

# MOVIE GOSSIP

**OREGON**  
"The Christian."

**LIBERTY**  
"The Grub Stake."

**GRAND**  
"Rags to Riches," with Wes Barry. "The Pilgrim," with Charlie Chaplin.

**BLIGH**  
Four acts Hippodrome vaudeville and Doris May and Harry Myers in "Boy Crazy."

Rupert Hughes can put more into a motion picture subtitle than many authors can into a book. Here are some of the titles from his latest Goldwyn picture, "Gimme," written in collaboration with his wife:

"The chief problem of a woman at work is to make her employer like her but not too well."  
"There is something so diabolic about a diamond that it ought to be spoiled d—d."  
"Only so much footage is allowable to kissage even when they are engaged, so here comes the censor."  
"The first request for money is as bitter to a bride's lips as the first olive. It becomes an easy habit later, but it's mighty hard to say the first 'Gimme.'"  
"There's many a rhinestone face above a diamond brooch."  
"A husband's unforgivable crime is to leave his wife shabby among shabby people."  
"Women's favorite indoor sport is swatting other women with insults disguised as compliments."

"A wife's extravagance saved her husband a lot of money—once! (It can never happen again.)"  
"Gimme" will be seen at the Oregon theater for three days, beginning Wednesday.

When Maurice Tourneur took the company making Goldwyn's production of "The Christian," now playing at the Oregon, to England to make scenes in the natural settings he visited London for the first time in 20 years.

"I was with Mme. Refane on my last previous visit," said Mr. Tourneur, "and at that time motion pictures had not even reached their infancy. However, looking at London in the light of what I have learned since, I think it is destined to become a very important center for film production. The British Isles have great screen possibilities; the scenery is on a compact scale, all close at hand; the desert is only a few days' journey, and snow can be reached within 24 hours."

"Sir Hall Caine manifested a great deal of interest in the new filming of his book. It is not too much to say that we made full use of the scenic resources of England in building up the 'atmosphere' of our picture."

Chaplin and Wesley Barry continue run at Grand theater today.

Few pictures have met with the success that the big double bill at the Grand is having, and at the same time receiving the praise of all the patrons.

Chaplin in "The Pilgrim," with 4000 feet of film, offers some of his finest bits of comedy. Wesley Barry in "Rags to Riches," is without a doubt at his best. In all, the program is 100 per cent entertainment for both young and old.

Frank Helms is not only a vocalist of more than ordinary ability, but he is also a hard shoe dancer in a class by himself. He presents a quaint appearance in his Hollander costume, and has a way of making friends with an audience the first moment he is on the stage. Patrons of this theater who visit this popular playhouse this week will have the pleasure of seeing and hearing America's greatest yodeler, Frank Helms. At the Bligh theater today.

Robison and Excelsa are a clever pair of entertainers and one of the laughing hits of the theater this week. Robison as an old-time colored man forced into the army

is funny. Miss Excelsa as the Captain, is a clever straight and makes a fine appearance. At the Bligh today.

Three Alburts, in a "pantomimic absurdity," includes three European comedies who close the show at this popular playhouse to shouts of laughter and riotous applause from capacity audiences. This vehicle was built for laughing purposes and fills the bill in a most satisfactory manner. We cannot describe it here as you would lose half the fun, but if you want to enjoy ten minutes of hearty laughter, go and see the "Three Alburts" at the Bligh today.

May and Brown have an original singing and talking act, interspersed with music. As the veterans do they live up to their billing. No ancient "gags" are used in their act. Their comedy is clean and original. Just from the east, where they have played on all the bigger vaudeville circuits. At the Bligh today.

### THE SALVATION ARMY AND WHAT IT DOES

By ERNEST L. GRAVES.

The purpose of the Salvation Army can best be expressed by the motto of the organization, "The World for Christ and Christ for the World," as well as by the charge given by its founder to "Go for Souls and Go for the Worst." Touched by the awful conditions of the masses or the darkest England and later of all lands, General Booth believed the Salvation of God to be the only panacea for existing conditions.

The results accomplished during the intervening years justify the claims of the army that the solution of present social and industrial evils is to be found in the application of the principles advocated by the lowly Nazarene, which is first, Loving God, and second, loving your neighbor.

The spread and growth of the Salvation Army since its inception in 1865 has been nothing short of miraculous. From the lonely figure standing on Miles End Waste in London, dedicating his life to God and the saving of mankind, it has spread to all the corners of the world.

Without previous plans, men and women touched by the same spirit but moving from England to their parts of the world, continued their service for others, thus planting the Army's flag. It was the Shirley family of London, having settled in the City of Brotherly Love, who started the Salvation Army work in the United States, in a deserted chair factory, and who finally induced General Booth to send a small party of his officers to officially open the work on this side of the Atlantic. The start of this work on other continents was accomplished in similar ways.

The Salvation Army operates today in 72 countries and colonies and preaches the gospel in 42 different languages in America. It works in 11,000 different cities and has more than 18,000 commissioned officers in its ranks. Truly, it can be said that the tin never sets on the Salvation Army.

It should be borne in mind in considering the growth of the Salvation Army that it was accomplished in the face of much and serious persecution. The privilege enjoyed today by the Salvation Army, of preaching on the street corners of the cities of the world and doing its great work among the poor and fallen, was gained only by enduring the hatred of the mob, as well as the contempt of the so-called respectable element.

It was nothing new in the early days to be covered with mud from head to foot, to be stoned while marching the streets, or having every one of their halls and buildings smashed by the angry mob.

To be stoned while doing good was no new experience, and in

### NEW FACTION IN GERMANY IS OUT

#### Men Wearing Green Shirts Terrorize Country With Night Raids

ESSEN, March 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Bands of unemployed men wearing green shirts have been terrorizing the country at night in the Rothausen district, near Essen and the French are sending additional troops to this region to end the troubles.

German officials say most of these men are Communists led by a Russian miner and that their object is to show their strength against the Nationalists, whom the Communists oppose in every way.

The Germans declare that these bands, which circulate only after nightfall are armed. In one case, near Rothausen, several hundred Communists surrounded the home of a mine director with whom they said they desired to hold a conference. The director, however, had been warned of their coming and escaped. At least 11 Germans have been wounded in the last few nights in consequence of the activities of the German bands, according to German officials.

**WINS HANDBALL CHAMP**  
ST. PAUL, March 24.—Joe "Red" Murray of San Francisco today won the national A.A.U. handball championship by defeating Maynard Lawwell, Los Angeles in the finals 9-21; 21-20; and 21-6.

Classified Ads in The Statesman Bring Results

TODAY ONLY

## FOUR ACTS VAUDEVILLE

Three Alburts  
A Pantomimic Absurdity

Robison & Excelsa  
"In Camp"

Frank Helms  
Singing, Dancing and Yodling

May and Brown  
Singing, Music and Patter

SPECIAL BARGAIN MATINEE 25c

EVENINGS 40c CHILDREN ALWAYS 10c

DORIS MAY in "BOY CRAZY"

The cast includes Harry Myers—remember how funny he was in "A Connecticut Yankee"—Frank Kingsley, Jean Hathaway, Otto Hoffman, Gertrude Short, Fred Gambold and others.

### BLIGH

## LAST TIMES TODAY

### DOUBLE SHOW



Splendid Music  
Special Orchestra

\$1000 REWARD—  
ESCAPED CONVICT



Admissions

Matinee till 6:00 ..... 35c  
Children ..... 10c  
Evening, upstairs ..... 35c  
Downstairs ..... 50c  
Children ..... 20c

Charles Chaplin  
in  
"The Pilgrim"

Also WESLEY BARRY In  
"RAGS TO RICHES"

## GRAND

### PROMINENT CLUBMAN IS IMPLICATED

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against Mr. Mitchell, in which Dorothy either refused to participate or failed to keep a promise to do so.

Mr. Peora further declared he had a "very different idea" who the blackmailer was, and said a man named Miss Keenan had received a letter from Mitchell written while he was at Pa'm Beach.

This letter was said to be in the possession of the person who murdered the model unless he had destroyed it.

### SPIRIT FORM RECORDED ON PLATE

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Mrs. Mary C. Vizek, pastor of the First Spiritualist church, after examining the prints declared that she could identify the three forms. The upper one, she said, was Mrs. McVicker, gazing down at her corpse in the casket. The other two, according to the pastor, are her father, Mr. McVicker and Dr. James Martin Peobles, a noted spiritualist, who died here last year.

Other spiritualists have identified the other two ovals as being likenesses of a friend, A. J. Davis, dead several years, and Mrs. McVicker's husband, who has been dead a year.

### SILVERTON PLANT TO BE IMPROVED

Food Products Company Places Order for Full Modern Equipment

SILVERTON, Or., March 24.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Silvertown Food Product company has placed an order for a full line of modern cannery equipment which is to be installed before the opening of the coming canning season. It is estimated that the new machinery will increase the output to three times its present capacity.

Last year a sales plan was developed whereby the Silvertown Food Products company now has direct representatives in the best markets of the United States, South America and Europe. Last year a great number of Silvertown strawberries bearing the brand "Silvertonia" were shipped to London, England.

There is still a scarcity in the Silvertown community of some varieties of fruit which are in great demand. The company is putting forth great effort to induce Silvertown growers to grow more of these varieties. In order to give local growers an opportunity to take an active interest in the cannery the distribution of \$15,000 worth of shares has been authorized at \$100 a share.

### CADET TEAM WINS FROM PORTLANDERS

Honors Divided in YMCA Basketballs at Metropolis Yesterday

In January Portland sent three YMCA boys' basketball teams to Salem and two of them won signal victories over the locals. Yesterday Boys' Secretary Meade Elliott took two teams up to Portland for return games, with better luck than in the first meeting. The Salem Cadets, boys 13 to 14 years of age, beat the Portland Lions, of the same classification, by a score of 25 to 8. The same two teams met here in the first series, and Portland won.

The Salem Juniors lost again to the Portland Athenians, but this time by the far closer score of only 15 to 5. The locals proved the better at passing the ball, but they fell down in their shooting, while the Athenians had one streak shot who could slip in and score, and they hadn't yet learned to stop him when the game closed. Eighteen boys made the trip.

Today **LIBERTY** Today

Heart Interest! Romance! Melodrama!  
Action! Thrills!  
Superb Characterization!

SEE  
**The GRUB-STAKE**

WITH  
**NELL SHIPMAN**



The Thrilling Story of a Girl in the Alaskan Gold Rush Who "Took" Her "Grub-Stake" From a Man Who Would Not "Play Partners, Fair and Square, With a Woman," Fought Her Battle With the Wilderness and Won.

## OREGON

Fresh from a two-weeks run at the Rivoli theater in Portland

### SIR HALL CAINE'S WORLD FAMOUS NOVEL Gripping—Soul-Stirring

# THE CHRISTIAN

With  
**RICHARD DIX  
MAE BUSCH and  
MAHLON HAMILTON**

Produced in the natural settings with famous American actors, great mobs and wondrous sets.

Portraying the apparent conflict between love and religious duty—and the victory.

One of the Truly Great Pictures  
Admissions; Tax Included:

Matinee till 6:00 ..... 35c  
Evening ..... 50c  
Children ..... 10c

## TODAY



Hawley at the great Warlitzer plays "The Psalms" and special music throughout, using stops you never heard before.