

At the Theatres Today

Oregon—Reginald Denny in his frantic efforts to escape the authorities and save his name from scandal. Incidentally, he has to combine his attempts to clear himself, with the difficult task of reclaiming his fiancée who has "given him the air."

Hellig—Betsy Compson in "Palace of Pleasure."

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

DENNY AS MR. JONES TICKLES MOVIE FANS

Comedian Keeps Merry Ribs Shaking in Uproarious Comedy at Oregon

Reginald Denny tried to demonstrate graphically that it doesn't pay to break a promise and he proves his point at the Oregon theatre where "What Happened to Jones", the newest Universal-Jewel, is now showing, with Denny starring in the title role.

This amazing young man is tireless, it seems. His progress through the picture is one hilarious triumph. Every time he appears in a scene, it is accompanied by a roar of laughter from the audience and as the star is almost continuously on the screen, the picture is one long succession of outbursts by the fans.

If it is true that a comedian's troubles on the screen are funny, then Denny corals his share of chuckles. His unfortunate experiences in "What Happened to Jones," are the rib-tickling kind and his mobile countenance and his remarkable sense of humor ably assist him in drawing the laughs.

He plays the part of a rich, young manufacturer of bibles who finds himself, through no fault of his own, in difficulties with the police. The picture is taken up by

Russian Theatres Run at Loss Despite a Subsidy

LENINGRAD.—Most theatres in Russia are run at a loss and are supported by the government. Under the nationalization scheme every provincial town has its own opera house and other theatres.

The only exception is a theatre here which is run by a group of industrial workers. They not only manage the theatre but supply the talent. During the day they work at their factories. At night they perform at the theatre.

Most of the plays produced at this theatre are of a revolutionary nature written by the workers themselves.

The plays are staged without scenery, special settings or costumes, which requires of the players added skill in acting and acute powers of eloquence and declamation. This theatre is the only one in Leningrad or Moscow that yields a profit.

CANDIDATES INCREASE PRIZE WEEK EFFORTS

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will be the winner of the \$100 diamond ring.

Interest in the great Statesman's contest is increasing. More people seem to be taking a more direct interest in the fortunes of a particular candidate.

A new candidate who has it in

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES," AT THE OREGON



Reginald Denny in what is said to be the laughingest picture of the year, is now playing at the Oregon Theatre, and will be shown for the last time on Monday.

him or her, who will really go after subscriptions, can do almost anything he or she desires in this contest. And the field is ripe in any of the districts.

Every day brings inquiries, though now the greater part of them are accompanied by votes for persons who, having been nominated, have thought it over carefully and decided that the opportunity of securing one of the three new automobiles, washing machine or cash prizes absolutely free, is too good to pass by. They are starting themselves on the road to success—these men and women.

During the last few days the contest department has been flooded with votes which were sent by friends for their particular candidates. Evidently some of them who have been less active in the past have enrolled the help of their acquaintances. Subscribers to The Statesman invariably have their favorite candidate in whose favor they cast their votes. We take this as an indication there are to be some surprises and shifting about in the vote standings.

In fact, some of the candidates who have been lower down in the lists are now starting their campaigns in earnest, and if we are good guessers, some of those who have been leading will have to look out or they will be passed by. A little mathematics will show any candidate how to jump to the top of the list.

MANIAC SNIPER SOUGHT FRANTIC MANHUNT IS MADE FOR MAD OMAHA KILLER

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—While the third victim of Omaha's maniac sniper battled for his life in a Council Bluffs hospital, police of two cities tonight concentrated on the most frantic manhunt in years.

The shooter who has stalked with a .22 caliber weapon, a rifle or automatic pistol supposedly equipped with a silencer, was sought tonight in Council Bluffs railroad yards. He transferred his activities there Friday night, shooting down Ross Johnson, Wash. railroad detective. As in the killing of Dr. A. R. Searles, aged physician found dead in his office Wednesday and the shooting of William McDevitt, dairy worker, on the street Sunday night, no motive has been found for the wounding of Johnson. In each case, no one heard shots, and empty cartridges of .22 caliber were found.

SUSPECT POISON PLOT CHILD NEAR DEATH, MOTHER HELD WITHOUT BOND

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Police will exhume the bodies of three members of the family of Mrs. Lawrence Bussey tomorrow in an effort to determine how they died.

Mrs. Bussey is held in jail without bond and her five year old daughter, Verdia, is at the point of death from poison, which police say Mrs. Bussey forced the child to eat.

Mrs. Bussey's husband and two of her three children have died in the last eleven months. Mrs. Bussey maintains they died from natural causes. Physicians and county authorities reported that Verdia told them before entering into a state of coma, that her mother had forced her to eat a slice of bread with soap spread upon it.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS BOOK DEBATE IN EAST

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Winston Williams As a member of the high school debate team I wish to say to the people of Salem and others inter-

ested in this inter-state debate, that two things are fully understood by the members of the team: First that all of the members of the team will not get to go back east, if the trip is made, and that some will not even get to debate here, so when you are in doubt as to whether you shall help us out remember that already five members of the team have contributed \$25 to the general fund. Also the members of the team are not doing this strictly for their own advancement, but also for the promulgation of Salem high

Salem cannot afford to fall down.

Edith Starrett I feel confident that the people of Salem will support this coast-to-coast debate in view of the fact that it will widely advertise this city. The business men of Salem have always supported worthwhile projects; surely they will not fail us in this.

Where Washington Became President



Probably most famous statue of Washington among the many scattered over the world is the one which stands in front of the sub-treasury, New York, on the spot where he took the oath of office as president, and scene of exercises today, his birth anniversary. "Old Trinity" church, which looked down on Revolutionary scenes, is in the distance.

Margaret Pro The business men of Salem, Massachusetts, are behind their debate team and have widely advertised the debate in the evening papers and Literary Digest. This is really a challenge to the letter sent out some years ago to the various Salems in the United States, asking them to change their names because Salem, Oregon, was the most enterprising city. If we should have to withdraw now, after this nation-wide advertisement, we would appear extremely ridiculous.

All the business men of our city to whom I have talked have assured me of their strong support and enthusiasm.

Clark Durham This is an advertising opportunity which the citizens of Salem cannot afford to miss.

Jack Ramage This is the first time in history when two high schools will travel more than 3000 miles to take part in a dual debate. It's up to us to do our part to put this debate across. So talk it up—let's show the old Puritan Salem that we have something out here besides two canneries and a paper mill.

Louis H. Olmsted Winning or losing, we can't help be benefited by it. When we ask for your support, give it to us. Give all you have if it is only a grin. Every little helps.

Gaynette Beckett Salem has always been a progressive city. And now we have a chance to prove how wide awake we are. For the publicity alone,

BUS HEARING DATE IS SET YEW PARK CITIZENS TO MEET AT COUNCIL CHAMBER

A hearing on the question of buses on the Yew Park line will be held by the ways and means committee of the city council on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the council chambers.

Over 370 people of the district have signed a petition seeking to have the street cars replaced and the buses removed. They claim that the buses afford inadequate service, with too much time between runs.

The Salem Street Car company admits that at present the bus service is not adequate. But buses have been ordered, and the service on the Yew Park line is to be improved. It is likely the people of the district will withdraw their objections when the new buses arrive.

EUGENE BOYS TO SING SALEM CHORUS TO ATTEND TONIGHT'S MUSICALS

Members of the Eugene boys' chorus will arrive in Salem this afternoon for their concert this

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COLLECT RELIEF FUND MONEY RAISED FOR SUFFERING IN STRICKEN TOWN

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.) The relief fund for the victims of the Bingham snowslide disaster, in which thirty-nine were killed and 209 rendered homeless, has been swelled to \$40,000 from local subscriptions. Mining companies of the state have been the principal donors outside of the Anaconda Copper Mining company of New York, which yesterday gave \$25,000 to assist in relief.

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