

Flares and Flickers

Charles Ray is a small town dreamer of dreams who makes his biggest dream come true in his latest picture, "Homer Comes Home," which opens a three days' run at the Oregon theater today.

The jazz band which accompanies Chester Conklin, celebrated film star, who is appearing at the Bligh Monday and Tuesday, has been associated with Conklin for over three years. As you may know, nowadays in the movies, each star has his or her favorite orchestra. As Chester makes nothing but fast, jazzy comedies he thought it appropriate that he have a real jazz band to furnish him the music for his pictures.

Few if any of her friends knew of Ethel Clayton's talent with the pencil and the brush until she began

work in her latest Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Ladder of Lies," in which she plays the role of a young illustrator, and which will be shown at the Oregon theater next Wednesday and Thursday.

The latest Constance Talmadge production, "A Virtuous Vamp," by John Emerson and Anita Loos will be seen at the Liberty theater, commencing next Sunday.

Chester Conklin who is coming to the Bligh next Monday and Tuesday is one of the best known of the movie stars now engaged in the making of pictures. He started at the old Keystone studio which was the first home of such stars as Chaplin, Arbuckle and Mable Normand. By the most critical critics he is considered to be on a par with them and

by some he is even considered superior.

Johnson & Crane. Al Johnson and Dixie Crane come from families who have been well known in the theater world for several generations. Miss Crane is a niece of Sam Crane, the sporting editor of the New York Evening Journal, and various Hearst Publications, and Mrs. Johnson's father and mother have been favorites on Broadway in various legitimate productions. At the Bligh today.

A clever example of how the tales were turned on a girl who tried to take a kidnapping in order to make her father give her funds for a new airplane, is the theme of "Away Goes Prudence," an original story by Josephine Lovett, in which Billie Burke will star at the Oregon theater for three days beginning next Sunday.

Harry Morey in the special production "The Birth of a Soul" at the Bligh today.

Wanda Hawley, the beautiful western girl in "Miss Hobbs," the first of her new productions at Ye Liberty today.

"You can tie a knot with your tongue that you can't untie with your teeth." In "Sooner or Later" Owen Moore merely talked himself into matrimony—and that was the farthest thing from his thoughts when the first little white lie was told.

Ford and Hewitt. A big scenic production and spectacular novelty called "At The North Pole" will be offered by Mildred Ford and Harry Hewitt. Mr. Hewitt gives an impersonation of a Polar bear, doing splendid pantomime work, while Miss Ford is a wee mite of a fairy of Eskimo land.

Harold Lloyd is giving laugh messages to everyone who comes to the Liberty theater today. By the simple process of burlesquing wild and woolly western melodramas in "An Eastern Westerner," he is putting smiles in perfect working condition.

Garry Owen—Clever young chap endowed with exceptional personality and ability to entertain. As a precocious infant he was always close to the theatrical stage, for he was born in the purple. His offering, "What's the Use" consists of smart songs and comedy chatter. At the Bligh today.

Coming to Ye Liberty next Thursday the comedy prodigy of the year "A Twisted Baby," produced by Henry Lehrman, presenting Lloyd (Ham) Hamilton and Virginia Rappe. A First National attraction.

Mary Miles Minter's second Reelart picture, following "Anne of Green Gables," which will be shown at the Liberty theater on next Thursday, is a picturization of Grace Miller White's universally read story, "Judy of Rogue's Harbor," a combination of one of the ablest fiction writers with one of the daintiest of filmdom's leading stars.

Salem Women Commended for Courtesy Extended

Nothing but favorable comment and praise is heard from the visiting woman of the Elks regarding the courtesies and kindnesses extended by the wives of the Salem Elks, to the visitors, during their visit here. Especially is this true of the reception room at the Elks temple where the visitors found a delightful and altogether pleasant and quiet place, where they could make their headquarters and rest when tired. Prominent callers yesterday who so highly praised the Salem Women's Reception committee for their work, were Senator George E. Chamberlain, Congressman C. N. McArthur, Senator Gus C. Moser, Senator Roy Ritten, Harry G. Allen, state president of the Elks association, Dr. E. Flanagan of Grants Pass and Denton G. Burdick of Redmond.

Mrs. George L. Baker, wife of Mayor Baker of Portland, was a caller at the reception room and congratulated the women for the very successful way in which they entertained the visitors. Mrs. Baker said that she could think of nothing which had been left undone by the Salem women in the way of entertainment.

Naval Officer Returns After Travels Abroad

After spending three and a half years as a physician in the United States navy, Lieutenant-Commander Ross T. McIntyre returned to Salem last Thursday on a furlough. He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McIntyre, 110 Lincoln street.

Dr. McIntyre is a Willamette graduate and practiced his profession in Salem for several years prior to his enlistment three and a half years ago. While in the service he has spent the greater portion of his time in the orient. The countries that he visited are China, Japan, Siberia, French Indo-China, the strait settlements, East Borneo and some southern islands and the Philippines. In addition to the medical work in the navy, he spent some time in the study of sociological conditions in those countries. He also spent some consideration of their religious life. It is said Dr. McIntyre will give a lecture at the Leslie church tonight. His lecture will discuss the religious life of the countries he has visited in the orient.

LACK OF TEACHERS FELT.

BEND, Or., July 24.—Threatened with a severe shortage of teachers for the coming school year, the Bend school board today decided that women instructors in the schools of that part of the district outside the city limits need no longer fulfill the requirements that they be unmarried and have normal school training. The downward revision of requirement standards is to be in effect for one year only.

Astronomers are now talking about a league of the planets. Wonder what the reservations are?

MRS. HARDING VERY POPULAR

Friends Say She Is Well Suited for Duties of President's Wife

MARION, Ohio, July 21.—Many women of Marion, girlhood acquaintances, friends or chums of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the Republican nominee for the presidency are enthusiastic over the possibility that she may reside at the White House. They say she is well fitted for the duties of a president's wife because "she has a mind of her own, generally manages to get what she wants, is thoroughly democratic, likes to give and go to parties, is interested in a hundred and one things, knows how to talk to every one, including men, and once she knows you, always knows you."

Some Marion residents say that Mrs. Harding has contributed in important ways to Mr. Harding's success in life.

Mrs. Harding was born here August 15, 1860, and was reared in this city where she attended grammar and high schools. Afterwards she studied music at the Cincinnati Conservatory of music.

As Florence Kling, daughter of Amos Kling, banker and one of the most wealthy men in Marion, she is described by a girlhood friend, Mrs. Margaret Younkens, as "one of the best horsewomen I have ever seen. She rode and drove more like a man than a girl," said Mrs. Younkens, who said she was more accustomed in those days to seeing Florence Kling dashing swiftly up the street on Billy, her saddle horse, than walking with the other girls of her social circle. Other girlhood friends

of Mrs. Harding told of the times when they used to "pile into Florence's phaeton and ride with perfect confidence behind her speedy Billy."

Florence Kling was married to Warren G. Harding, then, as now, newspaper publisher, on July 8, 1891, in their present home in Mt. Vernon avenue, Marion. For more than 12 years, until illness prevented, Mrs. Harding was circulation manager of the Star, her husband's newspaper. In addition she was the registration bureau for complaints, advertising manager and angel to the newsboys.

When Mrs. Harding returns to Marion and meets any of the boys who carried papers for Senator Harding when she was circulation manager, she puts them on the back, it is said, and remarks: "Here is one of my boys—he will be famous some day."

Mrs. Harding has been a member of "The Twigs," a card club of Marion, for many years.

TODAY
TOMORROW
TUESDAY



Thomas H. Ince Presents
Charles Ray
in "Homer Comes Home"

Biggest day the old burg ever saw! And who but that blamed Homer Cavendish, layin' the corner stone of the new town hall! Him that folks had thought would never amount to shucks!

A Glorious Story of Plain Folks



OREGON

Germans Make Paving Material From Refuse

BERLIN, July 24.—Out of the ashes left of Berlin's incinerators from the city's burnt refuse, a paving stone is being manufactured which is said to be as hard and serviceable

as granite. As Germany no longer can afford to import paving materials, which Sweden used to supply, the discovery of this cheap by-product is greatly welcomed.

A man fell from a five-story building in Seattle and got up and walked away. Some one suggested that it must have been Col. Bryan.

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