

# SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

**Oregon Theater**  
 "Ben Hur," the famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer cinema, will be presented at the Oregon theater May 1 and 2. The special musical score, arranged by David Mendoza and William Axt, will be played at all showings of the picture by a large touring orchestra under the direction of Clarence West.

Fred Niblo, who directed the making of the superb cinema, in Italy and California, achieved his greatest triumph, pictorially, in the scenes of the chariot race and the marine battles, yet his sounder artistry is evidenced by the manner in which he had preserved, in the cinema version, the full dramatic values and the beautiful spirituality that characterized General Lew Wallace's splendid novel and play. Whatever else it may be, the picture "Ben Hur" is a perfect translation into the new artistic medium of the noblest romance ever penned by an American author. As a world, "Ben Hur" has had a novel-wide circulation for almost half a century, and the stage version was acted with immense success for 22 years. The picture seems destined to follow the same triumphant road and to win the same high place in the annals of American art.

In the making of "Ben Hur" the chief roles were played by Ramon Novarro, Francis X. Bushman, May McAvoy, Claire McDowell, Kathleen Key, Carmel Myers, Nig de Bruiler, Mitchell Lewis, Leo White, Frank Currier, Charles Belcher, Betty Bronson, Dale Fuller and Winter Hall.

ed by the O'Brien Sextet. The boys sing some tingling quartet numbers as an orchestra, with a wide variety of instruments and finish with a smashing comedy number. They wear trim uniforms and have a great flash act.

Babcock and Dolly have some amusing patter about a Broadway citizen and a little French girl and the fellow in the act has some startling trick falls. Alexander and Kent present some thrilling feats on the horizontal bars.

Howard Langford and Mildred Myra offer a clever skit called "Speak Easy." Langford is a good looking chap of the Donald Brian type from the ranks of musical comedy stars. Miss Myra is a spring tonic for the eyes.

Princess White Cloud will offer several songs. She possesses a remarkable voice.

Viola Vercler Holman will offer a violin solo intermezzo, from T. Mascagni, assisted by Samuel Phelps Totten at the Wurlitzer. Short film subjects will complete this wonderful show for tomorrow.

**Hungry? Don't wait; order some Better Yet Bread from your grocer.** It is fresh, wholesome and clean. Made by the Better Yet Baking Co. (\*)

## Program At Sunday School Meet Pleases

**Double Birthday Social Enjoyed at Beesley Home**

PRATUM, April 23.—(Special)—The program at the Sunday School business meeting on Friday evening at the Methodist church was enjoyed very much. It consisted of four piano solos, two selections by the Waldo Hills orchestra, two interesting readings by Miss Miriam Beesley and J. H. Thompson and a song by Ralph Kleen with Mrs. Adam Hersch officiating at the piano. Fred Hersch is president and Theodore Witham acted as secretary in the absence of W. E. Branch. The attendance was not as large as usual owing to the fact that a play was given at the high school at the same hour.

A double birthday surprise was given in honor of Chauncey Beesley and Arthur de Vries at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beesley Saturday evening. A large number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

S. J. Yates has moved his gasoline pump out from the porch and now cars may drive on either side of it.

Fred Hersch, road supervisor, is planning to have the bump in the road south of town removed and some gravel put in the place of the rock.

At Shipley's the ladies of Salem have satisfied themselves that they can get the finest spring frocks, coats and dresses ever shown in this city. (\*)

## Visitors Entertained at Many Rickey Homes

RICKEY, April 23.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Caplinger visited in Portland last week, attending the opening ball game.

Dorothy and Patricia Fitzpatrick entertained with an Easter party Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee and daughters spent Easter at Scotts Mills.

Mrs. T. Wallace is having a modern chicken house built.

Mrs. J. Savage and daughter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris.

Mrs. Arthur Beniger was a Portland visitor last week.

Walter Corbet of the Corbet Meat Market was a visitor at his farm Monday.

Army and Outing Store. Biggest bargains in clothing, shoes, underwear, hosiery, gloves, valises and suit cases. The working man's store, 189 N. Commercial. (\*)

## SPECIAL PROGRAM PLANNED BY CLUB

### Hazel Green Baseball Team Won Game From Marion Nine on Friday

HAZEL GREEN, April 23.—(Special)—The Community club will give a program on April 29. There will be a play, "Aunt Susan Jones," a violin selection by Mrs. Louisa Johnson and Mrs. Slatum, also several solos and duets of old time songs. There will be a "jitterney" supper and candy booth. The proceeds will be used in the school.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan is at the Deaconess hospital. She was taken ill suddenly last week. Mrs. Morgan has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Van Cleave, for several weeks.

Mrs. Deish and son of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schneider on Sunday.

Quentin and Helen Zelinski celebrated their birthdays on Wednesday afternoon with a party. Mrs. J. C. Schneider and son, James, Mrs. Leuben and children Marvin and Bernice were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Zelinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Looney of Tacoma, Wash., visited at the G. G. Looney and C. A. Van Cleave homes this week.

Hazel Green played the Marion baseball team on Friday afternoon and the score favored the former. Mrs. Haslebacher, Mrs. Ralph Van Cleave, Mrs. Louis Wampler Mr. and Mrs. Felst and several others went to Marion to cheer for the team.

Elsie Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Woods, has been suffering with a sprained ankle.

The children trying for the honor roll in the County Health Demonstration competition were examined at Salem on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis has as Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis of Monitor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Slater of Salem.

Mrs. Rasmuson and son, Anton, spent Easter with Henry Rasmuson of Silverton.

Mrs. Colbalt visited school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowder of Moscow, Idaho, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave.

## Two Changes Made in Business Houses

**New Store to Open; Bakery Sold to Felin of Salem**

SILVERTON, Ore., April 23.—(Special)—Two changes have been made this week in Silverton business circles. The one is the addition to the Skagg Safeway store which will open Saturday for business in the Masonic Temple. H. J. Eldemiller of Portland has arrived here to manage the store.

The other change is the sale of the Silverton Bakery. Louis Bock who has owned and operated it for the past few years has sold it to Joe Felin who has been manager of the Peerless Bakery in Salem.

**Faculty of Silverton Schools Plan Program**

SILVERTON, Ore., April 23.—(Special)—Among the programs and entertainments planned for May will be that given by the faculty of the Silverton schools on May 5th. The program will consist of musical numbers, light operas, and a one-act play. Miss Violet Crofoot is chairman of the entertainment committee. The proceeds netted will be used on a new piano for the high school auditorium.

The Man's Shop saves you a ten dollar bill on every quality suit, shirts, hats, ties, collars. High grade clothing, perfect fitting and long wearing. 416 State. (\*)

## CHARMS FIRST LADY OF LAND



According to Mrs. Calvin Coultidge, Miss Jane Kendall, Washington and Bethesda, Md., society girl, is "the prettiest girl to enter the White House." Here she is arriving at New York with her two pet whippets, "Don" and "Peter," after passing three months in England and France gathering her wedding trousseau.

## Several Attend Grange Meeting Held in Salem

CLOVERDALE, April 23.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Townsend were visitors at the Salem Grange Saturday.

G. Huffman of Liberty was visiting in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Drager visited with her son, Ed Drager, and family in the Illibee district Tuesday evening.

Albert Hennies spent a few days in Portland recently disposing of his property there.

Grant Warren, nurseryman living north of Salem, spent the evening here recently with his father who is ill on the sick list.

Miss Rosa Drager of Portland spent Easter here with her mother, Mrs. C. Drager.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Townsend attended the Pomona Grange in Silverton Wednesday.

Mrs. Ted Whitehead and children spent Easter in Portland with relatives.

Halk & Eoff Electric Shop, 337 Court St. Everything electric, from motors and fixtures and supplies to wiring. Get prices and look at complete stock. (\*)

## Samuel Phelps Totten to Leave for Seattle

Viola Vercler Holman will play special a solo number at the Capitol theater Sunday and Monday, accompanied at the Wurlitzer by Samuel Phelps Totten. Mr. Totten will close his engagement at the Capitol theater Monday, and he will take a short vacation before opening his engagement at Seattle.

Mr. Totten has made a host of friends during his stay in Salem. Cecil Deacon has been engaged to play the ascending Wurlitzer starting Tuesday. Cecil Deacon is a local boy and has studied with Miss Shelton on the piano. Mr. Deacon came to Salem recently from the Colliseum theater at Tillamook.

Take no chances with old meats or stale food of any kind. Buy your meats here and have the best and freshest obtainable and at a minimum cost. Hunt & Shaller, 263 N. Com'l. (\*)

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 The Winchester Store  
 SALEM, OREGON  
 Phone 172 120 N. Com'l. St.

## MANY ACTIVITIES AT SCOTTS MILLS

### Hard Time Dance Attracts Large Crowd and Proves Very Successful

SCOTTS MILLS, April 23.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bennett and son Jimmie of Millwaukie, Ore., spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saueressig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawrence and son Virgil of Albany visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Maplethorpe and Miss Loraine Hogg of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee were in Portland Wednesday on business.

Matt and Herbert Waibel spent Sunday visiting friends at Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Haynes of Portland visited, Mr. and Mrs. Mell Haynes of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes the first of the week.

Miss Lila Brougher and Mrs. Harvey Brougher of Portland visited at the A. L. Brougher home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Donaldson and family and Joe Shedick of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben De Jordan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marts and family of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. George Myers Monday.

John Gersch who is working in

## Educators Attend Monmouth Meeting

Superintendents Meet Many Prospective School Teachers

MONMOUTH, April 23.—(Special)—Approximately 500 educators attended the educational conference held at the Oregon Normal school in Monmouth today, hearing speakers from all of the principal colleges of the Pacific coast.

Dr. Arnold B. Hall, president of the University of Oregon, was unable to attend, his place being taken by Dr. George Rebec, dean of the university graduate school. Dr. Rebec addressed the assembly on the subject, "Idealism."

Dr. Giles M. Ruch of the school of education, University of California, spoke on the scientific phases of educational instruction.

Dr. Hyman Meltzer of OAC discussed intelligence tests.

Many school superintendents took advantage of the conference to meet prospective instructors for the coming year.

The meet closed with fraternity banquets followed by the piano concert given in the school auditorium by David Campbell of Portland, celebrated artist.

## Statesman Ads Bring Results

WILLIAMSON'S HOLLYWOOD THEATRE

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**Sunday and Monday**  
 Continuous show Sunday 2 to 11 p. m.

**"THE BAT"**  
 A real mystery comedy drama. Always 25c, Children 10c

**Tuesday and Wednesday Nite**  
 7 and 9 p. m.  
**MATT MOORE IN "The Cave Man"**  
 Come if you really want to Laugh—Comedies Always 25c, Children 10c

**Thursday, Friday Nite**  
 7 and 9 p. m.  
**"Rocking Moon"**  
 A big picture taken in Alaska. Don't miss this one—Comedies Always 25c, Children 10c

**SATURDAY ONLY**  
 Matinee 2:30  
**"A Regular Scout"**  
 Any Seat 10c  
 Evenings—7 and 9 P. M. COME

Fortland visited his parents here on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogg were in Salem Friday on business.  
 The hard time dance given by the R. N. A. club Monday evening was attended by a large crowd, everyone reported having a fine time.  
 Giant and DuPont explosives (fuse — blasting caps). Lumber and all building materials. Gabriel Powder & Supply Co., 610 N. Capital. Tel. 2248. (\*)



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**"APPEAL TO O'NEILL"**  
 New Location  
**Dr. C. B. O'Neill**  
 Fourth Floor  
 First National Bank Building  
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## "BEN HUR" Coming to the OREGON

**Sunday and Monday, May 1 and 2**

Evenings at 8:30 Matinee Monday at 2:30

**"SEE BEN HUR" — A GREAT PICTURE**  
 (Editorial from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer)

"The great book and play, BEN HUR, that have immortalized the name of Gen. Lew Wallace, may now be seen upon the screen, produced with a power and magnificence fully worthy of the task.

"All those engaged in this stupendous production are to be congratulated upon the rendering of a real public service, a contribution of the highest merit in the realm of art, and an education and inspiration destined to be a benefit to tens of millions of Americans, now and for many years to come.

Nearly everybody knows the story. The Romans have conquered Jerusalem and are in power there. The young Jewish prince, Ben Hur, of the ancient house of Hur, antedating by centuries the proudest of the Romans, is the center of Lew Wallace's great book.

"With good judgment, good taste, and with powerful effect, the divine figure of Christ is not shown on the screen. Only a white hand, now working with the carpenter's tools, now outstretched in miraculous healing, reveals the glorious presence.

"Far ahead of other stage and film productions, Ben Hur is more than a moving picture, more than a play.

"It is a magnificent presentation of world history, showing the military power of the Romans, the spiritual power and undying courage of the Jewish race, and the ever new story of the life of Christ, His work, the trial, and the crucifixion.

"Not to see this picture of Ben Hur is a misfortune. Not to have your children see it is an injustice to those children."

**Ben Hur will be presented at the OREGON THEATRE**  
 Exactly as in New York and Los Angeles, with **TOURING ORCHESTRA** and complete Auricular Effects  
 Direct From the Auditorium, Portland  
 PRICES, (INCLUDING TAX)

EVENINGS	MATINEE
75, 1.10 and 1.65	50, 75 and 1.10

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## THE OREGON TODAY TOMORROW

**A Great Star in His Greatest Triumph!**

NEVER has John Gilbert, great star of "The Big Parade" and "La Boheme," appeared to better advantage on the screen than in this swash-buckling story of flaming hearts and flashing swords!

All lovers of real romance will thrill to the stirring adventure, the light-hearted way in which Gilbert as Bardelys fights with danger and laughs at death to win a lovely lady's favor. A magnificent production, directed by the genius of King Vidor!



**KING VIDOR'S**  
 production—starring **JOHN GILBERT**

**BARDELYS**  
 "The Magnificent"

MATINEES 10c - 35c  
 EVENINGS 10c - 35c - 50c



Capitol Theater  
 Bligh's Capitol will offer five selected acts of Sun's Eastern vaudeville today.  
 Monday the Capitol will feature another Pantages road show head-

**Monday** 3 Shows 2-7-9  
**Tomorrow** 3 Shows 2-7-9

Salem's Greatest Entertainment

**PANTAGES**  
 VAUDEVILLE  
 — Headliner —  
**THE O'BRIEN SEXTETTE**  
 Male Harmony Singers and Musicians

Langford & Myca Comedy Skit "Speak Easy"	Babcock and Dolly Comedy Songs and Talking
Alexander Kent On the Bars	Princess White Cloud — Songs —

Viola Vercler Holman, Playing Intermezzo from L. Mascagni

Short Film Subjects	Matinee 35c - 10c Evening 50c - 25c
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 Reginald Penny—in—"The Cheerful Fraud."

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**FALL IN!**

see **VERA REYNOLDS** in **Corporal Kate**

**FANCHON & MARCO**  
**FESTIVAL IDEA**  
 Featuring **AMANDA CHIROT**  
 Sensational Prima Donna of the Mexican Grand Opera company  
 — And —  
 Jose Mercado, George Green, Will Cowan, Doreen Wilde  
 Beautiful Stage Setting of Festival Blossoms

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