

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Shooting a man as the first step toward falling in love with him is simply the introduction to one of the most stirring romances yet to reach the screen.

The latter leads his own supporters into a pitched battle with Clint and his henchmen. One surprising twist follows another in the plot's unraveling.

"Why Girls Go Back Home," the Warner picture which is showing at the Oregon theatre today and tomorrow, February 16 and 17, has a brilliant cast to enact the reason why girls do go back and was directed by James Flood.

DISTRICT COURT BILL GETS BLOW FROM SEN.

Senator Butler referred to the remark by Senator Brown that the attorneys were responsible for the bill.

"I am getting tired," said Senator Butler, "of the attitude of some members of this senate who are so ready to take the side of the lawyers of this state pay taxes and are not such a bad class of men."

Senator Norblad declared that the district courts would assist in the enforcement of the laws and would not undermine the judicial structure as indicated by Senator Eddy.

Senator Moser said the Marion county bar favored the bill, and that it would be well for Senator Brown to get in touch with his constituents.

Senator Upton declared that under the existing justice court system litigants have no protection. He predicted that the fees of the district courts would more than pay the costs of operations.

Against the bill were Senators Beals, Brown, Butler, Butt, Carner, Dunn, Eddy, Elliott, Hall, Hunter, Joseph, Mann, Marks, Miller, Staples, Strayer and President Corbett.

The senate voted down a bill by Senator Joseph providing that the funds of the state fire commission should go into the general fund and that the commission would be compelled to appear before the legislature for its biennial appropriations.

The senate indefinitely postponed a resolution introduced by Representative Hazlett referring to the voters' question of repealing the interest guarantee law as it applies to irrigation and drainage districts.

The senate passed over the veto of ex-Governor Pierce a bill approved at the 1925 legislative session relating to the conduct of the child welfare commission.

comedic possibilities and allows her to show how perfectly she can execute the Charleston.

Clive Brooks plays the handsome matinee idol who finds his idle flirtation with the naive country girl has been taken too seriously to suit him, and plans a cruel revenge.

Jane Winton plays the leading woman in the traveling troupe. Myrna Loy a chorus girl who befriends Marie when she joins up with their show.

The picture is based upon life in the Foreign Legion and was adapted from a book of the same name by Major Percival Christopher Wren.

The director responsible for "Forlora River" and "Born to the West," John Waters, was behind the megaphone, in itself a reliable promise of satisfactory entertainment.

In one scene thousands of colorful Touraregs are seen sweeping across the sand plains; in another scene a detachment of the Foreign Legion rushes over the desert to relieve a fort which has been attacked.

The magnificence of the desert and its tragedies are both emphasized in the picture. The film will be shown first on Sunday.

Secretary Kellogg in official hours. Earlier in the day, however, it was emphasized at the White House that President Coolidge had made his proposal because it was "perfectly evident" that no practical agreements for naval limitations were to be expected from the preparatory commission because of the participation of numerous small powers without or virtually without establishment.

The French reply took an exactly reverse view. It asserted the rule of the League of Nations embodying "the principle of the equality of the powers, great or small," which principle it is said would be injured by the American plan for a separate conference of the great naval powers.

In view of the French attitude, official attention was centered on Italy's reply. It is expected to be an acceptance. Some officials go so far as to say that French refusal makes Italian acceptance the more probable.

As Japanese acceptance seems officially assured and British acceptance has been forecast, the four-power possibility is already taking shape in official quarters despite the refusal to discuss to what steps the French rejection might lead. If examination of the replies of the other three powers leaves any hope for attempting to go on without France, it seems wholly probable that such a suggestion will be forthcoming from Washington. Some officials believe there are elements in the European political situation which might contribute to success of such a move.

Auto Skids Into Ditch; No One Hurt Seriously. J. W. Weedhouse of route 5, Salem, driving a Buick roadster owned by P. A. Price of North Commercial street, was forced off the road Monday night by a speed-

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TUNNEL ACT VOIDED

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Supreme Court Says Law is Unconstitutional

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"It will be seen," the opinion stated, "that under the provisions of the act all owners of taxable property within the district are divided into two classes, one including those owning land of 5000 feet or more in area and the other class those owning less area."

"The classification contained in this act is purely arbitrary and creates discrimination not based upon any real or substantial differences or distinctions."

Pringle

William Wright and family are moving to Salem this week. The Wrights will be greatly missed in this neighborhood as they have been active church workers and good neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coburn visited friends in Albany Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller and family accompanied by Mrs. Smith and daughter Marjorie, motored to Newport for the week-end.

Lorraine Probst is with her grandmother, Mrs. Ford, in Independence, where she is attending school. Mrs. T. E. Meeks left Sunday for Milwaukee where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vera Coburn has received a summons for jury duty on the Marion county circuit court. Grandpa Coburn is in very poor health this month.

Forty-four people attended Sunday school at the Pringle church Sunday, an unusually large attendance.

E. G. Clark, road patrolman for this district, has been superintending some much needed repair work on the market roads.

A. J. Duncan has returned from Salem to his farm here. While in Salem he was connected with the Willamette Grocery company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewart and daughter Ocie entertained the Wide Awake Sunday school class at their home Saturday afternoon. Fourteen members were present to enjoy the program of games and music. The class proved themselves to be a lively bunch, living up to their name.

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OREGON BOTTLERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS

Walter J. Nelson Re-elected Secretary; Cooperation Key Note of Meet

Over half of the bottling works manufacturing carbonated beverages in Oregon were represented at the 15th annual convention of the Oregon Bottlers' association, held in Salem Tuesday at the Marion hotel.

Officers elected for the coming year were L. Albert of Portland, president; Loren P. Davis of Albany, vice president; Walter J. Nelson of Salem, re-elected secretary for the fifth term; and B. Ruvinsky of Portland, director.

C. B. Chesterman, president of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, of Sioux City, Ia., was the principal speaker. He emphasized the importance of the \$2,000,000 national advertising campaign which the organization heads in launching this year, as the largest cooperative industrial advertising campaign ever conducted by an association.

"It is estimated that two hundred million bottles of pint ginger ale were produced and sold in the United States in 1926," President Chesterman said, "and it is almost impossible to estimate the hundreds of millions of bottles of other carbonated beverages that were produced."

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FURTHER INTO THE COUNTRY WITH MAIL

Rural Route 4, Out of Salem, to Serve More People After March 16

Congressman W. C. Hawley wires The Statesman: "Department has authorized extension of rural route No. 4 out of Salem, Oregon, four miles, effective March 16, 1927."

Route 4 now goes southerly on Church and High streets to Hoyt, 1.6 mile; north to IOOF cemetery and retrace to High; 4 mile south to Judson; east to Smith .5 mile; south to Fairview avenue; east to 12th street .6 mile; south to county road .1 mile; west and south west to Jefferson way; thence south and southeast to Rosedale, and so on through that section and back to Grabenhorst's corner and Pringle school and return to the postoffice.

The route is now 26.2 miles long. The extra four miles of service will make it two-tenths of a mile more than 30 miles long. It serves one of the best fruit sections of Marion county.

QUAKE, STORM, AND AVALANCHE HIT CALIF.

Intensely along the line of the San Andreas fault from Inverness, Sonoma county, to Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, was reported at 3:55 this afternoon. No damage was reported. The official report of the dis-

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turbance from the seismograph of the University of California said it lasted three minutes, although it was felt only momentarily here and by few persons.

At Watsonville, at the south extremity of the "shake," it was described as "sharp," a frightening theatre crowds and shoppers. No damage was reported at Watsonville, however.

Seismograph experts at the University of California said the greatest intensity point should have been at Inverness, Sonoma county, 60 miles northwest of Berkeley, but no alarm was felt there.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Row boats from a small lake in a Los Angeles park were commandeered by police tonight to be used in rescuing more than 100 persons marooned in the suburban towns of the San Fernando valley by floods resulting from the three day storm which has deluged southern California from sea to mountains.

The waters suddenly reached the flood stage late this afternoon and were reported to be six feet deep in low parts of some of the valley towns. At that time the storm rainfall had reached a total of 4.33 inches, and 12.84 for the season, eclipsing rain records for five years.

Broken or difficult communications over highways, electric lines and railroads, deaths of two persons in traffic accidents on the slippery streets of Los Angeles and the wrecking of two small cottages undermined at the beach near Santa Monica were the principal effects of the storm. The

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weather bureau predicted further rains tomorrow.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 15.—(AP)—This city was cut off from the rest of the world early this evening as far as train service was concerned. Trains to and from the east over the San Diego and Arizona railway stopped running yesterday because of bad wash-outs. At 6 p. m. today the Santa Fe offices here reported that no trains would enter or leave the city over its line between San Diego and Los Angeles until further notice.

Albany Driver's Car Demolished in Wreck

The large sedan belonging to Judson G. Hall of Albany was totally demolished and its occupants badly shaken when they were sideswiped by another car driven north by Archer Rice of Salem.

Hull was driving south about seven miles south of Salem on the Pacific highway when he was forced to pull over to let Rice pass. In his report, sent from the sheriff's office at Albany, he states that the Rice machine was

on the wrong side of the road and that he barely avoided a head on collision. The sedan turned turtle and rolled into a deep ditch on the right side of the road.

Despite the condition of the Hall car, neither the driver or his passengers, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor of Albany, were seriously injured. The Rice car was not badly damaged according to the report.

Four van den Boom sisters, two of whom live in Kervenheim, Germany, and the others in Pfalz-dorf, have a combined age of 316 years. The oldest is 84, the second 82, third 77, and fourth, 75.

Making his own oyster soup over an electric cooker at a restaurant table is the hobby of Col. Grant Marden, member of the British parliament.

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