

At the Theatres Today

Hoffa—Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes."
High—Hippodrome vaudeville and pictures.
Oregon—"A Kiss for Cinderella," by James M. Barrie, starring Betty Bronson.

CINDERELLA PLAY IS AT THE OREGON

"A Kiss From Cinderella," by J. M. Barrie, Opens Salem Engagement

Breathing the Christmas air of fairyland, and spreading a yuletide message of faith and its reward, "A Kiss for Cinderella," with Betty Bronson in the title role, opens its Salem engagement at the Oregon theater this afternoon.

For the children, of course, there is a particular appeal to this screen portrayal of the famous fanciful romance of the legendary Cinderella, but J. M. Barrie in his picture interpretation of the famous myth has also draped it in a garment of interest which calls strongly to the imagination of the grownups. All of the charm that has endeared the tale to childhood of all generations is retained, and that has been added a humorous twist that carries the audience into gales of laughter.

In the elaborate attention which was paid to detail in the filming of the production the producers have scored achievement that will not be forgotten, and there is an elaborate side to the picture that gives it rank among the films classed as masterpieces of the screen. The technical accomplishments incident to staging some of the settings are nothing short of wonderful, and will be fully appreciated by those who study pictures for this sort of thing. Supplying the glass slippers worn by Miss Bronson—real glass—was a task that would have stumped any producer, considering that they had to be actually worn and, therefore, had to be substantial as well as dainty. Miss Bronson was picked to play Cinderella chiefly because of her remarkable success in portraying "Peter Pan" to the moving picture patrons a year ago. Supporting her in the principal roles are Tom Moore and Esther Ralston.

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Head of College Target Because He Likes Dancing



Dr. Lindsey Blayne, president of College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Tex., is resisting efforts to force him to resign because, it is said, he dances with girl students and smokes.

With the Women

The new national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Eliza London Shepherd, was formerly a lawyer by profession and is now a ranch manager. She is the sister of the late beloved author Jack London, and for 20 years has managed his ranch in



California with the romantic name the "Valley of the Moon."

She was born in Iowa, she says, but went to California to live when she was a very young girl. "Ever since I was 21 I have been a practicing attorney with my husband," she says. "It was always Shepherd and Co., and I was the Co."

When Jack London bought the Valley of the Moon ranch Mrs. Shepherd gave up her law practice

JACKIE COOGAN HERE



That inimitable little star, Jackie Coogan, is featured in Heilig theatre. It is one of the "Old Clothes" now playing at the best, if not the best picture Jackie has made.

to take care of his holdings when he was away on cruises.

"You see there were seven or eight years between us so that I was not only a big sister but had practically mothered him. We were strangely companionable and always had a complete understanding."

Mrs. Shepherd has six ranches now under her control and 1400 acres. She has had as many as 53 employees at one time and spends her days on the ranch on horseback overseeing the various operations. She expects to go back to California after her term of office as Auxiliary president expires, and in the meantime her son is managing the properties.

A quaint pre-Christmas rite is celebrated in Sweden the morning of December 13th. With lighted candles in her hair the "Lucia bride" serves the family in bed with coffee and spicy cakes.

Miss Merle Searle was elected by the men students of the Louisiana State University as the prettiest girl in the university.

Mrs. Harriet Dagget, a senior of the Louisiana State University

and the mother of three children was recently elected the most intelligent co-ed in the university in a student election.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has what is known as the "Hopeful Department," which does nothing but answer letters from stage-struck youngsters and older folk who want to enter the movies. Some of the letters are humorous, but many are pathetic. Officials lay much of the blame for the present movie acting craze at the door of the press agents. Many of them have written glowing stories about girls who have become famous overnight. As a result movie studios are constantly flooded with hundreds of applications. In order to avoid false impressions of life in the movies and the ease with which jobs can be obtained, M.G.M. have issued an order forbidding their press agents to write a story which conveys an impression that access to movie fame is easy and stars are made over night.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Ethics in catching bootleggers are being taught here in a school for prohibition agents.

Recognizing that the crude tactics of agents in enforcement work in some sections have brought both the officers and the law into disrepute the government established the school in an effort to teach the dry agent "how to gain respect, not only for himself but also the prohibition law."

The school is under the tutelage of Thomas Williamson, United States attorney, and John B. Madden, deputy prohibition administrator of Illinois.

New Athens-Kamela branch of the Wella Walls-Baker toll telephone line will cost \$8,500.

Gurator May Have Found Site of Legendary Tribe

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split away from the tribal home in southeastern United States and pushed across the Mississippi river to return. The migration is supposed to have taken place before the white man came to America.

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