

SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Capitol Theater
 In "The Flaming Forest," which shows today, February 6, at the Capitol theater, Cosmopolitan has turned out one of the best pictures of the year.

The story, which is interpreted by one of the largest and most important casts of the year, is packed with suspense from the opening scene until the final fade-out but at the same time there is a sufficiency of comedy to relieve the many tense and dramatic situations.

The screen story is by Waldemar Young from the famous novel of the same name by James Oliver Curwood, and, like most thrilling stories from the pen of that famous author, deals with the organization of the Northwest Mounted Police at one of the most critical periods in the history of the Dominion of Canada.

A company of vaudeville players are offering something different in the line of singing, dancing, talking and novel aerial and athletic features at the Capitol theater, Saturday February 26.

The Three Bennett sisters will present a unique muscular offering consisting of boxing, wrestling, and fencing with ample comedy situations intermingled. Kennedy & Simmons are two black-face artists who will prove one of the hits of the bill. They are clever comedians and present a vehicle built for laughing purposes only. Lee & Lorenz are two pretty young ladies who will render a cycle of exclusive song hits and harmony numbers. Lon Fishback is known as the "Crooning Cowboy" because he is the possessor of an exceptionally clear mellow voice for which he gave up roping steers to enter the vaudeville world. Mae June, a dainty miss, is the personification of versatility and is not only an excellent singer and clever dancer, but a sensational aerialist. There is a surprise in store that must be seen to be appreciated. Viola Verrier Holman and her orchestra will present a musical oddity.

Elsinore Theater
 "Love 'em and Leave 'em," which will show at the Elsinore theater for one day, February 26, should prove a "wow" at any box office in the land. It's the kind of a picture which can't help appealing to all those who see it for the simple reason that the leading characters are homely people—the kind you love and live with. When Maime, Janie, Bill and Lem make their first screen appearances, we immediately place each of them in his or her own category. Maime reminds you of that girl who comes down in the elevator each day; Janie is like the crazy flapper you fell for last year; Bill is nice but blundering, and so on. In other words, each is real and because of this, one can't help laughing, crying and loving with them.

Seek to Set Aside Decree for Foreclosing Property
 Charging that fraud has been prevalent in the action against the Salem King's Product company, W. C. Quimber and J. C. Smith, representing stockholders of the company, filed a motion in circuit court yesterday to set aside the decree of that court foreclosing their property to the plaintiffs.

Gunther and Smith charge that Nassau Co., Inc., and Title and Trust company, plaintiffs in the case, made agreements for settlement with Leslie E. Crouch and John F. Reilly, which are not made public, although such terms were practically impossible to fulfill.

The accusations involve a series of alleged shady dealings in the issuance of stock to pay off debts to banks and other financial firms without giving subscribers any form of security for their investment.

Because of the alleged misdealings, this motion has been made, giving the defendants more time to promote their case.

U. of O. Debaters Leave for Salt Lake City Trip
 EUGENE, Feb. 25—(AP)—Donald Beelar and Benoit McCroskey, University of Oregon debaters, left today for Salt Lake City, where they will meet the University of Utah in a debate scheduled for Thursday night, March 3.

The trip to Salt Lake is the longest one to be made this year by the debate team and also the longest journey which has been made in the last three or four years.

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Director Frank Tuttle has been fortunate in his choice of players. Evelyn Brent, making her Paramount debut, is the living personification of the self-sacrificing sister who desperately adopts the slogan, "Love 'em and Leave 'em." Lawrence Gray does some fine work as the chap the two sisters quarrel about, while Louise Brooks is the little lady with the "come-hither" look in her eyes.

Oregon Theater
 "A Hero of the Big Snows," the new Rin-Tin-Tin picture directed by Herman Raymaker, will show at the Oregon theater February 26-27. Rinty's mate, Nanette, makes her appearance in this Warner production, and the cast of humans includes Alfee Calhoun, Don Alvarado, Leo Willis and Mary Jane Milliken.

The story, by Ewart Adamson, has the Canadian woods as its locale, and deals with a young wastrel, Ed Nolan, who saves Rin-Tin-Tin from the brutality of a trapper. Rinty strikes up a friendship with a dog belonging to Mary Mallory, a pretty and plucky Canadian girl, and Ed finds the girl a good influence in his unhappy existence.

When Mary's baby sister falls ill and she starts out in a severe snow-storm for the doctor, Rinty aids her, and, in a thrilling fight with a wolf pack, brings the girl safely to her destination.

Rinty had been suspected of injuring the child, but in reality had rescued her from the attack of a wolf. His loyalty and bravery vindicates him of the suspicion, he saves the child, and brings together the two young lovers, after a series of thrilling incidents and encounters with a starving pack of wolves.

Normal Students Designate Their Church Preference

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Feb. 25—(Special)—Church preferences as indicated on the registration cards of the students enrolled at the Monmouth normal school indicate some 237 students of the entire enrollment of 1004 as having no church affiliations. Those designating a preference are divided among some 18 denominations with the Methodist church in the lead, Christian second and Presbyterian third.

According to the registration records in the office church preferences are as follows: Methodists, 188; Christian, 178; Presbyterian, 101; Baptist, 76; Protestant, 58; Christian Science, 29; Catholic, 25; Evangelical, 23; Lutheran, 22; Episcopal, 21; Congregational, 18; Seventh Day Adventist, 4; Quaker, 6; United Brethren, 5; Church of Christ, 4; Latter-Day Saints, 3; Unitarian, 2; South Methodist, 1; Nazarene, 1; Christian Alliance, 1, and Jewish, 1.

Five Bills Withdrawn or Postponed in the Senate

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

SB 280, by Joseph—To repeal bill No. 75, relieving counties of any expense in connection with the construction of overhead and underground crossing.

SB 255, by Dunne—Regulating indorsements of candidates for public office.

HB 626, by ways and means—Appropriating money for services of E. B. Hamilton, formerly an employe of the state bonus commission.

HB 275, by German—To authorize assessors to require report of wire mileage of certain companies.

HB 33, by Potter—Relating to printing and distribution of the voters pamphlet.

Blackburn Fined on Charge of Liquor Law Violations

Pleading guilty to a charge of possession and transportation of liquor, D. E. Blackburn was fined \$250 in Recorder Mark Poulsen's court Friday. He was also sentenced to a 30-day jail term, but this was suspended on condition that Blackburn leave Salem for that length of time at least.

Blackburn was arrested Tuesday night by a local traffic officer on a charge of cutting corners with his automobile. On making a search, the officer found three pint bottles of liquor in Blackburn's possession, and three more on the person of Charles Russell, who was subsequently fined \$75 on a charge of possession.

Blackburn was an employe in the Oregon Electric ticket office.

Bi-Monthly Fellowship and Get-Acquainted Meet

The bi-monthly fellowship and get-acquainted half hour will be observed in the First Methodist church on Sunday evening at the close of the sacred concert by the choir. There will be a formal reception of new members and the official board of the church will extend welcome to all who have united with the church during the last two months. Oregon fruit will form the refreshments for the evening. Rev. F. C. Taylor, the pastor, will be in charge of the program. In the morning service Dr. Taylor will deliver the sermon on "The Divine Shepherd."

Suit for Divorce Filed in Circuit Court Friday

Mrs. Mary M. Merchen filed suit for divorce in circuit court Friday against her husband, John G. Merchen, charging cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion.

The Merchens were married here in 1919 and have lived in Salem since that time. In her suit, the plaintiff asks the court to grant her five-sixths title to block 15 in the J. Myers addition to the city of Salem plus suitable monthly support.

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Society

BY AUDRED BUNCH
 TELEPHONE 106

Salem Nature Club Will Hold Organization Meeting Tonight

Any Salem person interested in birds and flowers is invited to become a member of the Nature club which will hold an important organization meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the city YMCA.

Two prominent Portlanders, W. A. Elliot and Leo Simons, will be present to assist with the formation of the club. A week ago a preliminary meeting was held and officers elected as follows: Mr. Shand, president; Prof. Morion E. Peck, vice president, and Mrs. C. A. Kells secretary.

Exceptionally Large Attendance Marks Meetings of Methodist Aid Society

In all the history of its organization it is doubtful if the general aid society of the First Methodist church has ever had a larger or more faithful attendance than it is enjoying during the current year.

On Wednesday, at the regular business and social meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors, between 60 and 70 were present.

The exercises of the afternoon opened with a devotional service led by Miss Margaret K. Sutherland, who read from the 14th chapter of St. Luke. Miss Sutherland's interpretation created an ideal spiritual atmosphere. To close the devotional period, Miss Sutherland called on Mrs. John M. Canse to lead in prayer.

Mrs. H. H. Vandevort, president of the society, presided throughout the afternoon. A most interesting hour was spent in transacting the business of the society. Among the outstanding facts reported was the decision reached during an executive meeting to

Social Calendar

Today
 Saturday
 Salem Woman's club. Club house, 2:30 o'clock.
 Pythian knights and sisters. Washington's birthday program. Refreshments.
 Salem Nature club. Organization meeting, YMCA, 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday
 "Life of Roosevelt." Film at First Congregational church, 7:15 o'clock.
 Sacred concert. First Methodist church, 7:30 o'clock.

Monday
 Chapter AB of the PEG Sisterhood. Mrs. Ray L. Smith, 1765 Center street, hostess.
 Salem Shrine club. Informal dance, Derby hall.

Tuesday
 Salem War Mothers. Chamber of Commerce rooms, 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday
 Dakota club. Woman's club house, 461 N. Cottage street, 6:30 o'clock.

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pledge \$1,000 toward the purchase of the half lot east of the parsonage on State street.

The women of this society do not entirely confine their efforts to their own church, but help in other enterprises as well.

Activities this month included assistance with the solicitation for the Associated Charities and the serving of a luncheon at the YMCA for the workers engaged in the YWCA finance campaign. Several years ago the society pledged an amount of \$1,000 to the Willamette university forward movement and have already paid on this obligation to the extent of \$900.

The members of Yew Park circle added a neat sum to their treasury during the afternoon. Mrs. Cecil Hawley, Mrs. A. A. Underwood and Mrs. Ella Martin were in charge of the booth.

The members of South Central circle will sell cooked food at the March and April meetings of the general aid society. This is a great accommodation to the women who are thus given an opportunity to take home something for the family dinner.

Much illness was reported among the membership of the church. Friends of the pastor,

Rev. F. C. Taylor, will be glad to know that he is convalescing rapidly from his illness.

The Southeast circle will serve the 6 o'clock supper in March. During the same month the Lucy Ann Lee circle will have charge of the pulpit decorations in the main auditorium.

Mrs. Helen Southwick, president of the East Central circle, and her committee, had charge of the program and social hour.

The numbers were all given by talented members within the circle. Mrs. Merle Travis gave a vocal solo, after which a reading from the life of George Washington was given by Mrs. P. J. Kuntz. Mrs. George Lewis sang a solo, with Mrs. Herbert Ostlund playing her accompaniment.

During the tea hour the tables were centered with baskets of daffodils. Little hatched-shaped cakes and cherry pie "from the tree which George Washington did NOT cut down," were served.

Mrs. Herbert Ostlund was chairman of the tea committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Merle Travis, Mrs. P. J. Kuntz and Mrs. Carl Engstrom.

Two Delightful Affairs Are Given at Fisher Home

Among the many delightful affairs enjoyed in Salem this month

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were two at which Mrs. W. H. Fisher was hostess.

On Washington's birthday Mrs. Fisher entertained for her sister, Mrs. Allie Parkinson, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Parkinson's birthday. The Misses Ruth and Neltze Tibbets entertained the guests with vocal duets. Mrs. Fisher decorated with red hearts. Refreshments, with a huge birthday cake, were served.

Those invited were Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. Annie Simmons, Mrs. Julia Blodgett, Mrs. Ed Ackerman, Mrs. Daise, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. S. Johnson.

On Thursday Mrs. Fisher entertained in honor of the birthday

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