

WIDE SERVICE OF MOTOR TRUCK EMPHASIZED IN NEXT SUNDAY'S JOURNAL

Society Clubs Drama Photoplay

Portland Folk Enjoy Spirit Of Xmas

Charms of Christmas Day Attract Gatherings Typical of Season in Homes of Smart Set.

WITH the windows of Portland homes glowing with Christmas candles as a part of the city's thanksgiving expression, beside the thousands of gaily lit Christmas trees hung with the glittering ornaments of the season's finery, Portland tonight will be a bright spot indeed.

Beside the Christmas festivities planned for the men in uniform at Vancouver barracks and at the Soldiers' and Sailors' clubhouses, under the auspices of the War Camp Community service, thousands of homes have offered their hospitality to the men away from home and the day will close with a deeper feeling than ever before of thankfulness in anticipation of peace on earth and good will toward men.

One of the interesting dinner parties of the holiday season is that for which Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster are hosts this evening at Ardour, when 14 guests will be seated at a table handsomely decked with colorful Christmas flowers and greenery. Covers will be placed for Misses MacMaster, Mason, Sumner, Dr. and Mrs. George S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noyes, R. H. Crozier, Lieutenant Samuel Halstead, Captain Lee, Mrs. K. MacM., Mason, Captain and Mrs. Oldenburg (Maleie MacMaster) from Camp Lewis and the hosts.

THIS is Miss Lottie Vernon, leading woman with the "Potash & Perlmutter show," "Business Before Pleasure," to open tonight for the end of the week engagement at the Heilig.



formerly made her home in Portland at Alexandra court, until leaving for Boston where she has been for some months, will be interested to know that she is acting as a hostess in a Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Camp Ogilthorpe, Ga., where she is meeting with unusual success.

Arrangements have been completed for a Christmas party to be given Friday evening at the auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the hall on Russell street. Dancing will be the order of the evening and enlisted men will be complimentary guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Renick were dinner hosts at an informal dinner party at their home on Thurman street today. Among those who enjoyed their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Sheldon and C. R. Fortinberry of the spruce division.

The Sons and Daughters of Norway will be hosts at the Masonic temple Thursday evening at West Park and Yamhill streets. There will be a Christmas tree and program and a small entrance fee will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Sheldon have taken the Comstock residence on Portland Heights until the opening of the legislature when they will leave Portland for Salem and later return to their home in Eugene.

'America's Answer' Is Film History

The remarkable war picture "America's Answer," issued by the division of films, committee on public information, showing at the Sunset, is the second in the government's series of "Following the Flag to France" pictures, and is designed to show what was accomplished in France during America's participation in the world war. It presents the wonderful three-mile dock, built on swamp land by American soldiers; refrigerators, railroads, great storage warehouses, water dams and other American activities needed to keep our million and more men in France.

There's Only One Way to secure a satin skin. Apply Satin Skin cream. Satin Skin Powder.—Adv.

Christmas Party At Y. W. C. A. Is Gay

Sing Yet, Vegetable Man, Sends Apples and Both Socks, Which Were Filled.

By Yella Winner

MEMBERS of the staff of the Young Woman's Christian association, from the executive secretary down to the cheerful Chinese vegetable peddler who supplies the tea room and canteen with golden carrots and crisp lettuce, held a memorable Christmas party Tuesday night in the newly furnished parlor of the association building. Into what the former auditorium has been converted. Of course, Sing Yet wasn't present, it was too long a journey in from his vegetable farm, but two boxes of apples for the occasion, and his stockings to be filled. Not being exactly "up" on Christmas stocking etiquette, he sent both of his socks and both were made to bulge with oranges, candy nuts, etc., each topped with a gaily striped candy cane.

Each member of the staff was asked to send in his or her stockings and the assortment of hosiery displayed was one of the gay features. One member sent one made especially for an occasion of pink tulle, declaring that she always wore lace stockings, another sent a pair of baby socks and to nearly every sock a joke was attached. Games rounded out the evening.

Today's open house is being kept at the building, the secretary, Miss Ida V. Jontz, acting as hostess. This evening, Thursday and Friday evenings the Red Cross nurses stationed at Vancouver will be guests of honor at informal receptions for which the various secretaries will be hostesses. The parlor in the Christmas season 1917-18 will be presented at the Heilig theatre tonight, Christmas, and for the rest of the week with matinee Saturday.

GEORGE WALSH in "I'll Say So," one of his newest and best successes, is the star of the special Christmas week program at the Strand.



Potash & Perlmutter In the "Movies"

A. H. Woods' production of "Business Before Pleasure," the New York comedy hit of the season 1917-18, will be presented at the Heilig theatre tonight, Christmas, and for the rest of the week with matinee Saturday.

"Abe" Potash and "Maw" Perlmutter, the central characters of "Business Before Pleasure," are familiar to theatre goers the world over. "Business Before Pleasure," the third of the "Potash and Perlmutter" series, is the work of Montague Glass, creator of the original characters, and Jules Eckert Goodman, the noted playwright. It continues the further episodes in the exciting career of "Abe" Potash and "Maw" Perlmutter, the former cloak and suit partners, but now more imposing, more quarrelsome, more amusing and more philosophical than ever as moving picture producers. It is as movie magazine that they are presented in "Business Before Pleasure."

The company that will interpret the piece includes Jules Jordan as Potash and Charles Lipson as Perlmutter.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Multnomah camp, Woodmen of the World, offered a turkey to the member bringing in a candidate before Christmas. Tuesday night at Swiss Club, W. H. Mitchell, assistant clerk, and M. D. George, banker, were on duty passing them out to the happy husters. Seventy-five birds in all were presented. A short special session of the camp was held to obligate several candidates in order to complete title to some of the turkeys. It is estimated, will eat W. O. W. turkey today.

The Past Sachems association, Improved Order of Red Men, has elected the following officers for 1919: C. W. Godfrey, president; William Seaborn, vice president; L. Carstensen, secretary; T. C. Reichle, treasurer; L. B. Smith, sergeant-at-arms; J. M. Frelinger, trustee. A joint raising of the new chiefs of Ononta and Willamette tribes is being arranged for and will be held at Multnomah W. O. W. hall, 112 East Sixth street, Thursday, January 3.

'The Midnight Patrol' At the Liberty Today

All the exciting situations of the old melodramatic version "The Midnight Patrol" with most of its scenes laid in San Francisco's old Chinatown, have been reproduced in elaboration in the film version of the story, opening an engagement at the Liberty today.

"The Midnight Patrol" is an interesting production, with well known players as Thurston Hall, Marjorie Bennett and Rosemary Thew in the cast. On the same bill is shown the exciting fish Flagg, one of James Montgomery Flagg's rapid-fire satires.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Broadway at Taylor. Tonight, at 8:15, "Business Before Pleasure," a "Potash and Perlmutter" play.

ORPHEUM—Broadway at Taylor. Last show today at 2:15. Gus Edwards' Animal Show Revue, "Sixty and German Fleet," official motion picture.

HIPPONDROME—Broadway at Yamhill. Headliner, Yella Winner and "Photoplay," Frank Keenan in "Ruler of the Road."

PANTAGES—Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville headline act, The Great Gipsy and Comedy mystics. Film feature, Ruth Roland in a combination of the series, "Hands Up."

BAKER—Broadway at Morrison. Baker Stock comedy, in "The Spoilers." Matinee 2:15, night 8:15.

ALCAZAR—Eleventh and Morrison. The Alcazar Players and "The King of the Chickens." Matinee 2:15, night 8:15.

LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Lyric Musical Farce company, "The King of Big Song" after and evening.

COLUMBIA—Washington at Stark. Marjorie Clark in "Little Miss Hawk." 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.

LIBERTY—Broadway at Stark. "The Midnight Patrol." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

STRAND—Washington between Park and West Park. "Hugon the Hero." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. J. Warren Keeler in "A Murder for a Night." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

SUNSET—Washington at Broadway. "America's Answer." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

GLOBE—Washington near Eleventh. John Barrymore in "The Man From Mexico." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

CIRCLE—Fourth near Washington. Douglas Fairbanks in "Ray Young Fellow." 9 a. m. to 4 o'clock. The "Hill Topical." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

STAR—Washington at Park. Bryant Washburn in "His 15th Proposal." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

PEOPLES—"All Rabs and the Forty Thieves."

"Twin Beds" Coming

The attraction at the Heilig on New Years will be "Twin Beds," concocted by metropolitan critics to be one of the best and most diverting comedies ever written. New ventures are difficult and new trails are hard to follow, but "Twin Beds" Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, Portland women, are admitted to have written a typical comedy upon a new and original idea, with an air of possibility and plausibility.

The play will be presented here by the same cast and production that plays the leading theatres of the country.

Change at "Hip" Thursday

"Pinched," a playlet of humor and of pathos, too, will be the headline vaudeville attraction at the Hippodrome on Thursday. The film offering will be "The Love Net."

Miss McLoney Visits

Miss Barbara McLoney, who is engaged in newspaper work in Seattle, will come down Tuesday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Jean F. McLoney.

Bed Time Tales

Two Foxes Visit Beaver town

MR. AND MRS. RED FOX were very hungry, and Mr. Red Fox said to Mrs. Red Fox, "Let's go over to Beaver town and hunt tonight. 'All right,' said Mrs. Red Fox, 'let's go at once, for I'm almost starved to death.'"

So they both started that very night, for it was very dark and just the best kind of a night for hunting Beavers.

They met Bobby Skunk in the Great Forest, and Bobby Skunk asked "Where are you rascals going tonight? I know you are bent on mischief. I wouldn't trust you at all, not at a second, if I was a farmer." And Mr. and Mrs. Red Fox both looked very sheepish, and politely answered together, "Oh! Bobby Skunk, don't be too hard on two hunters like us, for we shall not touch your children."

"Well, you better not," snapped Bobby Skunk.

And Mr. and Mrs. Red Fox slipped silently over the moss carpeted and green tinted lanes of the Great Forest. After a long journey, they reached Mirror Pond, and it looked very black and lonely in the very dark night.

All was silent, except old Mother Owl, in the top of the big hemlock tree, who kept crying out, "Who, Who, Who!"

And you and I know "Who" meant that two of the most dangerous hunters which ever visited Beaver town were near!

But the Beavers didn't know, for they heard old Mother Owl calling out the same words almost every night, and they thought nothing of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Fox were very clever hunters, and they decided to hide behind two big trees very near the dam. You see, they both knew the habits of the Beavers worked at night, and that usually the Beavers worked a little while on their dam at night. And they wished to catch them on land, or on the dam.

You see, Mr. and Mrs. Red Fox didn't dare to swim into the Pond and



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have a fair battle with the Beavers in the water, for in that case, the Beavers could have killed them.

For the Foxes hate water, and they don't like to get their handsome red fur coats wet. They are great dandies, and are "stuck-up" about their beautiful and costly furs.

So they sneaked up behind the big trees, very near the dam, to pounce upon the Beavers when they got out on the land to work on the dam. It looked very bad for the Beavers! But then, sometimes Beavers are smarter than foxes. A good many foxes had tried to catch Tom and Jerry Beaver, but they were such a bright pair of twins that they couldn't be caught. And neither could their mother and father and sisters and brothers.

Tomorrow—The Foxes "Get Left."

other brother, George, is convalescing in this city after an operation.

One of the newer gas filled incandescent electric lamps is so formed as to include its own shade, furnishing a non-glare indirect light.

The Poison Lumber company was recently requested to pay \$312.66 damages to the forest service because of a forest fire started from one of its donkey engines. A defective spark arrester resulted in a blaze in a mossy tree and nearly 30 acres of spruce, hemlock and fir were burned before the fire could be extinguished.

H. S. Spray, a rancher in the Okanogan National forest, was also compelled to pay damages caused by a forest fire, which started from burning brush on his place. In this case the damages amounted to only \$7.40.

These cases are typical of one of the methods the forest service has adopted to make the public more careful about starting fires in the forests, according to T. T. Munger, assistant district forester. In many cases the parties responsible for starting the fires cannot be located, but when they can they are required to pay the amount of the damage.

Responsible Party Made to Pay for Forest Fire Loss

Howard Gould Is Ill in London

New York, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Howard Gould is seriously ill in London and his brother, Frank J. Gould, is on his way from Paris to the city, according to word received here today. Howard is the third son of the late Jay Gould. An-

EMPORIUM

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Thursday's Oregonian and Journal hold news of our big "Before Stock-Taking Sale"

George Walsh Hero On New Bill at the Strand This Day

Laughs, thrills, German spy plots, romance, and George Walsh athletic stunts are presented in his latest film "I'll Say So," which opened at the Strand theatre this afternoon.

"I'll Say So" is the story of a young American, who wanted a German-hunting license as soon as he heard that the United States had declared war. He had flat feet, however, and Uncle Sam turned him down.

George may have been too slow for the army, but he certainly was not too slow for a number of German agents who were desperately engaged in stirring up a bush league war with Villa, a Mexican rascal, staged with all the elaborateness of a serious drama. It is but a mere incident to form a background for the rapid-fire action of the hero.

Martin and Walters provide one of the most attractive features on the new vaudeville bill with their comedy and chatter entitled "This, That and the Other."

Other acts are: Charles Russell, "Acme of Equilibrium"; Ostman and Bradley, in a clever eccentric comedy bit, and Roland and Cornelia, in demonstrations of physical strength and statuary posing.

Roosevelt Spending Christmas at Home

New York, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left Roosevelt hospital this morning for his home at Oyster Bay, where he will take Christmas dinner with his family. Roosevelt has been in the hospital for the past seven weeks suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Import Restrictions Lifted

Washington, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—All import restrictions on manufactured rubber goods, asbestos, honey, brass nuts, and shelled nuts were lifted today by the war trade board.

AMUSEMENTS

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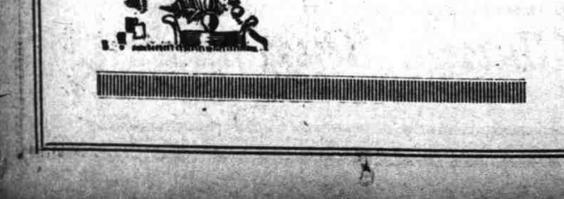
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