

MOVIE GOSSIP

BLIGH
Two acts hippodrome vaudeville and pictures.
OREGON
Thomas Meighan in George Ade's "Back Home and Broke," today only.
GRAND
Rupert Hughes' "The Old Nest," today only.
LIBERTY
Conway Tearle in "The Man of Stone," today only.

Conway Tearle has brought with him in "The Man of Stone," shown at the Liberty theatre last evening, a breath of the great Arabian desert which was thrown on the silver sheet in all the wealth of color and character that we have learned to associate with tales of that interesting land of mystery and romance.

Specifically, this spectacle deals with Capt. Neville Deering, D.S.C., who, lured by his fiancée Lady Fortescue, accepts active duty in Arabia where the English colonial troopers are facing a native insurrection. Naturally, battle scenes, desert scenes and the inevitable love scenes are here inextricably interwoven.

Conway Tearle's characterization of the officer and lover can be described as a personal achievement. At no time do we mistake the man Deering for the actor Tearle. Never for a moment do we lose our intense interest in his highly dramatic career, either as the besotted soldier who attempts to drown his sorrow in drink or as the man of honor

standing between the old love and the new.

Dwight Crittenden, who plays the father in "The Old Nest," at the Grand today, has appeared in several Goldwyn releases, including "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," "A Tale of Two Worlds," and others. He was a grand opera singer before entering pictures. During his career he spent several years as a forest ranger and cowpuncher in Idaho and as a gold miner in the African Transvaal.

Thomas Meighan, perhaps the most popular actor of the screen today, has a delightful role in "Back Home and Broke," which gave impressive evidence of being a strong attraction at the Oregon theatre last night.

This new Meighan vehicle, written especially for the star by George Ade, the humorist, plays upon the heart strings with an effect such as only a student of human nature like Mr. Ade could secure. Having for its theme the story of a young man who left home to find success in the west, Mr. Ade has not only vested it with human interest and humor, but he has given the story a novel twist. Usually the youth either returns home broke or not at all. One might judge from the title that the hero in this story came home broke, but there's where the surprise comes in.

The picture has a clever supporting cast, and is well represented. Lila Lee, one of the screen's best actresses, is Mr. Meighan's leading woman.

It is not often that screen players are required by the nature of a picture story to battle with a devil fish in water twenty feet beneath the surface. And yet that is just what Lila Lee and James Kirkwood, two of the featured players in "Ebb Tide," starting tomorrow at the Grand, were forced to do. The result is said to be one of the strongest scenes ever filmed.

Lila Lee, the heroine of the story, is escaping from a schooner with James Kirkwood, the hero, when she is attacked by an octopus and dragged beneath the surface. A terrible battle ensues, which ends in the death of the devil fish. Miss Lee said later that the incident was the most thrilling and nerve racking she ever experienced in her screen career.

The battle was photographed by two cameramen hidden in a diving bell, and is extremely realistic. Besides the two players, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett, Noah Beery and Jacqueline Logan are featured in the cast. The scenes are laid in the South Seas.

Julien Josephson, author of "Watch Your Step," which is playing a two days' engagement at the Liberty, starting tomorrow, is an author who believes in writing about the life with which he is thoroughly familiar through actual experience.

Most of Mr. Josephson's boyhood and young manhood was spent in a small western town where he came to know many of the residents as intimately as members of his own family. His first job was clerk in the general store, which serves as a model for the store used as a background for some of the important scenes in "Watch Your Step." The village characters, too, are drawn from life, as Mr. Josephson recalls it in the home of his boyhood.

In commenting on his choice of a story suitable to Cullen Landis, Mr. Josephson said that he could think of no better locale than the sleepy village of his youth.

"Clarence," featuring Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy, which will be shown at the Oregon starting tomorrow, is a Booth Tarkington comedy with a good plot.

Clarence Smith is a coleopterist and the only man in the world who ever drove an army of mules without swearing at them. He comes quietly into the Wheeler household, where there is much bickering, and soon becomes the confidant of all in the house. How he brings peace and happiness into the family makes a good story.

The picture, which has been made from the celebrated stage comedy of Booth Tarkington, comes announced as the comedy hit of the year.

Frank and Grace Webb, two particularly bright lights in vaudeville, present their snappy and up-to-the-minute offering, "A Pharmacy Phantasy," rich with comedy patter, songs and surprises, with a little bit of juggling and a comedy wedding at the finish that provides the punch necessary. At the Bligh today and tomorrow.

The toothpicks. The Bert Levey publicity department re-

Society

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE HER FOR TEACHER?



Yvonne Nevejan is just as attractive as her name would lead one to believe, and although she has been in America only a week, she speaks English fluently. She, with fourteen other girls, have come from Belgium to study under the Commission for Belgian Relief. Ten of the girls are in Teachers' College at Columbia University and the other five are studying in Boston. Yvonne says she "loves America."

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop were hosts at a delightful New Year's party Monday. The Bishop home was pretty with Christmas greens and poinsettias. Five hundred was played during the evening hours.

The guests included Judge and Mrs. John L. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Patton, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Staley, Judge and Mrs. John McCourt, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones and Harry Roberts of Hood River.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Breyman Boise are congratulating them over the arrival of a son at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, January 3, 1923. The new arrival is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben P. Boise and of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones. Mrs. Breyman Boise was formerly Miss Lucille Jones. Reuben Eugene is the name of the new arrival and he has a circle of near relatives reaching across the continent to Washington, D. C.

Miss Louise Wood, state supervisor in economics for Smith-Hughes work, visited the Salem classes in sewing and millinery Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Kurtz will be hostess this afternoon for the Friday Bridge club.

"Our Duty to the Criminal" will be the subject of a talk before the Judge John M. McCourt of University Women association. The meeting will be held in the

quest artists to send a story regarding their particular line of work. In reply, the following was received from "The Toothpicks": "We are the Toothpicks. We were raised before we were born. It's a long story, very pointed, rather thin and gathers food for thought. The least said, the better. The Toothpicks." P. S.—We dance at the Bligh today and tomorrow.

In this progressive era of super-fine theatricals the fact must not be overlooked that the cartoon play is a piece de resistance for the consideration and attention of particular folks in search of whole and diverting amusement. In this category comes the world-renowned and internationally famous "Bringing Up Father" comics by George McManus. No American artist apparently has done more to immortalize a new popular idol than Mr. McManus, who has drawn his unusual but true-to-life-types, symbolizing a character that embodies all the essentials of real flesh and blood creations, besides being the most beloved "Father" that the present generation has ever seen or heard. "Father on His Vacation" is the title of the new play, based on these wonderfully amusing cartoons, and will be the next attraction at the Grand theatre Wednesday matinee and night, January 10. The offering is in three acts and, in addition to being entirely apart from anything heretofore presented in this or any other season, runs the gamut of real fun, music, comedy, wit, innovations, surprises, beauty and typically modern and rollicking amusement.

CLUB CALENDAR

Today
Missionary Department of Woman's Union of First Congregational church, with Mrs. W. C. Kantner.

Missionary society of First Presbyterian church, at church.

Missionary meeting of First Christian church, at church.

Woman's Alliance of Unitarian church, with Mrs. C. S. Hamilton.

Jason Lee West Circle, Mrs. T. J. Clark, 1215 N. Commercial Salem Heights club at community hall.

Louella club, with Mrs. Donald W. Riddle.

Saturday
A. A. U. W., in Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Chamber of Commerce rooms. A new feature of the meetings will be the serving of tea following the business session and program. Mrs. Millar McGilchrist will be chairman of the hostess committee Saturday.

Dinner was served at 6:30 and Mrs. Harley White and Mrs. E. A. Kurtz were joint hostesses Tuesday evening for a dinner party at the White home, at which covers were laid for 10 guests.

bridge occupied the after dinner hours. High score for the evening's game went to Mrs. L. W. Gleason. The rooms of the quantities or were pretty with mas greens.

The guests included Mrs. O. L. Fisher, Mrs. Elmer Deane, Mrs. O. A. Olsen, Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mrs. W. L. Gleason, Mrs. O. E. Fullerton, Mrs. E. L. Kappanah, Mrs. Charles Knowland, Mrs. Fred Ellis and Mrs. F. G. Delano.

Miss Jean Grimshaw of Cottage Grove visited with Mrs. F. E. Baker Wednesday and visited the Smith-Hughes classes in session. Miss Grimshaw is to be the instructor in the part time work in Cottage Grove.

"An Imaginary Sightseeing Trip Through Mexico," will be the feature of the Woman's Missionary meeting of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

Clothing, food and habits of the Mexicans will be discussed at the meeting and samples of the wearing apparel will be shown. Refreshments will feature several Mexican dishes.

The Missionary department of the Woman's Union of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Kantner, this afternoon.

Joint hostesses will include Mrs. A. A. Gueffray, Mrs. W. J. Needham, and Mrs. J. J. Roberts.

"Points of Interest in Oregon" will be discussed today by the Woman's Progressive club of Salem Heights. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Mrs. J. Caldwell, Mrs. J. Douglas and Mrs. J. Erickson.

CHALMERS NOW IN MAXWELL CONTROL

Announcement from Detroit is of Interest to Automobile World

Announcement is made from Detroit that the powerful Maxwell interests are now in full control of the Chalmers Motor Car company, having taken over the physical properties of the Chalmers. The business of the Chalmers company will go on as in the past. In other words, the production and sale of the Chalmers Six will be continued.

The plans of the new owners of the Chalmers properties are already well matured. They provide for a development of the Chalmers along the same sound

Japan will be the subject for study today for the Missionary society of the First Christian church. The society will meet in the church. Mrs. Ed. Townsend is in charge of the program.

Hostesses for the social hour which will follow include Mrs. Arthur Welch, Mrs. Flora Clark, Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Mrs. H. O. White, Mrs. A. Godfrey and Mrs. J. Lee.

Mrs. Ernest V. Baker entertained for the LaArca club Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Withcombe spent several days early in the week visiting relatives near Corvallis.

Children from six months to 6 years of age may be taken to the first health clinic which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms January 24, according to Mrs. John Carson, president of the Marion County association.

All children to be brought to the clinic should be registered with Mrs. E. E. Fisher, it is announced.

Registration for Smith-Hughes classes in sewing and millinery will be taken by Mrs. F. E. Barker today from 1:30 to 4:30 and also from 7 until 8, she announced yesterday. Salem Heights women may register at the Woman's Progressive club this afternoon.

A group of boys' King Heralds will be organized Friday at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lee. The study of India will be taken up under the leadership of Paul Buckley, recently from India. Mrs. R. Y. Hollenberg will assist in entertaining the boys.

The senior King Heralds among the girls will meet with Mrs. Lee Saturday afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Marsters and Mrs. W. C. Comin will assist Mrs. Lee.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Wilma Ausman, Leona Fornell and Ruth Roblin.

GRAND
NEXT WED. MAT. & NIGHT
SEATS ON SALE MONDAY
E. J. Carpenter Offers



Matinee, children 50c
Adults, ... 85c; including tax
Night 55c to \$1.65

lines that have been pursued in the Maxwell business during the last two years.

The purchase of the Chalmers means that it will now get the benefit of the experience, resources and vision of the same organization which has made the Maxwell such a success since the organization took over the Maxwell properties some two years ago.

Distributors and dealers, by wire and mail, have expressed their enthusiasm to the Detroit executives over the constructive outlook. Plans are for a greatly enlarged Chalmers production during the coming year, and the fullest possible one of the extensive Chalmers manufacturing facilities, which are said to be among the finest in the industry.

Higher education pays in Germany. The school-teachers at Cologne get 5 cents a day and out of that they are compelled

to pay their car fare. How do they do it? Ask any man working on a salary who is able to keep a family and make monthly payments on an automobile. It is entirely too many for us. —Exchange.

There is entirely too much carelessness in this country. Too much "Dieted-but-not-to-read" stuff. Before that phrase was invented, how did self-important individuals "get by"? —Exchange.

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. All druggists the world over sell them at one dollar for a case or you can order them direct from the Marmola Co., 4613 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

VAUDEVILLE

TODAY — TOMORROW

The Toothpicks

Two elongated Comedy Runsters and Dancers

Frank and Grace Webb

A Pharmacy Phantasy

LESTER CUNEO

"Silver Spurs"

"AFTER THE DOUGH" comedy
"SCREEN SNAPSHOTS"

BLIGH THEATRE

Thomas Meighan

GEORGE ADE'S

"BACK HOME AND BROKE"



Just ask any one in the crowd that saw this yesterday. Everybody had a good time and then some ask them

OREGON

The Theater Beautiful

TODAY AT THE

CONWAY LIBERTY THEATRE

TEARLE IN "THE MAN OF STONE"

A Dazzling Thrilling Romance of the Desert

Also
Ruth Roland
in
"The Timber Queen"

Quitting Business Sale

Our Entire Stock of High Grade Merchandise offered to the public at prices that are in many cases below present wholesale Cost

36 Inch
Cotton Challies
yard 14c

60 Inch Mercerized
Table Damask
yard 59c

36 Inch
Curtain Scrim
yard 9c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, grey, black or white, pair-- \$1.19

42 Inch Wearwell
Pillow Tubing
yard 38c

36 Inch
Silk Poppins
yard 88c

Ladies' Flannel
Nightgowns
each

98c and \$1.25

Children's Black Ribbed
Hose for Boys and Girls
pair 15c

27 Inch
Ginghams
yard 16c

Boys'
Percale Blouses
each 39c

Boys' Overalls
pair 79c

Pequot Sheets
81x90, each
\$1.59

Mohawk Sheets
81x90, each
\$1.49

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