

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

Oregon Theater
The catapult, ancient engine of war, used to hurl missiles great distances in the manner of the modern slingshot, plays a strange part in "The Beloved Rogue," John Barrymore's first United Artists picture, which opens at the Oregon theater today, March 18, for a six day showing. Barrymore plays the role of Francois Villon, poet and housebreaker of Paris in the fifteenth century.

In the course of the story, Barrymore is exiled from Paris by Louis XI for a mischievous insult to the Duke of Burgundy, during the celebration of All Fools' Day, on which the vagabond Villon is King of Fools. Heartbroken, the scapegrace poet goes into hiding, but not for long. With the aid of his two boon companions, Jehan and Nicholas, he soon finds opportunity for further mischief in the commandeering of the ration wagon which is hauling foodstuffs to the palace. Proceeding to the huge walls of Paris, the trio of pranksters mount to the top, hoisting up great loads of the choicest viands intended for the king's table.

Drawing back the huge spring of the catapult, Villon and his aides fill the sling with foodstuffs and release the instrument, sending a bombardment of food into the streets of Paris, to the amazement and great joy of the inhabitants.

The fun cannot last, however, for the escapade attracts the attention of the town watch and Villon is forced to flee for his life, the only ready means of escape being to climb into the catapult and allow himself to be hurled over the rooftops and, as the following sequences of "The Beloved Rogue" reveal, into still more amazing adventures.

Elsinore Theater
There is nothing of the "faint heart ne'er won fair lady" aspect in "The Man in Blue," Universal-Jewel co-starring Herbert Rawlinson and Madge Bellamy, which will show at the Elsinore theater for one day, March 18.

To the contrary, Rawlinson, as the Irish policeman in love with a little Italian flower girl, portrayed by Miss Bellamy, braves an assemblage of gangsters and fights a spectacular battle to defend the girl. Edward Laemmle directed from "The Flower of Napoli," a Red Book magazine story written by Gerald Beaumont.

Sparkling with good dancing and excellent music the coming Association Vaudeville bill offers a wide variety of good entertainment. The five acts give every variety of entertainment and offer the best there is of Association Vaudeville. Pretentious, colorful and entertaining is the act called "Holland Fantasy" which headlines the bill. The act opens with a delightful and quaint Dutch number, beautifully staged and costumed, by the featured dance team, Mathew Taffan and Gladys Conrad.

A really superior singing act will be presented by the Sorrentino Four, which includes two men and two women who have extraordinarily good voices.

An argument between a chauffeur and a traffic cop is the basis of the offering presented by Fred Warren and Frank Brockway in their act "Deputized."

Fun galore will be provided by two colored comedians, Ernest Watts and Muriel Ringold, who call themselves dealers in nouns and pronouns.

Claymo and Murray, comic and artistic sculptors offer a series of comedy and historic characterizations in clay. The feature of the act is the modeling in clay of famous men in American history.

Capitol Theater
Hoot Gibson in Porter B. Kyne's "The Buckeroo Kid" will close its run tonight. Tomorrow the Capitol will offer another brilliant array of high class artists. This bill is headed by "The Four Dion Sisters," who offer a distinctive novelty in their singing and popular harmony numbers. They are generally known as the "Texas Blues Girls" with a style all their own. Their voices blend in perfect harmony in their rendition of an exceptionally well arranged program of songs and harmony.

CAPITOL THEATRE

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numbers interspersed with piano solos and dancing numbers. Frank Robb, a dapper fellow, dressed in an eccentric manner, offers a nonsensical oddity which he calls "Conserving High Class Hash." His breezy style of chatter, clever comedy songs, and inimitable delivery, make him one of the high-lights of the current bill.

Goetz & King offer a comical specialty of singing and talking that will furnish ample entertainment. Mr. Goetz has a Dutch accent that creates much laughter and he is ably assisted by Miss King, a charming miss who will appear in several beautiful costumes, Miss Margaret Austin, a delightful and vivacious miss, presents an exceptional bit of entertainment called "A Bundle of Personality." She renders a musical cycle of violin selections with an ease of manner and brilliancy that is amazing. It is a number that will be a delight to music lovers. Franklin Brothers are known throughout the vaudeville world as two of America's greatest equilibristas and will present a routine of ground acrobatic work and specialties that will make the audience hold its breath throughout the entire act. It is a fast, snappy and peppy number, filled with sensational feats.

FISHER WINS POINT IN TILT WITH WIFE

Comic Strip Artist, Countess Beaumont, His Wife, In Mixup

NEW YORK, March 17.—(AP)—Harry C. (Bud) Fisher, comic strip artist and turfman, won a point today in the legal tilt with his wife, the former Countess Beaumont, Justice Tierney ordered Mrs. Fisher's separation action, which was decided in her favor by default, returned to the trial calendar.

Justice Tierney granted Mrs. Fisher a separation on February 8, awarding her annual alimony of \$25,000. The hearing was held over the protest of counsel for Fisher, who said his client was on the way to Europe to get witnesses who could refute the wife's charges of cruelty and abandonment.

At that time counsel for Mrs. Fisher suggested ironically that Fisher was going abroad probably to get Mut and Jeff, the characters of his comic strip, to testify for him.

After hearing Mrs. Fisher's story of her life with Fisher, Justice Tierney said from the bench that the cartoonist was apparently the kind of man who drew pictures to amuse children during the day and then went home and beat his wife at night. He also characterized Fisher's drawings as puerile and senseless.

"I don't see how anyone can pay money for that nonsense," he ejaculated, when told that Fisher made \$250,000 yearly from his comics.

Today, however, the justice in ordering the case opened and setting it for retrial March 28 said that when he granted the separation he was of the opinion that Fisher's "sudden and unannounced departure" for Europe was to escape the jurisdiction of the court.

The Fishers were married aboard the liner Leviathan, October 24, 1925, and in April of 1926 his wife left for France, saying she would "never, never return" to him.

YOUTH FIGHTS FOR FAGS
Boy Cannot Convince Cigar Store Man He Is 21, However

Efforts to enforce the city ordinance prohibiting minors from purchasing cigarettes cost a prominent local cigar store owner sev-

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WESTERN ASSOCIATION

ON THE SCREEN
Herbert Rawlinson and Madge Bellamy in THE MAN IN BLUE
A Tale of the Force

Claymo & Murray
"Comic and Artistic Sculptors"

Ernest Watts & Ringold
Dealers in Nouns and Pronouns

Sorrentino Four
Metropolitan Stars in a Grand Concert of Arias and Songs

Fred Warren & Brockway
in "DEPUTIZED"
A Knockout Comedy Sketch

A HOLLAND FANTASY
Featuring the Headliners Conrad and Taffan in "Dance Diversions of 1927"

THE ELSINORE

eral unusual efforts to get rid of his prospective purchaser shortly before closing time last night. The youth displayed a highly varied program in the use of smoke and proclaimed noisily that he was from the state of golden sunshine, adding a few epithets for general consideration on the Oregon laws.

CHINESE AND REDS STILL SQUABBLING

SHANGHAI, March 17.—(AP)—A wordy battle is going on between Peking and Moscow over the seizure of the Russian vessel Pamiat Lenina and the arrest of Mme. Borodin and three soviet couriers. In a new note demanding the release of the couriers and the vessel, the soviet government accuses white Russians of placing suspicious documents aboard the boat to afford a pretext for its seizure and conversion into a warship.

DANCES TO BE GIVEN

McDOWELL CLUB TO PRESENT CYCLE AT MONMOUTH

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, March 17.—(Special)—"La Fiesta Gitana," a Spanish choral-dance-cycle, will be presented by the members of the McDowell club of the Monmouth normal school March 19 under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Osborne, member of the music department of the normal. The production will be given with the idea of motivating a concert with stage settings, costumes and appropriate action. This is the first of a series of musical programs to be given during the present school year by the McDowell club.

Mrs. Osborne was instrumental in organizing the McDowell club in January, and it is now affiliated with the national organization. Splendid work is being done in the music department under the instruction of Mrs. Osborne, who has had several years experience in work along this line in the schools of Illinois and Kansas. She received her bachelor of music degree in both piano and organ at the University of Kansas. In conjunction with her work in the music department of the normal school, Mrs. Osborne directs the choir of the First Congregational church at Corvallis.

"La Fiesta Gitana" will be given in a colorful setting and represents a Spanish gypsy festival, with delightful music and characteristic dances which portray the carefree life of the gypsies. Laura Taylor will have charge of the dances and the public speaking department will assist with the stage action. Margaret Lee Slusher will be at the piano and Grace Mitchell at the violin. Introductory numbers will be given by the normal orchestra.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB MONMOUTH, MEETS

More Than 40 Members and Guests Present; Cooperation Stressed

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, March 17.—(Special)—Monmouth commercial club held a joint-banquet and business meeting last night in the local hotel with more than 40 members and guests present. The problem of keener and more efficient cooperation between the business men of Monmouth and the farmers of the surrounding region was the main theme. In addition to the above discussion suggestions were received from a large number of those present, who presented the additional commercial needs and enterprises for the town and what improvements of a general nature might be brought about.

Several interesting addresses were given upon the first matter, and means were pointed out in which additional cooperation might be secured. The suggestions offered seemed to meet with hearty approval. A canvass of a questionnaire which was distributed before the meeting indicated that a great many desire a moving picture theatre established. There was also a great demand for a new city hall, and the graveling of all side streets. The attendance was very flattering. Several of the leading farmers of the community spoke and showed the questions raised from the standpoint of the farmer.

Outside Solicitors Barred From Working in Silverton

SILVERTON, Ore., March 17.—(Special)—At the regular meeting of the business men's credit association plans for eliminating outside solicitors of any kind were discussed. It is understood that these will no longer be given a card which permits them to solicit here.

Stayton Rebekah Lodge Visits Turner Meeting

STAYTON, March 17.—(Special)—Members of the local Rebekah lodge drove to Turner Wednesday night, where they were guests at a meeting of the Turner lodge. A splendid program was put on, which proved entertaining to the visitors. Decorations were suggestive of St. Patrick's day, the idea being also carried out in the luncheon following the business session, while the place cards were hand painted leaves of shamrock.

Those in the group from Stayton were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stupka, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mur-

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Monday Mat. and Eve.
PANTAGES
VAUDEVILLE

phy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Wood, Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp, Miss Susan Kearns, and Miss Ella Williams.

Mrs. Allie S. Cain is convalescing from a weeks illness from influenza. Owing to the fact that she is well past the three score year mark, her recovery is very gratifying to her friends.

Final Examinations Begin at State Normal School

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, March 17.—(Special)—Winter term final examinations are being given today and will continue through the coming Monday and Tuesday at the Monmouth normal. The March group of graduates will receive diplomas at the regular student body assembly on Wednesday, March 23. School will close at noon on Wednesday and the following four and one-half days will comprise the Easter vacation.

Registration for the spring term will begin Monday morning, March 28.

Community Club to Meet at School House Friday

ROSEDALE, March 17.—(Special)—The Rosedale community is to meet at the school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Miller Porter has been ill. Several Rosedale people attended the community club meeting at Salem Heights, Friday evening.

On Sunday afternoon several attended the Sunday School meeting at Liberty.

Mrs. Kelly Sr. is very ill at the home of her son. Mrs. Kelly recently came from Prospect.

SILVERTON HAS FIRE

SILVERTON, Ore., March 17.—(Special)—The fire department was called out early this morning to the Nye Bristol home on Oak street. The fire, it is reported, was caused by a box of hot ashes. Very little damage was done.

Town's First Fire Wagon on Display at Silverton

SILVERTON, Ore., March 17.—(Special)—Of considerable interest at Silverton today was a display on Main street of Silverton's first fire wagon. The wagon was a two wheel affair with a hose wrapped around it. It was drawn by hand.

The exhibition was held as advertising of the fir-man's dance for the evening.

PATTERSON INITIATED

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 17.—Frank Patterson of Salem, sophomore in commerce, has been initiated into Sigma Alpha, local honorary and professional fraternity in physical education. Seven other men were initiated at the same time. Patterson was a member of the "Aggie" basketball team this year.

SONGERS RETURN

SILVERTON, Ore., March 17.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Songer have returned from their visit into Canada. Mr. Songer is head sawyer at the Silver Falls Timber company mill, and returned expecting that the mill would open in a few days. Due to the snow in the camps, however, it is rather doubtful just when it will open.

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OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, March 17.—(Special)—Schools were closed at Independence Wednesday noon on account of a serious epidemic of scarlet fever. While there are a great many cases in town, there has been but one death reported. It is hoped the schools may be reopened after the Easter vacation at the regular opening of the spring work, March 28.

B. B. LEACH ILL

SILVERTON, Ore., March 17.—(Special)—B. B. Leach is reported ill with the influenza. Silverton has suffered a great deal from the "flu" this season, but it has been lessened considerably of late. However, there are still a few cases.

Warrenton—Warrenton Lumber Company milling alder lumber for use in manufacture of form-tube.

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