

At the Theatres Today

Oregon—Doris Kenyon, Hobart Bosworth, Lloyd Hughes, Tully Marshall in "The Halfway Girl."

Heilig—Association Vaudeville.

Bligh—Bob Custer in "The Ridin' Streak."

HIGH GRADE BILL AT HEILIG TODAY

Five Excellent Acts of Association Vaudeville Give Varied Entertainment

Lovers of vaudeville, and especially those who consider themselves connoisseurs of this class of entertainment, will find no room for criticism in the next Association vaudeville show, which

night. It is a perfect layout of comes to the Heilig theater to five high class acts of the ultra sort. Headlining the bill is a musical and dancing revue of five, including a string trio. Art and Leone, a young man and woman dancing team, present a medley of music and dance to the accompaniment of Louis Palazzi and his musicians. Colorful costumes, well rendered selections of popular and classical melodies, and a series of dances ranging from the old Parisian Apache to the latest trend of dance steps, go to make the Art and Leone revue an act that can successfully compete with any headliner.

Rosita Mentilla, well known actress of the legitimate stage, has teamed with Jack Flynn for a tour of vaudeville. Rosita is a comedienne of rare attainment, and coupled with Jack Flynn's eccentricities, follows the billing of their act, "Sense and Nonsense," to the end.

Space forbids giving a detailed description of the innumerable feats performed by the Yamamoto duo, "Oriental Entertainers." It

will suffice to mention a couple of features that stand out as unusual, viz: the remarkably incredible balance sustained by Miss Yamamoto on a wire; and her partner's feat of walking on his hands from the stage upward, ascending a table and four chairs to the top. It is a splendidly presented number.

Creighton and Byron in "Ain't She Dumb," presents a comedy skit, written by the well known author of vaudeville vehicles, Will H. Crossy. Miss Byron acts the part of a modern-day girl, shy on brains but heavy on attractiveness or in the vernacular of the slang artists—beautiful but dumb. Nevertheless, a great deal of fun is afforded through her apparent ineptitude.

For many years we have been sending our plays and players to Australia, and now Australia is paying us back. Several of the foremost entertainers from the Antipodes have come to America, and among them are the two Devoyes, comedy jugglers. The male member of the duo is a clever juggler, accompanying his manipulations with a breezy line of patter, with his pretty partner assisting him in his juggling activities.

GETS \$1000 FOR LIBEL FORMER CANBY TEACHER RECEIVES VERDICT

OREGON CITY, Jan. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Rosamund L. S. Samuelson tonight won a jury for \$1,000 in her \$25,000 suit against the Canby, Or., school board as the result of her dismissal from the teaching staff last summer on charges of "gross immorality" which followed her marriage to a 17-year-old student in one of her classes. The jury deliberated five and one-half hours.

LUMBERMEN TO BUY ADS PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR PACIFIC COAST PLANNED

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Pacific coast lumbermen in conference here today decided to spend \$500,000 for advertising annually for three years and to establish a west coast extension bureau.

The 350 lumbermen at the meeting represented the leaders of the industry on the Pacific coast. A number of rocky islets in the Pacific, along the Roosevelt highway, have been designated by President Coolidge as perpetual bird refuges.

STATE INCREASE IN PHONES LEADS

Idaho, Washington and Nevada Trail Oregon in Growth of Service

Telephone exchange stations of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in the state of Oregon increased 6.89 per cent during the year 1923 as against an increase of 5.70 for the state of Idaho, 5.36 for the state of Washington and 4.46 for the state of Nevada. California with a gain of 4.45 per cent topped the list of far western states.

A report prepared by the public service commission yesterday showed that California has 864,512 exchange stations. Washington was second with 201,565 stations, Oregon third with 118,223 stations, Nevada fourth with 7419 stations and Idaho fifth with 2744 stations.

Oakland, Cal., with an increase of 10.66 per cent, showed the largest gain in telephone exchange installations during the year 1923 of the five largest cities on the Pacific coast. Los Angeles was second with a gain of 7.74; San Francisco third with a gain of 6.74; Seattle fourth with a gain of 6.64 and Portland fifth with a gain of 6.58.

Los Angeles leads the five Pacific coast cities in relation to the number of exchanges. There are 230,754 exchanges in Los Angeles as against 215,095 in San Francisco, 96,993 in Seattle, 84,436 in Portland and 69,514 in Oakland.

WESTERN RAILROADS HIT IN RATE PROBE

Charge Made That Roads Endeavor to Avoid Showing Excess Earnings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Western railroads seeking a 5 per cent increase in freight rates were assailed in the house today by Representative Hoch, republican, Kansas. He charged that "prosperous

"showing of excess earnings" by roads "were trying to avoid a consideration of their property by overmaintenance and 'by book-keeping methods of evasion.'" He said spokesmen for farm and livestock interests completing testimony before the interstate commerce commission hearing at Kansas City this week had made "the strongest representation of the whole farm problem, from a practical standpoint, that has anywhere been made."

Representative Hoch asserted that the transportation act "provides for the grouping of roads for rate making purposes, the weak and the strong, the poor and prosperous together. Up to date only \$6,000,000 has been paid in to the consolidation fund and practically every dollar of that has had a 'string tied to it,' so that not a single dollar has been loaned to any weak line," he said.

WHITE ADDRESSES SALEM AD GROUP

"Merchants Do Not Use Enough Space," He Declares, Praises Papers

W. R. White of Salem addressed the Salem Ad Club at its meeting yesterday, speaking on advertising problems. He took the topic from the angle of the space seller, touched briefly on the types of advertising and declared newspaper space to be the most productive of results.

The policy of certain advertisers who use space spasmodically he declared to be wrong. Consistent use of space, only could be expected to produce, he said. In addition, the space buyer must have a quality product to sell and must give give courteous service.

Salem advertisers are not using enough space, he declared, with too much of their appropriations going to useless types of advertising. In preparation of advertising copy, the ad man is always willing to help. Plain, unvarnished truth, he declared to be the most effective appeal.

FLAX PRICES ARE HIGHER THIS YEAR

That Is, the Contract Prices Offered Are Higher Than Last Year

The flax contracts to be offered by the state of Oregon to the growers are being printed, and they will be ready to be signed up on Monday. They will be signed every week day afternoon at the penitentiary. They will not be signed in the forenoons.

The contract prices are higher this year than last year, for straw that will make the best long line fiber. The contract of last year did not provide the \$2 extra that is allowed this year for flax 36 inches or over.

For straw 30 to 36 inches, the price is the same, \$38 a ton. For straw 27 to 30 inches, it is higher, \$33 against the \$28 of last year. For 24 to 27 inches the price is the same, \$28 a ton.

There is a cut on mowed flax, of \$2 a ton, down to \$20 this year. There is rather a new provision in the contract for all pulled flax under 24 inches, \$22 a ton.

The main object of some of the growers is to the \$33 price for 27 to 30 inch flax. They claim they got \$38 last year, though this was not in the contract. But no one contends that there should be anything paid that is not in the contract.

If the season is a good one, with practically all flax over 30 inches, the growers will think they are getting good prices this year. One thing, they will have their seed as early as they want it. Plenty of cleaned, tested seed is ready now.

Last year the state sold some long line fiber at 33 cents a pound. The same grade of fiber has been of late about 10 cents a pound cheaper. The state must sell to the Miles mill at the market price; New York market.

So there is a question if the state can afford to pay as high prices as last year for flax straw. But the fact is, the contract prices

offered are higher than the contract prices of last year, for the long straw.

There is a duty of only a cent a pound on flax fiber, and the ocean freight to Portland is only around a half a cent a pound. So growers have small protection on fiber. When the fiber is spun into "yarn," it is protected at the rate of 25 to 35 cents a pound, and when the yarn is woven the duty runs up to 55 per cent ad valorem and more.

As the linen industry becomes established in this country there should be a demand for a higher duty on fibers, to protect both the growers and the retting and the thrashing and scutching plants.

CONTRACT IS LET
EUGENE, Or., Jan. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The contract for the concrete work on all the tunnels of the new Natron cutoff of the Southern Pacific over the Cascade Mountains between Eugene and Klamath Falls has been

let to the Utah Construction company. Five hundred men will be at work 30 days or more on the contract, it was stated.

GENE STRATTON PORTER'S

The KEEPER OF THE BEES

OREGON—Sat.

ASSOCIATION VAUDEVILLE

WESTERN VAUDEVILLE MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION

Tonight Only—6:45 - 8:45
ART & LEONE REVUE
IN A MELODY OF MUSIC AND DANCE

MANTIDIA & FLYN "Sense and Nonsense" YAMATO TRIO "Oriental Entertainers"

GREIGHTON & BYRON In "AIN'T SHE DUMB" (By Will M. Cressy)

TWO DAVEY'S Novelty Comedy Jugglers

Heilig Orchestra **HEILIG** Short Film Subjects

Says Greatest Rheumatic Medicine In All The World

Hundreds of Bottles Being Sold, Declares Perry's Drug Store, Who Guarantees It and Is Dispensing It to Many Sufferers in This Vicinity

"It does not matter to me whether you are disabled with curved rheumatism or have only occasional twinges," says James H. Allen, of 26 Forbes St., Rochester, N. Y. "I know that Allenhu, my own discovery will stop the agony, do away with the gnawing pains and reduce the swollen joints."

"I know it will dissolve the uric acid deposits that have become deeply imbedded in joints and muscles and quickly drive every trace of rheumatism from your body. I know this because I was crippled for years and many times was unable to work and Allenhu made me a well, robust, healthy man of me."

"I know because since I cured myself, hundreds have taken Allenhu and speedily rid themselves of this agonizing disease. Allenhu is no laggard; it starts right in at once; it gets into the blood, searches out the poisonous uric acid deposits and in two days starts to drive the concentrated impurities that cause rheumatism



out of the body through the natural channels.

"The blessed relief this marvelous prescription quickly gives has made for thousands of friends," says Perry's Drug Store who has been appointed agent in your city. It is Mr. Allen's own discovery. If you live out of town ask him to send you full particulars.—Adv.

Buster Brown Shoe Store

MEN! MEN! MEN!

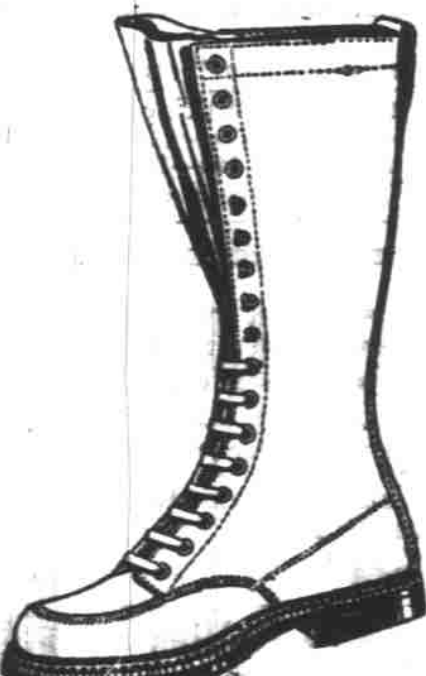
Saturday Only

We have set aside 200 pairs of Shoes and Oxfords, tan and black; these to go Saturday only,



2 pairs for the 1 price of 1

Tall men—short men, your size may be here—try us for a Bargain Saturday.



Men's Calf Leather Blucher Goodyear Welt Shoe, built 100% leather. Regular \$5.00

Sale Price 2 Pair for \$5



Men's Black and Tan Shoes. Double Sole for service. Our regular price \$8.50.

Saturday 2 Pair \$8.50

Men's 16-in. High Cuts. Two styles built for real service. Regular \$6.85 and \$8.85.

Saturday 2 Pair for The Price of 1



Men's Tan Calf Oxfords. Regular \$5.00 values.

Saturday 2 Pair \$5.00

Women's Special: Last Call Saturday 2 FOR 1 SALE

HILLPOT & SON

305 STATE STREET

CLEARANCE SALE

MEN'S Underwear

Heavy weight cotton Union Suits, regular \$1.65 to \$2.00 kind **\$1.34**
Men's \$5.95 to \$7.50 All Wool Union Suits in white or gray **\$4.75**
Your choice for **\$3.35**
Our men's brown half wool Union Suits, regular \$3.95 per suit **\$3.35**
Men's pure white (Medlicott-Morgan) \$4.95 Union Suits **\$3.98**

MEN'S Shirts and Drawers

Gray part wool Undershirts or Drawers, regular price \$2.25. Will close out at, each **\$1.82**
Gray 50 per cent Wool Shirts or Drawers, regular price \$2.50 **\$2.00**
Now selling for, each **\$2.00**
Our 100 per cent Wool Shirts or Drawers, regular beauties, light tan color, former price \$3.25 **\$2.75**
Now **\$2.75**
Men's All Wool Mackinaw Coats, the regular \$10.50 kind. To clean them out, each **\$6.25**

ESMOND Blankets

Many beautiful patterns in our regular \$4.95, \$6.50 and \$7.50 grades go at this sale **\$4.10 and \$5.25**

Men's Regulation Army O. D. **Flannel Shirts**

This is the last lot we ever expect to have. They will not last long at this cut price; so better hurry if you want any more Army O. D. Shirts, sizes 15, 35 1/2, 16, 16 1/2. Our regular price \$3.75. **\$3.25**
At this sale **\$3.25**
These are all serge army issue, government labeled shirts.

Greatest Shoe Sale In Town

When it comes to shoes we are simply slaughtering prices. Because we are overloaded with Men's and Boy's Shoes and must sell them at some price.

MEN'S ARMY RUSSET SHOES (Munson Last)

Our best regular \$5.50 (leather heel) shoes. **\$4.55**
Now **\$4.55**
Our next regular \$4.85 (rubber heel) shoes. **\$3.98**
Now **\$3.98**
Our special Ranger \$6.95 (rubber heel) shoes. **\$3.38**
Now **\$3.38**
Officers' mahogany color shoes, regular \$4.85. **\$3.98**
Police or patrolman shoes, regular \$6.50. **\$4.15**
Men's pac work shoes, \$3.95 to \$4.50 per pair. **\$2.88**
Now **\$2.88**
We have a lot of the Real Army Trench Shoes left in sizes 11, 11 1/2 and 12 which sell at \$3.45 and \$3.95; both with and without hob-nails. To clean them up, go at, **\$2.79**
per pair **\$2.79**
Trench shoes usually run smaller than regular shoes. Persons wearing 9 1/2 would need about size 11 in trench shoes.

WHEN IT COMES TO

Men's High Top Shoes

OH! BOY!

We have them, and see the prices. Plain toe and pac, 16 inch, regular \$9.50, \$10.50 shoes closing out at **\$7.95**.
Pac 16 inch top, \$8.50 to \$9.50—this lot **\$6.95** per pair.
Many other high top shoes reduced accordingly. Both in work and dress boots. Better get in on this deal. You will sure say they are bargains.

We are closing out our Men's Sheep Lined Coats, all sizes, regular \$10.50 to \$12.50. They must go now. **\$8.35**
Only **\$8.35**
Come early before these are all gone.

Men's All Leather Puttees, snap front, Funston or wrap styles. These are sure bargains. Regular \$3.95. **\$2.98**
Closing out while they last at **\$2.98**

Men's Stag Shirts

Double back and sleeves, all wool, and the best Hirsch-Weiss brand in red and black, green and black, and brown and black plaids. Regular \$9.50 grade. Now, while they last **\$7.25**

Special

Men's Brown Jersey Gloves, regular 25c kind. We will sell at **15c** per pair
Men's 14 oz. Red Wrist Canvas Gloves with seamless backs. Regular 25c sellers' Special **19c** per pair

SEE OUR

Big Wool Sock Specials
Regular 50c to 65c Socks (work or dress). We will sell at **44c** per pair
Or 2 pair for 83c
A lot of Wool and Mohair Socks, special at pair **33c**
Or 3 pairs for 98c

Field Glasses

This special sale also includes our stock of Field Glasses.
Regular \$12.50 ones now **\$9.95**
Regular 15.00 ones now **11.95**
Regular 19.50 ones now **16.35**
Regular 22.50 ones now **19.50**
Only a few left, so buy early. They are always handy on those outing and auto trips, camping and hunting.

ALL WOOL Double Blankets

Color gray, regular \$5.50 to \$6.50 grade. While they last at, **\$4.90** per pair
Bargains in Overalls, Jackets, Pants, Hats, Caps, Belts, Suspenders and our entire stock. All marked down, in plain figures. Every article tagged. Every one A MONEY SAVER.

The above articles herein enumerated are but a small part of the variety offered, as everything in this store is reduced in about the same proportion. The weather this winter has been so mild that we are left with an enormous stock of goods. Our store room is "piled high" to the ceiling and we must make room for spring goods already contracted for. So we have decided to divide the regular profit with our customers. Here is the chance for you to save money. This is a REAL MONEY SAVING SALE. If you come once and make a purchase you will tell your neighbors and friends about us and will come again.

HILLPOT & SON 305 STATE STREET
THE LITTLE STORE WITH A BIG STOCK