

SHOWING AT GRAND



TOM MIX, 'EYES OF THE FOREST,' WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

STUART WALKER WAS INSPIRED TO TRY PORTABLE THEATER BY SUCCESS OF COLLAPSIBLE TUB

The Portmanteau theatre, which Stuart Walker, its creator, will unfold Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening at the Grand theater, is just what its name implies—a portable, collapsible theater, which comes packed in 10 boxes, and which can be taken apart, set up and packed up again at three hours' notice.

When set up, the theater discloses a completely equipped stage, proscenium, curtains, and a lighting system which includes dimmers and color effects. For quick shifting of scenes, it uses the simple Elizabethan system of alternate stages—while an interlude is being played on the shallow "front stage," the inner stage is being set for the following play.

The Portmanteau is the only portable theater in the United States. A distinctive feature is that nothing is used on the stage which is not absolutely essential to the action of the play. Walker feels that the theater of today is in a rut of realism—stage settings have become so real that one cannot tell whether he is in the theater or in his neighbor's house.

Mr. Walker says his inspiration for a Portmanteau theater came while he was bathing in a collapsible rubber tub. "If a portable tub, why not a portable theater?" he inquired of himself. He wrapped his wet form in a bath blanket, ran to the door and called his mother. His adoring parent answered the call.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. I tried it but it did me no good. Finally, I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter.



STUART WALKER'S PORTMANTEAU THEATRE. The dramatic, literary and musical event of the season—Acclaimed by critics every where as the most novel and significant theatrical entertainment that America has yet created.

AGGIES WINNERS OVER WASHINGTON

OAC Wins Thrilling Victory Over Husky Five—Score 33 to 26

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 2.—The victorious rush of the University of Washington Huskies toward a northwest basketball pennant ran headlong into a snag here tonight against the Oregon Aggies.

OAC won a thrilling game 33 to 26 in the last seven minutes by coming up from behind with a barrage of baskets shot from all angles.

Washington was leading 25 to 23, with seven minutes to go. Gill for the Aggies tied it with an easy basket. Stoddard followed with a beautiful overhead throw that dropped in for a goal from mid-floor. With this one point lead, the Aggies were never headed.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 2.—The University of Oregon's chances of winning in the basketball game with University of Washington here Monday were lessened today when it was announced that Hal Chapman, veteran guard, is out of the game with an injury to one of his knees.

CHENEY TEAM IS COMING MONDAY

Eastern Washington Teachers Reputed to Have Fast Basketball Five

One of the best non-conference teams of the northwest will play Willamette university in a basketball game Monday night, when the quintet of the Washington State Normal school of Cheney, Wash., comes on the floor.

So far this season the teachers have experienced only two defeats, one at the hands of Washington State college by the score of 30 to 27. The other was in a close game with the Spokane Athletic association.

It is a certainty that Stenipher, Bearcat forward, will not be in the game because of injuries sustained in practice. Logan, the Willamette captain who plays at center, is not expected to start the game but will probably be put in for a few minutes if the sprain in his foot does not pain him.

Coach Eustus, of the visitors, is an old pupil of Coach Guy L. Rathbun, of Willamette, having received his experience under Coach Rathbun while at Beloit, Wisconsin.

The game is called for 7:30 o'clock.

Union Oil Team Beaten By Molalla Hoop Quint

The Union Oil basketball team of Salem was defeated by the Molalla team at Molalla Thursday night by a score of 29 to 27. At the end of the regular playing period the score was tied, and in the added five minutes Burdine of Molalla shot a basket for two more points. A return game will be played in Salem soon.

BASKETBALL

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 2.—Whitman and Pacific roughed it around the floor during most of the contest tonight, and the second game went to Whitman by a 28-15 count. The score at half time was 14-7, and then Whitman went to a 25-9 lead and put in a number of substitutes. The rough and ragged playing was in great contrast to last night's brilliant basketball.

Schneider of Pacific and Faust of Whitman were tied for high scoring, with 7 points each, though neither played the full game, the former receiving an injured shoul-der.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 2.—University of Idaho basketball team defeated Gonzaga university of Spokane tonight, 26 to 25. The first half ended with a 10 to 10 tie.

Gonzaga came out from under a six point lead during the latter part of the game, but was unable to head the vandals.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 2.—A whirlwind finish in a spectacular extra period battle brought Montana university a 25 to 23 basketball triumph over Washington State college tonight. Two minutes before the end of the last half, Montana was in the lead, 21 to 17. Chandler flipped one through the rim, and with 45 seconds yet to go, Schultz slipped over another one, tying the count at 21 all when the whistle blew.

Stayton Basketball Team Continues Winning Streak

STAYTON, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Stayton continued its winning streak last night and took a double-header basketball contest from Turner. The boys won 19 to 12, and the girls won 19 to 13. Both games were fast and brought some exciting moments. Good team-work was shown by both teams. Wilkinson, of Willamette university, refereed the two games.

Jackson County Court Views Marion Highways

County Judge Gardner and County Commissioners Bursell and Alford of Jackson county were in Salem yesterday in conference with State Highway Engineer Roy A. Klein and with the Marion county court relative to the proposed paving of the highway from Medford to Jacksonville and between Jacksonville and Ruch. It is not a state-aid project, but they were seeking advice on methods and costs from the state and the Marion county officials.

Following their conference with Mr. Klein the Jackson county men were taken on a tour over the Marion county paved market roads, and later in the day went to Clackamas county where they viewed the paved roads of that county.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Woodrow Wilson—The name filled all the world once—

And now the hearts that turned to that name with hope under all the bending skies will turn to it with sorrow.

The Lashby Center people were out in force yesterday afternoon. They propose to keep their district the best and biggest onion section of this coast.

Robert Crawford, superintendent of the state flax plant, will be on his way to Sacramento on

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Norma Talmadge and Joseph Schildkraut in 'The Song of Love'

the Shasta Limited today, due there at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Besides investigating hemp machinery, he will go to San Francisco to look up the flax seed and tow markets. A load of tow was shipped yesterday from the Rick-reall plant. Crawford will be home around the end of the week and then the installing of the new machines at the penitentiary will be rushed.

In all Canada 37 per cent of the automobiles are owned by farmers.

"The money of the Turk stinks" it used to be said. The same might be said of the money of some of the oil magnates.

It now appears that Lenin is not to be prayed for in Russia as a Christian—certainly not in the churches he did everything in his power to ruin.

Scientists assert that the entire island of Japan is moving eastward. The yellow peril shouters would have the time of their lives if they should awaken some morning and find it anchored off Santa Barbara.—Los Angeles Times.

The able professors who have been revising the Bible have had their labors published and the opinion is general that a lot of perfectly good farmers were spoiled when that crop of professors was turned out.

LIFE'S TIDE EBBS OUTWARD FOR WILSON

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left their vehicles at the bottom of the hill and walked up to pay what they sorrowfully knew was the last mark of respect.

None but Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Wilson had the freedom of the sick room; other members of the family tip-toed there occasionally.

Never once has Mr. Wilson given indication of a thought about public men or affairs. Never at any time has he given evidence of any pain; he has been given no opiates, and while he has been given stimulants, no heroic measures such as applications of oxygen have been resorted to.

FORMER PRESIDENT IS BEGINNING TO FALTER

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back to full consciousness. Mrs. Wilson remained seated beside him constantly, holding his hand.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the former president's daughter, and Joseph Wilson of Baltimore, his brother, also were in the house, but they approached the sick room only at intervals.

No Change The condition of former President Wilson was said by Dr. Grayson to show "no change" when he came out of the home soon after 10 o'clock tonight.

"He may last the night through," Dr. Grayson added; "and then again I may change that statement in half an hour."

The patient was sleeping, he

GENERAL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Close: Wheat, 1-4 to 1-2d lower; March 9s 4 3-8d; May 8s 11 1-8d; July 8s 10d.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Cash: Wheat, No. 1 northern \$1.16 1-2 to \$1.20 1-2; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy \$1.24 1-2 to \$1.30 1-2; good to choice \$1.20 1-2 to \$1.23 1-2; ordinary to good \$1.17 1-2 to 1.20 1-2; May \$1.15 1-2; July \$1.16 3-8; September \$1.14 1-8.

Dried Fruit

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Evaporated apples firm; prunes steady; apricots quiet; peaches firm; raisins steady.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—Grain futures: Wheat, bigstem and hard, February 1.03; March \$1.02; soft white, western white, February, March \$1.02; hard winter, northern spring, western red, February, March 97 cents.

Oats, No. 2 white feed, February, March \$2.50; No. 2 gray, February, March \$31.50.

Barley, No. 2, 46 pounds, February \$31; March \$30.50; 44 pounds, February, March \$30.

Corn, No. 2 eastern yellow shipment, February \$32.75; March \$32.50; No. 3 ditto, February \$32.50; March \$32.

Millrun, February \$24.50.

Hay

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Hay unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Receipts: Hay 250 tons, unchanged.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—Hay and grain unchanged.

Profoundly Prostrated Former President Wilson was still alive at 8:30 o'clock tonight, but was "profoundly prostrated," Dr. Grayson said in the first official bulletin of the night.

The bulletin follows: "There has been no radical change in Mr. Wilson's condition during the day, but rather a gradual wearing away process. He is now profoundly prostrated.

"He has had no pain or serious discomfort of any kind. He has slept the greater part of the day, and anodynes have been unnecessary. The heart's action is feeble but regular and not unduly rapid.

"Respiration is easy. There is no fever. Practically no nourishment has been taken during the day.

"CAREY T. GRAYSON, 'STERLING RUFFIN, 'H. A. FOWLER."

Deputy Who Killed Man Acquitted By Coroner

CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 2.—Dep-

70% Were Bad

Tests showed that 70%—7 out of every 10—men examined for the army had defective vision. Sad but true. Sadder still because most of them had never before realized it. Know that your eyes are as efficient as they should be. Have them examined. You may not need glasses. If you do, there's solid comfort, smart style and long wear, "built into" a pair of "Quality Beyond Question" Shur-das.

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BASKETBALL

Cheney Normal Washington Non-Conference Champion vs. Willamette U. New Willamette Gym Monday, Feb. 4th. 7:30 P. M. (General Admission, 50c Seats Reserved at Hauser Bros

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