

JAMES J. CORBETT COMING TO CAPITOL

Brilliant Musical Melange Offered, Other Excellent Attractions

To the big names which have already graced the programs at the Capitol theater is to be added that of James J. Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, and now regarded as an actor and monologist of note. Corbett has been in the limelight since his memorable victory over John L. Sullivan more than a quarter of a century ago. He will no doubt go down in ring history as the cleverest heavyweight that ever stepped into a ring. But unlike most champions, Corbett did not lose his popularity when he was dethroned, as all champions are sooner or later dethroned, but immediately took to the stage and made a niche for himself as an actor of ability. Corbett is well educated and polished, and is at home in any company, whether

literary or pugilistic. His monologue, always bright and topical, will prove a delightful feature of the Pantages bill on Monday and Tuesday.

A brilliant musical melange is offered by the famous European concert artists, Paris Sisters and Alexander. Their program of semi-classical and popular numbers is enhanced by beautiful costumes and stage settings.

Geraldine Miller and company, with their fantastic Parisian adagio, will delight with artistry of their performance. Their offering is set in beautiful scenic and lighting effects and brings an unusual array of style delineation.

The Bonhair troupe breaks all the speed laws in its risky performance. But it's not in an automobile, with a speed cop and his eye on the speedometer, but quick, nimble fellows who know their game and know it well.

Nash Furniture Co. takes the lead with low prices on chairs, rockers, tables, wood and steel beds, springs, mattresses. Saves you 95%. 219 N. Com'l. (*)

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Radoran of Medford were in this city Friday night.

OREGON PIONEER DIES NEAR ZENA

J. E. Phillips Crossed the Plains From St. Louis, Missouri, in 1845

J. E. Phillips, a pioneer of 1845, passed away at his home near Zena, in Polk county, on December 20, aged 82 years.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1844, coming across the plains with his family the following year. The wagons were drawn by ox teams and the company was led by Joe Meek.

They first stopped at Oregon City, going later to St. Paul, Marion county, where his father finished the first church built in Oregon. In 1847 they moved to Spring Valley, where he has lived ever since, endearing himself to all who knew him by his kindness, honesty and fine Christian character.

Mr. Phillips married Jennie Skarfe in 1847; who passed away in 1892. He later married Mrs. Clara Dawson who survives him. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Hiatt and a stepson, C. K. Dawson; four sisters and two brothers, of whom two, Samuel Phillips and Mrs. Hannah Barker live at Salem. Charles Phillips lives at Spokane and Mrs. Cornelia Kluckner, Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. Amelia Baise live in Portland.

Mr. Phillips will be missed by a large number of acquaintances and relatives, but especially will his loss be felt in the home circle where his kindly ways, his cheerfulness, his thoughtful consideration of others will ever be a treasured memory.

fun, too." Gifts, yes—but not so much for the gift itself as for the sentiment back of the giving. There lies the spirit of love, good-fellowship, of peace and good will.

At this season of the year the heart of man is at its best. It is filled with the spirit of service for others, of the love for giving and doing, of a great desire to bring happiness and joy into the lives of others. Hatred, fear, doubt and selfishness have been cast out and man knows real pleasure. So today let us away with all strife and enjoy and abide by the song of the Heavenly Hosts:

"Glory to God in the Highest
And on earth peace among men in whom
he is well pleased."

Today the earth is wrapped about by a beautiful mantle of peace and good will. Enfolding the entire world it binds men closer together in a brotherhood of love and service. Its warming influence fills the hearts and souls of men. It leads all into paths of real happiness and joy. It suf-

fuses the entire land, this holy peace about which the angels sang on the far off Judean hills. It has echoed and re-echoed through each passing year and today is as stirring and vivid as on that first Christmas day.

Peace and good will—may they continue—not for an hour, or for a day, or for a year—but for all time to come.

And so—'tis Christmas—awake and thrill response to the joy of service and the joy of living. A Merry Christmas to each of you and may your lives be filled with the real peace of Christmas time.

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May Christmas be
Both bright and glad
The best of all
You've ever had
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Oh, may this Christmas bring you
Pleasures bright and gay,
May many sweet surprises
Fill the whole glad day.
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122 North Commercial

"ON EARTH PEACE AMONG MEN" MESSAGE TO MEN
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first Christmas and that spirit is carried out today according to what each individual wants to make of it.

The greatest joy of the day comes to those who freely remember others. 'Tis more blessed to give than to receive" and it may well be added "It is more



ONCE AGAIN OLD CHRISTMAS COMES
WITH WISHES EVER NEW—
MAY FAITH AND JOY BOTH FIND THEIR WAY
STRAIGHT UNTO THE HEART OF YOU!

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and
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suggest that on Christmas morning after the presents have been opened and carefully noted, just before Mother starts the big dinner—that Dad and the kiddies gather up a few toys, some candy and a basket of groceries—you can spare them easily—jump in the car and be off to make some unfortunate family happy.




Any charitable organization will give you the name of a needy family



A
**Merry
Christmas**
And
A
**Happy
New Year**

Is the sincere greeting that we extend to you and your family.

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GOOD WILL WE EXTEND
The Season's Greetings
AND WISH YOU
A MOST PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

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