

At the Theatres Today

Oregon—Thomas Meighan and Lois Wilson in "Irish Luck."
 Heilig—"The Mystic," featuring Eileen Pringle, Conway Tearle and Mitchell Lewis.
 Bligh—Hippodrome Vaudeville and pictures.

KOLB AND DILL ARE COMING TO HEILIG

Wonderful Team to Appear Here in "Pair O' Fools" on December 30

Important and delightful is the announcement made today by Archie Holt, manager of the Heilig theater, that Kolb and Dill, two names synonymous with laughter, will appear here for one night only, Wednesday, December 30, in their latest fun concoction, "Pair o' Fools," a new musical comedy from the pen of John Emerson and Anita Loos, with a lilted musical setting by Arthur Freed. An ever-welcome Kolb and Dill chorus, an array of beauty, talent and captivating dance, the whole flanked by orchestral strains which will live long in memory, are elements which combine in making "Pair o' Fools" the hit of the decade.

dancing troupe, twelve bits of youth, grace and beauty without peer on Broadway. The most modern dances, including the most discussed Charleston, and a toe dance novel in the extreme, are in the repertoire of this year's Kolb and Dill girls.

"Pair o' Fools" is far from plotless, as run many musical comedies, but provides a laugh-punctuated story which involves the two principal comedians in a maze of trouble by the time the climax is reached. Kolb as Andy Simmons, a big lumberman, and Dill as Rudy Valentine, some more lumberman, have roles which fit them to perfection.

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STAGE BILL AT THE BLIGH TODAY GOOD

Excellent Act Offered in Vaudeville Lines; Picture on Same Bill

Two acts will stand out on the new bill at the Bligh today. They are the Doyle and Day Sisters, and the Alaska Trio. Doyle and the Day Sisters introduce har-

"THE MYSTIC" NOW HERE



A tale of mystery, adventure and romance is dramatized successfully on the screen in the production now being played at the Heilig, "The Mystic." Eileen Pringle, Conway Tearle and Mitchell Lewis are featured in the picture.

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Robert and Davis are seen in a comedy singing, talking and dancing skit entitled "A Rural Revue." Miss Davis in her impersonation of Huckleberry Finn, does some clever work.

Cowboy Frank Stanley and May offer roping and comedy novelty. The laugh barrage is a distinctive title conferred on Lou Emerson by the American Expeditionary forces during the World war. Lou is a blackface comedian of note, having been with some of the well known minstrels of the day.

980; 1925, 147,078.
 Cattle in 1925, 550,131; 1925, 533,409.
 Swine and hogs in 1924, 72,219; 1925, 69,416.
 Dogs in 1924, 12,892; 1925, 12,414.
 Number of stands of bees in 1924, 12,301; 1925, 12,009.
 Improvements on patented or deeded lands increased from \$37,619,318 in the year 1924 to \$39,563,997 in 1925.
 Town and city lots, which in 1924 were valued at \$199,722,681, increased to \$205,680,519 this year. The improvements on city and town lots showed an increase of from \$122,370,159 in 1924 to \$133,990,192 in 1925.
 Improvements on lands not needed or patented increased from \$1,583,509 in 1924 to \$1,636,520 in 1925.

Other comparisons based on the 1924 and 1925 rolls follows:
 Railroads under construction, logging roads and rolling stock in 1924, \$1,819,754; 1925, \$2,015,340.
 Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery in 1924, \$18,513,035; 1925, \$19,099,792.
 Merchandise and stock in trade in 1924, \$47,893,812; 1925, \$47,712,516.
 Farm implements, wagons, car-

riages and motor vehicles in 1924, \$5,594,686; 1925, \$5,782,554.
 Money, notes and accounts in 1924, \$17,750,829.69; in 1925, \$17,958,347.
 Shares of stock in 1924, \$15,750,829.69; 1925, \$14,492,849.20.
 Hotel and office furniture in 1924, \$4,193,089; 1925, \$4,573,740.
 Railroad companies, union station and depot companies in 1924, assessed value, \$145,746,604; apporportioned value, \$93,688,362.27; 1925, assessed value, \$149,976,521; apporportioned value, \$95,305,973.89.

Car companies in 1924, assessed value \$2,912,855.27; apporportioned value, \$1,313,272.62; 1925, assessed value, \$3,508,975; apporportioned value, \$1,839,970.30.
 Electric and street railway companies, water, gas and electric companies, in 1924, assessed value, \$74,879,142.50; apporportioned value, \$40,879,142.20; 1925, assessed value, \$82,617,948.30; apporportioned value, \$41,417,706.38.
 Express companies in 1924, assessed value, \$316,666.50; apporportioned value, \$355,972.77; 1925, assessed value, \$516,937.50; apporportioned value, \$331,487.76.
 Telegraph companies in 1924, assessed value, \$2,959,369; apporportioned value, \$1,875,237.81;

1925, assessed value, \$3,027,315.50; apporportioned value, \$1,882,319.28.
 Telephone companies in 1924, assessed value, \$17,939,189; apporportioned value, \$10,495,467.20; 1925, assessed value, \$20,069,737; apporportioned value, \$11,607,480.12.

HONOR F. I. FULLER BY CLOSING MONDAY

Offices of Portland Electric Power Company to Shut Doors for Day
 In honor of the memory of Senior Vice President F. I. Fuller, of the Portland Electric Power company, who died suddenly last Wednesday, all offices and shops of the company will be closed during the afternoon of Monday, the 21st, from 12 o'clock noon. All trains, street cars and busses operated by the company will come to a complete stop and remain so for a period of one minute at exactly 2 p. m. of the same day.
 The funeral is to take place at

2 p. m. and large numbers of the company's employes who are not on duty at the time will attend the funeral.
 Mr. Fuller was identified with the street railways and Interurban railways in and about Portland from 1880 to the time of his death.
 Being a man of very kindly character, he was much beloved and respected by all of his associates and company employes, among who his sudden passing is very keenly felt.

Bits For Breakfast

Make a note:
 The florist of the state hospital (asylum) yesterday picked a tub full of Testout roses—
 Fine roses, for dolling up things about the institution, in honor of the Christmas season. How would the people of the frozen east like to get a squirt at this display? Some of them who read this paragraph will want to put the writer in the Ananias class. But this is the usual thing here in this wonderful Willamette valley—happens most years.
 The bee men of Marion county got their organization well started yesterday. They propose to

make it strong; 100 per cent if possible. It should be just that. No Marion county bee man should stay out of it.
 As a business day in Salem yesterday, it was just one grand rush. Did you see the crowds in the stores and the automobiles on the streets?
 Little Salem girl asked her auntie if Santa Claus filled everybody's stockings, grown-up people's too. Answered in the affirmative, the little one said she hoped, then, that he would find her stockings first.
 Over 7,000,000 persons in the United States deposited in Christmas clubs this year, and are now drawing down \$314,217,000. Some Christmas presents.
 They are corn-fed in Maine. The other day an automobilist hit a Waterville girl, and when the account was taken of the damage, the girl morely had a little dirt on her; the automobile had to be towed to a garage, requiring, among other things, new headlights and bumpers.

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MYSTERIOUS FILM IS NOW AT HEILIG

'The Mystic,' by Tod Browning, Tale of Romance and Adventure

Tod Browning, the most famous director of film crook plays, has again hit the nail on the head in "The Mystic," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, now being shown at the Heilig theatre.

Years ago Browning gave to the screen a great crook drama in "Outside the Law," which he wrote and directed. The picture was a popular hit and Browning has since written and directed the most thrilling plays of that type that have ever appeared on the screen.

His recent Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Unholy Three," featuring Lon Chaney, has been considered the best underworld picture of recent years, but it is doubtful if it can be compared to "The Mystic."

Browning is said to have been prompted to write the story of "The Mystic" by recent police raids against fake mediums and clairvoyants of Los Angeles. Some of the most startling bits of business in the story originated from the sensational testimony given before the Los Angeles County grand jury probing the connection between fake mediums and organized gangs of swindlers.

No matter where Browning received his inspiration for this picture he has given to millions of picture-goers a melodrama that is both a warning and entertainment.

The story opens in Hungary, where an American crook discovers a gypsy mystic and brings her to America where he begins to prey on wealthy people desirous of communicating with dead friends and relatives. The story is a first-class melodrama replete with thrills and following a romance which develops between the American crook and the gypsy mystic, who, by the way, is a fake medium.

The story is interpreted by a notable all-star cast, with Aileen Pringle and Conway Tearle in the featured roles. The cast also includes Mitchell Lewis, Robert Ober, Stanton Heck, Gladys Hulette, David Torrence and DeWitt Jennings.

"The Mystic" was scenarized by Waldemar Young, photographed by Ira Morgan, and titled by Joseph Farnham. Cedric Gibbons and Hervey Libbert were the art directors.

25 MILLION JUMP IN STATE VALUES
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 tions placed on timber lands, non-tillable lands, merchandise, stock shares, horses, mules, cattle, swine and dogs. In the utility figures decreases are shown in express companies only.
 The number of acres of tillable lands in the state has increased from 10,271,832.23 in the year 1924, to 10,962,501.33 this year, according to the summary.
 Other comparisons follow:
 Number acres timber lands in 1924, 3,185,231.06; 1925, 2,899,476.57.
 Acres non-tillable lands in 1924 13,797,273.60; 1925, 13,517,017.53.
 Horses and mules in 1924, 150,

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