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Three Big Nights At Vining Theatre

This week is a big one at the Vining Theatre. Never in the short space of seven days have so many really premier attractions been listed.

Tuesday.

Marguerite Clark, by the magic of her name the house is crowded, appears in the dual role of the Prince and the Pauper in a picturization of Mark Twain's famous and beloved romance. Miss Clark's interpretation of the widely contrasting personalities is a histrionic feat which will rank among the greatest of modern screen acting.

Faithfully preserving the delicious satire, the thrilling romance and the beautiful sentiments of Mark Twain's immortal tale, the production delineates with astonishing realism the adventures of the weary little prince who longed to play beggar for a day, and of the ambitious little beggar who yearned to be a prince, both of whom, through their remarkable resemblance to each other, suddenly find their hearts' desires gratified in a totally unexpected and intensely dramatic manner. After many stirring complications, with shattered illusions, each longs to return to his former and natural mode of existence, a transition which is effected in the further development of the story.

Wednesday.

On Wednesday night comes a wonderfully strong William Fox feature play, featuring Theda Bara in "The Galley Slave." A more powerful drama has never been screened. The plot gives Theda Bara, the vampire woman, unlimited scope for her versatile powers. Described as a "vivid drama with an unforgettable punch," "The Galley Slave" is never lacking in thrilling, gripping, sensational, emotional appeal.

Thursday.

Preceded by the usual Thursday concert by the Vining Theatre eight-piece orchestra, comes two Triangle productions, Fred Mace in a Keystone comedy, "Crooked to the End," and Katherine Kaelred with House Peters in "The Winged Idol."

The comedy combines a succession of laughable incidents with sensational incidents which heretofore have been held sacred to the most thrilling of dime novel blood-curdlers. It is "different." A train wreck, a street car falling over a cliff and a dozen other hairbreadth escapes are

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Talent Hikers Visit Lithia Park

Rev. M. C. Reed and his Methodist Junior Hikers' Club of the Methodist church at Talent visited Ashland parks and canyon Saturday, going up as far as the falls. Twenty-five of the Talent boys made up the party and all enjoyed a most happy time, going into estacades over the beauties of the park and the canyon and consuming great quantities of the mineral waters. They were brought up from Talent in automobiles, Mr. Reed, Mr. Finley and Mr. Weaver furnishing means of transportation. The boys, most of whom are farmers' sons, were greatly interested in the workings of Peruzzi's creamery, and upon invitation of the creamery men went over the plant. Buttermilk in unmeasurable quantities was consumed despite the disastrous results which might be expected from mixing lithia water and buttermilk.

Panoramic Views Are on Display

The Studio Ashland is displaying the three panoramic views of Lithia Park taken a week ago Sunday by Chester Stevenson. The views are immense and are exceptionally clear. They show the immense sweep of the park from the entrance and the canyon. Views showing such crowds as may be seen in the picture will have exceptional value when the fact is taken into consideration that they were taken on April 2. In addition to the big panoramas a number of smaller views of the park and fountains are on exhibition.

The man who ran into Don B. Smith's fence with his auto Sunday afternoon, tearing down about three rods, should follow the golden rule and either fix it or pay for the damage done.

Conquer Summit And Catch Sunburn

An intrepid party of six hardy mountaineers garnered a most beautiful dose of sunburn and accomplished the ascent of Mount Ashland last Saturday and Sunday. This is the second party which has made the summit this year. Peeled faces will be an easy means of identification for several days to come, but for the benefit of those who do not get down into the busy marts of trade we will publish the names—Messrs. Stevenson, Hinthorne, Hinton, Hutchison, Ling and Archie Eubanks. The photographers secured some exceptionally beautiful views, weather conditions being ideal, and are especially delighted with some snow scenes.

The party left Saturday afternoon, camping several miles above Long's cabin that night and making the summit and the return trip to Ashland the next day. Considerable snow was encountered on the trail as it approached the top.

Dead Chink Goes; Live One Stays

A member of the local Chinese colony died a few days ago and the body was sent to Yreka for interment. A Yreka Chinaman was sent over to accompany the remains to the northern California city, but failed to return. The Yreka News tells of apprehension over the absence of the Yreka chink as follows: "A Chinaman died in Ashland a few days ago and a local chink was sent up to bring the body to Yreka."

He made the trip without mishap and started back with the body safely on board the train, but, strange to relate, the live celestial has not been seen nor heard from since. The corpse arrived in Yreka in due time, minus its escort, and was duly interred Wednesday. The incident has caused much wonder in Chinatown. In relating the story one Chinaman concluded with: "Dead man, he come all lite. Live man, he no come yet!"

A visit to the Ashland Chinese colony revealed the fact that the Yreka visitor had found Ashland much to his liking and was still here, and in fact intended to remain in the city of lithia water for an indefinite stay.

Having made the trip over in safety and finding the hospitality of the Ashland celestials much to his liking, he saw the remains of his departed countryman entrusted to the care of a Southern Pacific baggage man and settled down for a protracted visit without bothering to inform his Yreka brethren of his intentions.

Sugar Factory Will Turn Loose \$100,000

Grants Pass Courier: George E. Sanders, general manager of the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company, left Wednesday night for Salt Lake City for the purpose of holding a directors' meeting, and he expects to return here within three weeks, at which time he announces the construction work will begin on the silo, beet sheds, railroad tracks, elevated tracks and loading stations. This construction work will amount to more than \$100,000 in money and will consume large quantities of cement, sand, crushed rock and lumber. The bill of lumber, which is now being bid on by Josephine and Jackson county lumber dealers, amounts to over 1,000,000 board feet, and will be the largest single order ever placed in this county for lumber.

The silos, beet sheds, loading stations, etc., all have to be completed by the 1st of August, so that the test run on the plant can begin the latter part of August, so that everything will be in readiness for the sugar-making September 1.

Senator Burton Here Next Monday

Senator Theodore K. Burton of Ohio, candidate for the republican nomination for president, whose name will appear on the Oregon ballot, will pass through Ashland on train 54 at 6:20 p. m. Monday, April 17. A number of Ohioans are laying plans to give the senator a rousing reception at the station. Mr. Burton will speak in Medford on the evening of the 17th.



Marguerite Clark in "The Prince and the Pauper" at the Vining Theatre, April 11.

Bird House Exhibit Tuesday at Library

Cozy little homes for our feathered friends, little bird houses, big bird houses, some ornate, some built along plain "mission" lines, but all built to make a home for a family of birds, several dozen bird houses will be exhibited at the library Tuesday afternoon, in the competition for the prizes offered by the Civic Improvement Club. The boys, and some of the girls, have taken up the work of home building with much interest, and a very interesting exhibit is promised. It will be worth dropping in at the library to see. Two sets of prizes are offered by the club, one for the grade children and one for the high school students. The first prizes, \$2 for the best bird house from each school, two \$1.50 prizes and ten prizes of \$1 each. A competent committee will act as judges.

Most of the bird houses will be for sale, and every Ashlander should plan to purchase one if he can and put it up near his residence. The birds will come. No "for rent" sign is necessary.

Ben Bowers took a sackful of coyote scalps over to the county seat Monday to collect the bounty thereupon. "Doc" Cambers went along to give the county clerk the benefit of his expert testimony in determining which of the scalps came from coyotes and which from the plain garden variety of house cats and dogs. Figuring at the prevailing price of \$1.50 per each, Ben realized quite a round little sum which will keep him in "coon can" money for several days.

THE LEONARD PROPERTY.

The Tidings has taken an option on the Leonard property, at the entrance to Lithia Park, extending from Mill street through to Granite street. It is our opinion that the city will need this property in connection with its park development. A Los Angeles amusement company stands ready to take the property over at \$5,000. Unless the city desires to take it at that price, and contracts to do so before April 20, the property will be taken over and improved at once. Then it will not be for sale. Amusement features will be permanently established there.

The Tidings will hold the property until April 20, and hereby gives the city an option to purchase it at \$5,000 or before April 20, 1916. BERT R. GREER, Manager.

Locals Given High Rating By State

The various stores, markets, candy factories, bakeries, dairies and other places where food is handled in Ashland are on the whole in a very good condition, according to the report of the inspectors of the state Dairy and Food Commission who recently inspected the Ashland concerns. In cleanliness and sanitary methods the Ashland places of business all ranked exceptionally high, and the report states that all seemed to be making a conscientious effort to better their rating. Wherever the rating did fall it was because of construction or equipment.

The bakeries are reported to be in fair condition and a great improvement since the last inspection. The candy factories are very highly commended, the report saying: "The candy factories are in excellent condition. Very seldom do we find such places any cleaner than the ones in Ashland. If all places handling food products would set their standard as high as these and then try to attain such standard, the sanitary part of the food supply would be materially improved. The standards are generally high enough, but too many do not endeavor to come up to these standards. Let these men keep on with their good work and try to induce others to do the same."

No bad conditions were found around the hotels, which were uniformly clean and well kept. The restaurants were also in fine shape with the exception of one or two where food was not protected from dust and dirt as it should be. One cafe was found to be leaving fruit in tin cans after opening, a very dangerous practice, and was ordered to discontinue so doing.

The dairymen ranked very high and the several Ashland dairymen who have had their herds tested for tuberculosis were especially commended for their progressiveness.

On the whole the Ashland food suppliers were placed away above the average for cleanliness and progressive attention to every detail which could tend toward raising the standard of their establishments.

George W. Dafeo of Detroit, Mich., is opening a new sawmill at Bandon.

Allen & Lewis may locate a jobbing house at Bend, Ore.

BAND.

The Ashland band will practice Tuesday evening of this week instead of tonight because of the road show at the Vining. The boys' band will practice Friday this week.

Home Products Make Fine Dinner

Over two hundred and fifty Ashlanders arrived at the conclusion last Saturday that Oregon products will make a better dinner than delicacies gathered from the far distant corners of the earth. If there was one among the crowds which attended the Civic Improvement Club's home-products dinner at the Elks temple Saturday who had ever enjoyed a better meal—well, we did not hear of him. All of the dishes served were Oregon products, donated for the greater part by local merchants, with a couple of Portland wholesalers represented. The menu consisted of creamed salmon, cold ham, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, salad, olives, pickles, coffee, punch, rolls, pie and ice cream. Everything was prepared by the ladies themselves and served by an efficient bevy of young ladies. The dinner most assuredly provided a convincing argument for buying Oregon food products.

Four Gateways to The Pacific Coast

A beautifully illustrated folder, "Four Gateways to the Pacific Coast," has just been issued by the passenger department of the Southern Pacific. This folder gives a general description of the Southern Pacific routes to the Pacific coast through Portland, Ogden, El Paso and New Orleans.

A prominent feature of this folder is a two-color map with illustrated insets which shows at a glance the many scenic attractions of the western states, and fittingly bearing out the Southern Pacific's new slogan, "All the Pacific Coast is a Show Place."

Representation is given Oregon and Washington with eight pages of text and illustrations. Views of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland are shown, together with many of the scenic points of interest, such as Mount Ranier-Tacoma, Mount Hood, Rogue river, Crater lake and the Siskiyou.

The new folder is printed in orange and black. Its whole arrangement and design should make a strong appeal to the tourist, and should result in beneficial results to the Pacific northwest. The publication is to be given wide distribution throughout the east. Copies can be obtained by addressing Mr. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific, Portland, Ore.

Ashland gets a prominent place in the delineation of the attractions of the Shasta Route, the folder stating: "The way leads onward amidst flourishing farms and miles of orchards, through Grants Pass and Medford to Ashland, a delightful city in the foothills of the Siskiyou, with mineral springs which attract many visitors."

Hundred Shipments Of Booze in March

Contrary to expectations, the consumption of alcoholic liquors and beer in Ashland during the month of March amounted to only six gallons more than during April. Seventy-seven and three-fourths gallons of liquor was shipped in through the express and freight offices. Of this, forty-two gallons was beer, eight and a fourth gallons of wine and twenty-seven and a half gallons of whiskey, representing a total of about a hundred shipments.

Died.

Mrs. Marie Wise, mother of S. M. Wise, died in Webster City, Iowa, this morning. Mrs. Wise visited her son here three years ago and has many friends in Ashland.

3,160 Hoboes Stop Here Since Jan. 1

Owing to the influx of unemployed into the northwest, where the opening up of the lumber camps and mills is furnishing employment for thousands of men, the local police report a total of 3,160 unemployed and hoboes cared for at the Ashland "Hobo Hotel" during the first three months of the year. One thousand, two hundred and forty-one passed through during the past month.

New Hotel Oregon Near Completion

The Hotel Oregon is fast approaching completion and already plans are being discussed for making a gala public event out of opening day. The management expects to have the building practically completed within two or three weeks at the most and possibly sooner. The old steps at the Main street entrance are being torn out and will be widened to make a magnificent broad sweep of steps to the main entrance. The arcade is now ready for its cement floor. The ceiling of the veranda has been plastered and the exterior of the huge arches is ready for the coat of stucco cement.

The entire building is to be given a coat of cement water-proof paint the same color as the city hall, and Ashland will wake up some morning unable to recognize the old landmark, the Hotel Oregon. Along the railing of the upper veranda cement boxes are built which will hold box-wood trees, relieving the abruptness of the face of the building.

Each arch of the arcade will be encircled with 15 lights, making a total of 120 decorative lights. Hanging plants will be hung from the center of each arch. The central entrance will be lighted with two great lamp-posts. The Oregon will be a regular oasis of brilliance when completed. The arches of the colonnade and in fact the entire exterior reconstruction have been most effectively planned and lend an air of massiveness to the building which could be obtained in no other way.

The many-paned windows of the lower floor will be replaced by immense plate glass windows and the lobby entrance fitted with plate glass swinging doors.

The main entrance of course leads into the lobby. The entire lower floor, lobby, barber shop, lavatories and so forth, is floored with white tile. The ladies' drawing room is graced with a heavy carpet.

The drawing rooms and lobby are wainscoted with a tan wainscoting, tinted calomined walls and ceiling with a beautiful ornamental frieze of white tinted with gold. The color scheme of the drawing room and lobby blend in harmony. The indirect lighting system is installed with Brascollite lighting fixtures.

And listen, ladies. A huge fireplace occupies one corner of the drawing room and is surmounted by a

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Season's First Auto Tourists Here

The first auto campers of the 1916 season to camp in Lithia Park auto camp arrived in Ashland Friday. The campers were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nail of Medical Lake, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bray of Espanola, Wash. They have been spending the winter touring in California and are on their way home.

The party had no trouble of any serious nature between San Francisco and Ashland and report that with the exception of one rather bad slide the road is in good shape for travel. They were equipped with complete camping outfits. They were entranced with Ashland park and enthused over the auto camp, which they proclaimed the most complete of its kind which they had encountered in their travels.

The gas plates and the locker house at the camp are now open for the season.

Musical Comedy At Vining Tonight

Manager Bergner of the Vining says: "Bringing Up Father is a rollicking musical comedy which I can conscientiously recommend to the theatregoers of Ashland. Reports which I have received from cities in California all recommend the show as a real hit, fully of snappy new music and irresistible comedy."

The curtain will go up at 8:15 tonight upon a stage full of pretty girls and beautiful scenery, and from curtain to curtain the show is guaranteed to lack a single dull moment.

There is a real American plot interwoven with the nonsense and music. The characterizations are said to be immense. Phone news items to the Tidings.