

# MOVIE GOSSIP

**BLIGH**  
Hippodrome Vaudeville.  
**OREGON**  
Today—"The Pride of Palomar."  
**LIBERTY**  
Milton Sills in "The Forgotten Law."  
**GRAND**  
Today only—Harold Lloyd "Dr. Jack."

William E. Bence is known as the world's greatest Chinese impersonator. He speaks the Chinese language fluently and has been in China for four years. As for the Chinese costumes, customs, and mannerisms, he has given a long study which enables him to portray the character so near to the real thing that he can fool the Chinese people into thinking him one of their race. Miss Adelyn Estee is known as the double voiced Prima Donna singing in two ranges, soprano and contralto, both of which she displays in a single song. Miss Marie Clark, better known as Maggie, has been with some of the leading shows and one worthy of mention is "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In this, she played the well known character "Topsy" with whom nearly everyone is so well acquainted. They are on the vaudeville bill at the Bligh theatre today and tomorrow.

X. Y. Z. is an affable gentleman and has created a fine impression. He possesses a wonderful baritone voice, a likeable character with a splendid stage presence. Here is a vocalist of sterling qualities and a magnetic personality which endears him to an audience from the moment he appears until his final exit. His act is exceptionally classy in versatility and will prove a favorite. On the vaude-

ville bill at the Bligh theatre today and tomorrow.  
As an irate father with a miser's love for his daughter and his secret gold mine, William Welsh of "Over the Hill" fame in "The Lone Hand" has an excellent role. This Universal attraction, starring "Hoot" Gibson and directed by Reaves Easton, is now showing at the Bligh theatre. The Gibson personality is naturally dominant in this story by Ralph Cummins. Adaptation to the screen was made by A. F. Younger. In the leading feminine role is Marjorie Daw.

Peter B. Kyne's "Pride of Palomar," besides appearing in book form, ran as a serial in Cosmopolitan magazine. It is familiar to many thousands, and the announcement that it has been produced on the screen is one which will greatly interest local picture fans. The picture comes to the Oregon theatre for three days, commencing today.  
To many also the fact that Frank Borzage who created "Humoresque" and other notable pictures, directed "The Pride of Palomar" will be an assurance of the high quality of this production.  
The picture has a powerful theme. It deals with the struggle of a young Californian for possession of the family ranch in California against the father of the girl he loves. The girl, played by Marjorie Daw, has to face the consequences of her stand between her father and her lover, and it is absorbing and thrilling to see how she solves the problem.

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Warner Oland and other artistic screen artists.  
"The Forgotten Law" a photoplay version of the famous novel "A Modern Madonna," by Caroline Abbott Stanley, is to be seen for the first time today at the Liberty theatre. Advance notices about this production pronounce it as one of the most sensationally dramatic stories of the season, with a subject that should arouse a great deal of discussion among women especially.  
When the novel made its appearance, it exposed an unjust law with such force and indignation that an investigation was demanded, resulting finally in the abolition of the law. Through its operation the father in any household was permitted to arrange for his child's rearing after his own death, even to the point of separating the child from its own mother. The statute is a very old one, and fraught with dangerous possibilities. What these could very well have been is seen in "The Forgotten Law."

A splendid cast has been selected to portray the roles in this photoplay. Milton Sills adds to his screen fame in a role that gives him unusual opportunity for the display of his emotional powers. Jack Mulhall, one of the most popular leading men of the screen, is cast in a part that shows his skill in an admirable manner. Cleo Ridgely is the charming wife, who is made to suffer the wrongs caused by the law referred to in the title.

It injures the public's gentle disposition a little too much to refer constantly to "all star casts." Some of them are not all star at all, and the term is used deceitfully.  
An all star cast is composed of several players who have been exploited separately to an extent which makes each stand out.  
Lois Wilson has been the leading woman of so many special features of elaborate calibre that she is distinctly a "bet" in any picture. Her work with the De Mille alone has established her.  
Jack Mulhall has done a dozen or more things as big as "Molly" in a brilliant career.  
Ralph Lewis became really famous in "The Conquering Power," in which he impersonated the m'ster, Grandet.  
These three players of note head the cast of "Broad Daylight," the Universal "all star" production at the Bligh theatre next Tuesday and indicate that the picture has every claim to the qualifying title.

Two troops of the Eleventh United States cavalry support Harry Carey in "The Fox," his Universal Jewel super "Western" picture, which is to be shown at the Bligh theatre on next Friday. The star wrote the story himself. Lucien Hubbard, scenario editor at Universal City, adapted it to the screen, and Robert Thornby directed it on the Mojav desert.

Public sentiment in Dallas, while not favoring the killing of officers or any other person, seems to look with disfavor upon the method employed by the prohibition officers, and especially that of Price in double-crossing Warren for the purpose of making a show with superior officers. Sheriff John W. Orr, it is claimed, has been fearlessly prosecuting bootleggers and moonshiners in Polk county and has had little trouble in making arrests. So far no one has been injured by his officers in enforcing the prohibition laws, it is pointed out.  
If he had been called on the fatal evening to help in rounding up the bootleggers at the dance at New Grand Ronde, many are of the opinion that no one would have been injured and the big expense of conducting two murder trials.

Warren's Character Good  
Parties who have known Warren since he was a small boy declare that he was a good young man and not into all kinds of trouble as had been declared. He has on several occasions assisted the deputy sheriff of that town in preserving order at the dances and at celebrations and his character was such that demanded respect from all classes of people on the reservation.  
Warren has been a model prisoner while confined in the Polk county jail and his conduct is highly commended by Sheriff Orr and officers who came in daily contact with him.  
The week has been one of intense excitement in Dallas and now that the case is a thing of the past it appears that a heavy load has been lifted from the shoulders of the people.

Prisoners Released  
Among the nine to face trial on the second murder charge are three—Otis Clark, Peter Hiller and Bert Grace—who were acquitted yesterday on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Howard Hoffman. The other six defendants for the second trial are: Joe Brown a negro; Percy Hall, Dallas; McCree, Oscar Howard, Phillip Fontanetta and Hugh Willis, a member of the state board of the Illinois Mine Workers.  
The eight prisoners who have been held without bonds since their arrest following the issuance of the indictments were all released today on bonds of \$20,000 each. The bonds were furnished by 19 merchants, bankers and union officials, among the latter being State Senator W. J. Sneed, president of the miners' local sub-district.

Salem Bookstore Window is Riot of Flower Color  
To the casual observer it might look as though the Commercial book store had been turned into a florist shop. The display window is filled with a riotous display of peonies, pleurocous,

## MAY IS REELECTED ASSOCIATION HEAD

Chief of Police Jenkins Gets Job of Vice-President—Law is Attacked

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—L. S. May of Seattle was re-elected president of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police at the closing session of its convention here today. Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins of Portland was re-elected vice president and Clarence E. Long, sheriff of Spokane, secretary. Vancouver, B. C. was chosen as the place for holding next year's convention. A banquet was tendered the delegates tonight.  
An attack on the American system of criminal law and the declaration that Oregon's methods of legal procedure are obsolete and should be changed was made today at the final session by Judge Walter Evans of the state circuit court.  
Especially in Oregon, the jurist said, the law plays into the hands of the criminal by its system of investigations by the district attorney, preliminary hearings by a magistrate and indictment by the grand jury before a lawbreaker can be brought to the bar of justice.

Encountered by the sheriff's posse today he was shot and killed, no opportunity for serious resistance being permitted.  
Information obtained by Southern Pacific officials was to the effect that Sprague became suddenly insane.

Everything resembling a flower garden is there but the smell. The flowers have no smell because they are made of paper. The clever work was done by Mrs. T. L. Davidson, who made the entire "garden" out of paper mache. She is demonstrating the Dennison products and is offering several days free service to Salem women who would learn the art. The flowers may be used as favors, decorations and the like.

U. of O. Will Get General Hospital Unit, is Claim

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 20.—The establishment at the University of Oregon school of medicine of a general hospital unit with full complement of reserve officers, enlisted personnel and nurses has been authorized by the surgeon general of the army, according to a communication received by Dean Richard B. Dillehunt today from Lieut. Col. C. R. Reynolds, United States medical corps, Washington, D. C. The unit will be known as general hospital No. 46 and will be available for service in time of emergency, it was announced.

THRIFT WEEK OBSERVED  
SILVERTON, Jan. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Thrift Week program at Silverton is being carried out with great enthusiasm. Some of the subjects spoken on at the theatres and mills include "Make a Budget," "Make a Will," "Have a Bank Account," "Savvy Life Insurance," "Share with Others." The speakers are George Hubbs, Edwin Socolofsky, T. P. Ristengen and S. E. Richardson. The various Silverton ministers will also speak at their churches Sunday morning and evening.

## Yesterday in Washington

The public health service announced that its reports show a widespread epidemic of gripe.  
A continued improvement was reported in the condition of President Harding, who is suffering from an attack of the gripe.  
The census bureau announced a decreased cotton spinning activity during December.  
Secretary Weeks, in a statement, declared the recent action of the house in denying retirement pay to Major General Harbord was "an insult to General Harbord and to the government itself."  
Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee conferred with Secretary Hughes and the latter indicated he would give the committee further information on the American government's relations to the reparations tangle.

S.P. SHOOTING IS DESCRIBED IN REPORT (Continued from page 1)

last seen after the shooting, he appeared to be staggering as if exhausted from the hard running.  
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THREE MORE NIGHT RIDERS IDENTIFIED (Continued from page 1)

told of having met a strange woman in Bastrop several days later. While in her company she was approached by a man who she was informed by her companion was "Blacksmith" Smith.  
Smith, she said, asked her if she had recognized him at the scene of the holdup on August 24. "I told him I had," the witness testified. "He then offered me \$1.50. I refused it and he gave it to my baby. He told me not to



"BROAD DAYLIGHT" WITH A STELLAR CAST FEATURING LOIS WILSON (COURTESY FAMOUS PLAYERS LASKY) AND JACK MULHALL A UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION

reach for him and I said I would not.  
Captain Skipwith's name was brought out in the testimony of Harry Proffitt of Monroe. Proffitt, his wife and several women had attended the celebration at Bastrop that day and were driving through the country on their way to Monroe. When their automobile reached the fork of the Colinston-Monroe road, Proffitt said he was forced to reduce speed because another car was parked half way across the road. In running around the standing car, he testified that he saw Captain Skipwith in consultation with a black hooded man. He at first thought the hooded man was a negro, but on reaching Monroe where he learned of the kidnaping he said he became convinced that the man wore a mask. Captain Skipwith, he added, was not masked and he asserted that he was positive of his identity.

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**CROWD CHEERS JURY'S VERDICT**  
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about a short time yesterday. He then went to the local telephone office where he called up his wife at New Grand Ronde and had his family car come over for him. He left with other members of the family about midnight to be at the bedside of his infant son. The

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