

# THEATRES MOVIES

BLIGH—Vaudeville and pictures.

"In 'Sawdust,' she boxed my ears, but I got even with her in this picture. I 'fire' her." It was William Robert Daly, veteran character actor, discussing his association with Gladys Walton. Universal star of "The Wild Party," which comes today to the Bligh theater. In "Sawdust," in which Miss Walton starred, as a circus girl, Daly played the role of a clown. In her current release, he enacts the city editor of the newspaper-Miss Walton reports for Herber Blache directed.

Those who have seen the great film spectacle "The Covered Wagon" which comes to the Grand theater Monday evening, claim that one gets a better idea of how pioneers lived than you could get from all the books. Everyone who has attended the theater in which this screen version of Emerson Hough's novel has been shown are unanimous in their opinion that it depicts with great clarity, detail and historical accuracy the life of the sturdy men and women who journeyed west in covered wagons.

The horses, oxen and loose stock swimming across the Platte river, is a remarkable scene, and the prairie schooners, bobbing about on the swollen stream, is an exciting and thrilling moment. It isn't play acting but swim or drown. Old pioneers say it is a true picture of how the early settlers forced their transports across the unbridged rivers and vast desolate spaces of the desert west.

## WATER SYSTEM IS PROJECTED BY MEN

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L. E. Hamilton, Lebanon, H. A. Swafford, Springfield, J. F. Kattala, Jefferson, M. S. Allen, Junction City, Claude Washburn.

Judge Oliver of Albany was named as secretary and A. A. Schram, of Corvallis as treasurer.

Survey Is Wanted  
In order that a preliminary survey might be made to bring water from Clear lake, near Mt. Washington, through tunnel, thence down the Blue river, the McKenzie river and down the Willamette river, a distance of 155 miles to Salem, and to also determine whether such would prove profitable, the following committee was appointed:

Rhea Luper, chairman; Professor Rogers and Professor Dearborn of OAC; Prof. M. K. Cameron and Prof. E. T. Hodges of the University of Oregon; Sam Doloff of Corvallis, J. W. McArthur of Eugene, Fred A. Williams of Salem, A. M. Hammer of Albany and M. D. Shank of Lebanon.  
In order to raise finances for a survey of the proposed water system, the following committee was named:

Frank L. Chambers of Eugene, C. E. Ingalls of Corvallis, L. E. Hamilton of Albany, Sam Garland of Lebanon, Fred A. Erixon of Salem, Claude Washburn of Junction City, Fred Walker of Springfield and Joe Fontaine of Jefferson.  
It is estimated that the cost of the survey would amount to about \$8,000.

Offer Prize for Name  
For publicity work, E. M. Reagan, editor of the Albany Herald, was named chairman, and to serve with him all the editors in the Willamette valley.

The organization could not agree on a name, and in order to receive suggestions a purse of \$35 was raised from delegates present, to be awarded in prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5 for the best names suggested. Names should be submitted to Waldo Anderson, Albany.

Headquarters of the proposed water system for the Willamette valley were established at Albany and the next meeting will be called by the president, Waldo Anderson of Albany.

A few weeks ago about 20 business and professional men of Albany met with a number of men at the Salem Chamber of Commerce, and explained the proposed plan of bringing water from Clear lake, near Mt. Washington, down the valley. Salem would be the most distant city from the source of supply, a distance of 155 miles. At the meeting held in Salem for the first conference, engineers estimated that the cost of construction was about two and a quarter times higher than 10 years ago.

## OREGON'S COACH PROVES POPULAR

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 15. (Special)—Joe Maddock, newly elected football coach at the University of Oregon, has made a hit with University students and faculty members.

Maddock arrived in Eugene on Wednesday evening and on Thursday was treated to the hospitality of the Oregon campus. At the student assembly, crowded to overflowing, Maddock was introduced

The Palmer Photoplay corporation has fully demonstrated its contention that American movie audiences are hungry for powerful stories in their screen entertainment in their presentation of "The Judgment of the Storm," which opened at the Oregon theater last evening. Splendid technical presentation and a cast of stars such as are seldom assembled for any picture are, in this instance, almost completely submerged in the strength of the story that Mrs. Ethel Styles Middleton, the authoress of the scenario, has woven around them.

One, on today "The Judgment of the Storm" wonders just where such a plot has been hidden, to escape the exhaustive search of the professional film plot makers. It gives the lie to those who say there is nothing new under the sun.

For instance: Lloyd Hughes, as "John Trevor," a wealthy young college man, sentences himself to a lifetime of hard labor on a New England farm, to atone for the accidental killing of his sweetheart's brother! Another: In a heroic battle with the elements, Trevor finds himself suddenly confronted with the problem of which to save from death—his mother, or two little children, the brother and sister of the girl he loves! To tell of other big "punches" in the story would spoil the spectator's biggest thrill—that of watching the unexpected solutions; suffice to say that those two plot "twists" are but a taste of what "Judgment of the Storm" has to offer.

to the students and was received amid applause and a satisfying demonstration of Oregon's fighting spirit.  
The new coach has announced that he will start spring football practice on Hayward Field on March 1. At the assembly Maddock told his audience that he was going to give his football men the kind of training that they seemed most to need. "If they need work in the fundamentals, we'll start there, or if they are ready for advanced work, they'll get it," he declared.

Maddock met football candidates Thursday for the purpose of getting acquainted with the men. At this meeting, plans for the coming season and spring practice were discussed.  
Maddock has the support of the whole of Oregon's alumni. While

traveling from his home at Idaho Falls to the Oregon campus he was met by committees composed of alumni, and reports indicate that they are mighty well pleased with the new coach. One former varsity man, in Pendleton, declares that the alumni of that city are thoroughly sold on Maddock.

The honor of being a member of the Vost all-time, all Michigan team belongs to Maddock. He gained this distinction as a right tackle on the "point a minute" Michigan aggregation of 1902. In 1903 Maddock traveled with the Michigan aggregation to Chicago and triumphed over the Stagg machine with Bezek as fullback, by a 38 to 6 score.

## Negro Ex-Heavyweight Is Sued By His White Wife

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. — Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champion, was sued in the supreme court today by his white wife, Lucille Frances Johnson, for a divorce on the ground of infidelity. The action, undefended, was speedily tried before Justice Wasservogel, who reserved decision.

## Worry Over Coal Strike Causes Death of Miner

SEATTLE, Feb. 15. — Worry over a coal miners' strike was believed tonight to have caused the death of Joseph Eratnik, whose body was found this week near Ravensdale, Wash., by a timber cruiser. John Eratnik identified the body today as that of his brother who disappeared from Black Diamond, Wash., in August, 1921, with a remark that he intended to die. Joseph was a coal miner.

## Portland Gets Tryouts For Olympic Game Tests

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. — Sam Goodwin, president of Pacific association of the amateur athletic union, received a telegram today from Frederick Rubien, secretary of the A.A.U., saying San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland had been chosen as Pacific coast cities in which to hold tryouts to select athletes to compete in Olympic games tests at Cambridge, Mass., this summer. Utah, Nevada and northern California comprise San Francisco's tryout territory.

## RAIL LINE OPENED

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 15.—The national lines of Mexico today announced opening of traffic into Guadalupe, closed since December 7.

## ELEVEN ARE DEAD IN EASTERN FIRE

VERMONT BUILDING DESTROYED AND BUSINESS DISTRICT IS THREATENED  
MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 15.—The death toll of the fire which destroyed the four-story Lawrence building and threatened the business section of this city early today was placed at 11 tonight, but only two of the nine bodies believed to be in the ruins, had been recovered.

Walter Washburn and Mrs. J. F. Waterman were killed when they leaped from windows, missing the fire net spread to receive them. Near one of the bodies found in the ruins was the gold watch of William Gisbourne, who ran through the corridors warning other tenants when the fire began and the remains were thought to be those of Gisbourne and his wife. Two entire families, those of Walter Washburn and J. F. Waterman, are included in the list of dead and missing.

## Convict Camp in Alabama Is Destroyed By Blaze

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 15.—The convict prison at Flat Top mines in Jefferson county, where state prisoners are worked by the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron company was destroyed by fire tonight, according to reports reaching here and confirmed in a long distance telephone conversation with Roy L. Nole, associate member of the state convict board of Montgomery.

The prisoners were herded into the mouth of the mine and none escaped according to reports. The wall surrounding the camp did not burn, it is stated. Origin of the flames is undetermined.

## Washington Wrestlers Win From WSC at Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—University of Washington wrestlers completely outclassed the Washington State college grapplers in the campus gymnasium here tonight, winning four out of five bouts by falls or decisions and splitting a point on the fifth bout, which was declared a draw. With a match won by a fall counting eight points and six points for one by a decision, the Husky grapplers won by a 33 to 3 score. Charles McGee of Tacoma was referee.

## Milk Is Splendid Diet Northwest Dealers Told

SPOKANE, Feb. 15. — Each child up to 14 years should drink a quart of milk a day and each adult should drink a pint, according to authorities who addressed the Pacific Northwestern Milk Dealers association here today.

Professor E. V. Ellington, head of the dairy department at Washington state college and Mary E. Sutherland food and nutrition specialist of the same institution were the speakers.

State authorities of Oregon and Washington will be asked to combat certain statements alleged to have been made by manufacturers of milk substitutes, as to comparative values of their product and milk, according to an announcement from J. D. Mickle, Oregon food and dairy commissioner today after he had been assured by Professor Ellington that the statement was not true.

## Metal Trades To Increase, Report

BRADSTREET MAKES INTERESTING PREDICTIONS OF SATURDAY DEVELOPMENT  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Weather irregularities, bad roads, price uncertainties and the all-pervading small but often buying, make for a continuance of the unsatisfactory trend of reports from the apparel trades, which have improved somewhat, especially with jobbers, but are still below expectations, with reports of extension of the curtailment movement in southern cotton goods. On the other side of the case is the continued increase in activity in metal trades—steel, iron, copper, lead and zinc—while preparations are active for a big spring in construction lines, in the building of houses and in the inauguration of many local improvements, such as roads. Automobile manufacturing is active, and a fair share is doing in furniture manufacturing also. Weather conditions have tended to retard building in some areas but the material trades—lumber, hardware, paints, brick and cement—all report more than normal winter activity.

"Weekly bank clearings, \$7,680,508,000."

## Forgery Case Argued in Anti-Saloon League Row

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The application of Charles S. Whitman, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the recent conviction of Anderson on a forgery charge, was argued today before supreme court justice Wagner, who will hand down his decision next Wednesday.

Anderson was sentenced last Friday by supreme court justice Tompkins to serve from one to two years in Sing Sing.

## Clerk of Legislature in Montana Discovered Dead

HELENA, Feb. 15.—Dana M. Easton, clerk of the Montana supreme court and member of the legislature in 1915 from Sheridan county was found dead in his room in a Helena club today. He was last seen the evening before when he had dinner served to him in his room. It is the belief of friends that he died from an attack of the heart.

## Underwood Is Not After Missouri Delegations

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 15.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood will make no effort to obtain Missouri delegates to the Democratic convention he announced in a letter to Col. Bennet C. Clark, president of the Reed-for-President club of St. Louis. This decision was made in deference to Senator Reed's candidacy. Senator Underwood said.

## Radio Connections Made With Polar Explorers

PORT ANGELES, Feb. 15.—First radio communication in 15 days with Captain Donald B. McMillan's exploration ship Bowdoin which is frozen in approximately 760 miles from the north pole, was established early today by Everett Sutton, 15 year old amateur wireless operator of this city. The radio operator of the Bow-

## Ex-Japanese Ambassador May Yet Go to Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, former ambassador to Japan, after repeatedly declining appointment as ambassador to Mexico, probably will yield to the urgent requests of President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes and accept the assignment.

## Auto Leaves Bridge

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—An automobile, believed to have contained at least two persons, plunged over the end of the Fourteenth avenue south draw bridge here shortly after midnight.

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