

At the Theatres Today

Oregon—Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone in "The Talker," by Marion Fairfax.

Hellig—An all star cast in "The Happy Warrior."

Heilig—Conrad Nagel in "Sun-Up."

LOVE AND HATE ARE PORTRAYED ON FILM

Lucille La Verne in "Sun-Up" Caps Climax of Remarkable Career

A cornucopia seems just a common and ordinary thing, and though it has been famed in song and story, it remained for Lucille La Verne by her impersonation of the Georgia mountain mother in "Sun-Up" to demonstrate that a cornucopia can actually be expressive.

"Sun-Up," Edmund Goulding's first directorial work for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which is now playing at the Heilig theatre, is the film version of the eminently successful play of the same name. Miss La Verne is assuming the same role in the picture that she played to such a great triumph in the stage version. Following the custom of the Georgia mountain women she smokes a cornucopia pipe continually.

When one becomes familiar with the mother in "Sun-Up" it needs only the most casual look to know by the way her pipe is held, or by the way she is smoking it, just what she is thinking about, and not only that, but how she feels about what she is thinking about.

It conveys perplexity, anger, determination, love, and, in one episode of the dramatic story, when she stands watching for the last sight of her son on his way to war, that old cornucopia tells the whole story of the stern, strong woman's heart that is breaking for him and that aches to keep him at home among his mountains, but which she will not say or show in her stony visaged countenance.

Miss La Verne in "Sun-Up" accomplishes a feat that few men could do. She smoked continually all day on the days she was working during the production of this vital picture. And she smoked real tobacco, a specially prepared mixture which was sent her direct from the factory.

WHEAT PRICE SOARS
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press).—Sky rocketing wheat prices today accompanied reports that black rust is spreading in Argentina. Urgency of demand for wheat was such that not a single bushel was delivered in Chicago to fill December contracts. After extreme gains of 5 3/8c the market here closed strong.

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CHARMING DANCERS COMING TO BLIGH

Nellie Sterling Quintet Will Entertain Salem People Starting Sunday

Nellie Sterling Company, a quintet of little misses, direct from England, with an act that is different from anything seen here in a long time, will be one of the acts to entertain you at the Bligh theatre starting Sunday, Dec. 6. It is a decidedly novel offering, as the scene is one of ice and snow, and the very pretty snow flakes glisten and fall all over the stage, while the dances are on. This Sterling little quintet headed by Nellie Sterling who is a premier danseuse actually accomplishes the extremely difficult feat of dancing on the tips of snow shoes, with her two little feet, two feet off the floor, and does it as gracefully as most dancers can do with pomps on a ball room floor. A decidedly novel act, superbly mounted, and gorgeously gowned.

BOY SINGERS PLAN CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Chorus of 70 Fixes December 18 as Date of First Public Program

The Salem boys' chorus, under the direction of Dr. H. C. Epley, are to give their first concert of the season Friday evening, December 18, at the First Methodist church of Salem. The concert is to be in the nature of a Christmas cantata.

Along with this concert, Dr. Epley is planning to lay special emphasis on a community sing, in which every member of the audience will be invited to participate. There is to be no charge of admission, as it is the purpose of the YMCA, under whose auspices the chorus is conducted, to afford as large an audience as possible for the boys for their first concert. Heretofore, admission has always been charged. A collection will be taken, however, to cover expenses.

At the present time there are 70 Salem boys in the chorus. Dr. Epley announces, however, that several boys can be used in the tenor section and in the bass section, especially in the latter. At a recent meeting of the chorus a constitution was drawn up and officers were elected for the season. Following were elected: Victor Wolfe, president; Fred Wolfe, vice president, and Donald Woody, secretary. Mrs. J. O. Brown, wife of one of Salem's prominent photographers, serves as treasurer for the chorus.

"THE TALKER" IS NOW HERE



Today and at the Thursday matinee, the Oregon theatre is offering "The Talker," said to be one of the most interesting films of recent production. The scene above shows Anne Q. Nilsson, Ian Keith and Lewis Stone.

REPUBLICANS LINED UP

ATTEMPT MADE TO AVOID FIGHT OVER LA FOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press).—Swift steps were taken by senate republican leaders today to avoid a fight over the republicanism of Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin and to assure a senate seat to Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, and avowed La Follette supporter.

Meanwhile, republican leaders in the house were preparing the way for a return of the insurgents there to the party fold by setting up as a test of "regularity" the votes cast on organization of the house at the opening session next Monday and a return to the old rules of procedure, amendment of which was forced by the insurgents two years ago. Conferences among the senate leaders with respect to La Follette and Nye followed each other today in quick succession after an early morning visit to President Coolidge at the White House by Chairman Watson of the republican committee on committees and Chairman Ernst of the senate privileges and elections committee.

At the end of the day it was made known officially that an invitation will be sent tomorrow to Senator Elect La Follette to attend the republican senate conference to be held Saturday. Mr. Nye said he was "elated" over the turn of events during the day so far as his own case is concerned. The senator-designate from North Dakota participated in some of the conferences but declined to discuss what had transpired. Senator La Follette maintained silence.

NEW BOOKS SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Ruben and Ivy Sen—L. J. Miln.
- A Room With a View—E. M. Foster.
- Thunderstorm—G. B. Stern.
- Opium As An International Problem—W. W. Willoughby.
- Addresses and Proceedings, 1925—Nat'l Education Assn.
- Opportunities Offered the Enlisted Man in the 9th Corps Area. Economic Aspects of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Ship Channel—MacElwee & Ritter.

"Fifi" Stillman and Rockefeller Grandson Deny Rumors of Romance



Love for young Fowler McCormick, grandson of John D. Rockefeller, is reported in New York to be behind the new divorce action of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman against her husband, James A. Stillman, whose suit to have Fred Beauvais established as the legal father of little Guy Stillman she defeated. Both deny the rumor, as they have on previous occasions. Young McCormick is seen in the clothes he wore as a workman in a Milwaukee factory.

- Robin Hollow—Brown, E. A.
- Waste Not, Want Not and other stories—Edgeworth, Maris.
- Boy Heroes in Fiction—McFee, I. N.
- The Littlest One of the Browns—Sweet, Sophie.
- War of the Revolution Series: Washington's young aids—Tomlinson, E. T.
- Tad Sheldon, Boy Scout—Wilson, J. F.
- Treasury of Folk Tales—Gask Lillian.
- Classic Stories for the Little Ones—McMurry, L. B.
- The Book of Hallowe'en—Kelley, R. E.
- The Merry-makers—Garnett, L. A.
- Captain Cook's Voyages—abridged—Allen, J. C.
- Little Brothers of the West—Demin, E. W.
- Boy's Book of Indians—Mighels & Others.

Some of the biggest things in your life have been very small.

SAVE RECLAMATION IS CONFERENCE PLEA

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when this country will really need food. The increase in population of the United States in the next five years will be about equal to the total number of people west of the Rocky mountains today.

"That is the answer to our drainage and irrigation problem. I am frank to admit that we have been too ambitious in some irrigation projects. But the necessity for drainage is without question. Tiling should be undertaken extensively. Increased population will settle all production problems."

"The Willamette valley offers a great field for drainage," said Earl Price, OAC, during the afternoon program, marked by many talks. "In eight years progress, however, has not been great. The drainage must be carried out wisely. You cannot push water up hill, and some farmers who have invested real money have found water deeper when the work was completed. The responsibility of the dealers does not end with the sale. Expert advice must be given."

Committeemen in charge of resolutions were Rhea Luper, Salem; Ed Wist, Scappoose; E. E. Chadwick, Eugene; C. T. Barley, Klamath Falls, and J. T. Jardine, Corvallis. The following resolutions were drafted and accepted:

"1. That whereas it is understood special freight rates have been made on certain agricultural products for the purpose of promoting agricultural development; and, whereas, it would prove of great benefit to farmers of wet lands if low freight rates could be secured for drainage materials; be it resolved that the transportation companies be urged to grant special rates for materials used exclusively for the drainage of agricultural land.

"2. That, whereas, the operation of loggers' splash dams have resulted in damage to drainage district property in certain coast

PICTURE DRAWS PRAISE



"Sun-Up," a powerful drama of the Tennessee hill folks, is still playing to record crowds at the Heilig theatre. Conrad Nagel has the leading role. Lucille La Verne, one of the most remarkable character women on the screen, is wonderful as Nagel's mother.

sections; be it resolved, that this association urge the state and federal agencies having jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such splash dams to require a bond for assurance against future damage.

"3. That, whereas, agricultural advisers are of great service to new settlers on reclamation projects; be it resolved that this association urge the retention of a county agricultural agent in all counties in which reclamation projects are situated.

"4. Whereas, no new construction work has been undertaken by the United States reclamation service on projects in Oregon, though appropriations have been made for that purpose by congress, and, whereas, this association is firmly of the opinion that much of our future development is dependent upon a continuance of construction on our feasible projects; be it resolved that congress and the department of the interior be

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urged to take such action as will cause construction work to be proceeded with promptly.

"5. Whereas, the American engineering council has prepared a bill which will be introduced in the coming session of congress, outlining and making adequate appropriation for investigation of surface and ground water by the geological survey; be it resolved that the Oregon drainage association strongly indorse and urge the passage of this bill.

"6. Whereas, facts available indicate that there is need and opportunity for irrigation from ground waters in the Willamette valley; be it resolved that the United States geological survey be urged to assign a ground water geologist to a study of the water supply available for pumping in the old valley filling or floor of the Willamette valley.

"7. Be it resolved, that the association support and urge the continuation of the work of the land settlement committee of the Portland chamber of commerce in its efforts to promote and support a more active local interest in the settlement of available lands in the counties and communities of Oregon.

"8. Resolved, that all duties relating to organization of drainage district be transferred to the circuit court."

The following persons registered: W. L. Powers, Corvallis; W. E. Neacham, Portland; Ralph Cowgill, Medford; C. G. Brownell, Portland; George N. Angel, Oregon.

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