

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

John Gilbert, dashing hero of "The Big Parade" and "The Merry Widow," is opening at the Elsinore theater today in what promises to be the greatest role he has yet attempted.

"Flesh and the Devil," which showed to over 400,000 people in its extended run at the Capitol theater in New York city and has just closed a capacity run at the Columbia theater in Portland, is here for its second showing in the state.

Supported by beautiful Greta Garbo, who plays the blonde siren of the story, Gilbert handles a role that is most powerful and convincing. The story is that of a passion-mad lover fighting against his own common sense and will power in his mad quest of a worthless but dangerously alluring woman. It is a theme as old as time, but always interesting, doubly so with such screen headlines in the leading roles.

You will find "Flesh and the Devil" the most unusual, outstanding bit of adult drama that has played the screens of Salem this year.

Five splendid vaudeville acts are scheduled for patrons of the Elsinore theater today, April 8.

Southern Serenaders will introduce four exceptionally talented singers in old-time costumes who make the old South live again with songs of other days. Edith Sherry, the featured member, is a solo artist and leads most of the numbers.

The three Crowell Sisters in their classic "Instrumental Interlude" present one of the finest musical offerings in vaudeville.

Harold Alberto calls himself the "Gay Deceiver." He is all of that, and more. His offering consists of some original sleight of hand effects, accompanied by a clever line of monologue.

Tom Woods and Frank Francis are two northern boys from the South, and their billing, "Don't Move," is just a caution to hold tight onto your seats when you start in to laugh at their funny quips.

Living up to his name, Frank Reckless, assisted by two girls, presents a novelty in the acrobatic balancing line. They present the kind of stunts that cause many to become uneasy in their seats, even though they are far from all harm.

TWO COUNTY COURTS TALK ENFORCEMENT

Appointment Night Watchman Contemplated; Dance Halls to Aid

Efforts to carry on a more strict enforcement of the prohibition laws will be discussed today by representatives of the Polk and Marion county courts, in reference particularly to dance halls proximate to Salem on the Polk county side of the river.

Through no fault of the operators of the halls under consideration, liquor is continually on the move at each dance, and a tentative plan of hiring a watchman for both the Mellow Moon and Schindler's pavilions on their open nights is considered.

In a statement made last night Schindler Bros. said: "Any move to further law enforcement at our hall will be favored and strictly complied with. We want the reputation of operating a clean place and will try harder in the future to keep it such."

Riding on a wave of public fervor, prohibition enforcement officers, deputy sheriffs and city police are clamping down so hard that one prominent bootlegger is reported to have lost three of his best salesmen in the past week by arrest and fear to continue. This is not the only case of similar circumstances.

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Birthday Club Met Friday at C. F. Cole Residence

ROSEDALE, April 7.—(Special.)—The Red Hill Birthday club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cole on Friday evening.

A temperance program was given at the Rosedale church on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen McMillan entertained the girls of the primary room at her home on Monday evening. Miss Milda Tucker has been ill.

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Capitol Theater "Let Joy be Unconfined," said William Shakespeare more than 200 years ago.

"Let laughs be unconfined," recently said Harry Pollard, director of "Poker Faces," the unusually joyous comedy, starring Edward Everett Horton and Laura La Plante, which is now thronging spectators of the Capitol theater into spasms of mirth. It shows there today, Pollard and his admirable cast with more laughs than any picture shown here in months. There is not a dragging moment in this brilliant photoplay which whizzed from beginning to end with the speed of a comet.

The sub-titles, which often make or break the picture, are an additional brightness to a rapidly moving plot which heightens comedy by its intricacies.

Horton is funnier than ever in "Poker Faces," and appears in one sequence in one of the funniest costumes we have ever seen. To describe it would be impossible. To see it brings the house down in tear-bringing laughter.

Oregon Theater "The Law Forbids" will show at the Oregon theater for two days, April 8 and 9.

Paul and Rhoda Remsen continually disagree, and in seeking a separation they are told that their baby will be allowed to spend half year with one parent at a time. Baby Peggy then leaves with her mother, who goes to her father's farm. Her baby learns why she is unhappy and decides to go to New York and tell her father. After many attempts the little tot finally manages to get inside of a bread hamper and arrives in New York.

Knowing her father's address, she orders a taxi. Under her arm she carries her faithful pet, Alex, and a trained rooster. When she enters, an actress, who is to play the lead in her father's latest drama, is working hard to vamp him. Paul is lonely and accepts the woman's attentions. With a cry of joy he seizes his child to the indignation of the woman. Shortly afterward the play is to be put on. The baby is backstage with her rooster, which flies on the stage, the baby following, almost destroying the play. Rhoda is in the audience. She rushes to greet her baby, who effects a reconciliation.

Sedan Leaps From Dock, Vancouver Boy Drowned

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 7.—(AP)—Russell Simon, a youth of this city, was reported to have been drowned early today in Willapa harbor, at Raymond, Wash., when a sedan in which he was traveling with two other Vancouver boys went off a dock.

With Lester Pio and Boyd Conn, young Simon left here yesterday on a clam digging expedition. Pio telephoned his home here today, saying that while traveling near Raymond about 2 o'clock this morning they lost their way, and in driving upon a dock plunged into the water. Pio and Conn were rescued, but Simon's body was not found.

COMMUNITY ITEMS SHOW ACTIVITIES

RNA Club Met at Home of Mrs. W. A. Saueressig; All Report Good Time

SCOTTS MILLS, April 7.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Worden of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich Sunday.

Mrs. Blanch Eggleston and Mrs. Claudia Kimmel visited friends in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Haynes of Portland and mother, Mrs. Eliza Haynes of Silverton, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes over the week-end.

Miss Beatrice Amundson and Miss Claire Peterson of Stayton visited at the J. N. Amundson home over the week end. Also Miss Clarice Amundson who is working in Portland, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schmalz, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg and family, Ben Jeffers and Frank Lamb visited the IOOF lodge at Butteville Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pounder and family of Silverton, visited Mrs. Pounder's sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Walter Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groshong visited Butteville lodge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Addie Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Brougher in Salem, who has been quite sick.

The RNA club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Saueressig Friday afternoon. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served. All reported having a delightful time. Five new members joined.

Miss Lorraine Hogg is spending her vacation with her parents, here.

Mrs. T. Maplethorpe of Salem

visited her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hogg and family, Saturday. Al Dab and Frank Holt were Mt. Angel visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Descendants of Martin Luther Now Number 612

BERLIN.—(AP)—Descendants of Martin Luther are by no means as numerous as it is generally believed. According to the Rev. Otto Satorius of Danmarshausen, in Thuringia, himself an offspring of Luther, who after long and careful research has brought Nobbes "Genealogical Luther Almanac" up to date, there are 612 living descendants of the Reformer. None of whom, however, carry their great progenitor's name.

Of theologians, who formerly constituted the majority of the progeny, there are today only three, while 36 are business men, 12 farmers and nine engineers. The present day descendants are scattered all over the world, one even being a resident of Japan and having a Japanese wife. All the children of this couple married Japanese.

DINNER STORIES

In some of the schools there are penny savings banks for the children. One Friday afternoon a little depositor asked if he might draw out three cents. He was permitted to do so and went off. On Monday morning, seeing him return the money, the teacher remarked: "Why, Robert, you didn't spend your three cents, after all."

"Oh, no, he replied airily, 'but a fellow just likes to have a little money on hand over Saturday and Sunday.'"

He is one of those fellows who look upon golf as being an excuse for exercising old men. Driving through the links of the country club one day with a companion he stopped his car when he found that a Sunday morning golfer was about to drive from a green some distance to the right. His companion urged him to drive on, saying: "That ball won't come in this direction."

"I don't know," said the skeptic. "That bird might knock a foul."

Stopping in a small town a traveling man said to a prospective customer: "It has been twenty years since I was here last. Many buildings gone up since then?"

"No," replied the resident, "none that I know of."

"Any new railroads or street cars?"

"No."

"Planning any improvements?"

"No."

"Well," said the traveling man, "I've been all over this country, and this is the first town I have seen that is what you might call actually finished."

The first day of kindergarten the teacher explained to the children that it behooved them to behave if they wanted to stay.

On his return home, Willie's mother asked him how he liked it.

"Well," replied the boy, "We've got to behave ourselves, all right."

A man and a woman met again after the lapse of a number of years.

"Do you remember," she said coyly, "that it's just ten years ago since you proposed to me, and I refused you?"

"Yes, I do, indeed," he said, trying to be gallant. "It's one of my happiest memories."

A visiting Briton ordered some fresh oysters in July. "Sorry, sir," said the waiter, "but we don't serve oysters at present."

"Why not?"

"This is not the season for them."

"Eh! But, look here, isn't it possible to bribe the game warden?"

"Ah, got a notion to quit mah job," announced a gentleman of color in an aggrieved voice. "Mah boss won't lemme have a day off."

NICARAGUA PEACE COOLIDGE PROBLEM

Former Secretary of War Stimson Sent as President's Representative

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP) Personal efforts by President Coolidge with a view to restoring peace in Nicaragua were foreshadowed today with the announcement that Henry L. Stimson, former war secretary, would sail from New York Saturday for Nicaragua as special representative of the president.

The announcement followed a conference with the president attended by Secretary Kellogg, Assistant Secretary Olds, in direct charge of Latin-American affairs, and Mr. Stimson, a brief official announcement at the state department said the New Yorker was going at Secretary Kellogg's suggestion to take up with Minister Eberhardt and Rear Admiral Julian Latimer, naval commander in Nicaragua, "certain views of the administration which cannot conveniently be taken up by correspondence."

Eberhardt and Latimer have concurred in the suggestion, it was added, the statement concluding with an expression deploring continued civil war in Nicaragua and if the "very great" necessity of protecting American private and public interests in that country.

Secretary Kellogg refused to throw further light upon the Stimson mission. It was reiterated officially, however, that Mr. Kellogg had given no consideration to proposals from President Diaz of Nicaragua for treaty relations establishing an American protectorate over the war devastated country.

The decision to send Stimson with extra diplomatic powers has been under consideration for more than 10 days.

TOWN OF 500 FOLK HAS NO OFFICIALS

"Mariemont" Built by Society Woman as Community Life Experiment

CINCINNATI.—(AP)—In the hollows of Ohio's rolling hills, 10 miles from here, lies the town that Mother Emery built.

It has no mayor, no council, no government. Five hundred peaked and gabled houses compose it, and its citizens live a community life, as Mother Emery wants them to.

"Mariemont" is its name. It was built by Mrs. Mary Emery, wealthy Cincinnati social leader and philanthropist, as an experiment in community living. She wanted to give the workers' families an exclusive residential living place of ideal environment—at cheap rent. The town was named for her, "Mary" becoming "Marie" in the spelling.

Most of Mariemont's residents work in Cincinnati and commute to their homes. The village is a slice of old England, all of its structures faithful to the English style of architecture.

There are public greens and commons where the children—and there are plenty—romp and play. Occasionally they give a pageant in the town schoolhouse for Mother Emery and the townspeople.

Mariemont has two apartments of a regular town—a fire department and a police force. A big red ladder truck reposes in a little gabled firehouse, and two men are on the force. The police power is vested in one man. This protection is paid for by a company of which Mrs. Emery is sole owner and stockholder. The company keeps the streets clean, repairs the houses, and runs the town.

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NEGRO PERFORMERS POPULAR IN LONDON

Pep in Music and Dancing Believed Secret of Demand in Cabarets

LONDON.—(AP)—Negro singers and dancers are more popular in London today than at any period in history. Many of them, having regular theater engagements, are working long hours overtime in the cabarets and at private performances.

The popularity of the negro dancers is attributed to their sprightliness—the pep they put into their steps, and the singers are in demand because of their originality, their barbaric enthusiasm and the amusement they themselves seem to gain by amusing others.

The "Blackbirds," an all-American negro troupe, coming here from Paris several months ago caught on at once, and has been filling the house at every performance. The Prince of Wales has heard their negro melodies an even dozen times.

Taking advantage of the craze for jazz as dished out by real negro artists, English managers have started three traveling companies on the road who are playing suburbs and provinces.

The "color" craze has even reached the department stores, where black and colored wax models have been introduced to the public in the street display windows.

Commenting on the "color" craze, the London Daily News, under the heading "Thinking Black" says: "In a fashionable West End shop the display of mannequins are black as ebony. In Paris the vogue is for gilded figures. Possibly the popularity of Miss Florence Mills and her brilliant colleagues in 'The Blackbirds,' is responsible for the West End 'thinking black.'"

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COOLIDGE DECLINES FISHING INVITATION

Quotation From Kipling on Oregon Sport Appreciated by President

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—"I have lived! The American continent may now sink under the sea, for I have taken the best that it yields, and the best was neither dollars, nor love, nor real estate."

That phrase, made famous by Rudyard Kipling in his description of his battle with a 12-pound salmon in the Clackamas river, together with the rest of the tale, was sent to President Coolidge by E. F. Averill, state game warden, in an invitation to spend part of the coming summer in Oregon.

But, the president failed to accept the invitation, in a polite and brief note from his secretary, Everett Sanders.

"Many men have crossed the continent to fish for salmon in the Willamette river at the falls near Oregon City," wrote Averill. "Others have crossed oceans as well as the continent for the privilege of taking steel heads from the Rogue river or Clackamas. We honestly believe no state in the Union offers such a variety of such excellent fishing."

The answer: "The White House. 'The president wishes me to express his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in writing him on the joys to be found in fishing in Oregon. I am sure he will read Rudyard Kipling's account of his experience with a great deal of pleasure.'"

"Sincerely, 'Everett Sanders, 'Secretary to the president.'"

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National President Speaks at Services

Decision Concerning Holding of Services to Be Made

SILVERTON, Ore., April 7.—(Special.)—Dr. J. A. Aasgaard of Minneapolis, Minn., national president of the Norwegian Lutheran church of North America, will speak Sunday morning at 9:45 in Norwegian and 11:10 in English at Trinity church. In the evening he will speak from St. John's pulpit also in the English language.

Dr. Aasgaard is at Silverton for the purpose of acting as chairman on a committee of three, the committee to choose whether St. John's or Trinity church building shall be used permanently for Emmanuel congregation, the congregation formed by the consoling of St. Johns and Trinity congregations. The two churches formed one body last Summer and since that time have been using the two churches alternately.

Home Economics Class Finishes Regular Work

SILVERTON, Ore., April 7.—(Special.)—The home economics vocational sewing class which has been conducted under the auspices of the extension division of the Oregon agricultural class closed Wednesday. The morning class surprised the instructor, Mrs. Viola Swartz by bringing well filled lunch baskets.

The afternoon class honored Mrs. Swartz with a handkerchief shower.

The classes hope to open again in October and are also in hope that they will have Mrs. Swartz with them.

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