

THEATRES MOVIES

Kolb and Dill come to the Grand theater Thursday night when they will offer Aaron Hoffman's latest laugh riot, "A Big Reward," built around the recent craze for plays with baffling mystery plots. Kolb and Dill's special orchestra, under the direction of Leo Flanders, accompanies the unusually clever company, which includes Ivan Miller, May Cloy, Rose Ludwig, Richard Allen, George Clark and others. Apparently the author of "A Big Reward" endeavored to cram the three acts full of uproarious laughter, and according to advanced reports, he has succeeded admirably. Seats for the Kolb and Dill engagement will open today, and mail orders are being received now.

Richard Barthelmess, perhaps the most popular of the male stars of the screen with Salem theater patrons, is to be the attraction at the Oregon theater beginning today. In "Twenty-One," the latest First National release, in the leading role Barthelmess is supported by Dorothy Mackaill, Bradley Barker, Joe King, Dorothy Cumming, Elsie Lawson, Ivan Simpson and others.

MORE ABOUT THE ROEBLING FAMILY

The following letter is interesting when taken in connection with the editorial in the Oregon Statesman on Jan. 25, regarding what might have been had John A. Roebling come on to Oregon which he did not do. Here is some interesting family history:

Trenton, New Jersey, Feb. 14, 1924.
Editor Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon.
Dear Sir:—
I have read with much pride your editorial on my father, John A. Roebling, in your issue of Jan. 25, 1924, but would like to make a slight correction. After making preliminary plans my father met with an accident in June 1869 which resulted in his death. No actual work had been done in the structure. I succeeded him as engineer and built the bridge and claim the right to have been the actual man who built it. I was his oldest son, associated with him at the time and am now 87 years of age. The allusion to overlooking the work from my house refers to me, as my house stood near the structure, and I was not well at times. The bridge was opened in 1864. My father came to this country in 1831 with his brother Karl who died 5 years later. He kept a diary of the voyage, a copy of which I have. There were sev-

eral hundred colonists on the ship, who began to quarrel as soon as the vessel left Bremen. On their arrival in Philadelphia, one half of them went to southern Indiana and founded the town of New Harmony. (There is an old Harmony on the Ohio, just below Pittsburgh.) The other half scattered about to various points and it may be that some settled at Bethel, Mo. My father remained some time in Philadelphia to learn English then went to Pittsburgh and ultimately bought a large tract of land in Butler county, Pa., founding a village called Saxenburg, exclusively German to the present day. I was born there. He soon tired of agriculture and resumed his profession of engineering with great success. He was a man of intense energy and activity. The fire rope business was begun in Saxenburg, but was removed to Trenton, N. J., in 1848, a location better adapted for that business. The confusion as to the parts taken by myself and my father is so common that I have long ceased to take any notice of it. Yours sincerely,
—WASHINGTON A. ROEBLING.

In looking over my father's diary I find the name of Dr. Kell mentioned as a passenger on this ship — "August-Edward" — Dr. Kell came from Wurtzburg in Bavaria.

Important Contests Are Expected in Adjudication

Rhen Luper, state engineer, expects several important contests to develop between large irrigation and power interests claiming water rights on Deschutes river and tributaries when the claims have been filed in the present adjudication proceedings are thrown open to public inspection. It was so stated at the engineer's office yesterday. Mr. Luper is at Bend.

The claims will be open to inspection beginning February 25 and ending April 1, according to notice given by Mr. Luper to all water users on the streams. Contests may be started within 15 days after the close of the inspection period.

Quarantine Is Declared Against California Stock

A proclamation was issued by Governor Pierce yesterday placing a quarantine against shipments of cattle, sheep and swine from California into Oregon unless certain stringent requirements are complied with as a precaution against the hoof and mouth disease which has been prevalent in California. Dr. W. H. Lytle received information Sunday night that 20,000 hogs and 2000 cattle are to be slaughtered in Solano, Contra Costa, Ventura and Napa counties of California because they are afflicted with the ailment. Their value is about \$200,000.

The proclamation is of sweeping nature and prevents railroads from accepting shipments until cars are thoroughly fumigated and the stock must be refused until federal inspectors allow the shipments. Detention in or passage through the stock yards at East Portland, Brooklyn, Ashland, Roseburg and Junction City and other places that within four weeks of the date of the order has harbored livestock is prohibited until the proper disinfection has taken place. Serums also are prohibited from shipment until federal inspectors declare them free from danger.

LOTZ-LARSEN CO. SHOW MINE PROPER

Montana Mining Man Enthused Over Santiam Prospect—Says Future Good

Three car loads of prospective investors journeyed up the Santiam River Sunday to inspect the property of the Lotz-Larsen Mining company.

The recent rains and wet weather have had little effect on the road as a whole and the trip was made with out incident in so far as heavy roads are concerned. This speaks well for that part of the country as roads have been a matter of considerable conjecture among persons interested.

Among the parties taken up was C. L. Allen, a mining man of Montana, who has had many years' experience in the mining and producing of copper ore in that state. He like all others who have seen the Santiam property was surprised at the visible value of the district, and in an interview said that he had "never seen such a lode of copper and gold bearing ore any place out side of the more extensively developed fields of Michigan and Montana."

A statement of this sort coming from a man of Mr. Allen's experience can not be considered lightly, though it was the prime effort of Lotz and Larsen to open their deposit so that all questions of extent and quantity would be removed before they placed enough of their stock on the market to increase their mill and tram capacity.

Work on the Minnie E proper and the extension is progressing rapidly and better ore is being opened almost with each round placed. The high grade encountered on the North side of the river continues to widen and it is confidently expected that the next few feet of tunnel will open a face of the rich sulphide now present on the hanging wall.

Fate of Oregon Farm Eggs Hangs in Balance

By HYMAN H. COHEN (In Oregon Journal.)

The fate of Oregon farm eggs is in the hands of J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner. Under the previous ruling of Mr. Mickle it was generally believed by producers and handlers alike that it would be impossible to profitably handle ranch eggs after March 1, when the new order went into effect.

There appears no doubt that Mr. Mickle's office was imposed upon by interests opposed to him as an egg seller. In fact, their sales representatives and already spreading the word that after March 1 they will have no competitors.

Under the ruling the farm egg will practically be prohibited from the market here, while it is good enough to be marketed in New York, the most critical market in the nation. New York and other eastern centers are at present buying carloads of these farm eggs in Portland and other Pacific north-

west centers, but after March 1 such business would be impossible under interpretation of the law, and not only will the public be at the mercy of a combine of egg interests but the farmer's wife will no longer be able to clothe and educate the children on the "egg money" as formerly.

While a meeting will be held at the office of Mr. Mickle Monday at 2 o'clock to discuss the rules, it appears certain that the doom of the Oregon egg is sealed because the farmer is too busy to plead his own case, even if he had the time and was so inclined.

There is no fight against egg grading in this state, but there is a fight against eliminating the Oregon ranch egg grade.

POETS HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Four Salem Writers Read Works at Chamber of Commerce Meeting

That Salem poets may have honor at home and not alone among publishers, Salem chamber of commerce members yesterday entertained four of them and took time from a busy day to listen to their songs.

Those who have tried, say it is hard to place poems with The Nation or Vanity Fair and to have your poems included in anthologies, both American and English. Salem girls have accomplished this and to show busy business men—and women, just what it is that gains entrance to the sacred publisher's prints, they read several of their poems. Gertrude Robinson Ross, Audred Bunch, Mrs. P. S. Barton and Mrs. Merril Ohling were those reading from their poems.

Miss Helen Moore and Miss Helen Arpke winners of the first and second prizes for designs to be used on the windshields of tourist cars the coming year, were also seated at the speakers' table and were introduced to the members of the chamber of commerce.

The plans for the Better Homes campaign which the realtors plan to put on in Salem were outlined by Mrs. Winnie Pettyjohn. The model Better Home in Salem will be patterned after the Better Home which was built in Washington, D. C. last year. Contractors and finishers will donate and contribute the work and materials and the landscaping will be in the hands of the Salem Floral society, according to present plans.

Paying tribute to Russell Catlin whose funeral was held yesterday, members of the chamber of commerce and their guests stood for a moment in silence just before the program began.

The Lions Club minstrel show for the benefit of the Boy scouts was brought to the attention of the club members by Dr. W. B. Mott, president of the Lions club and member of the chamber of commerce.

BENOIT M'CROSKY ORATORY WINNER

Salem High School Youth Takes Away First Honor at Corvallis

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 25.—Benoit M'crosky, Salem high school student, has won first place in the "Sell Oregon" extemporaneous speaking contest at Oregon Agricultural college educational exposition. Second place was taken by John Gailey, Ashland, with Elmer Grimm, Woodburn, third. Representatives from 27 high schools spoke, under auspices of the junior chamber of commerce. Judges were C. B. Mitchell, professor of public speaking, and Earl Wells, and P. L. Edwards, instructors in public speaking. A unanimous motion was adopted by the high school representatives that the speaking contest be made an annual event of the exposition.

Four Guardsmen Will Enter at West Point

Four Oregon national guardsmen will enter West Point, instead of the usual allotment of two, according to information given out by George A. White, adjutant general of the state, who said that Oregon's quota was doubled recently by the Secretary of War.

As a result of this allotment to the Oregon guard, not only the two high candidates in the recent competitive examination but the two alternates will enter the military academy at West Point, provided they are able to pass the final entrance examination which will be held at Vancouver barracks March 4.

The two men affected by this ruling are Corporal August W. Schermacher of Salem and Private Cecil W. Kennedy of Portland, both of whom were alternates to the two high competitors in the original examination. Corporal Tristram Edmunson and Corporal Dwight L. Mulkey, both of the Oregon coast artillery.

150 MEN PRESENT AT BIBLE CLASS

Increased Attendance at Bligh Theatre Gathering on Sunday

One hundred and fifty men attended the second of the John Evans Mens' Bible classes at the Bligh theatre Sunday morning, a substantial gain over the attendance for the first class.

"The idea is taking and men who have attended both meetings are making plans to attend the next Sunday class." O. J. Hull, chairman of the committee, said yesterday. "Some of the men were the same that were there the first Sunday but there were many new faces. We are now claiming the second largest mens' Bible class in the northwest, for Seattle has between 100 and 125 at each meeting. Though we may not hold any classes during the summer months which remains to be discussed, we do expect to build up an enrollment of nearly 500 by fall."

"The Star Spangled Banner," in pantomime and song was a feature of the meeting Sunday. Mrs. Frank Brown, in a red, white and blue Goddess of Liberty costume, acted the pantomime while Oscar Gingrich sang all four verses of the song. The pantomime was the subject of much highly favorable comment. All four veterans, organizations of the city were represented, with a fine short talk being given by George P. Griffith, vice commander of the American Legion, Oregon department. The brass quartette, by request, was again on the program. O. J. Hull presided.

Next Sunday will be boys' meeting, and every man will be asked to bring with him some boy who otherwise would not be in a Sunday school class. A program, adapted to the occasion, is being developed. George Hug, superintendent of schools, will preside in the capacity of platform man. In the future each member of the committee will be asked to preside for one meeting of the class.

2 PLEAD GUILTY TO BOOZE CHARGE

Joseph Kolander and Arthur Moeller to Undergo Sentence Monday

Hobson's choice was offered Joseph Kolander and Arthur Moeller in justice court Monday. Either they could plead guilty to a charge of having possession of intoxicating liquor or else they could stand trial for perjury. They chose the former and will be sentenced Saturday by Justice of the Peace J. J. Kuntz.

Last November a man named Kolkoski was fined \$100 for possession of liquor and his automobile seized. He was putting up a fight in the circuit court yesterday to retain possession of his automobile and Kolander and Moeller were called to testify regarding ownership of the liquor. Upon the witness stand both young men admitted under oath that the liquor in the machine at the time of Kolkoski's arrest belonged to them.

Hardly had the words been spoken when District Attorney John H. Carson saw to it that complaints charging them with possession were filed in justice court, and when the two men were ready to leave the courtroom they found Deputy Sheriff Walter Barber waiting for them with the proper warrants. Kolander and Moeller consulted an attorney and forthwith entered a plea of guilty.

"How much will the fine be?" one of them asked Judge Kuntz.

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I would like to know about what the amount will be in order to have the money ready Saturday." He was told he would find out in due time.

"It was a lead-pipe cinch—the first I have ever had," was the comment of District Attorney Carson.

"Same here," returned Deputy Sheriff Barber. "They were waiting for me."

Arguments will be made over the automobile at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the equity department of the county court before Judge George G. Bingham.

New Church Members are Honored at Reception

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 25.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Trinity congregation gave a reception Sunday for the new members joining during the past year. The new members, numbering about 100, were guests of honor at a luncheon table decorated with Oregon grape and daffodils. Amos Corhouse, chairman of the board of trustees, welcomed the honor guests for the congregation. Attorney A. Nelson responded. Other speakers included Rev. O. Anderson of Woodburn, L. M. Larson, superintendent of Trinity Sunday school, Mrs. S. Nelson, president of Trinity Aid society; John Larson, president of Trinity Young People's society; Rev. George Henriksen, pastor of the church; Mrs. Lawrence Larson, vice president of the Sewing circle, and M. G. Gunderson. Other members of the program were vocal solo by Miss Marie Corhouse, with violin obligato by Alfred Jensen and piano accompaniment by Miss Ingeborg Goplerud; piano solo by Miss Esther Larson, and selections by Trinity orchestra.

Attorney A. Nelson addressed the audience on the efforts of the Young Men's club of which he is leader. Mr. Nelson explained the purpose of the club and its intentions. The club is planning on building a gymnasium of which a swimming tank will be a feature.

Evolution Explained By Minister in Lecture

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 25.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Rev. William Shoeler of Aurora, Oregon, who is author of several books of which "The Lie of the Age" is the latest, spoke before an audience numbering over 700 at Trinity church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Shoeler had as his subject "Evolution" of which he has made extensive study. High school students, professors and professional men were especially invited to the lecture. At this first lecture Rev. Mr. Shoeler has given at Silverton, he dealt with the origin of life and of species. He thoroughly explained the fact and theory of evolution dealing with the most recent discoveries of noted scientists.

Rev. Mr. Shoeler will give another lecture on "Evolution" at St. John's church March 9.

Silverton Legioners Turn Tables on Turner

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 25.—

TAKE SALTS IF STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT

Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by hyperacidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used for many stomach disorders with excellent results.—Adv.

(Special to The Statesman.)—The Silverton post of the American Legion defeated the Turner basketball club in a game played on the Silverton floor Friday night with a score of 45 to 11. Last week the Turner team defeated that of Silverton with a score of 21 to 27. Next Friday night the Silverton team will meet Independence at Independence.

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