

MOVIE GOSSIP

LIBERTY
"One Clear Call", with seven stars. Is it Klan or anti-Klan?
Lee Moran in a two reel comedy, and Weekly.

BLIGH
Hippodrome Vaudeville. Herbert Rawlinson in "Confidence."

OREGON
Strongheart, the wonder dog in "Braun of the North", a "Torchy" comedy and News.

GRAND
Mary Pickford in her best play "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

James A. Marcus, who played the part of Hobbs, the grocer, when "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was first put on the road as a stage play in 1888, portrays this same role in her film version of this celebrated story, which will come to the Grand theatre today.

Pierre Loti, in his book, "Morocco," describes the reception visitors are accorded there by the wild riders.
A similar scene is enacted in "The Cowboy and the Lady," a Paramount picture featuring Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore, which comes to the Oregon theatre next week.

Strongheart, the wonder dog of "The Silent Call," has finished his second production.

"Braun of the North." Lawrence Trimble and Jane Murfin, who starred Strongheart in "The Silent Call," produced, directed and wrote this new success. At the Oregon.

Dustin Farnum is surrounded by an expert company of players in "The Trail of the Axe." The cast includes Winifred Kingston, already seen in virtually every one of his pictures; George Fisher and Joe J. Dowling. While there are but four principles in "The Trail of the Axe," the minor characters number nearly a hundred lumbermen. At the Liberty Friday and Saturday.

The Liberty theatre will show "Guilty as Charged," episode 3 of Ruth Roland's new spine-tlingling, heart-flowing Pathes-serial, "The Timber Queen" on Friday and Saturday. The Timber Trust interests, seeking to keep Don and Ruth apart, because Ruth's vast timberlands will fall into their hands if she is not married by a certain date, charge Don with murder and hastily try him before a lumberman's jury. Ruth, with only the aid of her horse and dog, seeks to prove Don innocent, but just as success is within her grasp, she has an accident. Don faces a firing squad.

A hundred of the most daring riders in Southern California were gathered for a clan of night riders, which John M. Stahl used in one of the night scenes of "One Clear Call", at the Liberty theatre today. Henry B. Walthall, who will be remembered as the head of the white-robed clan in "The Birth of a Nation," is the fugitive in the chase.

Williams & Lee Dna, comedy acrobats bring the vaudeville to a close. The woman in this act is undoubtedly one of the best female acrobats to be seen this season. Their stunts are different and executed in good fashion. They offer entertainment above the average in acts of this kind. This very pretty girl, athletically developed, works with a trained athlete in a variety of new and original stunts. The act is wholly pleasing. At the Bligh today and tomorrow.

Mr. Murray and Miss Park have just finished a successful

season with the Dunbar Light Opera company, Mr. Murray singing all tenor leads. He has a pleasing voice, which is sure to reach the hearts of our most critical citizens. Miss Park was solo dancer in the ballet of the same company, dancing her way into the hearts of all. They are presenting a very neat vaudeville skit called "Nitty Nonsense," which is interspersed with singing and dancing. At the Bligh today and tomorrow.

Herbert Rawlinson comes to the screen of the Bligh theatre today in his latest Universal starring vehicle, "Confidence," directed by Harry A. Pollard. Written by Bernard Hyman and adapted to the screen by Raymond L. Chebrock, scenario editor at Universal City. "Confidence," is said to be a refreshing departure from stereotype scenarization.

ALEXANDER TO BE EXPOSED

How Late Illusions Are Done Will Be Shown at Grand
Menlo, well known as the master mystery man, will present a complete expose of Alexander and many famous mediums, and an expose of all the tricks of the spirit world, such as table tipping, spirit knocking, all the cabinet manifestations and tests, such as being tied in various knots and developing flowers, playing musical instruments, etc.; also, he will expose all the late illusions of the stage. This will be at the Grand, Tuesday, December 12.

Menlo is said to have arranged a complete performance which should be highly interesting. He says this will be the first time there has been a complete expose of all the methods of Alexander, Eddy, Bishop, Slater, Dr. Hodson, the Berry sisters and Davenport, Mrs. Piper and many others. The tricks and illusions will first be performed as they are performed by their originators, and will then be repeated and the audience shown exactly how they are done. A special feature of the performance will be an expose of Alexander, showing how spirit pictures are made, how slate writing is done and how Alexander reads his crystal.

GOVERNOR RITNER IS HARD AT WORK

Election Results Proclaimed and Names Attached to Many Papers

It's Governor Ritner, not Acting Governor Ritner. And this by authority of the state constitution.
Governor Ritner arrived yesterday from Pendleton and immediately began signing his name to things that were shoved at him from several state departments. One of the first official duties of the governor was to proclaim the results of the election of November 7, the vote being canvassed yesterday. The vote for governor will be canvassed by the legislature.

The first laborious task that faced Governor Ritner was to attach his signature to \$231,450 in irrigation district bonds that were sold yesterday to the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland.
Governor Ritner said yesterday that the eastern Oregon senators who were to meet in Pendleton during the last week to decide on a line-up relative to whom they shall support for the presidency of the senate, will not meet until next Wednesday.
"I don't know what will be done," said Governor Ritner. "There are many angles to be considered."

MONMOUTH WOMAN CUTS OFF TONGUE

Mrs. Mary Kemp Eliminates Faculty of Speech With Pair of Scissors

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mrs. Mary Kemp, an aged woman living in Monmouth, during a fit of despondence, cut off her tongue with a pair of scissors.
Drs. Bollman and Staats of this city were called to her bedside and after some efforts succeeded in stopping the flow of blood that followed.

It is expected that she will recover, but it is said she will be unable to speak.

Three Divorces Allowed in Judge Bingham's Court

Three divorces were granted

by Judge George G. Bingham in the circuit court yesterday. Judgment was accorded the plaintiffs in the following cases: Cora Gunderson against Clarence E. Gunderson; Millie Boden against Joseph Boden and Amelia Clausen against Peter Clausen.
Cora Gunderson alleged in her complaint that her husband had heaped personal indignities upon her, making life burdensome. She was granted a divorce and \$500 alimony.
Millie Boden stated that Joseph Boden had treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, had accused her of being crazy, cursed her and made many other false accusations against her. She was awarded a divorce and \$250 alimony.
Amelia Clausen who charged her husband with desertion and non-support received a divorce and custody of their minor child.

NATIONAL THEATRE TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Many Prominent Writers and Dramatists Hope to Set High Standard

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Establishment of an American national theatre, long the dream of lovers of the drama, has been undertaken by the Producing Managers' association with the cooperation of an initial committee of 17 educators, publicists, dramatists and actors, August Thomas announced tonight.
University specializing in dramatic courses have been asked to join the movement.
Mr. Thomas, who is executive chairman of the Producing Managers' association, stated that articles of incorporation are being prepared with the aim of holding up the national theater as "a lofty standard before all other theatrical enterprises."
The 17 men outside of the association who have consented to be incorporators are George Pierce, banker; David Belasco; Nicholas Murray Butler, Samuel Hardchurch, Owen Davis, John Drew, James W. Gerard, William Gillette, Otto H. Kahn, Brander Matthews, William Lyon Phelps, Channing Pollock, Arthur Hobson-Frank Havensargent, Otis Skinner, Booth Tarkington and Whitney Warren.

Of course the poor devil is the one who pays for it all. He can't win. There are many poor in all these countries, made and kept poor by the excessive armaments. But even the poor fellow thinks fight and will rush to the colors at the call of the high men, all under the guise of patriotism. So sympathy for the unfortunate should not affect the question too much.

The war debts were made by each country separately to the United States at their request and with their promise to pay and have no connection with other debts. When a neutral nation loans to a nation at war these loans should be considered as loans and not as investments in a war. England, France and Italy all received something definite in territory from the war and the United States did not. We all surely feel that the United States should and will help Europe to recover when the nations show a disposition toward constructive government. But just now every week brings up new feuds and new enemies, with all possibilities of war, as shown in the Near East. So cancelling debts is like adding fuel to the flames which these countries keep roiling.
—CLAUDE.
Naples, Nov. 5, 1922.

"Would you call Mrs. Gowitt a good conversationalist?"
"Yes and no. She makes you think of a lot of good things to say, but she talks so incessantly you don't get a chance to say them."—Boston Transcript.

SALEM TRAVELER IN NAPLES, ITALY

Claude Steusloff Writes to His Father of the Conditions in Europe

AW. H. Steusloff, the well known Salem resident, has received an interesting letter from his son Claude, who is now in Italy, and who expects to be back home about Christmas. The letter is dated at Naples, Nov. 5, and is as follows:
Dear Father.—This trip has been an eye-opener to me in many ways. The old saying is: Seeing a thing once is like reading it ten times. From the newspapers I gather that the European debts to the United States are the subject of much discussion in the United States as well as here. I might as well express my personal views to you.
Europe is different than the United States in that it is very thickly populated and is made up of a number of different races packed in close to each other. These races have ancient grievances which the nations and individuals in them exaggerate instead of trying to forget them. Wars have been going on in Europe since history began and unless thought and policies change they will continue to occur just as surely as time goes on. The United States can gain nothing by meddling in European politics; it will only lead to entangling alliances and consequent participation in quarrels.
These countries are right now increasing instead of decreasing armaments. Italy has 500,000 men in her army and the fascist policy is to increase it. France has the largest army in the world. And consider the size of these countries. England alone has reduced and has about 150,000, or the same number as has the United States. Germany of course just now is restricted but will start up at the first opportunity. You can talk with any German and he will tell you about another war with France. Whoever got beaten last prepares to come back. European politics is like a merry-go-round. The army is the favorite resort for the upper classes, and as long as soldiering as a profession is looked up to like it is here there must be wars.

SERVICES FOR MANN TODAY

President, Cabinet, Supreme Court and Diplomatic Corps to Attend

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Funeral services for Representative Mann, Illinois, who died at home here last night, will be held tomorrow afternoon in the hall of the house of representatives where he served in peaceful and stormy days for more than a quarter of a century.
There will be no eulogies by his associates. The rites will be conducted by the Rev. James E. Freeman, rector of Epiphany Episcopal church, Washington, which Mr. Mann attended, and Dr. J. Shera Montgomery, the house chaplain. Late in the day the body, in charge of a congressional escort of honor, will be taken to his old home at Chicago for burial Monday.
The president, the cabinet, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps and the senate and house have been invited.
President Harding said he hoped to attend because of the "very great reverence, personal and official," he had for the Illinois veteran.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WM. NEIMEYER—"Just Drugs," 175 N. Commercial, phone 167.

FOR RENT—2-ROOM COTTAGE

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Auction Sale

My 22 1/2-acre farm, stock, machinery and household furniture, at my home 2 miles from Salem city limits, on the bottom road to Boys' Training School, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1922, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., all the following: Farm of 22 1/2 acres, 20 acres in cultivation, 2 1/2 acres timber, 1 1/4 acres family fruit and straw berries, 5-room house with electric lights, barn 40x20 feet, garage and chicken coops, good well of water, barn is arranged for dairy purposes, place all well woven wire fenced. Stock, farm machinery, furniture, 5 good cows, some giving milk, some coming fresh, 1 young calf, 3 horses, 2 good workers, 1 single driver, 1 young calf, 50 chickens, 2 wagons, 1 4-section harrow, 1 cream separator, 1 hay rake, 1 feed cutter, 100-egg incubator and brooder, 1 top buggy; some grain, 1 plow, 1 set work harness, hay and straw in barn; two bedsteads, 2 springs, 2 mattresses, dressers, 1 leather davenport, 1 rocker, 1 range stove, 1 heater, 1 large dining table, 6 chairs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 wash tub, 1 washing machine, cream cans, 15 sacks good potatoes, fruit jars, dishes, milk pails, small tools and other articles.
Free lunch at noon—bring your cups.
Terms: On personal property is cash; on farm, suitable terms, announced day of sale. George Satterlee, auctioneer, phone 430 D. D. Socolofsky, agt., phone 970. Christ Schaper, owner.

Prominent Young Couple of Dallas Are Married

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Miss Adah Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Campbell, and Varnum Shreeve, son of C. J. Shreeve, were united in marriage at the home of the brides par-

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Is it a Klan Film or is it Anti-Ku Klux?

"ONE CLEAR CALL"

It's All Star—Here's a Few—
Milton Sills, Henry Walthall, Claire Windsor, Joseph Dowling, Irene Rich.

They All Say It's Wonderful, But as to Whether or Not It's a Klan Picture You Will Have to Decide that for Yourself

VAUDEVILLE

TODAY—TOMORROW

TWO ACTS

HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE

Herbert Rawlinson

IN

"Confidence"

Harry Carey

IN

"The Soul Herder"

Comedy—Scenic

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