

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Oregon Thrilling battle scenes, Milton Sills and Francis McDonald battling wildly with each other in a burning theatre with the flaming scenery falling all about them.

"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.

Prehistoric monsters and modern beauty, to say nothing of some marvelous Technicolor sequences of the Garden of Eden, are combined in "Fig Leaves," a Howard Hawks production for Fox Films, which runs for the last time today at the Elsinore theatre.

This is a story of the trials and mishaps of a modern Eve, who, like her sister of the long ago, is tempted when the serpent whispers sinister suggestions.

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No attraction in recent years has so gripped American audiences as this dynamic masterpiece founded on W. Somerset Maugham's story, "Miss Thompson."

known from Coast to Coast. Isabel Withers, New York star, will portray this dominating role and she is said to make her a living, breathing reality.

Advance reports are that there is considerable fun in the play and the clever cast supporting Miss Withers and headed by Harold Satter and Howard Nugent, is described as of Metropolitan excellence.

AUTHOR OF "MAGDA"

BERTHA KALICH APPEARS AT ELISNORE ON JANUARY 6

Picture in your mind's eye a magnificent specimen of matured manhood, virile in physical distinction, mellowed by years of experience and endowed with an innate individuality distinctively his own.

With such an endowment, mentally and physically, you can readily realize how this giant of dramatic literature created, developed and revealed such a virile and dramatic sound play as "Magda," in which the philosophy of domestic unity and filial devotion is propounded and sustained with a fidelity to principle and practice that is flawless in argument and faultless in revelation.

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ISABEL WITHERS

his masterpiece, "Magda." As a good woman once wrote, "Chastity is the cement of civilization and progress; without it there is no stability."

The great production will be seen at the Elsinore theater on the evening of January 6.

New sweaters! A large shipment just in. New patterns, new shades in the popular pull-over and coat styles.

1924 Ford coupe, in fine shape, an excellent buy for \$275. Also 1925 Ford coupe at a bargain.

FILES APPEAL IN INTERSTATE CHARGE (Continued from page 1.)

yesterday, and is not involved in this case. The public service commission recently notified the Tri-State company to comply with the transportation act voted at the recent November election, and gave 10 days in which to do so.

The stage company failed to comply, and Blair was arrested December 31.

The commission charges a rate of three-quarter cent per passenger mile, which Charles Alken of Portland, manager of the stage company, claims is an infringement of the rights of the federal interstate commerce commission.

Elker Auto Co., Ferry at Liberty St. Autos stored and bought and sold. Cars washed day and night. Low prices and service will make long friends.

Cross Meat Market. Biggest, busiest and best in Salem. Choice steaks, bacon, hams, sausage, lard, eggs, milk. Absolutely sanitary. 370 State St.

MOB THREATENS HANKOW (Chinese Troops Guard Home of British Consul General)

HANKOW, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The British concession here, scene yesterday of a violent anti-foreign demonstration, was overrun tonight with thousands of Chinese coolies who swarmed into the concession during the afternoon after demolishing all barricades at the entrances.

The situation has reached a decidedly critical stage and is growing worse hourly. Chinese troops are guarding the home of British Consul General Herbert Goffes. The consulate and the British police station have been surrounded by mobs of coolies.

The Man's Shop saves you a ten dollar bill on every quality suit. Shirts, hats, ties, collars. High grade clothing, perfect fitting, long wearing. 416 State.

Buster Brown Shoe Store. High class, stylish looking, comfort giving, long wearing shoes for the least money. Come and be convinced. 125 N. Com'l.

Your Theatre THE Elsinore Starts Saturday

Advertisement for 'Rain' featuring Isabel Withers. Includes text: 'Where the great outdoors is really great!' and 'The Canadian' logo.

BUILDING GROUPS MEET 48 Associations in State Seek Some Law Modifications

A bill to remove building and loan associations from the jurisdiction of the state corporation department and placing them under a building and loan commission appointed by the governor was drafted at a meeting of the Oregon League of Building and Loan and Savings and Loan associations held here yesterday morning.

There are more than 48 of these associations with assets of more than \$61,000,000 in the state. L. C. Stidd, of Portland is president of the league.

Amendments in the state building and loan code advocated at the meeting include proposals to remove limitations on loaning capital, increase the amount of paid capital under which a company can do business, create reserves against possible losses, and others.

Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co., lumber and building materials. The best costs no more than inferior grades. Go to the big Salem factory and save money.

Parker & Co., 444 S. Commercial. Don't fail to see Parker about repairing your car. Expert mechanics at your service. All work guaranteed.

AIRFONE READY TO TEST Nation Heads Will Not Inaugurate Service as Expected

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Hopes that King George and President Coolidge would talk across the ocean to inaugurate the trans-Atlantic radiophone service were given up today, when it was announced that lesser lights would officiate.

Service on the radiophone system has been set to begin January 7. The postmaster general informed the public at large today that all would be ready at 1:30 p. m. London time (8:30 a. m. New York time) Friday for Londoners to converse with persons in New York.

When it became known recently that the service to the public was to be opened there was a great scramble for enrollment among those who wanted to use the system on the opening day.

Doughton & Sherwin, Hardware, 286 N. Com'l St. Hardware builders' supplies, paints, varnishes. Give us a call, you'll find our prices reasonable.

LEGION APPEALS TO U. S. BANKERS FOR VET LOANS (Continued from page 1.)

part of the veterans was accompanied by risk not of money, but of life itself. The type of man who now needs to borrow upon his certificate is the type who has insufficient funds to maintain a bank account, and therefore would not previously be a customer of the bank from which he seeks a loan.

The Marlon Automobile Co. The Studebaker, the world's greatest automobile value. Operating cost small. Will last a lifetime, with care. Standard coach \$2415.

Hartman Bros. Jewelry Store. Watches, clocks, rings, pins, diamonds, charms, cut glass, silverware. Standard goods, State St. Liberty St.

Slate surface roofing applied over your old shingles. We have over 200 jobs in Salem. Nelson Bros., plumbers, sheet metal work, 355 Chemeketa.

Giant and DuPont explosives (fuse—blasting caps). Lumber and all building materials. Gabriel Powder & Supply Co., 610 N. Capitol. Tel. 2248.

Ancient Morocco has gone in for golf. The Pasha of Marrakesh, El Glaoui, has built a new 18 hole course on the edge of the desert.

The Greatest Dramatic Sensation Of All Time

One Night Only—Tuesday, January 11

EL SINORE THEATRE HENRY DUFFY By Arrangement With SAM H. HARRIS

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PLAY BY JOHN COLTON and CLEMENCE RANDOLPH. FOUNDED ON W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S STORY, "MISS THOMPSON"

A DISTINGUISHED METROPOLITAN CAST SEAT SALE:

First 7 rows \$2.20, next 10 rows \$2.75, next 8 rows \$1.65. Mezzanine first 3 rows \$2.75, next 2 rows \$2.20. Balcony first 2 rows \$2.20, next 8 rows \$1.10, last 7 rows 75c.

FIRST AID CAR HERE REGULAR PROGRAM OF WORK BY RED CROSS PLANNED

The Red Cross first aid demonstration car will be in Salem, Wednesday, January 5. Arrangements have been made for the personnel of this car to give demonstrations at various places throughout the city.

Beginning at 7:15, there will be a meeting at the Salem hospital; at 8, a meeting at the plant of the PEP company for employees; at 9:30 a meeting at the Indian school; at 11 a meeting with officers and employees of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company; in the afternoon, a meeting will be held at 2 o'clock at the city hall for firemen and the police department; at 4, there will be meeting at the Marion County Health Demonstration, and at 5, at the YMCA for members of various classes held there.

The program put on by members of this group is reported, by those in the city who have seen it, to be exceptionally interesting and instructive.

FORESTRY BOARD AFTER NEW LAWS FOR STATE (Continued from page 1.)

Professor Fred R. Fairchild of Yale university, an expert on taxation in charge of the federal investigation. Fairchild will be requested to hold hearings on forest taxation in the Pacific northwest as soon as possible.

The board will recommend further changes in the forestry code to forestry committees of the house and senate. These will be incorporated in bills that would:

Prohibit smoking in logging operations during periods of fire-danger.

Prohibit the use of ordinary combustible dynamite fuse to blow choker holes. Electrical detonators must be provided.

Authorize the state forester to close entire forest districts to campers, hunters, and other travelers during any period of high fire risk.

Make the person responsible for the starting of a forest fire responsible for fighting it as long as it is burning. The present law only requires those responsible to fight on their own land.

Compel anyone clearing a right-of-way to dispose of all slash and debris as they proceed. In making roads and railroads the slash has been thrown on private property.

Lengthening the season during which the state board will prohibit slash burning except by permit. At present this season extends from May 15 to October 1. It is proposed to make it run from May 1 to October 1.

Judge McMahan Orders Nash to Make Settlement

Herbert Nash did not live up to a court order made in 1919 requiring him to pay \$30 a month to his wife towards the support of his three children. Yesterday Judge L. H. McMahan issued a supplementary decree in circuit court compelling Nash to settle with his divorced wife, Irene Nash, now Irene Martzall.

Nash must continue to pay \$10 a month towards the support of his 13-year-old daughter Dorothy and pay \$50 to his former wife in settlement of the judgment from 1919 to the present.

BOARD APPROVES PLAN Steamship Companies to Operate Intercoastal Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The shipping board today approved an agreement between the Oriental Navigation company, the Columbia Pacific Shipping company and the Forest Transport corporation providing for operation of vessels of these companies between Philadelphia and other east coast ports and the west coast.

The intercoastal operations will go under the name of Quaker line and Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland will be the principal western ports.

A report recommending modification of navigation laws also was approved. The modification will be submitted to the chairmen of the senate commerce committee and the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. Chairman O'Connor said there would be no change in the intent or meaning of the laws through the modification.

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Mrs. H. P. Stith, millinery. Most beautiful hats in Salem; all shapes and colors; full stock from which to make fine selections. Best quality. 333 State St.

Pioneer Lady of Polk Dies Following Illness

Sarah Riggs Campbell died at her home in Salem on December 23, at the age of 75. Her last illness of only a few days was due to heart trouble. She was in feeble health, never having fully recovered from a stroke of paralysis which she had in July, 1926.

Sarah Elizabeth Meyer was born in Polk county near Smith Field on March 13, 1851. In 1875 she was married to Silas T. Riggs. To this union was born one daughter who died at the age of 18. The family moved to Salem in 1892. Mr. Riggs died in 1916 at the age of 75.

In 1919 Mrs. Riggs was married to James H. Campbell of Salem. Besides her husband she leaves one stepdaughter, Mrs. G. W. Starr of Salem, sister of Mrs. Amanda Hastings of Dallas, George Meyer of Woodburn, James Meyer of Cloverdale, Frank Meyer of Salem and Anan Meyer of Stayton.

She united with the Christian church when 21 years of age and lived a faithful and active member until her death.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Whitaker, from the First Christian church on December 26. Two songs she had selected some time before her death to be sung at her funeral were: "I'll Exchange My Cross for a Starry Crown" and "Crossing the Bar." From the church the remains were taken to the Salt Creek cemetery in Polk county and laid to rest beside those who had gone before.

If you are in need of comforts, blankets, pillows or other bedding you should see what Hamilton's are offering. See the wool mixed blankets at \$4.45.

USWW INSTALLATION Services Followed by Literary Entertainment

Hal Hibbard camp, USWW, installed officers Monday night for the year 1927, with State Commander Robert Sawyer of Portland as the installing officer and Comrade Beach, also of Portland, as the efficient master of ceremonies.

H. G. Sammons is the new commander; E. E. Buckles, honor vice commander; Edward Kouf, junior vice; W. E. Hanson, quartermaster; Mark Baker, adjutant; Francis Welch, officer of the day; Arthur Girod, officer of the guard; J. F. McKinley, trustee for three years; Charles J. Lisle, chaplain; John Seymour, senior color sergeant, and Frank Millet, junior color sergeant.

Following the installation with the auxiliary, the two organizations joined in a basket luncheon, with a little music and some interesting talks by local and visiting members.

A literary and entertainment program that had been partially scheduled for Monday night, was postponed for two weeks, because the two installations required the whole evening. This open house entertainment will be given two weeks later, on the third Monday of January. The lodge starts the

SHERIFF HUNTS CUDAHY Wealthy Mother Seeking Son Who Would Marry Her

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The aid of the Los Angeles sheriff's office was enlisted today by Mrs. Jack Cudahy, widow of Jack Cudahy of the meat packer family, in the search for her son, Michael Cudahy, 19, who thrice today was refused a license to wed Marie Astaire, an actress, also known as Esther Broberg.

The mother also has notified marriage license clerks in counties neighboring Los Angeles county that her son is under legal age and to refuse him a license.

"He's only a child, just 19," she said, "and because he's attractive and has money he becomes the target of all sorts of persons, and I'm all upset over it. He's got with some who are drinking, and now it's this."

TOTTEN'S THURSDAY EVENING Wurlitzer Concert NO. 1—"DON'T BE ANGRY," Waltz Slide No. No. 2—"INDIAN LOVE CALL" BLIGH'S CAPITOL

Today and Thursday THE EL SINORE THEATRE Indians on the war path winning the Great West. Romantic love story. See The most thrilling, exciting western drama ever conceived! Thrilling Epic of the Glorious West— THE FLAMING FRONTIER With HOOT GIBSON DUSTIN FARNUM ANNE CORNWALL SEE CUSTER'S LAST STAND

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Your Theatre THE EL SINORE Last Showing Today THE VIVACIOUS ELABORATE STUPENDOUS GEORGEOUSLY LAVISH FASHIONABLY INCOMPARABLE FIG LEAVES COMEDY NEWS With GRANDIN At the Wurlitzer Evening YOU'LL LIVE THE PICTURE 10c -- 35c -- 50c