

THEATRES MOVIES

BLIGH—Vaudeville and "The Bolted Door."

Capacity attendance and general expressions of satisfaction and delight were part of the welcome Salem gave to Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in "Blax Oxen," based on Gertrude Atherton's novel of that name, at the Oregon theater last night. Among those who saw it last night the unusual theme of the production, rejuvenation, is inspiring a furor of discussion today.

The story of 58-year-old Mme. Zitianni, who underwent a glandular treatment and returned to America, looking to be not over 30, and of the romance which developed when Lee Clavering, cynical newspaperman, saw and fell in love with the rejuvenated woman, is sufficient to incite speculation and the query: "Can a woman of 58 hope to hold the love of a man of 35?" There's ample ground and reason for the comment which "Black Oxen" stirs up among those who view it.

After showing Thursday night and Friday afternoon at the Oregon, "The Call of the Canyon," with Richard Dix, Lois Wilson and Marjorie Daw in the leads, moved over to the Grand last night and proved an exceptional drawing card there.

It will remain at the Grand through today and Sunday. "Slave of Desire," a gripping screen interpretation of Balzac's novel, "The Magic Skin," opens at the Liberty today with Carmel Myers playing the role of the sensuous and alluring Countess Fedora. Never has Miss Myers been seen to better advantage than in this production, and the costumes she wears are creations that will linger long in the memories of the women who see this film.

Phyllis Haver, who supports Frank Mayo in "The Bolted Door," the Universal production coming to the Bligh theater today has set a high standard for emotional work in a number of feature screen plays. Selecting the ex-bathing beauty for the role indicates Universal's policy to give stars the best support possible. Other members of the cast were selected with corresponding care and Nigel Barry, Charles A. Stevenson, Kathleen Kirkham and others have important roles. The story is of a wife who re-

fuses to love, honor or obey her husband of an hour. The situation where the husband, loving his bride, is told by her that there is another man in her life who she believes means more to her than he, is one of dramatic potentials.

The story was written by George Gibbs, autor of many novels dealing with marriage problems, and adapted to the screen by George Randolph Chester.

William Worthington was chosen to direct.

BASKETBALL

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 18.—U. of Oregon 62; North Pacific Dental college 24. At Eugene; U. of Oregon Freshmen 51; Jefferson high school (Portland) 22.

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 18.—Gonzaga university of Spokane lost a hard fought basketball game here tonight to the Washington State college five, 26 to 27. With the score 26 to 6 against them in the beginning of the last half, the Spokane collegians came from behind to within one point of a tie.

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—In a fast and spectacular northwest conference basketball game here tonight the University of Washington five tucked another scalp to its season's belt, defeating the University of Montana basketball team, by a 34 to 22 score.

RECLAMATION PROJECT MEN HOLD SESSION

(Continued from page 1) deepening of the Snake river canal. As the result of this construction a power plant had been built which furnished commercial electricity and 57,000-acre feet of water sold.

From these sources there has accumulated a profit to the reclamation fund of \$370,000.

This fund, he said, was held in suspension. It belongs to the Mindoka project, and Mr. Griswold urged the money be credited to water users on the operation and maintenance account.

Further relief was asked for amortization of the construction in three alternate propositions submitted, the first of which is the Borah plan, calling for payments over a period of 40 years. Witnesses all asked for extensions of time beyond the 20-year period.

YOUTHFUL MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN RED ARMY



These soldiers are but mere boys of the army of the Soviet Republic and are given the same rigid training as the rest of the army. The picture was taken at an army manuever near Charkow in which 100,000 soldiers participated.

SOCIAL EVILS ARE DISCUSSED

Dr. E. E. Fisher Heard at Weekly Luncheon of Salem Lions Club

Social evils and their effect upon society was the subject of an address given by Dr. E. E. Fisher to the Lions club at the Friday luncheon. This was the first of a series of educational talks that are planned for the future. Dr. Fisher is a recognized authority upon this subject.

"Climatic conditions are determining factors upon the human race," he said. "In each man and woman there is a tendency to propagate the race, though the present-day tendency is to resist this impulse."

Factors contributing to and predisposing causes of social evils were said by Dr. Fisher to be fast living, which increases the nervous tension; the present dress of the female, with low necks and short dresses, intended to excite the curiosity of the male, and unfavorable stimulation by the movies; moonshine; and the indulgences of parents toward their

children, particularly in the cities. Narcotics do not increase carnal desires by stimulation, but serve to take away any responsibility and honor the user might possess. The character of dances, particularly where these are not under proper control, was discussed, and those outside the city limits came in for their share of criticism.

That he was called upon at least 25 times a year to treat cases of illegitimate pregnancy, was the estimate made by Dr. Fisher, who pointed out that each of the 32 physicians in the city has about the same number, to the best of his belief.

Disease is responsible for a great many state patients, he said. Approximately 25 per cent of the inmates of the state hospital were declared to be there because of syphilis, and between 25 and 30 per cent of the inmates of the blind school were born sightless because of social diseases. Parents of a large portion of those in the feeble minded school were declared responsible for their condition. A conservative estimate that 5 per cent of the people of Salem were infected, was made by Dr. Fisher.

"Development of character and backbone in children is the only real solution to the problem," Dr. Fisher declared in closing.

Prof. J. C. Nelson, principal of the high school, spoke briefly, declaring that the only method of

teaching the subject to school children was by providing the proper atmosphere, instruction in the home and an appeal to the basic higher instincts. The negative method, that of "you can't do this, or should not do that," is not effective, he said. Tribute to the high character of the high school girls was paid.

Announcement of the election of F. Ray Felker to the club was made. C. D. Adams presided as chairman.

Materials Sent Out By Income Tax Department

A sheet of instructions, return envelope and a form for furnishing a copy of the taxpayers' federal income tax return for this year are being sent by the state tax commission to each taxpayer of the state preparatory to collecting the state income tax. The return, with remittance attached, must be filed with the state tax commission on or before March 31.

Because of the general familiarity of the people of Oregon with the federal forms, the state commission has attempted to make the state blanks conform to those of the government as far as the state law will permit.

People who naturally hate New York salesmen will enjoy learning one was jailed in St. Louis.

SALEM WINS BY VERY BIG MARGIN

Silverton High Basketball Team Defeated Here Last Night 35 to 2

In one of the worst drubbings that has ever been given to a visiting team, Salem high school defeated the Silverton high quintet in a basketball game last night by the score of 35 to 2 in the high school gymnasium.

It was Salem's irrefragable team work in floor passing and dribbling that won the victory. At no time was Salem's goal threatened for more than an instant and every moment that the Silverton men had the ball the game was appreciably slower. The only weak department in Salem's playing was the actual basket shooting which was not quite up to a par with the passing. Silverton did not even get an opportunity to exhibit its prowess in basket throwing for Silverton men did not often get in position to try for a basket.

Fallin, Drager and Patterson were the outstanding Salem players. In the very first minute of play Drager dropped a ringer for the locals. In the matter of points Drager shared honors with Fallin; both of these men taking 11 points.

In the third quarter of the game Starr of Silverton made the visitors' lone score. Silverton men were given more than 10 free hand throws but failed to convert any of them.

A crowd of approximately 1000 persons witnessed the game. A large share of this number were Silverton supporters who motored to Salem for the game.

This evening the Salem team will meet the Newberg quintet on the local floor. Two weeks ago Salem defeated the Newberg team at Newberg 23 to 11.

One of the best games to be played on the local floor will be between Eugene high team and the Salem team Tuesday evening. Salem fans are expecting to see one of the best fights of the year when these two old rivals meet.

The lineup for last night's game was as follows:

- Salem (35) Silverton (2)
- Nash (2) Starr (2)
- Fallin (11) Kirscher
- Drager (11) Borrerick
- Patter'n, c. (8) Mosier
- Ashby (2) Barr
- Substitutions, Salem: Hansen, (2) for Nash, Kelly for Ashby, L. Girod for Kelly.
- Referee: Arthur Ross; Time-keeper, Arthur Hamilton.

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Salem Boys' Chorus Is Name Parents Select

By a vote of parents of boys interested in the chorus directed by Dr. H. C. Epley it was decided to call the group the Salem Boys' chorus at a meeting held at the YMCA last night. Mrs. John Harbison was elected president and Mrs. J. O. Brown secretary of the organization.

Pleading for more boys, at least 100, Dr. Epley outlined his plans for the year.

"Just give the boys. That is all I ask," he said.

Under present plans the boys will not be taken on any long trip and probably the one to Portland will take them the farthest away from home. A few concerts may be given in neighboring towns in addition to the big annual concert.

A large group of boys met at the YMCA last night for the weekly rehearsal. Tenor and bass leaders are being taken by a few older men who are interested in the boys. Dr. Epley will make an earnest effort to obtain eight or 10 men who will turn out regularly and assist in this work. In addition to the singing, the boys are getting a drill team in shape, under the direction of Bob Boardman, physical director of the YMCA.

Borah is against a soldier bonus Legion members shouldn't let this make them too optimistic.

GENERAL MARKETS

WHEAT LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Close: Wheat, unchanged to 1/4d higher; March, 9s, 2 3/4d; May, 8s, 11d.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 18.—The wheat market opened 1 1/4c lower; January, 97 3/4c; February, 97 1/4c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Cash No. 1 northern wheat, \$1.12 7/8 to \$1.16 7/8; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, \$1.20 7/8 to \$1.26 7/8; good to choice, \$1.16 7/8 to \$1.19 7/8; ordinary to good, \$1.13 7/8 to \$1.16 7/8; May, \$1.12 7/8; July, \$1.13 1/2; September, \$1.11 1/2.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—Grain futures: Wheat, blue stem and baart, Jan. Feb. March, \$1.02; soft white, western white, Jan. Feb., \$1.01; March, \$1; hard winter, Jan. Feb., 96c; March, 95c; northern spring, western red, Jan. Feb., 96c; March, 95c.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, Jan. Feb. March, \$32.50; No. 2 gray, Jan. Feb. March, \$31.50.

Barley—No. 2, 46-pound, Jan. Feb. March, \$31.50; 44-pound, Jan. Feb. March, \$30.50.

Corn—No. 2 eastern yellow shipment, Jan. \$33; Feb. and March, \$32.50; No. 3 ditto, Jan. \$33; Feb. \$32.50; March, \$32.

Milkrun—Jan. and Feb., \$25. Hay—Unchanged.

One thing to be said for winter is shirts stay clean longer.

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Slave of Desire

OREGON

TODAY — TOMORROW — MONDAY

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"BLACK OXEN"



HER rejuvenation after forty years of conquests in Europe—returning to America so young and beautiful she was a successful rival of the granddaughters of her former friends.

Never so strange, so fascinating a romance as this by Gertrude Atherton.

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