

# FLARES AND FLICKERS

For the first time in several weeks a musical comedy will be the headline attraction at the Grand theater Monday matinee and evening. Filled with romance, youth and music, it is a very fitting headline attraction, and in the cast are Robert Capron, Walter Booth, Muriel Raastrik, and Belle Montrose. This quartet of principals is supported by a heavy of stunning girls for a chorus. The story of the piece is fanciful and around it is written a score of much musical charm. The staging and costuming are said to be magnificent.

The special added attraction on the same bill will be the Oklahoma Four, who are said to be an eruption of cyclonic dancing.

Garbed in picturesque ranch costumes that one now associates with moving picture drama of cowboy life, they achieve one of the outstanding hits on the new bill.

Jack Holland and Cathleen O'Dea measure up well to the comedy honors of the show with their comedy skit, "Ain't Nature Grand?" Their offering consists of songs and smart chatter, and they finish it off with graceful dancing by Miss O'Dea, a dainty person with a dainty figure.

Meredit and Snoozer furnish another outstanding feature, for they present "America's wisest dog actor." Snoozer is an intellectual bulldog in a repertoire of unusual tricks, and he has for his

### THIS COSTUME SHOCKED THE THEATREGOER.



Thelma Harvey, whose dance, "The Weir Wiaki," being staged in a theater on New York's Rialto, led to her arrest on the charge of appearing in an improper entertainment. She will have to appear in court for examination.

assistance the aid of an equally wise Angora kitten.

What is said to be one of the best musical offerings in vaudeville is staged by Ward and Gorney, who feature banjos and violins, some of them of curious appearance and make. The violins range from the regulation size to one that can be carried in the vest pocket, and these two clever musicians succeed in playing excellent music on these little instruments. "The Spider's Web" is an aerial offering presented by "The Earlies," and is said to be a novelty surprise thriller.

A cast distinguished for the prominence of its members and the skill with which they enact their roles makes "Shams of Society" a production of the highest entertainment value. At the Bligh theater for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Mirror in New York said: "The art of whistling and the art of yodeling have always been considered higher development of the vocal organs, and the person capable of doing both commendable is an artist and such an art-

ist is in the person of Jere Sanford." On the vaudeville bill at the Bligh today and tomorrow.

"Queenie," one of the most famous dog players in filmdom, appears prominently in the support of Mary Miles Minter in that star's "Tillie" which opens at the Grand theater for two days, beginning Friday.

Can you do a "Hoot Gibson" Know what it is? Of course. Hoot Gibson has gained such wide popularity as a stunt rider as well as actor that his name has become a synonym for equestrian dare-deviltry. A "Hoot Gibson" is a stunt that calls for all one's riding skill, nerve and physical stamina.

In "The Fire Eater" which will be at the Bligh theater next Friday and Saturday, Gibson displays his best abilities in the saddle as well as his finest work as an actor.

While many stars and directors have been bewailing the lack of stories suitable for the screen, Sessue Hayakawa, noted Japanese American star, stepped right out

and wrote one for himself. Not only did he write it, but he played the star part and made of "The Swamp" one of the brilliant productions of the season. It is produced by R-C Pictures corporation and will be screened at the Grand theater next Sunday.

Drisko & Earle, a versatile pair of comedy producers offering a very clever musical comedy skit featuring clean, high class comedy and a novel way of putting over songs as a whole. It is an act that will compensate everybody who witnesses it. On the vaudeville bill at the Bligh today and tomorrow.

If "My Boy," Jackie Coogan's newest starring vehicle, which began a four-day engagement at the Liberty theater today, doesn't break the attendance and box office records at that house, we are a poor prophet.

This Associated First National attraction is one of the finest pictures it has ever been our good fortune to see on the screen. In addition to the acting of Jackie, it contains a plausible, coherent story which gives full sway to Jackie's talents and furnishes excellent entertainment.

The life of a movie actress is not all fun and games.

Take Anita Stewart, for instance, in "The Invisible Fear," her latest First National attraction, which will be shown at the Liberty theater for three days, starting Thursday, she has to jump over hurdles on her horse, is pitched to the ground by the animal, is caught in a heavy rain storm, has to fight a villain and is compelled to make her way through thick woods.

A bit of local atmosphere in a small town is shown in "What's Your Reputation Worth?" which will be seen at the Bligh theater today and tomorrow.

This atmosphere is obtained around the village postoffice and in the country store, where the older men of the village congregates to whisper the gossip of the hour, look wise and appear to know more than they really do.

## CANNERS COMPARE NOTES ON METHODS

The Northwest Association Had a Great Convention At Portland

R. C. Paulus, manager, and J. M. Clifford, dried fruit and canned goods sales manager of the association, were in attendance at the eighth annual convention of the Northwest Canners association which convened at Portland Thursday and Friday.

The American Can company was agent of the convention Friday, and from reports the day was a great success. The plant was inspected and the details regarding manufacturing, storage, handling and shipping of the cans were fully explained. "They have a wonderful system," Mr. Clifford said. The feature of the day was the cutting of a number of sample cans of northwest fruit, supplied by the various canners. The result of this demonstration will prove beneficial to the cannerymen, since this gave them an opportunity to see the quality of the goods packed by each other.

**Cannermen Make Comparisons.**  
A committee of experienced cannermen judged the display and a report of the findings of the committee will be made available for the members of the Canners association. Notwithstanding the fact that the association has had in effect for sometime standardized rules for grading fruit, the results of this display show that there has been considerable variation in quality of pack. The most striking fact brought out by the display of opened canned fruit, according to Mr. Clifford, was the rather wide variation in canning methods as shown by the length of time, temperature of the exhaust and cooking processes as reported by the various canners. This difference in treatment was reflected in the comparative condition of the fruits turned out of the cans. The exhibition gave the cannermen an opportunity to observe the effect of variations of the canning process on the quality of the product.

The results of various methods of handling work plainly shown in the condition of the fruit. The canners who attended the convention had a good opportunity of observing which processing method had been used in canning the fruit, showing the best quality. This will, without doubt, result in improvement in the pack of many northwestern canneries during the coming season.

**Cans Will be Cheaper.**  
As a result of a 20 per cent decrease in the cost of tin plate, it is expected that canning costs will be somewhat reduced.

The disposition of all of the canners in the convention was to make the northwest pack superior to all others. A fine spirit was in evidence, indicating a closer co-operation to bring about a standardized pack of unexcelled quality.

**Captain Grover Todd**  
New Silverton Chief

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special to The Statesman)—Grover Todd, former commander of Company 1 at Woodburn, has been appointed chief of police of Silverton to succeed Chief Yates, who has resigned. Mr. Yates will hold the office of city street commissioner. Grover Yates, his son, will for the present retain the office of night watchman.

## 37 PRISONERS NOT ELIGIBLE

Restrictions Placed on Parole Practice Affects Many Oregon Convicts

POPULATION IS GROWING

Increase of 133 Shown by Warden Compton for Year Recently Ended

Thirty-seven prisoners, sentenced to terms from five years to life, and whose crimes were such that under an Oregon statute they are not eligible to parole, were received at the state penitentiary during the last year, according to Warden Louis H. Compton. The crimes were those of violence, not including murder.

A summary of the cases follows: Life, 1; 25 years, 2; 10 years, 2; 15 years, 2; 12 years, 3; 10 years, 13; eight years, 4; seven years, 2; six years, 2; five years, 5; total, 37.

**Law Enacted in 1920**

The law applying to these prisoners was enacted on recommendation of Governor Olcott at the special legislative session of 1920, and reads that "Whenever any person is convicted of the charge of having committed homicide in any degree, treason, rape where violence is an element of the crime, robbery of any kind, burglary when armed with a dangerous weapon, and assault with intent to kill while being armed with a dangerous weapon, the court shall, unless the penalty for the commission of such crime be life imprisonment, sentence such person to serve a definite term to the penitentiary not in excess of the maximum term provided by law therefor."

**Works Crimes Involved**

"These do not include the prisoners sentenced for forgery, larceny, etc., for the same length of time, but only those not eligible for release on parole," said Warden Compton. "The 37 men referred to here can only be released after serving their full sentences, less certain deductions for good behavior which they may earn by good conduct, or by executive clemency in the shape of a pardon.

"Under the law applying to these men, any man convicted of any of the crimes enumerated is never eligible for parole.

**Population Increases**

"The population of the prison is today 445, which is 133 more than we had a year ago, and is steadily increasing. It is barely possible that if those who are planning to commit such crimes notice the sentences now being imposed for them and realize that on top of such sentences all parole privileges are denied them by law, they may hesitate before carrying out their criminal intentions."

**Prep Division Boys Have Banquet at Association**

A banquet for all the boys of the Prep division was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday noon. Forty-five youngsters, 11 and 12 years old, were seated around the

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tables in the "Y" dining room, while the women of the Mothers' club served them to the things that all boys enjoy. Dumbo Kik was toastmaster.

T. E. McCroskey first responded and gave the boys a most interesting talk, telling them animal stories and raving a Christian lesson from each one. Several of the boys then gave short talks on the subjects, "Why a Boy Should go to Sunday School" and "Belonging to the Y. M. C. A. Helps Us to be Better Boys."

These boys are meeting at the Y. M. C. A. twice a week in four clubs, the Pathfinders, Caesars, Lincolns and Daniel Boones. These clubs are striving to win a contest, receiving points for attendance at gym, swimming and Bible study. At present the Lincolns are ahead. Four Christian men from Williams University are leading these boys through their various activities.

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