jolly evening.

Classy and conservative patterns to suit everyone at Paulserud & Barrett's. The spring lines are here. Drop in and see them. 1t

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