

**HEILIG THEATRE WILL PRESENT VAUDEVILLE**

Five Excellent Acts From the Association Circuit Cast on Program

The old time harmony trio is exemplified in the appearance of Brady Riddle and Murray in "Bits of Harmony." Everyone relishes good harmony songs, but there appears to be a dearth of this brand of entertainment. Here is an up to date trio of exceptional singing of late popular numbers and a few of their own origination.

Wednesday night is familiar to all swains as "calling on the best girl night." Bert Cody and Ruth Day chose this line for their billing for excellent reasons. Wednesday night was written especially for this couple by Paul Gerard Smith, who has numerous successful acts to his credit.

With a travesty on professional wrestling, said to be one of vaudeville's most exhilarating bits of comedy, the Wilson-Aubrey trio promises to produce untingled thrills and laughs. Prior to their humorous burlesque on the wrestling game, the three vaudevillians are to be seen in a breath-taking exhibition of clean-cut bar work. Their wrestling match is an originality of their own, which has excited them to a high standard of vaudeville comedy.

Birds of Paradise bring a novelty dance act to be offered by the Unifacete sisters. Expensive dresses and beautiful gowns which represent the utmost in theatrical extravagance are shown during their act. One of the pair is a faultless toe dancer.

That the serious is the comical may be paradoxical, but it is nevertheless truthful. When a curly, dignified gentleman slips on a banana peel and falls it is certainly serious and equally funny.

The affairs of Cupid that lead to spooning, honeymooning, and possibly the domestic relations court are all serious, but if there are actualities prospective of more

**Bimba, in Court, Raises Query, How Far Does U. S. Religious Freedom Go?**



Whether the religious freedom granted to Americans by the Constitution includes right to doubt existence of the God of the Bible, is a point the supreme court will be called on to settle. In the event the Anthony Bimba case is appealed from the Brockton, Mass., court in which it was brought to trial. Bimba, editor, is charged with blasphemy, under a 300-year-old Massachusetts law. Photos show him (center) with his attorneys, Irving (left) and Harry Hoffman, in court; and with his wife.

humor than these, they have not yet come to light. Stuart Barnes, a monologist, singing comedian and entertainer, at any rate, believes this to be a fact and his beliefs are certainly crystallized into facts by the enormous harvest of laughs he caps at the expense of those who have been targets for Gen. Daniel Cupid. He has harnessed the weaknesses of the

swain to a chariot of mirth which he drives a sure winner over the tape of public approval.

The Heilig will show three shows today—matinee and two at night.

**NEW MINISTRY IS FORMED BY BRIAND**

Tireless Efforts Result in Selection; Names Submitted to President

PARIS, March 11.—(By The Associated Press).—Determined to get to Geneva with the least possible delay, M. Briand worked tirelessly for eight hours to frame a new ministry. His efforts were rewarded shortly before two o'clock this morning, when he was able to proceed to Elysee Palace and present his ministers to President Doumergue.

M. Briand will now be able, as he planned, to leave for the League meeting at Geneva, with full authority as premier, to seek to repair possible damage done to French interests by his absence from league conferences.

The cabinet includes: Premier and foreign minister—Aristide Briand.

Minister of finance—Raoul Peret.

Interior—Louis Halvy.

Justice—Pierre Laval.

War—Paul Painleve.

Marine—Georges Leygues.

Public instruction—Lucien Lamoureux.

Public works—Anatole De Monzie.

Labor—Antoine Durafour.

Colonies—Leon Perrier.

Commerce—M. Daniel-Vincent.

Agriculture—Jean Durand.

Pensions—Paul Jourdain.

**KNIFING INVESTIGATED MYSTERIOUS STABBER WANTED BY BOSTON POLICE**

BOSTON, March 11.—(By Associated Press).—Police were investigating tonight the mysterious knifing of a socially prominent woman by a man in the fashionable back bay district.

Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall Tuckerman was crossing the public garden to attend early services Sunday at the Church of the Advent. Her assailant suddenly accosted her and lunged at her with a knife. The weapon cut through a heavy coat and thick velvet dress and inflicted a painful wound. The man then stepped back, lifted his hat and said: "How do you do."

Mrs. Tuckerman walked to a doctor's office. She since has been confined to bed. Her assailant was well dressed and about 35 years old.

**Copy of Weber's Lost Grand Mass Found in Salzburg**

VIENNA, March 10.—The voluminous score of a mass, bearing the name of Carlo Maria di Weber, found in Salzburg by a young Vienna scientist, Dr. Konstantin Schneider, has turned out to be a fair copy of the "Grand Mass" which Weber himself had regarded as lost.

This work, as it appears from a dedicatory letter attached to

**FRUIT RATE QUIZ CASE DISMISSED**

Intrastate Rates on Fresh, Dried and Canned Products "Reasonable"

The public service commission Thursday issued an order dismissing the investigation of intrastate freight rates on fresh, dried and canned fruits and vegetables. Members of the commission said the rate structure on these commodities had been adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned.

In another order the commission dismissed the application of the Coos Bay Logging company for a franchise on Coos and Williams rivers, and the petition of citizens of Gearhart for the establishment of an undergrade crossing under the tracks of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad.

Application of the Siletz Booming company for a franchise on the Siletz river also was dismissed by the commission.

The commission granted an application of the Southern Pacific company for permission to extend a sidetrack over a county road at Chiloquin, Klamath county.

Multnomah county has filed application with the commission for permission to establish a grade crossing over the tracks of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company.

The manuscript, Was written in Munich in 1793, and was dedicated by the youthful composer to the Prince Archbishop of Salzburg on May 3rd, 1842.

The mass, which is the principal work of the composer's youth and was called by Weber "Missa Sol-

**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion.

Equitable Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Roscoe Farmer, Hazel Farmer, or, his wife; B. S. Burke, Maude May Burke, his wife; Frances Allerton and United States National Bank of Salem, Oregon, Defendants.

To Roscoe Farmer, Hazel Farmer and Frances Allerton, defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and plead to the amended complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the date of the last day of publication of summons herein, to-wit: On or before the 16th day of April, 1926, and if you fail to appear and plead to said amended complaint within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit:

(a) For a judgment against the defendants, Roscoe Farmer and Hazel Farmer and each of them for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) with interest thereon from December 10, 1925, at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum.

(b) That the pretended transfer of the note and mortgage securing the same executed by defendants B. S. Burke and Maude May Burke in favor of defendants Roscoe Farmer and Hazel Farmer by said Roscoe Farmer and Hazel Farmer to defendant Frances Allerton be declared to be null and void and of no force and effect as to this plaintiff, and that the payments of the sums provided to be paid by defendants B. S. Burke and Maude May Burke to defendants Roscoe Farmer and Hazel Farmer in said note be paid to this plaintiff to be applied upon the judgment herein rendered against the defendants Roscoe Farmer and Hazel Farmer in favor of this plaintiff.

(c) That pending final determination of this suit the defendants, Roscoe Farmer and Hazel Farmer, be enjoined from transferring the note and mortgage executed by defendants B. S. Burke and Maude May Burke to said Roscoe Farmer and Hazel Farmer; the defendants B. S. Burke and Maude May Burke be enjoined from paying to the defendant Roscoe Farmer or Frances Allerton any moneys due upon said note; that the defendant United States National Bank of Salem, Oregon, be enjoined from delivering the said note and mortgage to Roscoe Farmer or Hazel Farmer or permitting the said note and mortgage from being withdrawn from said bank or the jurisdiction of this court.

(d) This summons is served upon you by publication in The Oregon Statesman (daily) for six successive and consecutive weeks pursuant to an order made and entered by the Honorable L. E. McMahon, judge of above entitled court, on the 4th day of March, 1926.

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enne," is written for four voices, with great orchestra and organ. It gives the impression that the youthful master desired to demonstrate his talent in every direction. Each phrase has a special theme, which was not Weber's custom in later years.

**Bank of France Carries World's Biggest Overdraft**

PARIS.—The biggest overdraft in the world is carried by the Bank of France—something like 25 billion francs against the French treasury.

The existence of an organization able to do this kind of financing is due to the foresight of Napoleon. When he founded the bank in 1800 he gave it the exclusive privilege of issuing paper money, with the proviso that the French treasury be permitted to draw upon the institution up to the total of 140 million francs.

The arrangement proved to be a most convenient and flexible means of tiding over hard passages in the financial history of the country. The amount of the advances—or overdraft, allowed to the government was increased on the renewal of the bank's money issuing privilege until, after the war, it approached the enormous sum of a score of billions.

Difficulties of restoration, disappointments on the question of reparations and the disinclination of political parties to take the responsibility of asking the French taxpayer to foot the war bill, further swelled it to 26 billions of francs.

**London Opera Season Is Losing Money for Backers**

LONDON.—In contract to the American opera season, accounts of the London Opera Syndicate for 1925 make a poor showing.

An eight week season at Covent Garden is being conducted at considerable loss, there being only an average booking of 78 per cent of the theatre capacity against the necessary 94 per cent.

Quaged by the average bookings for each performance the order of popularity is Tosca, Rosenkavalier, Meistersinger, Fedora, Tristan, Aida, Rigoletto, Lucia Lohengrin, Barberie, Walkure and Madam Butterfly.

**Death of Mona Lisa Thief Draws Crowds to Picture**

PARIS.—Interest in Mona Lisa, the Leonardo da Vinci painting which was stolen years ago from the Louvre, has been intensified by the announcement that the thief died near Varese, Italy. Curious crowds of visitors stand about the celebrated picture, which now is heavily framed under thick glass. It receives more attention from casual visitors than any other painting in the Louvre.

**LAUGHS BY DOZENS OFFERED BY DRAMA**

"Seven Weeks," Feature Comedy at the Oregon, Crammed Full of Fun

While the Al Christie feature comedy, "Seven Days," has no trick stairs or blind doorways to confuse and entertain, yet it is crammed full of laughs originated by a disappearing burglar, a lady who thinks she can move screens and tables by psychic powers, and otherwise by the difficulties of a group of folks quarantined in a house by a smallpox scare. "Seven Days," which closes at the Oregon theater with the last show tonight, follows Al Christie's idea of genuine screen entertainment. Chuck full of mythical situations based on a reasonable plot, it contains plenty of laughs to satisfy both children and the grown-ups who attend the theater to have a good time.

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