

MOVIE GOSSIP

BLIGH
Hickman Bessey Stock company presents "The Shepherd of the Hills"; George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man."

William de Mille's latest production, "Clarence," said to be one of the finest refined comedies ever seen on the screen, will be the feature at the Oregon theater next Saturday. Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy, three noted screen stars, are featured. The story deals with the trials of a war veteran with a fondness for music and quiet, to adjust the differences of a wrangling family and ultimately brings peace to the household. There are many laughs and an exquisite love element. The cast is unusually effective.

For "The Young Rajah," Rudolph Valentino's latest picture, which closes its engagement at the Grand tonight, Paramount has assembled a cast which reaches all-star proportions. Wanda Hawley, just completing her featured role in George Melford's production, "Burning

Sands," will play Molly Cabot, the American girl with whom Amos Judd (The adopted name of the young Hindu) falls in love while attending Harvard.

Bertram Grassby, character artist who played the Hindu heavy in "For the Defense," a Paramount picture starring Ethel Clayton, again portrays a colorful Hindu villain—a maharajah who usurps the throne. He is assisted in his villainous designs by J. Farrell MacDonald, Joshua and Sarah Judd, the kindly old New Englanders who adopt the boy, are played by two noted character artists, Charles Ogilvie and Fanny Midgely. Other important Hindu characters are enacted by George Periolat, George Field and Edwin Stevens. Amos Judd as a youth is portrayed by Pat Moore.

Claire Windsor, Mae Busch, Helene Chadwick, surely, a bevy of fair ones, if eyes were made for seeing!

They are all gathered in "Brothers Under the Skin," at the Oregon today, a picture which threatens to be the reality of that fabulous creature, an, all star cast.

For in addition to the Misses Windsor, Busch and Chadwick, are Norman Kerry and Pat O'Malley in this picturization of Peter B. Kyne's original screen story.

Miss Windsor plays the role of Mr. Kerry's wife, Miss Chadwick plays the role of Mr. O'Malley's wife, and Miss Busch plays the role of a lady whose clothes make Miss Chadwick see the oldest color in the world—the feminine green. Miss Busch, it will be recalled, played the part of the vampire in "Foolish Wives."

It's all about two similar matrimonial mix-ups, in the two different spheres of life—the moneyed and the unmoneyed—which mix-ups, so to speak, are solved by the taming of the wives.

Have you ever been in New York's Chinatown? The chief dens of vice there have now been cleaned out by the police, but in "The Miracle Man," George Loane Tucker's big Paramount attraction at the Bligh theater on today, a typical hunt of criminals of the olden days is shown in all its sordidness. From New York's slums the scene shifts to the high mountains near the sea, where a band of crooks, who have come there to make money by commercializing the powers of an aged healer are strangely transformed into useful and law-abiding citizens.

Society

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

A NEW YEAR open house, a specially honoring the new general secretary, Miss Marlon Wyman, was held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms yesterday. Miss Wyman arrived yesterday morning and will assume the duties of general secretary. The position has been vacant since the resignation of Miss Milham Anderson.

The rooms of the association were bright with Christmas greens and poinsettias. Several pretty groups of flowers centered the pretty tea table set in the back parlor.

Those assisting at the tea table during the early part of the afternoon were Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, and Mrs. H. J. Clement. Later in the afternoon Mrs. A. J. Rahn and Mrs. Harry Hawkins presided at the tea table.

Mrs. C. F. Emmett left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter with her son, C. W. Emmett.

Miss Gladys Beakley and Jacob Nickel, both former Willamette university students, were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, in Idaho Falls, Ida.

Mrs. Nickel was a freshman at Willamette last year, living at Lausanne hall, while Mr. Nickel was graduated with the class of 1922. He was a member of Phi Kappa Pi and of the Chrestophil-Lausanne hall, while Mr. Nickel was a member of the Chrestomathean literary society.

They will make their home in Airlee, where Mr. Nickel is principal in the high school.

Barbara Fritchie Tent, Daughters of Veterans, has presented to the Old People's home a silk flag and standard as part of the furnishings of the corridor of the new home building.

The presentation was made on Sunday afternoon, December 31, by a delegation from the tent headed by Miss Julia K. Webster, president, and Mrs. C. M. Lockwood, patriotic instructor.

The flag was graciously received by Mrs. F. W. Seelee, speaking for the board of trustees of the home.

A holiday dancing party was given by the K. O. club of the Salem High school Wednesday night in the Elite hall, honoring a number of alumni of the Salem school who are home during the vacation. A prize for the best couple was awarded to Kenneth Perry and Miss Ruth Peck, both graduates of Salem High school.

Patrons and patronesses were: Professor and Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Collins, Mrs. Pratt.

Among those present were: Ruth Peck, Alice Roth, Helen Selig, Margaret Stoiz, Eugenia Zerber, Charlotte Zerber, Winifred Lucas, Catherine Vincent, Ruth Mace, Dorelle Anderson, Gene Bailey; Messrs. Howard Post, Vernon Perry, Kenneth Perry, Russell Pratt, Arthur Hamilton, Benoit McCroskey, Glenn Daugherty, Francis Ellis, Guy Aibin, Ralph Bailey, Aubrey Trewick, Richard Kriesel, Ralph Hamilton, Donald Ryan.

The Valley View club was entertained last week at the home of its president, Mrs. Inez McDowell. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served later.

Those present were Mrs. Ellis Southwick, Marie Southwick, Ella Gibson, Florence McDowell, Nettie Moon, Cora Simmons, Anna Tresidder, Schyl Roberts and Inez McDowell.

The Modern writers of the Salem Art League will meet tonight with Miss Minna Harding at 391 North Cottage street.

A beautiful event of last week was the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Lydia Ruth Liening and Carl R. Miller of Salem. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, Rev. G. F. Liening, father of bride, officiating. Only members of both families were present.

White and Christmas greenery formed a lovely background. The couple stood for marriage service under a large white bell. The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Miller. The bride was accompanied to altar by her attendants, Esther Liening, the maid of honor; Edna Miller, bridesmaid, and the best man, Gustave Liening.

The bride was lovely in a gown of ivory beaded crepe de chine and long tulle veil which was caught with orange blossoms. She carried orphelia roses and fuchsias. Here attendants were gowned in apricot and peach crepe satin and carried pink roses, fuchsias and lilies of the valley.

The impressive ring service was read by Rev. Liening. After the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served.

The only out-of-town guests present were Rev and Mrs. G. F. Liening, Jr., and daughter Florence of Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Portland High school and for the

last three years has been employed by the U. G. Shipley Co. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Dover High school of Dover, Ohio. Since coming west with his parents three years ago has been employed as store keeper at the Salem paper mill. After a short wedding trip east they will be at home to their friends February 1 in their new home at 275 South 23rd st.

A beautiful event of the week was the wedding at high noon, Wednesday, December 27, of Miss Lucille St. Pierre of Salem, to Henry Bevier of Gates, Oregon.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. Ward Willis Long officiating. Only members of the family and close friends were present.

As an effective and beautiful background for the service the fireplace was banked with luxuriant Christmas greenery, embellished by poinsettias, roseberries and holly, while from the mantel-piece dark red candles shed their soft glow against a ground of tiny fir trees, Oregon grape, holly, ferns and moss.

Preceding the wedding march, which was played by Mrs. C. R. Brim, Miss Ella St. Pierre sang "At Dawning." The bride was accompanied to the altar by her brother, Dr. E. W. St. Pierre, and was given away by her mother, Mrs. E. W. St. Pierre. Other members of the bridal party were the bridesmaid, Miss Mabel St. Pierre, and the best man, Charles Schwartz. The bride was lovely in a gown of white tulle, and carried orphelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid wore pale brown tulle and carried Columbia roses. Mrs. St. Pierre's gown was of black satin and silver lace.

After the ceremony a delicious wedding luncheon was served. Those present in addition to the bride and groom were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. St. Pierre, whose wedding was a recent event in Portland, Miss Ellen St. Pierre, Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Mrs. E. K. Macklin, Miss Florence and Miss Mary St. Pierre, Mrs. W. W. Long, G. A. Wells, Miss Louis McClare, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cove, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brim, Master Freddy Brim and the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Acheson.

Mrs. Bevier is a graduate of the Salem High school and of Willamette university, and since her graduation has taught in high school. Mr. Bevier has been engaged in farming. The young couple will for the present make their home at Gates, Oregon.

Mrs. Harry Styles will be hostess tonight for the regular monthly meeting of the Salem Music Teachers association.

ROAD REVENUE ON INCREASE

Operating Income and Expense for December Show Advance Over 1922

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Railroad operating income revenue and expenses in December showed considerable increase of those accounts for the same month in 1921, according to incomplete reports filed with the interstate commerce commission by 137 of the 193 class 1 roads. The operating income of these lines totaled \$68,458,000 in November, 1922, compared with \$59,710,000 in November, 1921, and the operating revenues of \$460,407,300 showed an increase of 12 per cent over the 1921 period. November operating expenses amounted to \$362,032,000, an increase of 11 1/2 per cent over the preceding November.

Natural Increase Shown
Reports of 64 railroads in the eastern district, with a total mileage of 59,381, showed net operating income of \$29,477,500 compared with \$31,552,400 in November 1921. The operating revenues for these roads totaled \$239,396,700, an increase of 13.6 per cent over the same month in 1921, while their operating expenses totaled \$195,104,100, an increase of 16.6 per cent.

A net operating income of \$28,938,780 was reported by 47 carriers having a total mileage of 102,525 in the western district. In November, 1921, those carriers had a net operating income of \$21,824,700. Their operating revenues in November totaled \$157,270,000, an increase of 8.8 per cent over the same month in 1921, while their operating expenses totaled \$117,152,350, an increase of 5.7 per cent.

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS TO OPEN

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German government would unreservedly affirm its willingness to fulfill the reparations clause of the treaty to the full extent of the nation's resources.

Want Economic Surrender
Both the Belgian and Italian views thus rely upon Germany to surrender economically, trusting that the allies will lay down for her terms that she can meet.

The opening meeting of the conference tomorrow will not start until 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the regular French cabinet council will be held in the Elysee palace in the forenoon. This ministerial session is expected to give final approval to the French government's plan and define the attitude to be adopted toward the British counter proposal and the expected Italian scheme.

BUILDING HEAVY DURING LAST YEAR

Aggregate is More Than a Million Dollars and is in Excess of 1921

New building in Salem during 1922 aggregated \$1,086,850, according to official figures. This was in excess of the figures of the previous year by over 500,000.

Included in the 1922 program were 241 new dwelling houses costing a total of \$685,350. Among the buildings going up during the year were:

Capital Ice & Cold Storage company, \$15,000; addition to King's Food Products company, \$25,000; Fairmount Dairy depot, \$10,000; Star Fruit Products company plant, \$75,000; Episcopal church, \$18,000; Old People's home, \$50,000; maternity ward at Deaconess hospital, \$15,000; Bligh building at High and Court streets, \$20,000; Webb & Clough undertaking chapel, \$20,000; Oregon Pulp & Paper company addition, \$50,000; remodeling of Patton building, \$10,000; Traglia storage warehouse, \$30,000; Shell Oil company storage plant, \$15,000.

What a happy thing it would be if we practiced Christianity instead of talking about it so much.

BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN

With Claire Windsor, Helene Chadwick, Norman Kerry, Pat O'Malley



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THOMAS MEIGHAN
In "Back Home And Broke", by George Ade

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CITY ACQUIRES NUMEROUS LOTS

City Attorney Smith Completes Sixty-five Foreclosure Cases

During the past year 43 foreclosure cases have been completed by city attorney Ray L. Smith which, with the cases completed the preceding year make a total of 65 cases. All of these cases involved property in Oaks addition and resulted in the acquisition by the city of 95 lots. These lots have been appraised for sale purposes by a committee appointed by the council at a total valuation of \$65,022.82. There have been sold up to date 24 of the lots for which the city has received \$15,778 cash. There remain 71 lots valued at \$49,244.82 which the city expects will be sold during the next year.

Substantial progress has also been made in the collection of delinquent street assessments. The above has been accomplished in addition to the usual and regular work of the city attorney's office.

Prineas Andrew of Greece has been sent out of the country for refusing to obey orders when in command of a corps of the Greek army. Andy ought to come to that dear old America and embark in the bootleg game.

BIG DOUBLE SHOW STARTS TODAY

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