

**Magician's Troop
Open Monday Night
At Grand for Week**

One of the most pretentious attractions of the current theatrical season opens at the Grand theatre Monday night for six days and two matinees when Richards, America's greatest magician brings his big show of a thousand wonders here direct from a record breaking tour of America's leading cities.

Although Mr. Richards is now acknowledged as the leading magician and scientist touring America, his show must not be confused with the usual performances offered by magicians, as Richards carries a mammoth production that requires practically three hours, presented in three parts and 12 big scenes. It requires more than a 70-foot baggage car to carry the scenery which is very costly and has amazing effects.

Richards also carries a large number of assistants that have been with him for years including Ted Schwab billed as the "Cyclonic King of Syncope" known everywhere in the United States as the banjo king. Richards has departed in many ways from other magicians as he has added some of the most baffling mysteries of the orient to his already fascinating program, which contains a most delightful blend of clean

Coming Monday



Miss Williams of Magician's Cast.

comedy, new music, mystery, thrills and splendor.

Richards claims that there are things in heaven and earth that you have never dreamed of in your philosophy, all of which will be shown during Mr. Richards performance at the Grand theatre.

Richards has studied the innermost secrets of the great seers of the far east and his knowledge of the occult undoubtedly surpasses that of any other white man who has ever toured America.

munity where the school is located, or it may be due to some weakness in the school system itself. A survey of the high school enrollment in the senior classes in districts of the first class in Oregon ranks the districts of the first class in their ability to hold their boys for graduation.

The schools rank in percentage as follows in this respect:

La Grande 55 per cent, Pendleton 54 per cent, Marshfield 54 per cent, Roseburg 53 per cent, St. Helens 52 per cent, The Dalles 49 per cent, Medford 47 per cent, McMinnville 47 per cent, Newberg 47 per cent, Corvallis 45 per cent, Baker 44 per cent, Eugene 44 per cent, Albany 43 per cent, Grants Pass 42 per cent, Astoria 42 per cent, Silverton 42 per cent, North Bend 41 per cent, Hillsboro 41 per cent, Portland 40 per cent, Dallas 40 per cent, Hood River 39 per cent, Klamath Falls 38 per cent, Salem 37 per cent, Ashland 36 per cent, Oregon City 34 per cent, Bend 32 per cent.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO GRADUATE 4684

Most are Girls—Careful Check Made By Superintendent Churchill

From the public high schools of Oregon this year will be graduated 4684 pupils, of whom 1977, or 42 per cent are boys and 2707, or 58 per cent are girls, according to a check on the senior classes of the standard high schools that has been completed by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools.

"One of the measurements used by school experts for determining the efficiency of a high school is its holding power over the boys who enter the high school," said Mr. Churchill. "The inability of a high school to hold its boys for graduation may be largely due to economic conditions in the com-

DEALERS ARE GIVEN WARNING

Crews Will Have No Business With Persons Claiming "Influence"

Dealers in stocks or bonds who attempt to get consideration for their proposal in the state corporation department by claims of "influence" in high places, or by remunerative promises to the department officials will receive short shrift, according to a statement made public Saturday by W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner.

"From time to time," says the statement, "there has come to the attention of this department information that dealers having applications before the department for permission to sell securities in this state have been preyed upon by alleged politicians and others claiming to have 'influence' which will hasten action or obtain special favors and privileges from this department.

"In some instances the department has been informed that these persons have offered their alleged 'influence' for sale on a cash basis. In others, these self-styled 'friends' of the department offer to get favors by the department for blocks or slices of promotion stock. I want to warn applicants that such activities avail them nothing, but whenever the delicate hand of this type of gentry appears, the department moves with extreme caution.

"It has been the experience of this department that wherever dealers resort to use of 'influence,' whether that 'influence' claims to be in the nature of a 'pull with high officials' or 'political powers,' the business plan of the department should be subject to the closest scrutiny for the purpose of ascertaining if there is not something wrong, for where dealers resort to these tactics, it generally develops that their business plan is questionable and someone connected with the organization expects to get something that he is not entitled to.

"Political or other 'influence' will not, and does not, sway this department in the smallest degree in passing on applications of dealers. Each application must stand or fall on its own merits. Each must stand the test laid down by the blue sky law under which the department operates, to the effect that if the proposed plan of business of the applicant is not unfair, unjust or inequitable; that it intends fairly and honestly to transact its business, and that the securities that it proposes to issue and methods to be used in the issuing of and disposing of them are not such as in the opinion of the commissioner will work a fraud upon the purchaser thereof, I shall issue to the applicant a permit authorizing it to issue and dispose of its securities.

"All applicants applying to this department should beware the attorney, the politician, or any individual claiming to have any 'influence' whatever with the department, because attempting the use of such so-called 'influence,' instead of being a help, will be a positive detriment."



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This should be a sweet world, indeed. According to government reports the world's sugar crop this season is a record one. The production will run nearly 22,000,000 tons, which would be enough to turn the Columbia river into syrup if it were all dumped in at once. Over 70 per cent of the output will be cane sugar, of which the little island of Cuba will alone furnish more than 4,000,000 tons. Cuba should be a right prosperous spot in these times.

Kenneth Allen Is First In Bird House Awards

With 40 completed bird houses and 10 others finished but not at the YMCA in time for the judging, the first Pioneer bird house building contest was closed Saturday afternoon. Each boy building a bird house will be given 20 points for Pioneer work while an additional 20 points will be awarded boys whose houses are selected as a home site by a bird. The houses will be put up throughout the city and will be on display at Millers department store this week. The Whitman pioneers won the best banner for having the most members in the contest.

Prize winners in the contest and the awards are as follows:

Kenneth Allen, first, \$2 savings account, First National bank; Harold Colgan, second, Eversharp pencil, Patton Brothers; Carl Moore third, baseball, Anderson & Brown; Donald Pointer, fourth, leather note book, Commercial Bookstore; Kenneth Klein, fifth, flashlight; Warren Doremus sixth, knife; Walter Hessman, seventh, knife, wads given by James Nicholson and Irvin Hale, eighth, ball-glove, Hauser Brothers.

Judges for the contest were Joe Albert, Cooke Patton, Mr. Nelson C. E. Wilson and Dr. H. E. Morris.

1924 Berry Pool Bought By Kings Co. Manager

E. A. Clark, president of the Kings Products company, has purchased the Hubbard berry pool for 1924. The pool which consists of about 125 tons, all of which were sold to the Salem company with the exception of between 12 and 15 tons of cherries, which are still for sale. The deal was negotiated through W. L. Bentley, of Woodburn.

The pool was divided as follows:

Loganberries, 50 to 60 tons, 5

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"I am away over 70," says W. A. Mullis, 714 N. Smith street, Charlotte, N. C., but since using korex I feel like I was 30 instead of 73. It has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I don't know I have a nerve in my body. A man is just as old as he feels all right."

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4-WHEEL BRAKES ARE CELEBRATED

Star Dealers Enjoy Banquet and Reception at the Marion Hotel

The announcement of the four wheel brakes for the Star cars was the reason for the banquet at the Marion hotel last evening. The banquet was given by F. G. Delano and A. I. Eoff, Salem Automobile company, to associate dealers and employees. F. G. Delano, who was toastmaster of the evening, stated that the firm had been anticipating just such a banquet, or get-together meeting and the announcement of the four wheel brakes gave an excuse to have it at this time.

In a short talk Mr. Delano got right down to facts about the Star car. He stated that he believed they had the best car on the market for its price and that he had no excuses or apologies to offer for it. The enthusiasm and satisfaction seemed to be general for each associate dealer or employee that was called on to make some remarks had nothing but good to report about the Star.

The associate dealers and employees present were: C. H. Ernst of St. Paul, C. T. Talbot of Monmouth, W. R. Graham of Monmouth, J. W. Berkley of Woodburn, M. J. O'Donnell of Independence, J. L. Niel of Independence, M. J. Kreutz of Silverton, J. E. Goyette of Silverton, Wall Brothers of Turner, August Baunach of Grand Ronde, J. P. Jensen of Monitor, L. E. LeDoux of Mt. Angel, Peter Dietrich of Stayton. Salem employees and guests were: E. W. Hendrick, Dave Reese, John Wallace, Louis Misher, C. J. Taylor, E. A. McElvin, Horrace Wooley, Ernest Bowen, Homer D. Shade, W. H. Porter, W. H. Linn, Ted Brown, and Ralph H. Kietzing.

Short talks were made by nearly every one present and a demonstration of the workings of the four wheel brakes was given by Homer Shade.

cents; blackcaps, 15 tons at 7 1/2 cents; soft strawberries, 12 tons at 6 cents; Etterbergs, 25 tons at 7 cents and 10 tons of red raspberries at 8 cents. The price for Etterbergs is slightly below the market while the prices for the other fruits average prevailing prices.

PIERS BURN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Southern Pacific company's \$700,000 ferry slips and piers at Benicia, Solano county, caught



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fire tonight and interrupted railroad traffic north and south.

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PERSONAL

J. J. Knapp of Portland, sales representative of the Shevlin-Hixon company of Bend, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Dalrymple.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Mill City is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gray.

J. H. Booth of Roseburg, brother of the donor of "The Circuit Rider," was in the city yesterday.

Rev. E. P. Sims, pastor of the Friends church at Scotts Mills, was in Salem yesterday.

Maj. W. P. Simpson, acting secretary of the bonus commission, was called to Portland yesterday by business.

Frank Hipe was a recent visitor in Salem from Silverton.

Miss Marian Fulkerson, a senior at Monmouth normal school, is a week-end guest of her uncle, A. N. Fulkerson, Miss Fulkerson's home is at Seaside.

Harry Roberts of Mill City is spending the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Bishop.

John Carson, district attorney, was called to Dallas on business Saturday.

H. H. Liggett, of Tillamook, was a recent visitor in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chapman and O. G. Chapman, of Valsetz, are spending the week-end in the city.

C. A. Clem, of Otis, is among out-of-town people in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxwell, students at the University of Oregon, are spending Easter at home.

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