

At the Theatres Today

Reginald Denny in "What Happened to Jones" by George Broadhurst.

Bligh—Five acts vaudeville and Richard Talmadge in "Fighting Demon."

REGINALD DENNY IS STAR IN LAUGH RIOT

"What Happened to Jones," Now at the Oregon, Said Funniest Produced

The Oregon theatre commencing today will show one of the funniest and most farcical pictures ever filmed, "What Happened to Jones," the latest Universal-Jewel production.

That popular favorite, Reginald Denny, portrays the title role and the star quite lives up to his reputation as a farceur of the first water. While the picture is a photoplay version of George Broadhurst's famous stage play of the same name, it might literally have been written for the Universal star. It is a real Denny story.

He portrays the title role, that

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of a rich bible manufacturer, Tom Jones, who finds himself in difficulties with the police, on account of the raiding of an innocent poker game in which he had participated. His efforts to escape detection, clear his name which is in jeopardy and win back the love of his fiancée, form the motif of "What Happened to Jones."

In addition to Denny, many popular players will be seen in the supporting cast. Charming Marlan Nixon, who has appeared in several other Denny pictures, plays the role of his sweetheart, Otis Harlan, genial and rotund, is the blundering friend who is the cause of Denny's misfortunes. That famous comedienne, Zasu Pitts, is Hilda, the "dumb" maid. Emily Fitzroy, who gave such a striking performance in "Zander," plays the wife of Otis Harlan.

LON CHANEY FILM COMING TO SALEM

Famous Character Artist to Be Here in Latest Thriller, "Blackbird"

Lon Chaney will soon be in Salem in his latest thriller, "The Blackbird."

Another child actress has outgrown short dresses and juvenile roles. Jane Mercer, the little girl of "Jewel" and "The Day of Faith," has emerged from childhood to portray a Limehouse walk on the screen in Tod Browning's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Black Bird."

In the new picture in which Lon Chaney is featured in a dual role, she appears as a Cockney flapper frequenting a cheap music hall—a cross between a flapper and a character role.

"No more child parts—I'm grown up now," she asserts.

Woodburn—Heavy acreage of cucumbers will be grown for the pickle works this year.

Sutherlin—Modern electric bakery will be opened here in March.

Clatskanie—Grimes Oil company prepares to drill deep oil test well near town.

COSTLY FILM WILL OPEN HERE SUNDAY

"Palace of Pleasure," With Betty Compson, Coming to Hellig Tomorrow

"Palace of Pleasure" will open at the Hellig tomorrow for a two day run.

There are more reason than just sunshine that make California attractive for motion picture production. Emmett Flynn, Fox Films director, learned this during the making of "The Palace of Pleasure."

It was necessary in one set representing a theatre dressing room occupied by Betty Compson, to bank the room almost to the top with fragrant flowers. Roses, chrysanthemums, orchids, dahlia—every type of flower available filled the place. Almost any other place in the world the flowers would have cost more than a thousand dollars. In California, however, they were but \$250.

Betty Compson and Edmund Lowe head the cast of "The Palace of Pleasure," which is based upon an incident in the life of Lola Montez. Others in the cast are Henry Kolker, George Seigmann, Harvey Clark, Nina Ramano, Francis McDonald, Sammy Blum and Jacques Rolins.

VISITING KNIGHTS DINE AT SILVERTON

Banquet Is Given in Appreciation of Courtesies Extended by Scio

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 19.—A banquet was served at 7 o'clock last evening by the local K. P. lodge in honor of visiting Knights and Pythian Sisters from Scio. The visitors, numbering 30, came in response to the invitation of the local lodge in appreciation of the entertainment given the Silvertown Knights when they visited Scio a few weeks ago.

Frist and third degree initiation ceremonies were held, and very enjoyable evening terminated with a dance.

THIRTEEN CONVICTS REST IN BULL PEN

R. B. Linville, Noted "Financial Expert," Added to Warden's List

Thirteen convicts languished in the Oregon state penitentiary "bull pen" last night as the result of Tuesday's riot in the dining room of the institution.

The investigation started by J. W. Lillie, warden of the prison, to determine the identity of the prisoners responsible for the riot continued yesterday. As the result of the probe R. B. Linville, a three time loser, was sent to the "bull pen" to serve an indeterminate term. Officials said that Linville is one of the most dangerous convicts in the penitentiary and that he has served three terms in the "bull pen" for violation of the prison regulations.

Linville was first received at the prison from Clackamas county October 24, 1912, to serve from one to five years for obtaining money by false pretenses. He was paroled November 3, 1914, but violated his parole and was returned to the institution on September 15, 1915. He was again paroled November 22, 1917.

On May 12, 1920, Linville again was received at the prison from Yamhill county to serve a term of one year for forgery. He was released from the institution on May 12, 1921.

Linville again returned to the prison on October 21, 1923, from Lane county to serve a term of three years for forgery.

Albert Corley, negro, who was shot through the abdomen during the riot was reported as recovering. He is in the prison hospital. Two of the wounded convicts have been dismissed from the hospital, while six other convicts who received bullet wounds during the fray probably will be returned to their cells later this week.

Warden Lillie indicated that the leaders of the riot probably would be held in the "bull pen" for several months, and will be relieved of all institution privileges.

Oregon state banks and trust companies increased assets \$14,000,000, and deposits a like sum in 1925.



Starting today, the Oregon theatre offers that whirlwind laughing riot, "What Happened to Jones," featuring Reginald Denny. Supporting Denny is Marlan Nixon, Otis Harlan, Melbourne McDowell, Zasu Pitts, Margaret Quimby and a brilliant comedy cast. The picture will be shown here today, Sunday and Monday.

SILVERTON SCHOOL POSITIONS FILLED

Publication Staffs Named, Class Officers Selected by Ballot

SILVERTON, Feb. 18.—Delmar Brown has been elected to succeed Minnie Albright as editor of the Informant, Silvertown high school semi-weekly. Francis Wood former manager of the Informant, was elected manager of the Silvertown, year book, and Owen Harvey has been elected to fill the managerial vacancy on the Informant staff.

Class officers elected are: Freshmen I—President, Roger Comstock; vice-president, Irene Goyette; secretary, Dorothy Bachelor; treasurer, Esther Alrick; sergeant-at-arms, Paul Almqvist; cabinet members, Genee Ellenburg.

Freshman II—President, Marquerite Welch; vice-president, Robert Riches; secretary, Elizabeth Keene; treasurer, Cora Marchell; sergeant-at-arms, Mildred Clow; cabinet member, Beatrice Booth.

Sophomore III—President, Margaret Sather; vice-president, Edgar Irish; secretary-treasurer, Ether Gloster; sergeant-at-arms, Melvin Larsen; cabinet member, Harold Alfred.

Sophomore IV—President, John Gopierud; vice-president, Beanca Jorgensen; treasurer, Ernest Larsen; secretary, Helen Benson; sergeant-at-arms, Inga Gopierud; cabinet member, Nina Alm.

Junior V—President, Palmer Moore; vice-president, Elma Nesheim; secretary-treasurer, Mable Sande; sergeant-at-arms, Lilla Gustafson.

Junior VII—President, Delmar Brown; vice-president, Isabelle McGinnis; secretary, Dorothy Neal; treasurer, Leonard Jones; sergeant-at-arms, Roy Brandy; cabinet member, Ruth Minor.

Senior VII—President, Anita Gilkeson; vice-president, Owen Harvey; secretary-treasurer, Esther Borrevik; sergeant-at-arms, Loren Thompson; cabinet member, Nana Cramer.

Senior VIII—President, Kathryn Lemmon; vice-president, Fern Anderson; secretary, Kathryn Smith; treasurer, Earl Starr; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Gunderson; cabinet member, Louise Henriksen.

The new yell leaders appointed for the high school are John Kleeb, Elmo Lindholm and Edgar Irish.

WINDOW DISPLAY GROUP REPORTS

Merchants Uniting to Make Event Outstanding as Feature of Spring

The following report is issued by the Salem Ad club committee in connection with the first annual Window Display Week:

"Success has greeted the committee which has been calling upon merchants soliciting their support to put over Salem's first Spring Window Display Week.

"This will no doubt be one of the biggest events that Salem will have had. All windows in stores will remain vetted during the day of March 16, and at exactly 7:30 o'clock every window in town will be unveiled revealing not only the newest but the most outstanding showing of merchandise that the people of Salem have seen.

"Several honorary prizes will be given for the best trimmed windows, which will be divided into divisions so that every merchant will have an equal chance at a prize.

"The Display Week committee is working upon plans whereby the town proper will be decorated with hundreds of flags and banners. It is also rumored that this committee has an extra surprise awaiting. It will be several days, however, before complete details are worked out. A local band has been procured and will furnish street music. The army has been engaged and at 9:30 the Salem Ad club will be host to people of Salem and vicinity for a free dance.

"It is needless to say the work of the Salem Ad club will mark a new era for the merchants and people of Salem. The thousands of persons will come from miles to attend the grand opening. Officers of the Salem Ad club are F. A. Brown, president, W. H. Paulus, vice president; G. A. McAfee, secretary. The window display committee consists of Lester Schlosberg, chairman, V. Dale, Joseph King, S. E. Keith and W. H. Paulus.

Rainier—New high school building opened.

Reedsport—Clearing well under way for low-gap section of Umpqua highway.



Coloratura soprano with the San Carlo grand opera company, to be heard in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci" in Corvallis on March 2. Only one performance will be given. This will be held in the men's gymnasium at 8:15 o'clock.

TO BUILD STORE ON COMMERCIAL

J. H. Lauterman Buys Lot of De Guire Sisters Next to Argo Hotel

J. H. Lauterman has bought 55 by 165 feet fronting on North Commercial street and is planning to put up a two story store building.

The lot purchased extends to the alley back of the Argo hotel, and this will allow of an addition to the hotel building 43 by 86 feet as the hotel building has a space of eight feet in the rear that is not now occupied.

This will leave 55 by 100 feet for the new store building planned by Mr. Lauterman.

Property owners in the two blocks on North Commercial between Chemeketa and Center streets are organizing to secure cluster lights and in other ways to make their part of the city more attractive and up to date.

Mr. Lauterman already has applications for renting his proposed new building.

Here's the Last and Best of the Big 3 Fun Shows

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, for Reginald Denny is in town to show you "WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES" when his poker party was raided and he climbed down the fire-escape—backed into the steam room on Ladies' Night in the Turkish Bath, dressed up in the Bishop's clothes and married the other fellow's girl. It's a typical breezy Denny farce that will shake your eyebrows loose with laughter.



NEW TODAY

REGINALD DENNY

What Happened to Jones

AT THE OREGON

MATINEES 35c EVENINGS 35c - 50c

TODAY
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MONDAY



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