

At the Theatres Today

Oregon — Rudolph Valentino with Nita Naldi, Casson Ferguson, Gertrude Olmsted and Eileen Percy in "Cobra."

Bligh — Evelyn Brent in "Three Wise Crooks," and five acts vaudeville.

Hellie — Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life."

COLLEN TO TEACH CRIPPLED PUPILS

Silverton Association Treasurer Gives Report; Active Work Seen

SILVERTON, Jan. 9.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The treasurer's report at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon at the first meeting of the year, showed a balance of \$188.92. The total receipts in the general fund were \$355.45.

A report also showed that some over \$85 had been paid out for the milk campaign during December. The food sale in December brought \$28.50. Mrs. J. T. Hobbitt, president of the association, brought up the matter of raising more money with which to carry on the work which is outlined.

A part of this work is the completing of the beautifying of the school grounds. The association has done much in this line during the past year. To raise this money it was voted to hold a rummage sale within the next few weeks. All arrangements will be left in the hands of a committee which Mrs. Hobbitt will appoint at her leisure.

Robert Goetz, superintendent of Silverton schools, reported that last year no crippled children had been reported in the school census. He said he supposed that these children were to be recorded along with all who were able to attend school. It has come to the notice of Miss Ida Twetten, health nurse, in her work that there are five children in the Silverton district who are unable to attend school because of their crippled condition. According to law a teacher must be provided for all these. At the last school board

meeting, so Mr. Goetz reported, it was voted to make arrangements for such a teacher.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Goetz, the school board has secured the services of Milton Colleen, a crippled boy who was graduated from the Silverton high school in 1924 and who has since that time been attending normal at Monmouth with the purpose of making himself self-supporting. Mr. Colleen will teach each of the five children an hour a day on five days out of the week.

VEREIN HARMONIE QUARTERS MOVED

St. Pauls Hall to Be Opened on Monday Evenings, Sunday Afternoons

The Verein Harmonie, a society composed of citizens of German extraction organized for the purpose of fostering good singing and fellowship among its members and their families, have moved their headquarters from the St. Pauls hall to the New St. Joseph Auditorium, at Corner Winter and Center streets.

This move has been made necessary by the constantly growing number of members. The new hall offers much better facilities as it is larger, having separate rooms for different activities that are carried on.

To afford members, who live in the country, or for other reasons are unable to attend the regular meetings on Monday evening an opportunity to meet, it was decided to open the hall every second Sunday at one o'clock in the afternoon. The first meeting of this character will be held tomorrow.

For the last Saturday in this month preparations are being made to have an entertainment with some theatrical pieces, music and singing.

When you are free to do as you like, the inclination is not to do as you should.

Opportunity seems to favor those who save a little each week and put it in the bank.

"COBRA" NOW AT OREGON



Starring Rudolph Valentino and Eileen Percy, "Cobra," hailed as one of the outstanding motion pictures of the year, is now playing at the Oregon theatre. It opens today and will be continued Sunday and Monday. The picture was produced by the Ritz-Carlton corporation and is a Paramount release.

LIONS RAISE FUNDS FOR STUDENTS BAND

Contribution of \$32 to Go Towards Purchase of New Bass Horn

The Salem Lions club raised \$32 towards a bass horn for the high school band at their regular meeting yesterday. The band, it is understood, is badly in need of some more musical instruments, and Oscar Steelhammer reported to the Lions that he could purchase a used bass horn for about \$50, whereas a new one would cost somewhere around \$125.

A collection was taken which amounted to \$32, and it is expected that the balance of the \$50 will be raised from other members of the organization.

Secretary Newell Williams announced that the local club was to enter the international membership contest from February 1 to May 31. He also announced that the traffic committee which had supported the recent stop street ordinance which is to go in effect soon in Salem, is working out a safety zone plan for those riding the street cars.

Announcement was also made that Ben Jones, international club president, would be in Oregon February 6 to 8, speaking at the Salem chamber of commerce meeting Monday noon, February 8, and in Portland Monday evening when a banquet will be held with members of clubs throughout the state present.

Allan Kafoury reported for the Inter-club committee. He announced that Lion McKee of the Salem den would be the speaker for the regular meeting of the Corvallis den Friday, January 29, and that Lion John Orr would sing at that meeting.

WOODROW WILSON STAMP RECEIVED

J. D. Drake, Silverton, Gets Air Mail Letter, Postage Seventeen Cents

SILVERTON, Jan. 9.—(Special to The Statesman.)—J. D. Drake was the first person at Silverton to receive a shipment of the new Woodrow Wilson stamps, which were released on December 28. Mr. Drake had the stamps sent by air mail and it cost four 17-cent stamps to bring the letter.

Mr. Drake is interested in collecting stamps, and has a collection of no little interest.

UNIVERSITY GLEE SINGERS TO COME

Orchestra and Clubs Will Give Program in Salem on March 23

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The men's and women's glee clubs and orchestra of the University of Oregon will give three joint recitals, at Eugene, Salem and Portland, it was announced by James Leake, concert manager. The Eugene date has not yet been selected, but it probably will be February 8. The recital at Salem will be at the Heilig theater, March 23, and at Portland at the municipal auditorium the following day.

The women's glee club will then return to Eugene, while the men's glee club will go to Hood River where it will give a concert at the Rialto March 25, one at The Dailies at the auditorium March 26, and will wind up the tour of central Oregon with a concert at the Bend high school auditorium March 27.

The orchestra will go to Longview for a concert March 25; to Astoria March 26, and to St. Helens March 27. The American Legion will sponsor the concert at Longview. The dates at Astoria and Longview are not definite, Leake said.

John Stark Evans, assistant dean of the school of music, is director of the glee club, and Rex Underwood, professor of music, director of the orchestra.

Bits For Breakfast

It is about cinched—

The lower house of congress yesterday in committee of the whole acted favorably on the Salem Indian school items, including the \$70,000 dining hall and kitchen, and the other improvements.

Salem paved 56 blocks in 1924, and 92 blocks last year. That made about five blocks for last year. There are projects already on the taps for this year for 95 blocks, and the number will likely run to 100, if the street department can get that much work done. Weather conditions will have something to do with it.

Salem is very fortunate in having such a man as Walter S. Low in charge, doing its own paving, just as Marion county is fortunate in having such a man as Jimmy Culver in charge of the county paved roads program, also doing its own work with its own machinery and equipment. This gets results. We are getting out of the mud and away from the dust very fast, in both city and county. And there will be no end to this program, the way everything is going.

It is most fortunate that there is a state flax plant at this point of the development of our linen industry; and that it is in charge of men who are anxious to cooperate in every reasonable way. If the artificial drying problem can be solved, a tremendous advance will have been made—and the state flax plant management will keep on experimenting as long as there is a ray of hope—including the investigation of the work of others who are busy with this problem.

Jim Stewart says all Scotchmen go to heaven. How so? Because salvation is free.

Polk county claims to be the best flax county in Oregon. And the people up Aumsville way say they can grow the best flax in the world. It is such differences of opinion that make horse races. Both sections will have plenty of chances to back their judgments as the industry develops.

The Slogan editor has to prove next Thursday that this is a good corn country. If you can help, it is your duty, and ought to be your pleasure to do so. It is important. Write; tell what you know about it.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY RUNS HIGH IN 1925

Estimate Based on Instruments Filed Shows 15 Per Cent Increase

Business activity in Marion county last year showed a 15 per cent increase over the record for 1924, and proved by odds the best year since 1920, according to estimates based on the number of instruments filed during the year. During the entire 12-month period ending January 1 of this year, a total of 9,177 instruments were filed. In 1924 the number was 7,946. Statistics for the previous five years, as compiled by the Salem Abstract company, are as follows:

For the year 1919, 13,884; for 1920, 9,804; for 1921, 7,154; for 1922, 7,730; for 1923, 7,977. In the year 1919, following the close of the World war, business was the most active of any period in the history of the city. The figure last year was only about 6 per cent under that of 1920, when boom conditions still prevailed here.

Of the 9,177 instruments filed in the county last year, 3,112 were deeds and 2,962 were mortgages. The previous year, of the 7,946

instruments filed, 2,801 were for deeds and 1699 were mortgages. During December of last year 817 instruments were filed, of which 284 were deeds and 508 were mortgages.

SILVERTON PRODUCT FIRM WILL MEET

Annual Session of Stockholders Set for Warehouse on January 16

SILVERTON, Jan. 9.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silverton Food Products company will be held at the cannery warehouse on Saturday, January 16.

As decided by members at the last special meeting, the stockholders and their friends will gather at 11 o'clock with lunch baskets. Coffee will be made in the steam cooker by N. Cooley, a member of the cannery force.

The business session will begin at 2 o'clock. The main business to come before this meeting will be the election of five directors to serve for a period of one year.

Friends don't wait to be asked for favors; they anticipate them.

Never blame any man for what he does until you learn the cause of his actions.

YOU MAY BE KILLED WITH A LIVE WIRE

And You Cannot Tell What Is a Live Wire by Simply Looking at It

Editor Statesman:

Our linemen report that a few days ago while they were working near the intersection of the Wallace road with the Southern Pacific company tracks in West Salem, one of the 2300 volt wires became short-circuited, burned off and fell to the ground.

A man near by (who was not one of the company employees) started to pick up the wire and pull it over to one side of the road. Fortunately, our men realized his intentions and prevented him from carrying them out, thereby undoubtedly saving him from being seriously injured, if not fatally, shocked by undertaking to handle a live 2300 volt wire without using the proper insulated tools.

His narrow escape brings to mind a similar experience out on the Wallace road about a year ago, when a farmer undertook to handle a high voltage wire, and only by the merest freak chance of luck he was not seriously shocked.

This incident first above men-

tioned causes us warning to the public contact with ANY wire, even though they may appear to be "dead."

A very deadly wire can lie on the ground under certain conditions without showing any signs of being alive or "hot," and would at least seriously injure, if not kill, any one who might try to pick the wire up with bare hands or leather gloves under normal conditions.

You will be doing a service to the public generally if you will convey this thought to them. Yours truly,

PORTLAND ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY.
M. M. Hamilton, Division Manager, Salem, January 7, 1926.

INVESTIGATION OF U. S. RUBBER PRICES SOUGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

attempting to "pass the buck" for high prices. The rubber situation also received attention at the White House today. President Coolidge making clear his disapproval of any proposal for government loans for the development of American controlled rubber plantations.

Such a suggestion was made yesterday by F. A. Sieberling, president of the Sieberling Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, before the house commerce committee. He proposed government loans to private corporations for planting at least 1,000,000 acres to rubber in the Philippines.

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RUDOLPH VALENTINO

"COBRA"

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Herald Tribune: "Ranks in the top flight of American dramas."
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