

At the Theatres Today

Oregon—Pola Negri in "Flower of Night."

Heilig—Robert Mantell and Genevieve Hamper in "The Merchant of Venice."

Blight—Art Acord and his marvelous horse, "Itaven" in "The Circus Cyclone."

POLA NEGRI PICTURE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

"Flower of Night," at the Oregon, Said Triumph of Screen Career

Talent was featured from beginning to end in making "Flower of Night," starring Pola Negri, which opened at the Oregon theater yesterday and will remain on the screen there through today.

It needed but Miss Negri and Warner Oland, who plays the male lead, to round out the personnel for a thrilling and beautiful production.

MANTELL IS TO BE IN SALEM TONIGHT

Shakespearean Actor Will Present "Merchant of Venice" at Heilig

"The survival of the fittest" would seem to apply in the case of the distinguished Shakespearean star, Robert B. Mantell, who, with Genevieve Hamper is engaged in the presentation of a repertoire of the works of the bard and classic plays, and who will be seen at the Heilig theater tonight in "The Merchant of Venice."

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels.

BRIDGE SUIT DATE SET ON JANUARY 22

Supreme Court Will Hear Barrett Brothers Albany Case Appeal

The state supreme court yesterday set January 22 as the date for hearing the appealed case of Barrett Brothers who recently obtained an injunction in the Linn county court restraining the Union Bridge company from completing the approaches to the new bridge spanning the Willamette river at Albany.

The case was set for hearing in the supreme court after J. M. Devers, representing the state highway commission, filed a petition asking that it be advanced on the trial docket.

QUIZ LAND BROKERS LACKING LICENSES

Deputy Sent to Portland to Investigate Possible Fraud Cases

Will Moore, state real estate commissioner, has instructed William A. Mullen, deputy to go to Portland and investigate all real estate brokers who are operating without a 1926 license.

COURT HANDS DOWN RULING ON INJURY

Marriage After Accident, Not Cause for Increased Compensation

Marriage relations contracted subsequent to an accident do not operate to increase the personal compensation of an injured claimant under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, according to an opinion handed down by the state supreme court here yesterday.

The opinion was written by Justice Burnett in original mandamus proceedings filed by George J. Casady, who sought to compel the state industrial accident commission to allow and pay to the claimant compensation for a wife and two children, the result of his marriage after his injury which occurred on March 1, 1921.

At the time of his injury Mr. Casady was a widower with but one child. He afterward married his present wife and two children were born. Soon after the accident in which Mr. Casady was injured he applied to the accident commission for compensation which was allowed on the basis of partial disability.

The question before the court was whether the wife and children which he acquired subsequent to receiving his injury should be considered in estimating the new allowance. The court held adverse to the claimant and ordered the writ dismissed.

DANCING AT SCHOOL BALKED BY CURFEW

be impracticable. The curfew law, it is said, provides that all those under 18 years of age shall not be on the streets unescorted by adults after 9:45 p. m.

Inasmuch as the majority of the students at the high school are under that age, it is thought the only way the students could hold a dance lasting so late as 10 o'clock in the evening, would either be in violation of the law, or else with so many chaperones that there would be no room on the floor for dancing.

hiring of a doctor to devote his entire time to the health work of the three bodies was discussed at some length by the board, but no definite decision was reached.

The question of purchasing a new site for a junior high school did not come up before the board last night. This matter, it is thought, will not be threshed out till later on in the spring.

Mr. Smalley was allotted \$10 a month to conduct the local drainage for the school board.

The school board consented to allow the use of the Salem high school shop room on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of conducting an engineering class.

Five loads of gravel, it was reported, have been received at McKinley junior high school and one load at Richmond grade school. This is to be used in spreading on the play grounds.

A request was read seeking another piano for the high school. This request, however, was turned down, the school board feeling that only things of the utmost importance must be bought during the year in order to avoid a serious deficit in the school funds.

H. C. Batham offered to the school board a lot to be used for the growing of flowers as an experiment for the students. He offered the lot on \$10 down and \$10 a month for thirty months. The matter was not decided on.

ATTACK ON GIRL CASE TO GET NEW HEARING

he was not permitted to show that the prosecution had improper relations with another man than himself. The question is not presented by the record before this court. Granting that he had a right to show in advance of the state's testimony that she had improper relations with a man other than the defendant, still her oral declarations to some one to that effect are not competent for that purpose.

"Haines might have asked her the question and if she denied it, he impeached her by calling attention to her contradictory statement. Even then, the proof of her oral admission would have no greater or different effect than to nullify her denial. It would not prove her coition with anyone. Hence, the question sought to be submitted here is not presented.

"Much complaint was made about asking leading questions and the record is replete with instances of the kind. The general rule is that such a form of interrogation is within the discretion of the trial court, and that a reversal on that ground cannot be had unless there is a clear abuse of such discretion. That tribunal is the best judge of the matter.

"It may be that on account of her actual modesty it would be impossible to get the testimony of the injured girl before the jury without the use of leading questions, but without placing the decision on that ground it would seem that disfigurement would not effect a girl of 15 or 16 who was so brazen as to submit to the lustful embraces of a man after three days acquaintance with him, as the record discloses in this case.

ROBIN REED PLACED ON NATIONAL BOARD

OAC Athlete Named Director of American Amateur Association

Robin Reed, Aggie mentor and contender for the world welterweight title, has been appointed on the board of directors for the American amateur athletic association. His appointment follows upon an interesting career as an amateur wrestler. In his teens Reed won the 125 pound national wrestling title, the following year he annexed the 135 pound title and following this entered the Olympic meet at Paris and took the world championship.

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The King of the Saddle in a mad, roaring, romping tale of adventure in the Great West. Nothing but action and thrills await the story of this happy-go-lucky cowpuncher, a pretty circus girl and a marvelous horse.

ART ACORD in his newest picture The Circus Cyclone Bligh—Today

NOW AT THE OREGON THEATRE



Pola Negri, supported by Warner Oland, in "Flower of Night," is attracting large audiences at the Oregon this week. Today will be the last time Salem people will be given an opportunity to view it. The story is by Joseph Hergesheimer, author of "Tol-able David" and "The Bright Shawl."

PARRISH JUNIORS WILL PLAY SCIO

Locals Getting Under Way With Good Showing for Season, Fight Seen

Parrish junior high school hoopers will journey to Scio this evening to meet the Scio high school five. Rumor has it that the Scio outfit have been responsible this season for the defeat of Albany high school. If this rumor is true, the local boys are certain that this evening's game will be the hardest one they will see this season.

Coach Brown has been working his men in scrimmage every afternoon, stressing team work, especially in passing. He has been emphasizing close in shots. Lineup to start for Parrish will include Green and Slegmund at forward, Andressen at center, and Kelly and Keppinger at guard.

Prineville—Local stockmen ship 12 cars cattle to Portland market.

The Arizona Sheriff

Tales of his adventures, his courage, his humor, his keen intelligence—as collected by Major Grover F. Benton, The Deputy from Yavapai County. Now with nimble gun and motor car he brings swift and sure justice to evildoers.



IN THE CANYON

Imagine an Arizona sheriff catching a murderer in a rowboat! For once, not a Studebaker!

After hours of travel over wide deserts or through crags two miles high of solid rock, a tale of a gun battle on the water in Arizona seems improbable.

But for 12 miles a Conconino sheriff chased a slayer across Arizona waters and finally caught him.

HEILIG TONIGHT The Dramatic Event

FAREWELL TOUR OF THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN ROBERT B. MANTELL SUPPORTED BY GENEVIEVE HAMPER AND SPECIALLY SELECTED COMPANY IN SHAKESPEAREAN AND CLASSIC PLAYS

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"

Mr. Mantell as "Shylock" Miss Hamper as "Portia" Only Performance of Shakespeare This Season PRICES: \$2.20 - \$4.65 - \$1.10 - 85c

him; he's serving a life sentence now. A county ranger, riding through Sycamore canyon, down there where it works up from the Nick Perkins range near the Yavapai county line toward Bill Williams mountain, drew up at an old tank, scooped out of the rocky ground, to give his horse a drink.

To his surprise a boat was sticking up out of the water some 30 feet from shore. He threw a rock and hit it, but it didn't move. So he peered off his clothes and waded out to it, dragging it to shore and with it the body of a boy, to which a heavy stone was attached. Only the dry season, lowering the water level in the tank, brought the murder to light.

One was everything valuable in his clothes. In less than half a day the sheriff of this, the largest county in the world, had identified the body as that of a youth who had come out from Baltimore.

Two cowmen were found next morning who had seen the boy with the Ashell boys, two of the hardest toughest citizens the county ever produced.

So Sheriff W. G. Dickinson set out for them in his machine. He was gone two weeks, but that's old stuff for the Arizona sheriff's car to which all else is nothing. They had been in for the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, within whose fastnesses a mile below the level of the Colorado plateau, they penetrated for ten days before Dickinson caught sight of them. He had taken a horse, plunged into the canyon, and rode for days up and down its recesses looking for tracks.

One morning, far down the canyon, he heard a shot. They had killed a jack-rabbit for food.

At about noon they were bounding up the canyon cliffs. The sheriff got behind them, their fresh horses and his later, who saved them by accident.

Once on the plateau, however, where an automobile can run, the hide-and-seek game was one of quick dashes across the country for the sheriff, from one water hole to another.

The sheriff stuck. Far out of his own county, over into Mohava, went he, finally forcing them to desert their horses a few miles above Tapock, across the river from Needles, Cal.

The sheriff hastened to Tapock to ferry across to Needles, thinking they would try to swim across the Colorado.

The only boat available was locked with a chain, and the owner was up in the hills. Into the mountains went the sheriff at night to get the loan of that boat.

OREGON LAST TIMES TODAY



POLA NEGRI "FLOWER OF NIGHT" BY JOSEPH HERGESHEIMER

On his return he was told that just at dawn two men had gone down the Colorado on a raft, vainly trying to force it to shore.

Into the boat went the sheriff and his deputies, and a wild race down the Colorado began. Rapids made the trip most dangerous for men accustomed to the mountains, but soon they caught sight of the fleeing pair.

A gun battle running for 12 miles followed, till the sheriff got tired of being shot at, and he closed in on the quarry and caught them in midstream.

More than 140 witnesses testified at the trial. John Parsons, present sheriff, as on the jury. The Ashell boys testified that the eastern lad tried to hold them up, and said they had shot in self-defense. Knowing their reputo, they decided to hide the body. Before the trial they had said they knew nothing of it.

The jury gave the Ashells a death sentence. The Arizona law forbidding the death penalty in effect only a few years, intervened to save the Ashells from the noose. They got life.

In the state penitentiary at Florence they are again restless, and only in July of this year both were in solitary cells for conspiring to escape.

One of them had killed his wife, it is generally understood, in an automobile "accident" out on Gold Roads hill.

They were the same pair who tied up an old man down in Black Canyon, lying between Phoenix and Prescott, and held a lamp to his feet to force him to tell where he kept his money.

The old man had more grit than they and refused, and was crippled for life.

As a jurymen then, John Parsons wondered at the ability of a sheriff to chase a murderer 500 miles before catching him. Now Sheriff Parsons finds no weak slip by when he, himself, does not have a 200 or 400 mile run in his big car after an evil-doer.

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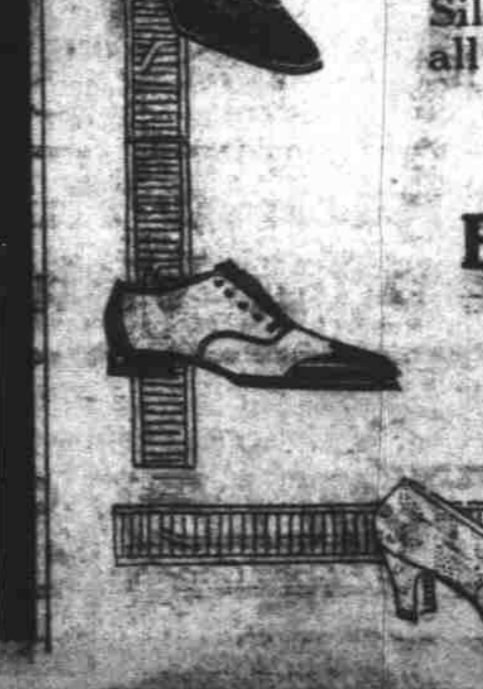
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