

MOVIE GOSSIP

AT THE BLIGH THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW

LIBERTY
Leatrice Joy, Richard Dix and Irene Rich in "Poverty of Riches."

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

OREGON
Thomas Meighan in George Ade's "Back Home, Broke."

GRAND
Last chance to see Rodolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah," also two-part comedy.

The Hickman Bessey Stock company that has become so popular with the Salem showgoers, are presenting for their show this week "The Shepherd of the Hills" from Harold Bell Wright's book of the same title. This is by far the best bill they have given since their first appearance in Salem twelve weeks ago, and it gives every member of the company an excellent chance to show their real acting ability, which they do to perfection. This same show will be on tonight and tomorrow night at the Bligh theater. The picture on the program is George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man," which is one of the most talked-of pictures ever presented on a screen.

Willard Mack and his "Red Bullheads" has apparently fallen by the wayside and the Grand has canceled the engagement, which was to have been tonight. This enables the management of the Grand to complete the run of Rodolph Valentino's "The Young Rajah," which will close tonight. This will probably be Valentino's last appearance in Salem for some time, as he is prohibited from appearing under any banner other than Famous Players, and Valentino declares that he will never again be seen as one of Famous Players' galaxy of stars.

Rupert Hughes, the most human writer for the screen, has written an unusual ending for "The Old Nest," which will be shown at the Grand theater for two days, commencing tomorrow. Says Mr. Hughes at the end of this appealing photoplay: "This has not been much of a picture for plot or action or mystery, but if it should persuade you either to remember your mother piously, if she is dead, or, if she lives, to send her a long love letter or even a telegram saying, 'I am well. I think of you and love you.' Or, above all, go home and see her, then this picture would give more real joy than any other picture ever made." This is a return engagement and the showing will be at popular prices.

George Ade has run Aesop a good race in the matter of producing snappy fables, but that isn't all George has done. He has gone Aesop one better, or rather two, for it is two stories he has written for the movies. The first was "Our Leading Citizen," starring Thomas Meighan, and the second is "Back Home and Broke," with the same star. The latest production is now playing at the Oregon.

Mr. Meighan, who has no trouble winning popularity contests for being the best liked screen actor, will probably be a few more thousand votes ahead in the next balloting, for "Back Home and Broke" is a type of vehicle particularly suited to him. It is one of those stories which reaches the heart and which everyone can understand. The latest Ade story is typically

Ade, which is to say that it has that peculiarly human appeal which makes George Ade's writings so popular. Mr. Meighan has the role of a young man who is born at the top of a financial and social ladder, and, unfortunately, then drops to the bottom with a bang. He leaves his home town for what he believes to be a field of success, determined to "make good" and "show up" the townspeople who regard him with amusement and disdain. He comes home broke, apparently, and meets with ridicule. Even the town papers poke fun at him. The general fun doesn't begin here—it bubbles all through the picture, but it rips at this point where "Tommy" turns the tables in a novel and exciting way.

Lila Lee, as Mr. Meighan's leading woman, leads an imposing supporting cast. The picture abounds with thrills.

The reward of merit medal has been given to Miss Leatrice Joy by the Goldwyn company in the form of the leading role in "Poverty of Riches," which will be seen at the Liberty theater beginning today.

Miss Joy is a comparative newcomer to the screen, where her talent and her beauty have earned her many leading roles in the last two years. Three years ago she was still at school; today she has behind her a succession of splendid impersonations in the leading feminine roles of several Goldwyn pictures.

After she demonstrated her charm and her ability in the title role of "Bunny Pulls the Strings," Miss Joy played the role of a Chinese girl in "A Tale of Two Worlds." These were followed by "The Night Rose," and "Ace of Hearts." She is well remembered in "Manslaughter." Her latest leading role is in the all-star cast production of "Poverty of Riches." In this picture Miss Joy has a chance to wear a number of gorgeous evening gowns and wraps of the latest fashion. Her role is far more taxing than any she has heretofore essayed, but she rises to the full value of her opportunities. It is the most important part she has yet played.

POLICY OUTLINED BY MAYOR JOHN B. GIESY

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city government, I wish to say that we should ever be mindful of the fact that we are all of us servants of the people. It is scarcely necessary to say that the people have a right to be heard on all matters affecting their interests and the council should conduct its deliberations that the fullest protection may be given them. The people have a right to demand and receive efficient, full-time service from their paid employees. All sections of the city should receive equal consideration for, as all contribute their proportionate share in taxes for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the city government, each should participate equally in the benefits to be derived. I would especially urge that the remote sections of the city be not neglected. Our street department is an agency through which valuable service can be rendered to the residents of the outlying districts by way of keeping the streets in passable condition during all seasons of the year. Particular attention should also be given to proper drainage, for the matter of streets and drainage particularly affect the homes of our citizens. These services can be rendered with a benefit far exceeding the cost and, while we should at all times endeavor to practice economy, we should never be negligent when the welfare of the people is at stake.

New Machinery Needed
"Having served for nearly two years as chairman of the committee on streets, I am in position to say that there is need for much improvement in the street department. The equipment is antiquated and there is an urgent need for modern machinery to enable the department to render the efficient service required by an up-to-date city. I urge upon the council the necessity of giving this important matter their earnest attention. It is of utmost importance that the streets at all times be kept in a clean, sanitary condition, not only from the standpoint of neatness and good appearance, but especially from that of health.

"The importance of the work of the street improvement department can scarcely be overestimated. During the past year alone over two miles of concrete pavement has been laid by this department, at a saving of many thousands of dollars to the property owners. There is already in prospect for the coming year an even greater amount than was paid last year. The owners of property whose streets are paved by the street improvement department of the city should be impressed with the necessity of either paying promptly so that the city may not be unnecessarily embarrassed in the financing of the vast streets which are paved, or, slightly in advance, to be able to pay for it at this time.



THOMAS MEIGHAN and BETTY COMPSON in George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man"

from saying a word regarding the weeds which are permitted to grow each summer in rank profusion upon vacant lots in our city. People who live in our city and own vacant lots, should have enough civic pride to keep down the weeds and some means should be taken of calling the matter to the attention of non-resident property owners in such a manner as to insure the abatement of the weed nuisance, which is so extremely obnoxious to the people.

Moral Welfare Watched
"It shall be the policy of my administration to give particular attention to the moral conditions of the city, and along this line I trust that I may have the unanimous support of all the aldermen. Let it be our ambition that the name of Oregon's capital be heralded throughout the nation, not only as a thriving business center, but as one of the cleanest and most desirable home cities in the nation.

Police Department Vital
"Our police department is one of the most important departments of the city. The people are entitled to the fullest possible protection, and law and order must prevail. The degree of efficiency of a police department is not necessarily reflected in the large number of arrests and fines collected, but rather in governing the city in such manner as will make few arrests necessary. Our police officers, in enforcing the laws, should always be courteous but firm, and their conduct should always be such as to command due respect for the law. Lax law enforcement breeds contempt and furnishes a dangerous stepping-stone toward the undermining of our government. All members of the police department should be familiar with the provisions of the ordinances which they are called upon to enforce, and they should also be fully informed as to their duty and authority as police officers. When dealing with offenders of the law they should exercise their best judgment, and when an arrest has been made they should not then assume any of the functions of the court. Laws are made to be enforced, and it is the duty of police officers to enforce them.

Garbage Dump Menace
"A special committee was appointed by my predecessor for the purpose of investigating conditions with reference to the disposal of the city's garbage. The committee was requested to particularly investigate the feasibility of installing a modern incinerator. The committee reported

their findings with the recommendation that further investigation be carried on by the 1923 council. There is no question but that the present practice of dumping the garbage in the northeastern section of the city is resulting in a serious menace to the health of our people, and I would impress upon this council the urgent necessity for early action to relieve this unsanitary condition.

"Salem has a most efficient fire department and its efficiency will be further increased by the addition of the new pumper for which the electors wisely made provision at the recent election. The department, however, is still in need of ladders and other equipment and the council should take whatever action may be necessary to provide for our city the fullest protection possible against the fire hazard. To fully realize and appreciate the importance of this matter it is but necessary to remember Astoria.

Enthusiasm in Work Asked
"I have endeavored to call to your attention matters which appeal to me as being of vital importance to the welfare of our city. There are perhaps other matters equally important which I have overlooked but which will press themselves upon us for solution during the next two years. Let us each and all enter upon the work with hearty enthusiasm and with an earnest devotion worthy of this splendid city which it is our honor to serve."

Proofreaders Would Save State Money, Says Sefton

Fred C. Sefton, Salem printer who is employed in the state printing department, has written a letter to Governor-elect Pierce in which he advocates the elimination of the enrolling and the engraving committees in the legislature and the substitution in their place of a corps of six experienced proofreaders and two copyholders. He avers that the change would save about \$500 to the state for the 40 days of the session.

Mr. Sefton bases his contention on his experience as reader of final proofs and copy editor on legislative measures passed at the sessions of 1917, 1919 and 1921 in which he found an astonishing number of errors the correction of which was sometimes costly to the state. In the 1921 session he points out that a total of 39 employees were engaged at enrolling and engraving bills at a total cost of \$8346.50. Under his plan he says the work could be done for \$2800.

New Cardinals May Be Named by Pope Pius

ROME, Jan. 2.—According to information in authoritative vatican circles Pope Pius plans to hold another consistory in March at which new cardinals may be created. Of the 73 places in the sacred college, five are still vacant. Thirty-three of the present car-

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

The senate and house both in recess.

Hearings on the Kellogg-White federal radio control bill were begun by the house merchant marine committee. Announcement that Secretary Fall of the interior department would retire from the cabinet, March 4, was made at the White House. Pierce, Butler of St. Paul was sworn in as an associate justice of the United States supreme court, succeeding William R. Day, resigned.

Assurance was given at the White House that the United States would abide by the Hague award of \$12,000,000 to Norway in settlement of shipping claims. Increase in the maternity

death rate and decrease in the infant mortality in the United States was noted in the annual report of the children's bureau.

The state department announced that Germany had proposed a four power proposal for no war for a general

dinals are Italians. There is much speculation as to whether new foreign cardinals would be created in view of the almost equal division at present.

A Rome dispatch on December 3 said it was from an authoritative quarter that Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago and Archbishop Hays of New York would be raised to the cardinalate at the consistory to be held in 1923. This was semi-officially confirmed in a dispatch two days later announcing the forthcoming December consistory at which Monsignor Bonseano, former apostolic delegate at Washington, received the red hat. The elevation of the Chicago and New York prelates, this dispatch said, would be "postponed until next year."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
Return Engagement
"THE OLD NEST"
Starts Tomorrow
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without the sanction of a plebiscite, but that the suggestion was unacceptable to France.

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Your Last Chance to See Valentino
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STARTS TODAY
Thomas Meighan
in GEORGE ADE'S
"BACK HOME AND BROKE"
George Ade, America's leading humorist, wrote this story especially for his friend Tom Meighan. More laughs to the reel than any comedy drama ever produced. And a real "home town" romance.
TODAY Matinee 2 p. m. Evening 7 p. m.
OREGON
TODAY Regular Prices of Admission

Brand New Show Today
Leatrice Joy
Richard Dix
Irene Rich
in
"Poverty of Riches"
A Star Cast in a Throbbing Drama Ripped From the Book of Life
During the showing of "Poverty of Riches" every patron will be given free, a piece of sheet music, compliments of the Liberty and Moore Music House
Also a Rattling Fast Comedy
LIBERTY THEATER

TODAY and Tomorrow
HICKMAN BESSEY CO.
Present
"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"
Harold Bell Wright's famous rural story of the Ozarks.
GEORGE LOANE TUCKER'S
Production
"The Miracle Man"
From the play by success at Colgate based on the story by FRANK L. MCGRAW
Matinee pictures 25c
Evening pictures and Stock Co. 50c
Better Get in Early
BLIGH