

FLARES AND FLICKERS

You people, who, are past your youth, have you ever given a thought to the days of long ago, when the whole world was colored with romance and you were carefree? You youngsters, do you ever long to belong to the future so that you might look back upon your past. A day will come when you will wish you were children again or back in the first days of romance. Thomas Meighan tries with all his heart to renew his youth and doesn't succeed because there is no turning back of Time. It's a beautiful story this "Conrad in Quest of His Youth" at the Oregon theater today. Patrons longing for youth will find the secret of it in the picture. The offering is an adaptation of Leonard Merrick's charming story of the same name.

The Wallace Reid Charm School for Girls will open its doors to visitors next Sunday. Courses in nature dancing, fancy diving, "soul" music, and style are expected to prove popular sensations. There is also a post-graduate class in love.

That popular motion picture pair, Walter Hiers and Harrison Ford, are again to be seen together in "Oh Lady, Lady," which will be the second Bebe Daniels Reelart starring vehicle. Manager Kupper of the Oregon theater will present it for two days beginning Wednesday.

In "Idols of Clay," George Fitzmaurice's new picture, which will be seen at the Grand theatre today, Miss Murray is a South Sea Island girl who conceives a romantic attachment for a handsome young sculptor who has drifted to the tropics.

An opportunity to get good steady stare at Dolores, of the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolics show, who is said by critics of feminine pithitude to be the most perfectly formed and featured woman in the world, will be given to patrons of the Grand theater next Sunday when the big Fox

Melodrama, "While New York Sleeps" will begin its local run. Dolores appears in a scene following a dancing number from the Frolic show which was filmed on the roof of the New Amsterdam theater.

The same Limehouse underworld that serves as the background for Thomas Burke's famous stories, is brought vividly to the screen by George Fitzmaurice in his latest Paramount production, "Idols of Clay," starting at the Grand today.

Lillian McElroy Hunt, Salem's most popular organist, started her engagement at the Grand theater yesterday at the opening of the New Hope Jones organ which has been in process of installation the past three weeks. Mrs. Hunt made a trip to Portland last week to view "Idols of Clay," the big super-special now playing at the Grand also "While New York Sleeps," the big production starting next Sunday for the purpose of arranging special music selections for them.

Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor, who has not been making pictures for the past year, comes to the Grand the last of the week in his latest production "The First Born."

Such Universal successes as "The Heart of Humanity," "Hell Morgan's Girl," "Paid in Advance," "The Right to Happiness," "Destiny," and "Ones to Every Woman," which is now at the Liberty theater, have made Dorothy Phillips more in demand among playgoers than any other emotional actress on the screen.

Jack Pickford, secretly cherished a hope years ago, that he would at one time or another, make the picture called "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and he has at last realized his hope. "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" is the first Goldwyn starring vehicle for Jack Pickford, and can be seen

at the Liberty theater, for three days commencing Thursday.

"A Splendid Hazard," an Allan Dwan production adapted from Harold McGrath's famous novel of the same title, is the feature picture at the Liberty theater on next Sunday. Set in France, America and the quaint Isle of Corsica, the story tells of a thrilling search for buried treasure and the love of a beautiful prima donna for a man enslaved by the mad dream of immortal glory. The cast is headed by Henry B. Walthall.

Allen Holubar, the director, and Dorothy Phillips, the star, who were responsible for such tremendous successes as "Paid in Advance," "The Heart of Humanity," and "The Right to Happiness," form the same irresistible combination which spells triumph for "Once to Every Woman," the current offering at the Liberty theater today.

Ben Turpin's criss-cross eyes are called upon to mirror the nobility of Rodney St. Clair's heroic soul in Mack Sennett's big five reel comedy just released from the First National. "It's a terrible strain," says Ben, "but art demands it in the plot of 'Married Life.'" This laugh provoker will be the attraction at the Liberty soon.

From reveille to taps the entertaining Young with Miss Francis takes the audience in another topsy-turvy adventure which whirls along merrily and with dozens of original dance developments that win applause. At the Bligh today.

A pair of good comedians are Howard and Lewis, one of whom characterizes a Hebraic type, while his partner is a snappy straight American. Their chatter exchange is amusing and diverting. They call their set "Do You Like Me?" At the Bligh today.

Sparkling bits of travesty are offered by Bradlee Martin, who is a zood eccentric comedian and his attractive partner, Miss Jessie Courtney. They have recitations, songs and smart dialogue. At the Bligh today.

Four selected vaudeville acts will be at the Bligh today.

"Nightie Night" will be the attraction at the Grand theater on Wednesday, January 13, and it is said to be the best farce comedy that has been produced in years. It had a season run at the Prince theatre in New York and was proclaimed by the critics as one of the best plays in town. Adolph Klauer was highly praised on the excellent production and the first night reviewers devoted quite a lot of space in describing the scenery, which is unusual in these days where elaborate settings are taken as a matter of course.

An insight into the methods of professional vamps and crooks who ply their trade among the idle rich of New York is faithfully given in the eight-reel Fox melodrama, entitled "While New York Sleeps," which is booked for the Grand theater next Sunday. One act of the picture portrays the operation of the baccer game as played by some of the smoothest crooks in New York.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

By HAROLD L. COOK.

The Statesman Publishing company has arranged with the Salem council, Boy Scouts of America, for the appearance of this column every Sunday, from this time on, wherein items of interest to Salem people, concerning the program of activities of their own Boy Scouts, can be had fresh from the field. The Statesman believes that the Salem folk are interested in the Boy Scout movement, and has placed this space at the disposal of its leaders wherein national and local items about the Scouts may be written.

In the recent paper drive, conducted by the Scouts of this city during the Thanksgiving holidays, Kenton troop No. 5 won the banquet offered by the local headquarters to the troop doing the most efficient work in collecting and bundling the paper. It will be remembered that the members of troop 5 is composed of the boys who have so carefully and efficiently cared for the G. A. R. circle in City View cemetery, and have always managed to have it in presentable condition for Memorial day. Troop No. 5 has decided that the banquet shall be held about the middle of February, in the nature of a parent and son affair.

It will be remembered that during the inaugural ceremonies of President Wilson the Boy Scouts of America played a very important part. Word has come that in the development of the plans for the inauguration of President Harding the Scouts will have a more important part—not to parade or show themselves, but to render service in accordance with the Scout ideals.

The Washington, D. C., local council has presented to the national executive board a plan which has been approved whereby Scouts are invited through their councils to arrange to enroll with the Washington council for service during the period of inauguration. All Scouts who go to Washington in response to the invitation of the Washington council will be entertained in the homes of Scouts and not quartered in armories or barracks.

President-elect Harding, who is a member of the national council, has expressed the hope that there will be boys present from every state in the union.

The First Christian church of this city is at the present time organizing a new Boy Scout troop to be under the supervision of that institution. T. E. McCroskey, O. J. Hull and Rev. J. J.

Evans have been selected as the troop committee, and they in turn have named S. G. Robinson, formerly of the Portland council, as scoutmaster. About 26 boys have signified their intention to become enrolled in the troop.

E. E. McWain, Scout executive of the Anaconda, Mont., Boy Scout council, was a visitor at local Scout headquarters during the week. Mr. McWain is one of the field organizers of the national council, and at the present time reports favorable progress at Anaconda.

Plans are under way at local Scout headquarters, in co-operation with H. N. Aldrich of the Leslie Methodist church for the organization of a second Boy Scout troop at that institution. It is believed that such a troop will have much support from South Salem parents whose boys are deprived of Scouting on account of the lack of organization.

Next Friday evening the Salem council, Boy Scouts of America will hold its regular annual meeting which has been called for 6:30 o'clock, to enjoy the annual banquet. Officers for the coming year will be elected, reports of committees heard, and consideration given to the program as outlined for the year 1921. The report of the Scout executive, and the financial reports will be items of interest. Probably the best feature of the evening will be in the form of an enjoyable surprise which is being hatched under the direction of the local headquarters office.

An appeal is being made to the citizens of this community by organizations working for the best interests of Salem's boyhood, for a week-end camp site, where a cabin may be erected and such equipment installed to make the camp habitable during the long winter months. Persons having knowledge of such a camp site should confer with Scout headquarters or the Salem Commercial club.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands so testify. Take Hood's.

STATUE PRESENTED BY HON. R. A. BOOTH

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He made "The Pioneer," presented to the University of Oregon by Joseph N. Teal, and now on the university campus; and also the Roosevelt statue that Dr. Henry Waldo Coe is to present to the city of Portland.

Other well known works of Mr. Proctor in the northwest are the "Buckaroo" in Denver, and "On the War Trail," also in Denver. Seeks a Model.

Mr. Proctor has a studio in New York City where he has done much of his work, importing models from the west if necessary. He plans to work on "The Circuit Rider" in his Palo Alto studio, and is optimistic about finding a model for the rugged type among the students at Stanford university. He has been spending a short time in Portland at the Imperial hotel, but will leave for the south as soon as Mr. Booth gets a formal acceptance of his gift from the state of Oregon.

"For a long time I have cherished the hope that some day I might be able to express in a degree my admiration and appreciation of the ministers of the gospel who as circuit riders became the friends, counselors and evangelists to the pioneers on every American frontier and who so largely directed the thought of our citizenry and shaped the course of our civilization and who, in their last and possibly their best work, were instrumental in determining the boundaries of the Oregon country," writes Mr. Booth to the governor.

Sculptor Commissioned "The sacrifices they so joyfully made for their fellows, their unflinching loyalty to their country and its institutions and their ringing proclamation of a brotherhood defining the loftiest standard of human action have been an inspi-

ration to all who have been the beneficiaries of their achievements, and have imposed upon Oregon's sons obligations which can never be repaid, and which may be recognized only by the best efforts of a worthy citizenship.

"Some months ago I commissioned Mr. A. Phinister Proctor, the sculptor who has endeavored himself to the west by his interpretation of frontier life, to design and have cast in bronze an equestrian statue of heroic size to be known as "Circuit Rider."

In height it is to be about 12 feet and placed on an appropriate pedestal six to eight feet high.

Model Approved. "Mr. Proctor has just brought to the state the model of his design. It has been exhibited to a goodly number of our people for

critical observation and all who have seen it express their approval of it.

"Through you I desire to offer the statue as a gift to the state. If you consider its acceptance appropriate, will you kindly name a committee of Oregon citizens, with whom I desire you to act, to designate a place to locate it. It is expected that it will be ready for delivery some time next year. I enclose you a photograph of the model."

Health Official Finds Copper Still and Mash

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 8.—When Dr. Charles Sipple, assistant city health officer, went to the home of Chris Ceilliani today

to disjunct it following a quarantine for scarlet fever, he detected above the odor of disinfectants another odor of different aspect. Investigating its source the health official found, so he

informed the police, one copper still, eight barrels of mash and still greater volumes of odor than he had previously suspected. Ceilliani was arrested charged with violation of the prohibition law.

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"A FIRESIDE BREWER"
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