

### FUNNY SPOTS IN VAN HEUSEN'S BILL

Comedy and Drama Features  
of Program at Orpheum  
This Week.

There is no question about the new bill at the Orpheum this week. It is good. Even if the first act, "A Chance for Three," is so atrociously bad that it becomes funny, and two other acts are only mildly interesting, yet there are so many good turns that when the final curtain falls the audience goes home with the self-satisfied feeling of having seen a "bully show."

The stellar position belongs to Edwin Arden & Co., presenting "Captain Velvet," as intense and dramatic an offering of the sort as has been seen this season. Captain Velvet, an outlaw and road agent on the southern California boundary, kills the man who seduced his sister and caused her death of a shamed and broken heart. The fiancée of the man learns the name of his death and lures Velvet to her home and traps him. Then she learns why Velvet killed him and that Velvet has long loved her, from afar. Of course she saves him, and he goes with the promise to ride back for her soon.

Mr. Arden is an actor of great capabilities and wide experience, both of which are seen in his striking picture of Captain Velvet. His power lies in his very quietness, which is in marked contrast to the fiery work of Miss Olive Templeton, who so ably supports him. The remainder of his support and the scenery are in keeping with the excellence of the act.

"Maud Rooster," "A Night in a Monkey Hall" is a tremendous hit. A miniature stage with a complete vaudeville program by monkeys, including the orchestra of simians in evening dress, is the offering. The acts are conducted with all due seriousness and the burden of comedy falls on the orchestra leader, Sig. Monkanari, who is a riot in himself.

Crowding the monkeys hard for first place as the laughing hit, is Joe Jackson, the European warband, who wanders about the stage without saying a word and in less time than it takes to tell it has the audience near the verge of convulsions. He can ride a bicycle, too, when he gets ready.

Alexander and Scott do a Blackface turn that is refreshing. Swell dressing is a feature of the act, but the big laugh comes at the finish when—well, it's no fair telling, for it spoils the surprise.

### WOMEN PREPARE FOR BAZAAR AT ST. JOHNS

The Women of Woodcraft are busy making preparations for the bazaar and sale of work which they intend to hold in the Odd Fellows building December 14. They are making no charge for admission, and rely on the generosity of visitors to repay them for the large outlay to which they have been put.

The latest proposal which is being agitated in St. Johns is the erection of a handsome monument in the heart of the city to the memory of James John, from whom the city takes its name. Now that the unsightly pole of the lighting company has been removed from the corner of Jersey and Burlington streets, it is felt that this site would be an ideal location for such a monument. Opinion is divided as to the form the memorial should take. This would depend to some extent on the amount of money raised to defray the cost. It is felt that a specific sum could be appropriated after the next tax levy from the general funds of the city, and the balance raised by popular subscription.

The contract for improving the grounds surrounding the high school building on Hayes street has been let to the St. Johns Sand & Gravel company, and work on the improvements has already begun. The ground is to be terraced off and the work when completed will be a valuable addition to the properties of the education board.

### LEW POWELL FIGHTS YOUNG OTTO TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 6.—Lew Powell, the sensational San Francisco lightweight, and Young Otto of New York, will tangle tonight in their second meeting before the National Athletic club. The boys will step into rounds unless one or the other slips over a sleep-producing wallow before then. Powell is looked upon as the winner, because of the way he stepped around Otto in their first fight three weeks ago.

### Mother Sees Babe Cremated.

Yates, Mont., Dec. 6.—The 16-month-old infant of Mrs. Dely Clark, living on a ranch near here, was cremated before the eyes of its mother yesterday when a granary in which the Clark family resided was consumed by fire. Mrs. Clark, by a desperate effort, was able to save the life of one child, but she was beaten back by flames which surrounded the cradle of the baby. The little one's skull was all that was found in ashes of the home.

### Forest Fire Conference.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Forestry officials of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, together with representatives of the railroads, lumber companies and other industries of the three states, assembled for a three-day conference in this city today to formulate plans for the prevention of future destruction of life and property by forest fires.

### To Unveil Steuben Statue.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representatives of German societies in all parts of the country are in Washington to attend the unveiling tomorrow of the heroic Steuben statue of Baron von Steuben erected in Lafayette Square. The unveiling is to be made the occasion for one of the most splendid military and civic demonstrations that the national capital has seen in many years.

### NEW MADISON BRIDGE MAY OPEN SATURDAY

The work of cutting off about two feet from the bottom of the counterweights on the Madison street bridge in order to establish the proper balance between them and the lift has been finished, but whether this will remedy the difficulty will not be definitely known until the engineers have made their tests.

The trouble arose because the counterweights and the lift were too evenly balanced, due to a mistake in the calculations, and it was feared that the lift might ascend without the assistance of power and at some awkward moment. Air drills have been used in the work of cutting off a section from each of the huge weights and night and day forces have been at work.

"It is rather difficult to say just when

### WHY YOU ARE THIN; HOW TO GET FLESHY

Discusses Causes of Thinness and Gives New Method of Increasing Weight and Rounding Out the Form.

### Prescription Accomplishes Wonders.

A treatment which anyone can prepare cheaply at home, has been found to increase the weight, improve the health, round out scrawny figures, improve the bust, brighten the eyes and put new color into the cheeks and lips of anyone who is too thin and bloodless. It puts flesh on those who have been always thin, whether from disease or natural tendency or those who by heavy eating and diet have in vain tried to increase; on those who feel well but can't get fat; and on those who have tried every known method in vain. It is a powerful aid to digestion, nutrition and assimilation. It assists the blood and nerves to distribute all over the body the flesh elements contained in food, and gives the thin person the same absorbing qualities possessed by the naturally fleshy.

Everybody is about the same, but certain elements and organs of blood and nerves are deficient and until this is corrected thin people will stay thin. The nutrition stays in the body after separation by the digestive functions instead of passing through unused, when this valuable treatment of blended medicines is used. Practically no one can remain thin who uses it, for it supplies the long felt need.

Mix in a half pint bottle three ounces of essence of papain and three ounces of syrup of rhuibar. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol. Shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce of tincture cadomem compound (not cardamom). Shake well and take a teaspoonful before and after meals. Drink plenty of water between meals and when retiring. Weight before beginning.

We can open the bridge until we are sure that the counterweights are of the proper size," said A. E. Eldridge, vice president of the United Engineering & Construction company, this morning. "This will not be known until the engineers have made their tests. The altering of the counterweights has also delayed us in some of the other work, such as doing the electric wiring on the lift. While the counterweights were being cut off they were dropped to the level of the bridge floor and this took the lift up, preventing us from working upon it."

### Springfield to Have Brick Block.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 6.—Springfield is to soon have its first three-story brick block. Walby Stevens and George Perkins of that city have just purchased from Paulus D. Newell of Portland, a lot on Main street, having a frontage of 70 feet, and will erect thereon the finest building in the city, the first floor to be occupied by a store and the other two by offices. They paid \$15 a front foot for the property. Mr. Newell five years ago paid only \$1500 for the lot.

**Suit to Dissolve Partnership.**  
J. Adler has begun suit in the circuit court against J. Mars to dissolve a partnership in the business of buying and selling iron metals and machinery, and for an accounting of the profits. He alleges Mars has sold partnership property without making proper division of the proceeds.

## We Want 140 Piano Contest Prize Checks, No Matter to Whom or by Whom Issued

As announced yesterday, we have arranged to redeem one hundred and forty piano prize checks. Bring your prize checks to Eilers Music House without delay. Here we accept them the same as spot cash. Here are the best pianos. Here at the very lowest prices, comparing grade for grade. One price to all, and that the lowest. Our easy payment plan enables any householder to have a piano—a good piano—now. Every instrument sold by us is covered by our unconditional guaranty.



**Oregon's Home Piano House**  
The Biggest—The Busiest—The Best  
353 Washington Street

This is Talking Machine Headquarters. All the makes and all records can be examined side by side here. Talking Machines cost from \$10 to \$200, and some special styles at \$250. Talking Machines make splendid Christmas gifts.

### Visit Toy and Doll Land in Basement

The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

## Roberts Bros.

THIRD AND MORRISON

Toys for the Boys

Dolls for the Girls

### Xmas Stocks Are at Their Best

SHOPPING in the early morning hours will invite a much more leisurely inspection and assures greater certainty of satisfaction to the one who gives and the one who receives on Christmas day. We advise you to come early. Easy gift-buying is desirable—make it a pleasure, and not a task. The absence of the inevitable holiday crowd during the morning hours should appeal at once as a very necessary feature attendant upon the satisfactory selection of one's gifts.

Now! This Store Is

Helpful—that's it exactly! And could help like this be more truly welcome than right now, when you perhaps are undecided what to give and what to pay? This page simply hints at a few substantial gift things, chosen at random from overflowing holiday stocks. But it is a safe guide to follow, because it indicates the trend of the savings. The ideas will stimulate active thought, if nothing more, but you must cross the threshold here if you would appreciate the real importance of these splendidly helpful offerings.

### Silks for Christmas Fancy Work

The Newest Styles and Weaves Are Here in Beautiful Colorings—\$1.00 Lines Reduced for This Sale to 75c

Just the silks for Christmas fancy work in this sale, and you may be certain of finding rare bargains. Included are fine quality novelty silks of many kinds—27-inch heavy swivel silks—coin dot tussah poplins—two-toned diagonals—19-inch novelty plaids—Striped taffetas—kimono silks in beautiful designs—new Persian silks in rich color combinations. Silks for waists, dresses, petticoats and linings are also in this interesting showing—all are worth a full fourth more than the price we ask at this sale. SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

We are showing the most complete assortment of fashionable Persian Silks in the city—More than 200 styles to select from, and all are thoroughly reliable. Prices are 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

20-inch Plain and Fancy Japanese Silks for fancy work, scarfs, 25c  
waists, linings—an unsurpassed showing at, per yard  
20-inch Washable Japanese Silks of extra heavy quality, pretty 35c  
flowered and figured designs as well as all plain shades  
27-inch Washable Japanese Silks of superior quality, shown in 50c  
every wanted shade—unmatchable quality at, per yard

**Serge Dress Goods at 49c**

At this price you have choice of a great assortment of storm serges, made of splendid weight, all pure wool and shown full 36 inches wide. This fine material comes in black and colors and will wear extra well. Priced for this sale 49c

**Dress Goods**

A showing of extra quality double warp Storm Serge of fine selected wool. It comes in any wanted color, including black and cream. Good, serviceable and durable material that you will be well pleased with. Priced this sale 75c

### Women's Xmas Neckw'r

Beautiful New Scarfs, \$1.75 Vals. 98c

An unsurpassed gathering of Holiday Neckwear—all the sorts that appeal to those in search of ideas new and stylish. This is an enticing Neckwear show—one in which all wants may be suited—and at a saving. Scarfs 72 by 36 inches and 72 by 27 inches, shown in plain and fancy floral designs and neatly finished with hemstitched border; all the best colors. Regular \$1.75 values, specially priced for this sale at NINETY-EIGHT CENTS

20c Tabs and Dutch Collars, priced at 10c  
25c Tabs and Fancy Collars, priced at 15c  
35c and 50c Neckwear, priced at 25c  
75c and \$1.00 Neckwear, now on sale at 50c  
All \$1.25 Neckpieces reduced to 75c  
All \$1.50 Neckpieces reduced to 98c

### Specials Xmas Ribbons

Full Four-Inch Silk Ribbons at 18c

The newest Ribbons are here—real bargains for tomorrow. Pure Silk Ribbons reduced from 7c to 15c a yard. In this most attractive lot are beautiful printed warp taffetas in five and six-color combinations—new fancy satin striped taffetas in all the most wanted color combinations; also full width plain taffetas in all the good shades—all are wide, pure silk and splendid values at 25c and 35c a yard—10,000 yards on sale tomorrow at EIGHTEEN CENTS

HERE YOU WILL FIND EVERY WANTED RIBBON IN EVERY DESIRED WIDTH, SUITABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES. REDUCTIONS RUN LIKE THIS

3-inch Plain Taffeta Ribbon, 16c grade, at 10c  
5 1/2-inch Fancy Silk Ribbons, 35c grade, at 25c  
6-inch Fancy Silk Ribbons, 50c grade, at 35c  
10-yard Bolts of Baby Ribbon, on sale at 9c

### Xmas Shoes, Slippers

Men's Fine Kid Slippers and women's Felt Julietts; \$1.50 values, at 99c

Our showing of Christmas Slippers for men, women and children is the largest and best we have ever had. The purchase of large lots direct from the manufacturers at special price concessions enables us to offer the most unusual values. This offering consists of hundreds of pairs of women's fine Felt Julietts, shown in fur trimmed styles, in the wanted plain colors. Also men's House Slippers in all sizes and styles, in tan and black leathers—all are regular \$1.50 values, now priced at NINETY-NINE CENTS

IN FACT, HERE YOU WILL FIND SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER OR SISTER IN THE MOST PLEASING STYLES, AT PRICES YOU'LL BE GLAD TO PAY.

Women's new style Shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, at \$1.79  
Men's new style Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, at \$2.49  
Men's high cut Shoes, with buckles; \$7.50 values, at \$5.49  
Boys' and Girls' Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11; \$2.00 values, at \$1.59  
Boys' high cut Shoes, sizes 9 to 13; \$3.00 values, at \$2.49

### Greatest Toy Bargains in City

1000 Kid Body Dolls  
With Moving Eyes and Eye-lashes, Best 65c Values at 39c

A great underpriced sale of 1000 Kid Body Dolls—in our basement—easily the greatest values it has ever been our good fortune to offer. They come full 16-inches long, with fine bisque head, parted wig with curly hair and moving eyes with real eyelashes—a doll that every little lady would be proud to own. The kind that were made to sell regularly at 65c—priced for this sale at THIRTY-NINE CENTS

"Baby Bumps" Dolls in colors blue, white and pink. Made with plush body and "Cant-break-em-head"; \$1.00 89c values, at

Toy, Doll Land in Basement

THESE GREAT BARGAINS

50c Large Red Doll Chairs at 39c  
35c White Enamel Doll Chairs at 25c  
50c Large Size Blackboards at 39c  
39c Wooden Gun and Arrow at 25c  
35c Large Kid Body Dolls at 25c  
15c Large Kid Body Dolls at 10c  
15c Large Size Color Box at 10c  
35c Soldiers On Parade Camp at 25c  
35c Wooden Ten Pin Game at 25c  
35c Girls' and Boys' Books at 25c  
\$2.00 Folding Steel Go-Carts at \$1.50

### Handbags and Leathers

From England, France, Germany and Austria

Selected by our buyer on a recent trip abroad, now ready for your inspection

Every manufacturer of note in the above countries was visited during the past summer by our leather buyer and only the choicest articles were selected for our patrons.

We have been selling Fine Leathers for over 45 years in Portland, but never before has our line equaled in any way the showing now on our counters.

Parisian Novelty Jewelry, Hat Pins, Barrettes, Charms, Combs, Belt Pins and Buckles, Pendants, Rings, Coin Purses.

Opera Glasses, the largest line in the west, and every one now on sale at a special price. A case free with each pair sold.

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