

# WILLIAMSON'S HOLLYWOOD THEATRE

Marital troubles are bad enough by themselves when they are not sailing on a smooth course, but when there's a bad case of small-pox in addition—then it's time to worry.

Scott Sidney, who directs the A. Christie presentation, "Seven Days," which appears at the Hollywood theatre as the opening attraction, makes it uproariously funny. In fact he even makes the worried expressions of Lillian Rich and Creighton Hale, who play the leading roles, objects of side-splitting mirth.

All the same, such a combination in any home, without Mr. Sidney to direct it to the successful and happy ending which terminates the two hours of laughter to be derived out of this screen comedy, would be a near catastrophe.

"Seven Days" is based on the famous Broadway laugh success by Avery Hopwood and Mary Roberts Rinehart. Supporting Miss Rich and Mr. Hale under Sidney's direction are Lilyan Tashman, Mabel Julienne Scott, Hallam Cooley, William Austin and Tom Wilson.

Recruiting for the Oregon National guard was given an impetus when Buster Keaton made "The General," his first big comedy for United Artists, many of the scenes of which were filmed in the Pacific northwest. "The General" is the feature film at the Hollywood theatre Sunday and Monday.

Oregon state officials cooperated with the Keaton company by permitting the frozen-faced star to use several companies of militia for the Civil War battle scenes. Word went out that national guardsmen would be given a chance to display their prowess in motion pictures, and within two days after the announcement was made, the recruiting offices were besieged by swarms of men and youths.

The national guard companies were recruited to full strength, hundreds of aspirants being rejected. Officials estimated that Keaton would have had the use of 10,000 soldiers if he had been in need of that many.

Several companies of the reserve officers' training corps also were used in re-enacting the Civil war battles which play an important part of the gigantic laugh feature.

All sons should take their mothers to see "Private Izzy Murphy," the Warner picture, at the Hollywood theatre next week. In the first place it is a mother and son story, a mirthful, heartening, tender story of war and love and human hearts. Irish and Jewish hearts, made one by things mightier than disputes and prejudices.

George Jessel, who is starred, is personally the chief pal of his own mother, his father having died when the lad was but nine. Patsy Ruth Miller, who is the Irish sweetheart in the picture, is noted in Hollywood for other than her screen success, especially for the fact that she and her mother are practically inseparable, even having identical hair-bobs! Vera Gordon, who is one of the featured players, is perhaps the most celebrated of all portrayers of "mother parts." "Private Izzy Murphy" glorifies American motherhood. It is the sort of photoplay which brings down the whole house! It is adventure, love, a laugh, a tear, drums and bugles, war and peace, and over all, the American eagle screaming! It'll get you! Go!

Harold Lloyd, Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton et al had better look to their laurels, for Leatrice Joy has entered the field of feature comedies in competition.

In "Eve's Leaves," which will be on view at the Hollywood theatre next week, Leatrice Joy has

launched on her comedy career. She has been noted for her ability in comedy scenes, although unlike many of her sister stars, she never appeared in two-reel clapsicks.

The locale of "Eve's Leaves" is China, a setting presenting the opportunity for a variety of funny business, written into the adaptation Elmer Harris prepared from the New York stage success. The upward trend of motion pictures has carried the comedy into the dignity of seven reels.

"Hogan's Alley," the Warner Bros. production starring Monte Blue, coming soon to the Hollywood theatre, has in its cast the largest number of former world champions ever assembled in one picture.

Although this is not primarily a "fight" picture, still the prize ring scenes in which Monte Blue is featured in the role of contender for heavyweight championship honors were adjudged important enough to secure the services of James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world; Tommy Ryan, former middle and welterweight world champion who retired undefeated with the title; Ad Wolgast, former lightweight world champ; Ted "Kid" Lewis, former welterweight world champion; "Spike" Robinson, former featherweight champion of Great Britain; Joe Rivers, foremost lightweight of his day and contender for the championship, and Jack Herrick, former heavyweight champion of Panama.

Other sporting celebrities connected with this photoplay are Harry Burns, bag punching champion of 1907, who still holds that honor; Larry Williams, former trainer of Dempsey, and Ely Stanton, who has boxed with Dempsey in several of his pictures. Dan Tobey, appointed official announcer of the A. E. F. in France by General Pershing, and now official announcer at the Vernon and Hollywood American Legion boxing stadium in Los Angeles, acts as announcer in the bout.

The scene of the story is laid on the Bowery of New York 20 years ago; with the reminiscent atmosphere of brown derbies and yellow button oxfords at the Starlight Athletic club training quarters.

"Hogan's Alley," in addition to Monte Blue, has a brilliant supporting cast that includes Patsy Ruth Miller, Willard Louis, Louise Fazenda, Max Davidson, Nigel Barrie, Frank Hagney, Frank Bond, Mary Carr and Ben Turpin. Roy Del Ruth directed this production, based on the Gregory Rogers story, and adapted to the screen by Darryl Francis Zanuck.

In presenting "The Black Pirate," which is coming to the Hollywood theatre soon, Douglas Fairbanks is up to one of his pioneering tricks again. The film is in natural color, and a vast improvement, we are told, over past efforts at presenting color. "Doug"

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has picked out tones which are calculated to rest the eye—pale pally browns and greens and their complements. And all the color is selected in accordance with its dramatic value. Four months of experimental work was done along this line before a crank was turned on production.

The story is an original from the facile pen of Elton Thomas. All the "yo-hoes" and "avasts" of 17th century piracy are in "The Black Pirate," along with everything that any pirate ever did, from burying treasure to walking the plank. Without being specific, Fairbanks chose the southern seas as his locale, thus giving his adventure plenty of sea room. Albert Parker was custodian of the magazine on "The Black Pirate."

Billie Dove, that lovely young leading lady who is rapidly heating for stardom, furnishes the pulchritude in this picture and also Doug's motive for cleaning up a couple of shiploads of pirates.

### Wyley Convicted; Notice of Appeal From Verdict

Ray Wyley yesterday was convicted in justice court on a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, and sentenced by Brazier Small, justice of the peace, to spend six months in jail and pay a fine of \$500.

Wyley's attorney moved to suppress the evidence, claiming that it was obtained unlawfully, but the motion was overruled. Wyley filed notice of appeal from the verdict, and is now out on \$1000 bonds.

Wyley was arrested recently by Salem police officers who raided his place on North Front street.

### Extension of Hollywood Barber Shop Considered

The Hollywood barber shop, operated by A. D. Herbster, is located on the east side of Capital street, opposite the Hollywood theatre.

At the present time it is only a two chair shop but plans are being made for an extension which will place the shop on a par with down town establishments.

Astoria—City commission accepts plans for 50-ton Northwest-ern Pulp & Paper Mill. Plant can be doubled when Young's River water system is completed.

### Soon to Move into New Home; Equipped to Serve

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### North Howell

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, a son to be called Ronald Joseph.

Wednesday visitors at Mrs. Sylvia Baughman's were Mrs. Walter Rutherford and two children and Mrs. C. L. Morgan, Mrs. L. E. Dunn and daughter, Blanche, Mrs. Earl Harmon, and Mrs. R. O. Dunn and son, Keith.

Mrs. Minnie Shelley of Labish Center and niece, Mrs. C. L. Morgan, visited at the L. Townsend home on Mission Bottom one day last week.

Miss Agnes Morgan was married to Volney Biggins of Molalla at the home of Mrs. Thomas Burrows of 355 Leslie street, Salem, on February 21, by Rev. H. E. Shanks. They will make their home on a farm in Clackamas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmon and Mrs. Sylvia Baughman were business callers at Salem on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Woelke and son, Raymond, and Mrs. Peter Smith Sr., were Thursday afternoon callers at R. O. Dunn's.

Marinius Schaap has traded his home here for a large farm near Corvallis where he intends raising stock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKay and daughter, Bessie, of Vancouver, Wash., spent the week-end at the George Vinton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woelke and son, Raymond, were Saturday callers in Mt. Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baughman of Portland visited relatives here Monday.

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### NEW HOLLYWOOD THEATRE HARMONIOUS AND ARTISTIC

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The equal of any in the northwest, has been installed on the stage.

The Hollywood theatre will be ideal for community entertainments as well as for motion pictures, and to this end, complete stage equipment is being arranged. The stage is 15 by 23 feet, allowing ample room for any drama or musical comedy production. A full standard set of scenery has been prepared, and this will be augmented as need arises. Six dressing rooms are provided.

A Wurlitzer organ, with all of the jazz stops necessary to accompany the action of motion pictures as well as the concert reeds, has been installed. The organist is Miss Mary Lebold, who has been playing at the Capitol theatre.

General management of the theatre will be in charge of Al Krause, prominent local business man. Raymond Barton, who has been employed as operator at all of the local theatres over a period of eight years, will be in charge of the projection room. Mrs. Webster is cashier, Dan Lind doorman, and the ushers are Faye Williams, Loraine Kinser and Elizabeth Kertson.

Miss Lois Vinton who has been employed in Salem, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vinton, leaving for Seattle, Wash., on Saturday.

### LITERARY PROGRAM FRIDAY

CLEAR LAKE, March 1.—(Special.)—The Clear Lake literary program will be presented at the school house on March 4 beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone is requested to bring a cake or some sandwiches as a free supper will be served at 11 o'clock.

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