

# SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

**Elsinore Theater**  
Johnny Hines has offered to help Mayor Walker make New York a bigger and better city.  
Johnny recently had the opportunity to study the venerable village at close range when he filmed scenes up and down Fifth avenue; a section of the Bowery, with Brooklyn bridge in the background; city hall and the financial district; the gay white way during the opening night of a big Broadway revue, and a hilarious sequence at Steeplechase park, Coney Island.

These backgrounds are seen in the comedian's new First National picture, "Stepping Along," which plays at the Elsinore today, May 17th.

Frank Stever, famous baritone, embellishes the celebrated Fanchon and Marco Polities "idea" at the Elsinore theater today, with his marvelous voice which has been acclaimed by critics in many cities as being richer in beautiful tones than the voice of any singer presented on the coast in the past year.

Stever adds the final touch to the glorious Fanchon and Marco "idea" which is the last word in elegance, brilliance and the unusual—featuring one of the greatest ballet groups in the history of western theaters.

One of the bright spots of the theatrical season will be the engagement of the popular American star, William Hodge, at the Elsinore theater in his Chicago, Boston and New York comedy success, "The Judge's Husband," commencing May 18.

The inimitable actor will bring with him the original New York company and production. The play, dealing with a politically ambitious wife who is a woman judge, her husband attempting to keep house, their somewhat erring flapper daughter, and a unique courtroom scene with the judge officiating at her own divorce trial, gives the dry and humorous Mr. Hodge full scope to display his unique personality and distinctive method. It is termed a bright, satirical comedy, abounding in laugh-compelling situations, wit and humor. Many reviewers are said to have noted the whimsical quality of the comedy and compared Mr. Hodge, as author, to the immortal W. S. Gilbert and Barrie.

The star in the role of Joe Kirby, a lawyer of a small Connecticut town, who performs house-keeping chores while his wife is attending to her judicial duties, has perhaps contributed no more notable portrayal since his memorable delineation of "The Man From Home." His easy-going, likeable, lazy Joe Kirby will be long and favorably remembered. "The Judge's Husband" is the seventh of the series of plays in which Mr. Hodge has appeared as both playwright and chief player, and won for himself great popular favor throughout the land.

Mr. Hodge has surrounded himself with a picked cast of unusual merit, including such able players as Gladys Hanson, Ruth Lyons, Jessie Crommette, Dorothy Walters, Marie Haynes, Richard Gordon, Charles F. McCarthy, Philip Rhodes, Thora, Dorothy Lyons and Francesca Hall.

**Capitol Theater**  
Not since Charles Ray began his sensational comeback has he had a role that compared with Terry O'Neill in "The Fire Brigade," the great fire picture starting today at the Capitol theater for a three-day run. It was produced by Hunt Stromberg for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

As Terry O'Neill, Ray plays the part of a young man, just deciding to follow the vocation that his father and grandfather have both given up everything for. It takes him through his days as a recruit, then his actual experiences as a fireman, revealing his innermost feelings when first called into duty, and his subsequent heroism. And throughout the whole there is a charming love story.

The role gives Ray an opportunity not unlike that which John Gilbert had in "The Big Parade," and it is expected that the picture will do for the unsung, everyday heroes, what Vidor's production did for American soldiers.

Just as no one could possibly see "The Big Parade" without realizing the horrors and fatality of war, "The Fire Brigade" is having an unlimited influence in impressing upon the public the necessity of fire prevention.

Realizing this, the International Order of Fire Engineers, and the Pacific Coast Bureau of Fire Prevention, headed by Fire Marshal Jay W. Stevens, cooperated with the M-G-M organization to the ut-

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"The Anna Rooney"

most in the making of the picture. A large percentage of the profits are being turned over to the international order for their work in furthering fire prevention, and to various fire and sick benefits, maintained by fire department locals.

**Oregon Theater**  
We have always admired Leatrice Joy. We liked her more after seeing her latest star picture, "Nobody's Widow," which shows at the Oregon theater May 17, 18 and 19. It's a delightfully sophisticated comedy drama in the best Avery Hopwood vein, and that means it will appeal to the laity as well as to the cognoscenti.

It starts in England where the "widow," after being happily wedded, voluntarily goes into "widowhood" exile after discovering her newly acquired husband in the arms of another woman. This is too much and the "widow" skips over to Santa Barbara, Cal., and finds solace with her gay friend, a blonde widow, who makes it a point to find diversion for the bereaved "widow." When the "widow's" hubby turns up under the alias of the "Duke of Morebay" the situation is further complicated—and the fun begins.

**Dangerous Corner West of School to Be Repaired**  
PRINGLE, May 16.—(Special) The dangerous corner on the highway west of the school building will be improved this week.

Mrs. A. J. Duncan reports that she has a laying pullet only three months old.

Pringle young people enjoyed a bonfire party on Preachers' hill last Friday evening.

Grandfather Clark of Salem is making an extended visit with his sons, A. E. and F. R. Clark.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes helped them celebrate a birthday at their home on Sunday.

William Wright and family of Salem and G. W. Browning of Keiser visited at the H. E. Stewart home on Sunday.

Mr. Coburn is the proud owner of a fine flock of lambs. The pastures in this community are in excellent condition and the gardens are growing nicely.

**Scotts Mills Residents Busy During Past Week**  
SCOTT'S MILLS, May 16.—(Special)—J. S. Korb was in Oregon City recently on business.

Merle Scott and W. T. Hogg were in Portland Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee visited relatives and friends in Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher and son, Ira, attended the graduating exercises of the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last

Tuesday evening, their daughter, Lila, being a graduated nurse.

Mrs. Tony Miller and son Reuben of Mt. Angel visited her sister, Mrs. R. De Jardin Friday.

H. S. Dixon visited his parents at Battle Ground, Wn., Sunday.

Matt Waibel and Glenn Shepherd left for Williamsina, Oregon, Monday for a visit.

H. E. Clough left for Colorado last week, where he expects to spend the summer.

A large crowd attended the Firemen's dance here Saturday evenings.

## Patriotic Meetings Planned This Week

**Sons of Union Veterans to Meet on Wednesday Evening**

A slight misunderstanding may have confused some of those interested in the two patriotic meetings in Salem this week.

The Wednesday evening meeting at the chamber of commerce auditorium is for the sons of Union veterans, and is to stimulate interest in and develop plans for the proper observance of Memorial Day and of the state Grand Army encampment in Salem, June 20-24. There are not very many left of the once Grand Army, and this year Salem plans to make both memorial day and the state encampment notable events. All sons of Union veterans are urged to attend.

On Saturday night, the YMCA will hold open house for all the organizations based on the Grand Army, the GAR itself, the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army, the Sons of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and the Daughters of Veterans. This meeting is especially to develop plans for the encampment wherein all these organizations take part, and all members of all the orders are expected to attend.

Both meetings are to open at 8 o'clock, and both offer excellent short programs besides the social and business sessions.

## Veva Fell Stumbles And Breaks Her Leg

**Fairview Schools to Close on May 19 With Good Time**

HOPEWELL, Ore., May 16.—(Special)—While playing at school little Veva Fell broke her right leg just below the knee. She fell over a small ridge in the playground, and one of the larger pupils, who was just behind, stumbled over her, resulting in the broken limb. She was taken to the hospital at McMinnville, and although suffering intense pain, is reported recovering as rapidly as possible under the circumstances.

The Campfire girls are to be organized here in the very near future, and all girls 12 years of age, or over, who wish to join, are welcome. There is a waiting list of over ten who wish to be members.

The high school pupils met at



Pictured here are "Freckles" and Billy Mack of the Al. G. Barnes Circus, which exhibits in Salem, Wednesday, May 18. Circus horses are usually named by their grooms, and the selection is typical of some circumstance or appearance of the animal. For instance, the many colored small spots on this horse caused it to be called "Freckles." And when the Circus secured another one with the same markings, it was immediately christened "Polka Dot." The Al. G. Barnes Circus' display of horses has been augmented this year to the extent that 180 aristocratic equines appear during the performance.

## Personal News Told By Correspondent

**Great Activity Noted in the Community Around Silverton**

SILVERTON, Ore., May 16.—(Special)—Mrs. W. C. Larson and Mrs. Jack Larson were Salem business callers Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Meyer and daughter, Miss Althea, visited at Scotts Mills Saturday.

Jack Larson of Hood River spent the week-end at Silverton. Mr. Larson, who was with the Silverton Bakery here when Louis Bock was proprietor, is with the Bock Bakery at Hood River.

Miss Nana Cramer, a student at the Oregon Agricultural college, was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cramer at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson and three daughters, Helen, Katherine and Lucile, spent Saturday and Sunday at Manzonita, where Mr.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS  
SILVERTON, Ore., May 16.—(Special)—Miss Vivian Bunes to a few of her little friends Sunday, the occasion being her birthday. Miss Alice Jensen, an aunt of Vivian, assisted in entertaining.

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## ATTRACTIVE FRECKLES

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## Rabbit Breeders May Form Organization

Cooperation of All Needed Before Best Results Obtained

Efforts are being made to complete the organization of a rabbit breeders' association according to a letter sent out recently from the Portland office. The letter calls attention to the fact that a market exists for the meat and fur and that the object of the association is to help the small breeder as well as the large one.

A part of the letter follows: "The rabbit breeders of Portland and vicinity are forming a co-operative marketing association to care for the market stock being raised by the members. The association will buy and sell meat, fur, and by-products paying market prices less actual selling costs. The meat will be paid for at the time the rabbits are shipped in. The furs and by-products will be sold as conditions warrant and the money from them distributed at stated intervals. The rabbits will be graded when received and each breeder credited with the number and kinds of pelts, so each breeder will be paid the price his particular breed sells for. Thus the Chinchilla breeder will receive Chinchilla prices, the Flemish breeder will receive Flemish prices and so on.

"Feed will be bought at wholesale prices and distributed to the members at a saving to them."

## Calvin Geer Returns To Oregon For Visit

Winter Months Spent at Yuma, Arizona By Pioneer

SILVERTON, Ore., May 16.—(Special)—Calvin Geer, prominent Oregon pioneer, arrived at Silverton this week from Yuma, Arizona, where he spends his winters. Mr. Geer, inspite of his 89 years, is hale and hearty, and friends who had expected to see him slightly more feeble this summer than last were pleasantly surprised to find him as active as ever. In speaking of his good health, Mr. Geer remarked that he had the sense of a goose in changing climates with the changing seasons.

He is visiting with his sister Mrs. Samantha Bower, who makes her home on the old homestead in the Waldo Hills. The brother and

## Aid Society and Guild Plan Big Dinner Today

SILVERTON, Ore., May 16.—(Special)—The Emmanuel Ladies' Aid Society and the Emmanuel Guild are giving a dinner in the social rooms of the Trinity church this evening. The dinner will be followed by a program. May 17th is the Norwegian Independence Day, and this is made the occasion for a dinner and program.

## Normal School Wins Seven Tennis Matches in Nine

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Ore., May 16.—(Special)—Oregon Normal school won seven out of nine matches in the dual tennis meet with Pacific college of Newberg, Saturday. The only events won by Pacific were two of the men's singles. Pacific women played under a handicap due to the absence of their star player who was ill. Monmouth women won all single and double matches. Rose starred for the normal, being the only man not losing a match.

## VISITS WITH FATHER

SILVERTON, Ore., May 16.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig of Portland were guests at the home of Mrs. Craig's father, Marion Palmer, at Silverton. The Craigs just returned from a vacation trip, taking them both to British Columbia and into California.

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See Leatrice Joy

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