

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

"Rain," the world famous dramatic success is at last to be seen here. By a special arrangement with Sam H. Harris, Henry Duffy is enabled to announce a new western tour of this tremendously worth while play, which has thrilled and fascinated the American theater going public, at the Elsinore theater January 11.

So well known is "Rain," by reason of its long Broadway run and its four triumphant years in the United States, that no introduction to it is needed by local theatergoers. It comes here with Isabel Withers, distinguished American actress, in the role of Sadie Thompson. Miss Withers is said to possess all of the alluring charm and fascination necessary for this most exacting characterization.

"She first became prominent on the Pacific Coast through her stellar work in "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em." Harold Salter will be seen at the Reverend Alfred Davidson, a part of great importance. Salter is recognized as one of Broadway's most promising actors. Frank Dawson will have the other dominating characterization of Dr. McPhail and the entire cast will be, it is promised, of Metropolitan excellence.

The action of the play takes place on the island of Tutuila in the South Seas, giving opportunity for elaborate scenic effects.

Capitol Theatre Romance and adventure await Capitol theater patrons with the road show in "Pirate Treasure," a fantasy in gold in which Seoma Juppner is featured, last times today.

"Pirate Treasure" is a lavish production which calls for the full set of lighting equipment that has made the Pantages circuit among the best in the country. The costumes in "Pirate Treasure" are in keeping with the pirate motif and constitute what is reputed to be one of the most expensive wardrobes in vaudeville. Eddie Carr and company will

SENATE DIVIDED OVER APPOINTMENT OF SMITH

(Continued from page 1) by public service corporation officials. By an apparent pre-arranged plan, the senate paved the way today for the Smith case by referring to the elections committee the credentials of Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, whose election has been in no way questioned.

When Senator Nye presented himself to take the oath, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, chairman of the committee that uncovered the Smith campaign contributions, moved that Nye's credentials be referred to the elections committee, "as the proper form in all cases."

The Missourian explained that he had no personal objections to the credentials, but it was the proper procedure for a standing committee to examine those of all senators, to determine whether they were in proper form.

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FEW BANKS TURN DOWN LOANS TO WAR VETS

(Continued from page 1.) ing loans on their adjusted compensation certificates, which for the first time attained a commercial value. Applications were rejected, officials said, because the law makes no provisions whereby loans may be made by the federal reserve bank. Only re-discounting of loans on veterans' certificates will be undertaken by the federal reserve bank, the actual loans being made by commercial bankers.

ASTORIA, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Astoria banks today were refusing to make loans on U. S. war veterans' insurance certificates on grounds of "too much red tape" although

CHEST COLDS Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth. VICKS VAPORUM Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

OREGON -- Wednesday MILTON SILLS Puppets

bring laughter to the program "The Big Old Man" is the title of their sketch, in which three comedians keep the audience in constant uproar, according to advance reports.

Animals are always a delight for the children, but they also prove a treat for the grownups. Dashington's Animals prove a troupe of "artists" that work in perfect harmony, although dogs and cats comprise the cast.

Anron and Kelly come in a brand new novelty act together with a special line of patter that have made those two boys from south of the Mason-Dixon line favorites in vaudeville. Jess Libonati offers a repertoire of popular and classical numbers on the xylophone.

Oregon Theater

Thrilling battle scenes, Milton Sills and Francis McDonald battling wildly with each other in a burning theater with the flaming scenery falling all about them, Gertrude Olmsted standing by watching two men fight for her while the flames threaten their lives—these are but a few of the thrills that will be seen in First National's latest photoplay, "Puppets," which is playing today and Wednesday at the Oregon theater.

Sills has the stellar role, with Miss Olmsted as his leading lady. "Puppets" is laid in the heart of New York's lowest East Side and on the battlefields of the World War, and no pains or expense have been spared to give the motion picture public a piece of realism they will long remember. It was produced by Al Rockett, who, with his brother, Ray, produced the great picture, "Abraham Lincoln." It was directed by George Archibald, who learned his war realism in France as a fighting officer. Heading the great cast is Milton Sills. Supporting him are Miss Olmsted, Francis McDonald, Mathilde Comont, William Ricciardi, Lucien Prival, Nick Thompson and others.

SOLONS ATTACK USE OF POISON IN NARCOTICS

(Continued from page 1)cohol shows what can be expected from the use of alcohol." In the house Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, declared that "it is now against the law to drink the stuff." Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, assailed the prohibition law "as immoral, and indecent," and Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, said he concurred in the New Yorker's views. Representative Cellar said congress must take heed to the deaths occurring from alcoholic poisoning, and added: "We assume the role of Lucretia Borgia, when we deal out poison in this fashion to the unthinking and to the lowly and poor multitudes of the country, because they are the only ones who drink alcohol thus poisoned, with the connivance of the government which you and I represent. "Now these deaths are on our consciences. You must take warning because we are told by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company that deaths from alcohol poisoning are on the increase, and not on the decrease." At this point Blanton asked Cellar if he wished to make alcohol as "attractive to the palate as possible?" "I do not want to make it attractive," Cellar replied, "but the government does not have to go to such extremes. It does not have to resort to lynch law in order to enforce this act. "I say that even members of the house and members of the

certificates became available as loan collateral on January 1. A number of veterans who applied for such loans were informed that the matter of interest rate, excessive regulations, and doubt as to whether the bank would be able to realize on the security in less than 18 years, in event the borrower defaulted, were the reasons for the refusal. Bankers, however, expressed hope that the government might take action to make the security acceptable.

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HOWARD IS SWORN AS SCHOOL HEAD

Marshfield Man Takes Oath of Office; Succeeds R. R. Turner of Dallas

Charles A. Howard of Marshfield yesterday was sworn in as state superintendent of public instruction. He will succeed R. R. Turner, who left here today for Dallas where he will resume his duties as superintendent of the public schools.

Mr. Turner was appointed state superintendent of schools by Governor Pierce following the resignation of J. A. Charbail, who is now serving as president of the Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland.

L. E. Bean of Eugene, who succeeds W. A. Dezell as a member of the public service commission, also took the oath of office today. Mr. Bean has been a resident of Eugene for many years and served as a member of the legislature during several sessions.

Mr. Dezell served as private secretary to Governor Pierce until a few months ago when he was appointed a member of the public service commission to succeed Thomas K. Campbell, who died. Mr. Dezell said he had not decided definitely as to his future plans but probably would continue to make his home in Salem.

Officials selected at the last general election who entered upon their new terms today included Charles Gram, state labor commissioner, and George M. Brown, Henry E. Bean and Thomas A. McBride, members of the state supreme court.

It was indicated here today that Mr. Turner probably would be considered for the presidency of the new state normal school to be located at La Grande.

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