

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

Elsinore Theater "Partners Again" With Potash and Perlmutter will show at the Elsinore theater for two days, February 23 and 24.

There are probably no two faces as welcome on the motion picture screens of the world as those of our old friends, Potash & Perlmutter, or to refer to their actual earthly identities, George Sigurd and Alexander Carr.

The vitrolite partners have hitherto dabbled in the prosaic "Cloak & Suit" business. From that, they took a flyer in motion picture production, but now we have them, in "Partners Again," enjoying and suffering the experiences of automobile dealers.

Of course, it would not be so bad if they had a reputable car to handle, but Montague Glass could see them with nothing but a "Schenckmann Six," than which there is none worse. Potash, however, survives the nervous breakdowns occasioned by his plunge into this impossible business, and is able to furnish even more laughs after the collapse of the business, by an impromptu airplane ride he takes involuntarily.

The world-famed partners have never had so good a vehicle, and the adaptation by Frances Marion is fully up to her high standard. It is constructed for laughing purposes only, and personally directed by Henry King, principally famous for his dramatic productions, but also remembered for the di-

rection of "23 1/2 Hours Leave," still recognized as one of the most successful comedies of the screen. The prologue by local people will remain on the program for Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Capitol Theater The stirring history of the founding of the great Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, an army of a few who conquered the lawlessness of an almost unexplored empire within the confines of the Dominion of Canada, has been reproduced on the screen by Cosmopolitan and will show at the Capitol theater for three days, February 23, 24 and 25, under the title "The Flaming Forest."

The picture, directed by Reginald Barker, famous for his direction of great out-of-doors films, is a screen adaptation by Waldemar Young of James Oliver Curwood's immortal story of the establishing of law and order in a territory of 300 square miles by some 300 brave men who dared death daily and always "got their man."

The picture, filmed largely in Canada and Montana, is interpreted by a cast of 20 celebrated players with Antonio Moreno and Renee Adoree in the leading romantic roles. Among the other celebrated players of the cast are: Gardner James, Oscar Beregi, Tom O'Brien, Bert Roach, Claire McWowell, Clarence Geldert, William Austin and Little Mary Jane Irving.

On the one cent gasoline tax increase.

Senate bill 207 by Joseph allowing the state to borrow money from different funds to apply to the general fund, and pay interest thereon, was discussed only to a short extent. Representative Swan branded it unconstitutional.

The committee will resume its labors at 9 o'clock this morning. It is expected that the three proposals to be placed before the legislature will be:

1. A tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline, to raise about \$1,200,000 per year.

2. A \$5 license fee for tobacco dealers and a 5 per cent tax on the gross sales of tobacco.

3. A constitutional amendment to establish a new base for the 6 per cent limitation.

In relation to the latter suggestion it is understood that the committee intends to submit an amendment, which will clarify the 6 per cent limitation and establish a base of about \$2,500,000 or \$4,000,000. The complete report on this phase to the tax situation will be made this afternoon.

The house committee on taxation and revenue will introduce another bill this morning to help along the fight to reduce the state deficit.

This bill provides for another tax on those owning a driving automobile in the state in as much as it would amend the law requiring every automobile driver to purchase a driver's license so that a license will have to be purchased annually. The price of the license will be \$1. It is considered that there are at least two drivers for every car in the state and the measure will bring in about \$400,000 annually. The tax will go into the general fund.

The committee at their meeting last night reported four senate bills out that they do pass as follows:

Senate bill number 114 by Joseph requiring all subdivisions of the state government to file a statement of their financial condition every two years.

Bill number 207 by Joseph authorizing the state of Oregon to borrow money from the state highway commission and the state industrial accident commission.

Bill number 262 by Senators Joseph, Bailey, Banks, Hare and Staples exempting from the general property tax certain classes of property or the income therefrom when it is subject to an income tax.

Bill number 288 by committee on assessment and taxation. To limit the amount of continuing or fixing millage taxes at 6 per cent plus the millage levy of the preceding year.

The present base of \$2,100,000 from which to figure taxes will be increased if a bill which is going to be introduced by Speaker Carkin this morning passes. Mr. Carkin's bill proposes to fix \$3,000,000 as a basis.

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Senator Staples suggested a one cent increase in the gasoline tax, to be paid into the general fund. Mr. Staples said he favored this tax as a large amount of the revenue would come from people outside of the state.

In order that the highway program may not be upset or interfered with, Senator Eddy suggested that a separate bill be drawn

ENDURANCE DRIVER FINISHES ONE DAY

Show Envy of Workmen Who Have Enjoyed Fine Night's Sleep; Drives On

When Salem residents came downtown to work this morning, after from six to ten hours' rest in a cozy bed they may have noticed a sign plastered car driving slowly up and down the streets. They may not have noticed the driver; but it is a certainty that the driver, handcuffed to the wheel of the doggedly circling car, watched each new arrival, from the first flushing of dawn and throughout the day, with a great deal of envy, for he has been driving steadily now since noon yesterday. He will attempt to drive without sleep until late Saturday afternoon.

"Well, that's 25 hours out of the way at least," he sighed wearily an hour after 6 this morning. No burst of speed to be worked out of a straining thoroughfare over a matter of a few furlongs of race track to finish before a crowd of rare followers in Mexico; but a long, tiresome grind over seemingly unending miles of pavement was the task started here shortly after noon yesterday by Albin Frybylek, former jockey at the Tia Juana track in Mexico. The strain of the drive is already beginning to show on Frybylek.

The little Polish favorite of the tracks, known as "the man of the sport kings," shifted the gears of his Whippet car, furnished him by the MacDonald Auto company, with a rattle of the handcuffs which bind him to the steering wheel as he started on a try for a record of 101 hours steady driving at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday. The rules of the test is he can stop the car, but never the Whippet motor, and to have no sleep or food other than Fairmount perfectly pasteurized milk. With him went William Detlefs, college student of 1427 Fairmount street, George McMeysers, 30 Commercial street. They are the first of the judges who will ride with Frybylek during the run. Much of the first day of the endurance test was spent on the streets of Salem, with a few short excursions into the surrounding region.

The hood of the car was sealed by Chief of Police Minto after one filling of Parabase base oil, supplied by the General Petroleum company. Then Frybylek put the motor in gear and went to a General Petroleum independent station and picked up gas.

Frybylek will try and outdo a rival, "Lowboy Matthews," who has driven 100 hours in a similar test. Should he succeed in lasting until 5:30 Saturday, when he will come to a stop at the Giese-Powers Furniture company, he will be offered a chance to try a transcontinental run from New York to San Francisco, which will carry a rich prize in cash; also he will win a place on the stage at the Capitol theater.

When the gears of the endurance Whippet were meshed yesterday for the start of the test, Chief Minto noted the time of the start. He will be the official time keeper for the run. Special arrangements have been made to have Mr. Frybylek refreshed daily at 12:30 should he stop at State and High streets, where a barber from the Sanitary Service shop will shave him in the car. From there he will go to the Smith & Watkins tire shop and have the air checked in his tires, so that any riding from the Kelly balloon tires will help keep down the great ordeal of man and machine. If able to stay until 5:30 o'clock Saturday a good juicy steak and Buttered bread will be served him at the Salem restaurant.

Nash leads the world in motor car values. Beautiful display of new models at the F. W. Pettyjohn Company, 365 North Commercial St. (\*)

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. (\*)

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AT BLYTH'S CAPITOL THEATER TODAY



RENEE ADOREE and ANTONIO MORENO in "THE FLAMING FOREST"

Senator Upton providing for the appointment of a county fair inspector was voted down following the return of an adverse report by the resolutions committee.

The senate adopted a memorial introduced by the Multnomah county delegation urging congress to adopt a channel project between Portland and the sea of a depth of 45 feet and at least 500 feet in width.

Capital Bargain House, Capital Tire Mfg. Co., Mike's Auto Wrecking. Three in one. Bargain center of Salem. Thousands of bargains. H. Steinbock, 215 Center. (\*)

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HONG KONG, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The troop ship Minnesota arrived from England today with 1,000 British marines.

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Six Bills Withdrawn or Postponed in Senate

The following bills were withdrawn or postponed in the senate yesterday:

SB 30, by Carsner—Relating to taxes and fees, filing of reports, etc.

HB 428, by Mott—Making owner of livestock liable for pasturage for the trespass of such stock upon land of another in parts of Clatsop county.

SB 211, by Hall—Providing that maps, plans, etc., shall bear date and number registered professional engineer.

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HB 260, by railroads and utilities committee—Authorizing an increase in the salary of the public service commissioners.

HB 278, by Gordon—Authorizing and empowering county courts and county commissioners to levy a special tax for purposes of encouraging tourist travel.

The Hamilton beach electric cleaners and Monarch electric ranges both recommended by Good Housekeeping. Sold in Salem by C. S. Hamilton Furniture Co., 340 Court St. (\*)

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BLACKBURN FACING LIQUOR COMPLAINT

Oregon Electric Employee Arrested With Companion in Automobile

G. E. Blackburn, office employe at the Oregon Electric railway station for a number of years and well known in Salem, was arrested Tuesday night by a city officer on a charge of transporting liquor in his automobile.

At the police station Blackburn, from whom one pint bottle of alleged liquor had been taken, bewailed his hard luck, claiming that he had been ill and was using the liquid he had with him as a medicine. But when the desk sergeant searched him preparatory to locking him up, three more pint bottles full of the same amber fluid were discovered about his person, it was reported.

With Blackburn in his car at the time of his arrest was a young man who gave his name as Charles Russell. In Russell's pockets the officer found three bottles containing the same amber colored fluid. Russell was held on a charge of liquor possession.

The officers have suspected Blackburn of handling liquor for some time, it was reported, and have been keeping watch on his actions. The technical charge on which he was arrested, up to the time that the alleged liquor was found, was cutting corners with his automobile.

If the charge of transportation is proven, Blackburn will lose his automobile in addition to paying whatever other penalty is imposed.

Both men were held in jail without bail Tuesday night.

Comedy to Be Presented By S. H. S. Players Tonight

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lem high school players, at the high school auditorium. Advance ticket sales indicate a capacity audience, and the reception given the play Monday night at Chemawa gives promise that it will be one of the outstanding entertainments given by students here this year. It is scheduled to start at 8:15.

The play, with a plot based on the sure-fire comedy producing theme of mistaken identity, is exceptionally well cast, and the players have been well trained under the direction of Miss Bernice Schroeder.

The cast includes Ed Fisher as Dr. Bellows, John Ramage as Simeno Singleton, Jack Spong as Algernon Clawhammer, Frank Shafer as Augustus May, Herbert Hobson as George Tobin, Virginia Page as Mrs. Tobin, Hope Crowther as Mrs. McEckron, Virginia Sisson as Dolly McEckron, Florence Karst as Florence Bellows and Gladys South as Maggie Brady.

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