

# NEWS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

**Elsinore Theater**  
 One of the most tenseful and thrilling photoplays seen here this season is Priscilla Dean's latest Metropolitan star vehicle, "Jewels of Desire," which will show at the Elsinore Theater for one day, February 18. This story of a treasure hunt and battles with modern pirates is exhilarating and thrilling to a degree. John Bowers and Walter Long head a competent supporting cast. Don't miss this splendid screen offering.

The Association Vaudeville bill coming to the Elsinore Theater today, February 18, has enough music, comedy and dancing in the various entertainments to be offered for a fair-sized musical comedy. Loads of clean fun, gay dancing and a splash of melody make it a whirl of cheerfulness.

The bill is headlined by the Servey Twins and Their Jazz Pirates in a mélange of song, dance and music. The Servey Twins, besides appearing with the Jazz Pirates, also do an act by themselves. The two girls are attractive singers and dancers, while the Jazz Pirates, consisting of three men and three women, make up a jazz orchestra.

A sketch written by no less a "wizard" of stage-craft than Willard Mack, entitled "Who is She?" will be offered by Joseph E. Bernard, a comedian of fine appearance and smooth style, and Willard Mack. The vehicle consists of fifteen minutes of bright humor.

A timely talk on ticklish subjects will be given by Bricky Broad, known as "The Laugh Barrage." He is a monologist-comedian who knows just what to say and how to say it.

Holden & Graham have a novel turn in shadowgraphy, they being the pioneers in color shadow work. The smoke picture is declared to be an original idea of Holden & Graham and consists of blackening two white enamel plates with smoke and drawing outlines with their fingers upon the surface of the plates, the picture when completed portraying a Venetian landscape with bridge, river and other features.

On Saturday Marie Prevost's delightful comedy, "Almost a Lady" will be shown at the Elsinore theater for one day.

On Sunday and Monday, "Sally of the Sawdust" will be the picture at the Elsinore theater and the Fanchon and Marco vaudeville bill will also be a special attraction on those two days.

**Oregon Theater**  
 Such a film is "Bigger than Barnum's," an F. B. O. Gold Bond that will show at the Oregon Theater for two days, February 18 and 19.

Ralph Lewis as the elderly tightrope performer exhibited undoubtedly the finest artistry of his long picture career, and Viola Dana as the appealing little daughter of the circus gave a splendid impersonation. George O'Hara has never done better work than as the misunderstood son, while Ralph Ince not only made a marvelous rival, but infused his genius into the direction as well.

The theme of the picture is a striking one, with the true circus atmosphere constantly in the background. The plot revolves around the old acrobat's son, who is disowned when his father believes him a coward. In the thrillingly dramatic climax, the boy's courage is revealed when he makes a perilous trip across a high wire hundreds of feet above the street to rescue his father from a blazing hotel. An absorbing love story is wound about the main theme, and in every respect "Bigger than Barnum" is undoubtedly the greatest story of the year.

Apròpos of the popular idea of the easy life motion picture actors are supposed to live, an incident in the filming of "Beat Coste." Major F. C. Wren's romantic action story coming to the Oregon Theater for one day, February 20, is one of the off-happening examples of movie life offered to help dispel that illusion.

The garrison of French Foreign Legionnaires stationed at Fort Zinderneuf, a lonely outpost on the Algerian Desert, incensed at their brutal treatment by the officer in charge, have planned a mutiny to take place at dawn. The officer, however, through a spy in the ranks knows of the revolt and as he is about to nip it in the bud our story begins.

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## OREGON THEATRE FEBRUARY 20



A Scene From "Beau Geste"

### Eola School Boy Struck By Auto, Skull Fractured

Eddie Gipson, Eola school boy, suffered a fractured skull and painful bruises when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by John Weins of Salem, Thursday morning near Eola. The boy, who is 8 years old, is not regarded as in a dangerous condition. He is in a local hospital.

Weins reported that the boy jumped out of a car parked beside the highway, directly in the path of Weins' machine and so suddenly that he was unable to stop. He attempted to avoid hitting the boy, but the front fender knocked him down.

### Boy Scouts Given Honors at Meeting of Troop Two

Boy Scouts of troop 2, Salem, held their regular meeting at the Episcopal parish house Tuesday night with Fred Ferris in charge. Fifteen members were present for the discussion of plans for the annual scout rally. Scout Vernon Bushnell was promoted to first-class rank in honor court and merit badges were awarded to Milton Taylor, Arthur Fisher and Kenneth Morris, besides several other minor awards.

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### UNIVERSITY GETS AWARD

PORTLAND, Feb. 17. — (AP)—The University of Oregon will receive a new dormitory for men, Albany college will get a \$15,000 bequest, and the Young Women's Christian association here will receive \$2,000 toward a new building under the will of Mrs. Mary J. Woodward, of Portland. Mrs. Woodward, 74, died here on January 3. She left an estate valued at \$453,182 according to the appraisal filed today in the circuit court.

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