

FLARES AND FLICKERS

With a mighty roar, the dam blew up and the mighty volume of log-laden water rushed down the ravine. Crunching, crushing, tumbling and tossing the logs, thousands of them, swept onward—destroying everything in their path. A mile down the valley lay Jevons, the courageous, helplessly bound in the path of the log-flood.

Beside the broken dam stood the red-lipped Dorcas, watching the freedom-crazed waters, little suspecting that her awe-thrill lay below, doomed by the torrent she herself had unleashed by dynamiting the dam.

Then she learned what she had done!

Never was there such a race as that between the maid and the maddened waters. A wild dash by horseback to catch the crest of the flood. Then, perilous log riding in the midst of the tumult.

How the love-inspired girl res-

cue her sweetheart from the jaws of a cataract is one of the greatest thrills ever seen on the screen. Priscilla Dean does it in "Conflict," which is at the Liberty, starting today.

Two sensational criminals exhibiting enormous strength and wonderful skill on horizontal bars are confined to a limited routine, but our routine is far above any horizontal bar performance seen in vaudeville. At the Bligh today.

At the height of her screen career, Priscilla Dean will be seen at the Liberty theater today in "Conflict," the feature produced by Stuart Paton, remembered for his direction of Miss Dean's previous success, "Reparation." In the role of Dorcas Fleming, Miss Dean enters the story as a pampered child of wealth, who is sent to live with an uncle in the Big North Woods. Complications of the most dramatic sort enter her life.

An elaborate chess set is used in "The Secret of the Hills," which will be shown at the Bligh theater on next Sunday. It is the property of Antonio Moreno, the star, and was presented to him by motion picture fans in his native land of Spain. The men are made of ivory and ebony inlaid with precious gems. The board is inlaid with various kinds of wood found

in Spain and across each square is written the signature of the fans who presented the equipment to the star. Tony treasures the board and is ill at ease when it is out of his sight.

A thrilling hand-to-hand, man-to-man battle in the darkness of a lonely mountain cabin is one of the stirring features of "Sure Fire," Hoot Gibson's newest romance of the west, which is coming to the Bligh theater next Friday and Saturday.

"Sure Fire" is considered even a better picture than "Action" and "Red Courage," Gibson's last two successes.

"What Do Men Want?" is a big vital problem with millions of women in every section of the country. Lois Weber, a woman, has supplied the answer to man's problem in a great photodrama of that name. Coming to The Liberty Thursday.

Do women really know what men want, or are they hoping and groping for the answer? In the greatest screen sensation of the year, Lois Weber answers the question that millions have asked. "What Do Men Want?" Coming to the Liberty Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Leslie presents a series of songs ranging from high-class to jazz together, with some clever and remarkable imitations. Mr. Martin at the piano joins his partner in a novel way with songs and harmony numbers. On the vaudeville bill at the Bligh today.

Little Mary Jean Porter, Salem's talented harpist, is giving a recital at the Oregon theater today, tomorrow and Tuesday, in addition to Thomas Meighan in "A Prince There Was."

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If Salem people like comedy they will certainly get it at the Pantages bill, declares Mgr. Lalar.

Recalled for his brilliant performance in "The Stealers," Eugene Borden, the youthful French actor, achieves another artistic success in William Christy Cabanne's most recent production for R-C Pictures corporation. It is called "The Barricade" and will be exhibited at the Grand theater for a period of three days starting Friday.

Mr. Borden was born in France and came to this country several years ago. He had had experience on the stage. Mr. Cabanne discovered his marked talent as an actor in pictures and has given him important roles in several of his recent productions. In "The Stealers," Mr. Borden did noteworthy work and he repeats it in "The Barricade," in which he portrays the part of a ne'er-do-well who is married to the daughter of a kindly old Hebrew about whom the plot of the play is woven.

You who laughed and cried over "Humoresque"—well you know what human appeal may come from the lives in some humble street! When the joys and sor-

rows of those lives creep close and become your own.

You who will see "Just Around the Corner," will laugh and cry again. Over another, different story of New York's great East Side. Over another mother, another son, two girls and a couple of men.

No shimmering silks are here. No blaze of wealth. But struggle and frailty, fighting loyalty, infinite love. All in the clattering, challenging, thrilling whirl of the world's metropolis!

A rare and happy hour awaits you—"Just Around the Corner."

The following facts about the Grand Canyon of Arizona and Tom Mix, as seen in the sensational Fox picture "Sky-High," will enable the prospective patrons to enjoy even more fully this superb production.

About the canyon. It was discovered in 1842 by G. L. Cardenas, famous Spanish explorer. It is one of the wonder places of the world. Is 283 miles long and from 2,000 to 6,000 feet deep. The rush of air down the canyon sometimes reaches 200 miles an hour. The river falls 2,350 feet and has a current velocity of 20 miles an hour. Its treacherous air pockets make practically impossible navigation of the canyon by plane. The first and only aerial motion picture ever taken of an airplane flight through it were made by William Fox cameramen.

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AN ATTRACTIVE SOUBRETTE.



Marion Sunshine is one of the reasons why "The Blue Kitten," now having its premiere in New York city, is such a big success.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem looked busy yesterday. In fact, it was a busy business day.

It is great news, that Salem is to have a cold storage and icing plant. It will help to save the fruit crop, at times when there is a surplus above what the factories and shippers can handle.

It is also likely that the railroad companies will use the plant largely for icing, especially for the icing of cars of fruit passing through from the south destined for northern and eastern points.

The dehydration people propose also to have a cold storage plant for their own use, also the Hunt Bros. company, and it is likely that there will be others of this kind. But they will all help wonderfully in stabilizing the fruit industry of the Salem district.

The arms conference is all over but the shouting, and the spectacular formalities.

The great Krupp concern of Germany, one of the largest and most efficient industrial combinations in the world, is receiving immense concessions in Russia. That is what is going to happen in Russia. The Germans are going to develop that country. Other nationals will do some developing, too; but the Germans have the best chance, on account of proximity and a knowledge of conditions and an understanding of the people and their language. They will have the first jump at the big things that are possible with the vast resources of that backward land.

Kuser's Record Given
By Iowa Publication

The Estherville (Iowa) Vindicator and Republican has from its Des Moines correspondent the following concerning W. L. Kuser, who recently resigned the superintendency of the Iowa state training school at Eldora to come to Salem and accept the superintendency of the new training school here:

"The state board of control has accepted the resignation of W. L. Kuser, superintendent of the Iowa state training school for boys at Eldora, effective February 9. Mr. Kuser has been connected with the institution at Eldora for 21 years, first as principal of the school in connection with the in-

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SALESMEN DEVELOPED—A large Pacific Coast institution has numerous representatives who are earning more than \$100 per week. If this interests you and you have a desire to become a real salesman and are willing to work, and follow our system, we will be pleased to have you get in touch with us. Previous experience not essential. We offer an opportunity for rapid advancement to men who show real ability and energy. Phone 1990 office hours.

USE YOUR BONTS ON A REAL
little farm with buildings, Margee, corner State and Commercial, over Busicks.

FOR RENT—ONE THREE ROOM
furnished apartment, Capitol Hotel, Phone 630.

TRADE YOUR FORD OR CHEVROLET
on \$1500 Salem property, electric lights, bath, 1 1/2 blocks to car. A good buy if you haven't the car. Margee, corner State and Commercial, over Busicks.

F. L. and Minnie to L. E. Parsons, south half lot 10, block 7, Yew Park addition to Salem, \$1200.

J. M. Barsh to C. S. and N. J. Gardner, lot 9, block 27, Capital Park addition to Salem, \$10 and other considerations.

REALTYS TRANSFERS

dent of the Iowa State Conference of social work and is past president of the national conference on the education of backward, dependent, truant and delinquent children. At present he is a member of an important standing committee of the national conference of social work. He resides at Eldora that he might accept the superintendency of a similar institution at Salem, Oregon.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

VAUDEVILLE

TODAY and TOMORROW

MACHDOW BROTHERS
"Europe's Greatest Gymnasts"

MABEL LESLIE and BOB MARTIN
Present
"LITTLE MISS MELODY"
ALICE JOYCE
In
"Her Lord and Master"
"James Aubrey" in "The Applicant"
Watch for "Shadow," the Talkative Burglar—He's Coming in Person Tuesday

BLIGH THEATRE

Matinee 2 p. m. 50c and 25c
Evening 7 and 9 p. m. 25c and 75c

PANTAGES
Vaudeville
BEGINNING MONDAY MATINEE

LARRY REILLY
THE YOUNG IRISH TENOR
AND HIS PLAYERS
SUPPORTED BY
MARY HAMPTON IN
"THE END OF THE ROAD"

EL COTA
FUN IN MUSIC

MABEL HARPER
"QUEEN OF VAUDEVILLE"

SWAN & SWAN
SYNCRONATED JUGGLERS

SHAW'S SPORTING DOG REVUE

COMEDY FAVORITES

DUNBAR & TURNER
IN
"ECCENTRIC CONGLOMERATIONS"

Buy Your Tickets in the Afternoon for Evening Show

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Bring the Children 25c
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No Advance in Prices

5 BIG THRILLS
never before shown on any screen-count em!

The Great Dam Explosion that turns the course of an Oregon river.
The Man who Loves the Mercy of a Raging River of Logs.
The Wild Ride against Death.
The Dramatic Rescue at the very Brink of the Falls.
The Great Battle of the River Lumber Camp.

YOU MUST SEE IT!

PRISCILLA DEAN

Supported by HERBERT RAWLINSON

Stuart Paton's Stupendous Big North Woods Sensation

"CONFLICT"

From the famous Red Book Story by Clarence Budington Kelland

THERE'S A BIG SURPRISE FOR YOU

"Just Around The Corner"

OREGON Theatre

Today—Tomorrow—Tuesday
Continuous Show Today
2—4—5:45—7:30—9:15 p. m.

Our Music Makes Good Pictures Better

HAVE YOU HEARD MEIER?

THOMAS MEIGHAN
IN
"A Prince There Was"
With
MILDRED HARRIS—SYLVIA ASHTON

CLYDE COOK
Funster Extraordinary
IN
"The Sailor"

MARY JEAN PORTER
Salem's Talented Harpist
In Concert
Playing
Deux Chansons—Sans Paroles
Irish Melodies
Evening Hours
Swinging and Singing

Last Day—Double Show

Dustin Farnum
in
The DEVIL WITHIN
A Dramatic Tale of the Southern Seas

Added Attractions
CHALMER SMITH
"BARITONE"
in Songs You Will Like

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Don't Weaken
A 2-Reel Laughfest
With
Charles Murray
And
Ford Sterling

GRAND THEATRE
PANTAGES Tomorrow