

MOVIE GOSSIP

LIBERTY
"Pardon My French," with Vivian Martin. Also comedy and three other reels.

BLIGH
Wednesday and Thursday—Hickman Bessey Co. presenting "Thorns and Orange Blossoms." George Larkin in "Compromising Justice."

ORPHEON
Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt in "On The High Seas."

GRAND
Last time tonight—"When Knighthood Was in Flower." The biggest and best picture ever produced.

The adventures of the maid and the butler are at all times amusing and often dramatic. There is a tale of intrigue and fortune hunting woven into the love story, between Polly and a neighbor, which provides excitement for moments when laughter is stopped. The picture is at the Liberty

That emerald-eyed monster "Jealousy" takes on an international aspect in "The Kick-Back." Harry Carey's first great production to be released through his new affiliation with the Film Booking offices of America and soon to be shown at the Liberty Theatre. As "White Horse Harry," Carey becomes entangled with Mexican soldiers. A Mexican girl whom he befriends helps him escape from jail and gives him a locket, which he wears about his neck. When he returns home his own sweetheart, having been warned by Harry's enemies that he was paying attention to a Mexican girl, sees the locket and accepts as true the mouthings of his foes. Then enters the green-eyed monster and the excitement begins in earnest.

William Farnum, the Fox star, will be seen in one of his strongest screen characterizations in "Without Compromise," which comes to the Liberty theatre for two days, beginning Sunday. "Without Compromise" is one of those red-blooded, he-man stories of a frontier town, in which Farnum is cast as a sheriff who has his hands full with the primitive roughnecks, and also fights a bad gang of crooked politicians to a standstill. He captures the murderer of his foster-sister after a terrible hand-to-hand battle in a cave, and then holds a lynching mob at bay single-handed.

Lots Wilson plays opposite Farnum. Others in an excellent cast include: Otis Harlan, Robert McKim, Tully Marshall, Fred Kohler and Alma Bennett.

The use of papier mache ponies for burlesque outdoor entertainments is rapidly spreading over the east since the sensational Cosmopolitan photoplay "When Knighthood Was in Flower" set Broadway talking. In this picture starring Marion Davies a burlesque titling tournament in which the papier mache ponies are used precedes the real tournament which is given for royalty. Audiences which are daily packing the Criterion theatre in the city.

A floor on fire at sea and a storm though unexpected wedding mark the beginning and end of the Paramount pictureization of "On the High Seas," which will be the attraction at the Oregon theatre today. But between these two stirring and epochal incidents there is crammed a wealth of thrill and sensation as will stamp the picture one of the most forceful and dramatic ever screened. Written as his first original screen story by Edward Sheldon, and directed by Irvin V. Hall, it has for its featured players Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt, while Mitchell Lewis is a prominent member of the cast.

George Beban has played the role of Pietro Baletti in "The Sign of the Rose" oftener than he can reckon. His famous plea for a just one rose for his little dead daughter has been heard by people in practically every country on the globe. In projecting the same plea by means of the motion picture his voice is, of course, silent, but the poignance of his acting will be felt and understood in quarters where the spoken version of the play could never have been. Coming to the Oregon Saturday.

"Pardon My French" is the latest Messmore Kendall picture starring Vivian Martin, and it provides a delightful medium for that very vivacious star. Miss Martin plays the part of a young actress who finds her profession too unattractive and is forced to take the position of maid in a newly-rich household, while another member of the company plays the part of the butler in the family.



George Beban in *The Sign of the Rose*

TONIGHT IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"

It is nothing unusual that this picture is playing to packed houses here. All the big cities in America and Europe went wild over it: New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and London are still playing it to capacity business.

Words Simply Fail to Describe It

GO NOW!

Popular Prices—Special Music

Tonight 7 and 9 **GRAND** Coming Harold Lloyd in Dr. Jack

Coming to the Grand



HAROLD LLOYD, IN "DR. JACK"

New York are getting lots of laugh out of the antics of the clowns and ponies. Soon after the picture was released the Fashionable Westchester-Biltmore Country club staged a most amusing polo tournament in which the dummy ponies were used. Now playing at the Grand.

"What might be termed the greatest shell game of the age has been perpetrated on an unsuspecting public by a young man who has been idolized by millions of motionpicture fans," writes a man "who seems to have made a discovery." Harold Lloyd, star of "Dr. Jack," has always worn his spectacles. They just seem a part of the young comedian somehow and no one even thinks of him without them. Now comes the announcement that they are Harold's only bit of make-up as it were, and no more necessary than a bathing suit in the Sahara." Coming to the Grand Saturday.

The Hickman Bessey Stock company will be seen in a new kind of a show at the Bligh tonight and tomorrow night. It is entitled "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," a beautiful three-act play taken from the book of the same title.

The heavy role of Tierney in William S. Hart's newest Paramount picture, "The Cradle of the Deep," is playing at the Grand Saturday.

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Courage," which will be show at the Bligh theater next Friday, is portrayed by Thomas Santachi, who is recognized as one of the most capable actors on the screen today. He has appeared in motion pictures for many years and it was he who, with William Farnum in "The Spellers," fought what is regarded as the classic of all film fights.

Mr. Santachi has played many prominent roles, but never, it is said, has he had a more striking part than that of a crook gang leader, provided for him in this picture, which was adapted by Lambert Hillier, who also directed it. The photograph was by Joe August, A. S. C. This is Mr. Santachi's first appearance in a Hart picture. Ann Little is the leading woman, and the support generally is of the highest grade.

Reeluse Drops Dead at Home on Guemes Island

ANACORTES, Wash., Dec. 19.—Weldron Griffith, for many years a reeluse, dropped dead at his home on Guemes island north of here last night. According to a young man who came here ten years ago hunting his father, Griffith was the man. The son said that Griffith had been private secretary of Roscoe Conkling, senator from New York and had left his family in the east without apparent cause.

TURKS PROVE HOPE DASHERS
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lies are not in any sinister hidden manner seeking facilities for war and especially against Turkey. They say they have only sought the equality of all fleets passing through the straits on peaceful errands.

Russians Quarrelsome
The allies have emphasized that they cannot accept the Turkish request for the suppression of submarines and military airplanes; especially they have been unable to accept the Ottoman suggestion that combined foreign fleets entering the Black Sea shall not exceed in strength the fleet of the strong naval power of the Black Sea. "That would make the Black Sea forbidden ground," said a French expert tonight.

As the Russians are here only for discussion of the straits question, tomorrow may see the last of them at Lausanne. They still are in a fighting mood however.

An additional fear of the Turks which the allies must calm tomorrow is that with which they surround the proposed international commission to supervise control of the straits. The Turks claim the commission will be inquisitorial in nature, that it may infringe Turkish sovereignty and, finally, that it may be used as a club by some powers to threaten Turkey. Hence their ambition to have a general guarantee pact signed at Lausanne which will insure the neutrality of the straits and prevent acts of hostility in Turkish territorial waters.

The Turks tonight seemed untruffed. They did not appear at all impressed by the ultimatum talk with which the Lausanne atmosphere is charged.

DIVORCEE ACQUITTED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Olga Farley, divorcee, was acquitted of the murder of Wesley Hoarwarth, chauffeur, by a jury in less than an hour here today. Mrs. Farley testified that Hoarwarth was killed when a revolver was discharged while he and she were scuffling for it.

DRESS REVEALS GOLD
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19.—More than \$500 in gold were found today in a partly burned old dress belonging to Mrs. Madeline Walsh, aged pioneer, who was burned to death in her home here Saturday night. Investigation into the fatal fire is still being conducted.

LIVE 22 DAYS ON ONE MEAL DAILY

Crew Who Set up House-keeping on Rocky Shore Relate Hardships

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—The tale of the hardship that followed wrecking of the Seattle fishing schooner Washington in Yakataga bay, Alaska, November 11, was brought here today by two members of her crew, Erling Olsen, engineer and owner, and Olaf Larson, fisherman. With the five others of the crew including Oswald Olsen, master, Erling Olsen and Larson were marooned 22 days on the rocky, stormy shore of Yakataga bay. During this time they were on a ration of one meal a day, fearing that they would have to remain in that place until spring.

The Washington left Juneau October 25 and the fishing was good. The storm in which she foundered on a rock was the fifth that she had encountered. She had run into Yakataga bay for shelter. After the rock tore a hole in her side the crew took to the boats, salvaging much of the stores, and fought their way to shore. From the wreck of a schooner cast up there two years ago they made themselves a hut. December 4 they succeeded in launching the dory and three of the crew rowed 56 miles to Icy bay, where a gas boat was obtained to take the party to Katalla.

After the rescue it was learned that other human beings were lying within 40 miles of where the crew was cast up on the rocks.

I.W.W. Would Influence Woman Juror, Arrested

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Hardy A. Leavitan, said to be a member "of the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia" was arrested here today after it is said, he had attempted to influence a woman member of a superior court jury panel to vote against conviction of ten I. W. W., who went on trial today charged with violation of the California criminal syndicalism law. The first two trials of the I. W. W. resulted in disagreements of the juries.

WILLAMETTE DRIVE FOR FUNDS NOT YET TO GOAL
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with a Harry Lauder voice and a Scotch burr that trills like a Highlander chief, sang two Scotch songs that were uproariously applauded. A few missionaries like that ought to get the last dollar of the endowment, if judiciously circulated where the money congregates.

Tonight Marks Close
The campaign closes tonight at midnight. Either it all goes over or it all fails, and the university is out the expense of the campaign which is estimated at \$25,000. If it should fail the university will lose the \$12,600 annual interest that has been paid for the past two years on the general education board subscription, and a like sum that has been put up by friends. The result would be disastrous. It would be practical ruin.

The friends of the historic old college are hoping for this last day's work to redeem every pledge of support, and make the endowment and building fund a reality. It will be either success or failure, before another Statesman is issued.

47 MEN SHOT AT BY MINERS
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others, according to the testimony, were found in another clump of woods a short distance away, having been shot down as they fled. Six fugitives were captured and driven through the streets of Herrin and shot down at a cemetery just outside the town, he said. The distance from the mine to the cemetery has been given approximately as six and one-half miles. The time of the start from the mine has been placed at 6:40 a. m. and the shooting at the cemetery at 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

Admits Having Gun
Under cross examination Officer said that McDowell had dealt out arms and ammunition which men used in the mine at the time of the first attack and admitted that he himself had a gun.

WANT BEER AND WINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A memorial from the board of supervisors of San Francisco petitioning for light wines and beer was presented to the senate today. It stated that at the last election the people by referendum voted two to one for such an amendment to the present prohibition act.

Walla Walla Decides to Hold Historical Pageant

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19.—Decision to proceed with plans for a great historical pageant here next spring which will depict the founding and development of this entire section of the country, was made today by a mass meeting of club committees. Dr. O. J. Keating, president of the local Commercial club and in charge of the pageant plans, said that all communities of the northwest will be invited to participate in the affair.

New Kind of Automobile Now Accomplished Fact

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The "semi-Diesel" automobile is now an accomplished fact. One of these oil-burning motors recently was installed on a heavy touring car chassis weighing two and one-half tons. The car made the trip to Bordeaux and back in two days, carrying five passengers, much baggage, and 60 gallons of reserve fuel.

The motor is designed to burn "gas-oil," a heavy petroleum product remaining after the kerosene has been extracted. It costs here 12 cents a gallon as compared with 56 cents for gasoline. The car made about seven miles to the gallon and about 230 miles on a gallon of lubricating oil, so that the cost of operation worked out at two cents a mile. Experts in charge of the experiment predict a great future for this type of motor. The engine used was found too small for the weight it had to pull, but an average speed of 30 miles an hour was maintained, which was regarded as creditable. The "semi-Diesel" type of motor, its friends say, not only costs less for up-

J. SIM FOSTER DIES IN SOUTH

Former Salem Man, Later Successful Los Angeles Merchant, Passes

A dispatch received yesterday morning by his old friend, H. S. Gile, announced the death on Monday of J. Sim Foster in a suburb of Los Angeles.

In the old days J. Sim Foster was a well known resident of Salem. He was employed in the store of J. J. Dalrymple, where the Gale & Co. store is now, or rather in the corner where the Gale store is located. Afterward he was employed in the store of T. Holverson, in the corner part of what is now the People's Cash store.

He married Miss Mary Van Wagner of Salem. For a number of years Mr. Foster has been a successful hardware merchant in Los Angeles. His home was in that city for a long time, but a few years ago, on the advice of his physician, the Fosters went to a small suburb some miles from Los Angeles and established their home there, while Mr. Foster continued in business in Los Angeles.

But a combination of Bright's disease and tuberculosis was too much for his former vigorous constitution.

The Fosters had no children. His age was 62. Burial will be today.

keep but is simpler and therefore cheaper to make than the standard type. Experiments are being conducted with the idea of using this new engine on the automobile buses of Paris.

CHASING GOLF BALLS PROVES MONEY MAKER

Man Employs Boys to Hunt Hidden Spheres—Pays \$850 For Concession Rights

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—Retrieving lost golf balls at the municipal links has been so lucrative to Matt C. Malley that he bid \$850 for the 1923 privileges. This bid was accepted this afternoon by the board of public service.

Malley, who holds this year's concession under an informal contract for which he paid \$225, employs boys to search for the balls. If found immediately they are returned to the owner. Many balls, however, are not found until the owners leave the links and Mr. Malley pays the boys 5 cents each for these, repays them and sells them from 10 to 40 cents, it was explained.

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