

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Elsinore Theater Lewis Stone and Anna Q. Nilsson scored a double triumph of personalities in "Midnight Lovers," a new First National picture, which will be shown at the Elsinore theater May 20. The acting of this duo is a constant delight, from the opening giggle to the closing laugh.

As an aviator who misunderstood his bride, and even goes so far as to help her get a divorce though he dearly loves her, Stone is superb. As the bride who thought she didn't love her husband, but finally found that she did, Miss Nilsson surpasses all her previous performances as a comedienne.

The supporting cast gives very capable performances, and Chester Conklin as a butler is especially funny. John Roche plays the milk-and-water dandy well. Others in the cast are Dale Fuller, Parnell Pratt, and Harvey Clark. Most of the story takes place in London, but it shifts also to the Mesopotamian battle front. John Francis Dillon directed the production.

This afternoon and evening there will be five acts of exceptional vaudeville at the Elsinore theater. They are as follows:

Gully & Jeanny, an athletic young man and a pretty, well formed woman present one of the most daring and sensational aerial acts known to the world of vaudeville.

Johnny Special is a harmonica specialist. He plays the mouth organ in the same tempo that is used by a jazz band and so makes his music quite peppy. One of the cleverest numbers is an imitation of a locomotive leaving a station.

"Daddy," a comedy sketch played by three excellent farceurs and authorized by Harlan Thompson, writer of "Little Jessie James," "Twinkle, Twinkle," "My Girl," and a host of other musical comedies, will entertain on this bill.

Mack Brown and Frances Elaine in presenting a comedy skit called "The Laugh Pirates" will offer a delightful program of singing, talking and dancing. The scene is laid aboard the deck of a pirate ship.

The Grant and Wallace Revue is a fast moving combination of music, song and dance presented by two snappy young men and

three clever girls. From the time the curtain goes up and a delicately tinted special scenic set until it drops for the finale there is not a dull second.

Oregon Theater

"Outlaws of Red River," which shows at the Oregon May 20-21, with Tom Mix in the stellar role is a western thriller of a kind that is sure to please even the sophisticated theater lover. For it is a picture that has a story which interested millions of readers when it first appeared as a magazine feature. Transferred to the screen the story gains in suspense, thrills and humor, and is easily one of the best film offerings of recent months.

It deals with the life of Tom Morely, played by Mix, who as a boy was forced to helplessly watch the killing of his foster parents and the abduction of his foster sister. Grown to manhood he joins the Texas rangers and soon becomes known as the Falcon, because of his almost uncanny ability to hunt down outlaws. But all his talents in this direction seem useless when it comes to finding his lost foster sister.

At last he is given orders by his commanding officer to bring to justice a gang of outlaws who raid the surrounding country from a secret valley somewhere along the Red River.

While hunting them he discovers that they make use of a beautiful girl spy to inform them when the stage coaches bear treasure. How he discovers the identity of this girl and tracks the outlaws to their valley is told in a series of breath taking episodes, admirably touched with humor. Marjorie Daw and a cast of screen favorites support Mix.

Following an engagement of many months at the Coban and Embassy theaters, New York, and equal acclaim in record breaking Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston runs, the greater "Ben Hur," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's pictureization of the Erlanger-Dillingham-Ziegfeld theatrical classic — comes soon to the Oregon theater, May 27, for an exclusive engagement. The production is accompanied by a large touring orchestra, and all the music and staging of the big city presentations will be reproduced here.

SCHOOL FUNDS NOW BEING APPORTIONED

Salem District Gets \$30,395 County and \$16,005 Elementary Funds

Taking place a month later than usual due to the extended schedule granted for making tax payments, the semi-annual apportionment of county and elementary school funds is being conducted this week by County Superintendent Fulkerson.

From the county funds the apportionment will total \$80,865 and from the elementary, \$48,567. Approximately one-third of the total was awarded the Salem district which received \$30,395 in county funds and \$16,005 of the elementary.

Other outstanding apportionments are: Silverton, county fund, \$6265; elementary, \$3681. Jefferson, county, \$914; elementary \$647.87. Hubbard, county fund, \$1250; elementary, \$795.10. Aurora, county fund, \$795; elementary \$559.03. Gervais, county fund, \$1617.99; elementary, \$294.49. Stayton, county fund, \$1452.11; elementary, \$795.11. Mt. Angel, county fund, \$2730; elementary, \$832.45. Woodburn, county fund, \$2965; elementary, \$1531.31. Mill City, county fund, \$810; elementary, 441.73; Salem Heights, county fund, \$980; elementary, \$447.73.

River Rises at Portland Due to Flood on Columbia

PORTLAND, May 19.—(AP)—The Willamette river continued to rise here today, due to the backing up of flood water from the Columbia. The gauge registered 44.1 feet, an increase of 1.3 feet over yesterday. It was expected that the flood stage of 15 feet would be reached some time during the night. Sunday the river is expected to remain stationary, indicating that the crest has been reached. It was regarded as practically certain that the present high stage in the river will do no harm to Portland waterfront property.

Vanderbilts' Marriage to Be Dissolved in June

PARIS, May 19.—(AP)—The marriage of William Kissam Vanderbilt to Virginia Fair in 1899, one of the most important society events of its day probably will be formally dissolved in the Paris

the student council and lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Albin, 1335 North Cottage street. Myrtle Murphy, the new song queen, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy, 1355 North Liberty street. She has been sophomore class song leader.

Charles Bier, who succeeds Robert Bishop as Clarion editor, has been a member of the staff this year. He is the son of Mrs. Lelia G. Bier, 307 North Liberty street. Isabel Childs, who will edit the Clarion annual, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Childs, 374 North 18th street. The new officers will take over their new positions with the opening of school next fall.

SOVIET RUPTURE BEING CONSIDERED IN BRITAIN

from the British war office, which led to Scotland Yard's sensational search of Soviet house, became even greater today with the announcement by the home secretary, Sir William Johnson-Hicks, that he was still unable to make a statement in the house of commons regarding the raid.

The crowded chamber was hushed in an atmosphere of excited suspense when the home secretary arose, presumably to make a long statement on the raid, the grave consequences of which were admitted in all political and diplomatic quarters. Instead of making the expected statement, Sir William declared: "Information which has come into the possession of the police through the Arcos search is of such a nature that it has not been possible for his majesty's government to complete the examination or determine the consequences of it."

LEGION'S SHOW TODAY; RELIEF FLOOD VICTIMS

various activities, much more is needed and Salem's residents are urged to attend this benefit performance tonight. A number of Legionnaires now are selling tickets and, as Mayor Livesley has pointed out in his proclamation in this newspaper a day or two ago, no more worthy cause than the helping of those left destitute by the Mississippi floods could be imagined.

No Reserved Seats The tickets are on sale with no reserved seats. First come—first served is the plan. Every cent taken in goes to the flood relief fund. Those who can do so are urged to attend the 7 o'clock show as this will eliminate congestion later in the evening and enable all ticket holders to witness this fine performance.

Rufe White has a new joke. No fooling.

IOOF ELECTS OFFICERS

Roseburg Chosen as Grand Lodge Meeting Place for 1928

ASTORIA, May 19.—(AP)—The annual session of the Oregon I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, which has been going on here since Monday, ended tonight after election of officers and designation of Roseburg as the place for next year's meeting.

Emil Peterson of Astoria was elected grand warden of the Odd Fellows lodge, from which he will be automatically promoted each year until he becomes grand master, the highest office in the lodge. I. D. Porter of Corvallis was named grand master today.

Other officers chosen were Fred J. Meindl, Portland, deputy grand master; E. E. Sharon, Portland, secretary; and Dr. O. D. Doane, The Dalles, grand treasurer.

Appointive officers named by the new grand master were: J. G. Dennis, Crawfordsville, grand marshal; George Sullivan, Portland, grand conductor; S. A. Barnes, Weston, grand chaplain; R. M. Dukek, Mayville, grand guardian; and A. C. Baumbach, Sandy, grand herald.

Klamath Falls building permits for four months reach \$845,580.

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Many Knockouts Feature Fight Card at Mill City

Knockouts of one kind or another featured all but one of the fights on the Mill City card Thursday night, local fans reporting on their return. The best fight of the evening was that in which Loren Watts of Salem knocked out Kid Brown of Independence in the fourth round.

Kid Hayes of Stayton knocked out Jack McKenna of Oregon City in the second round; Pete Byrnes of Portland knocked out Sailor Manning of Salem in the sixth; Sherman Carter of Mill City scored a technical knockout over Orville Hayward of Gates in the third. Flook won on a foul from Kid McCormick of Oregon city in the second. Charles Wachter and Art Harris were winners in the battle royal.

WILL TRY FLIGHT AGAIN

Byrd to Resume Round-the-World Flight in Two Years

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—Commander Richard E. Byrd today told the New York Evening Post that he would attempt to complete his aerial conquest of the globe two years from now if luck was with him.

LINDBERGH PREPARING TO START FOR FRANCE

3 a. m. this morning and immediately went to the hangar where his monoplane has been awaiting for a flight to Paris. The doors of the hangar were closed to all but his mechanics. Whether he would hop off this morning, as rumored, was not disclosed. It was raining. A muddy runway seemed to make a take-off difficult.

BARK KILLS LOGGER

ASTORIA, May 18.—(AP)—Robert N. McKamey, 21, of Percy, Ark., was killed today by a falling piece of bark from a spar tree at a logging camp of the Eastern & Western Lumber company on the Lewis and Clark river, near here. The falling bark crushed the youth's skull and he died instantly.

NOW 5 BIG ACTS OF ASSOCIATION VAUDEVILLE

Grant & Wallace Revue Mack Brown & Frances Brown & Elaine "The Laugh Pirates"

Advertisement for 'Midnight Lovers' at The Elsinore. Features Johnny Special and Gully & Jeanny. Includes showtimes and prices.

COLLEGIAN STAFF AWARDED HONORS

Fifteen Members Receive Gold English "C" for Excellent Work

Fifteen staff members of the Willamette Collegian, Willamette university student weekly, yesterday were cited to receive the student body award, a solid gold English "C" for meritorious work on that publication this year.

Those honored were Ella Pfeiffer, Walla Walla, society editor; Frank Van Dyke, Medford, sports editor; Alice Lane, Portland, literary editor; George Poor, Hillsboro, and Margaret Prae, Salem, proof-readers; Virginia Merle, Crites, Portland, and Mary Lou Alken, Salem, feature writers; Mary Clamfield, Ralston, Georgia Fairbanks, Vernonia, and Hazel Newhouse, Newberg, staff reporters; Frank Lombard, Springfield, Eldred Cobb, Roseburg and Jean White, Portland, advertising solicitors; Graham Young, Vale, circulation manager, and Euneva Culbertson, Portland, auditor.

Peoria Storm Damage Great; One Life Lost

PEORIA, ILL., May 19.—(AP)—Several emergency refuge huts tonight sheltered persons who lost their homes and belongings in a storm here Wednesday night which caused one death and injuries to others.

MRS. BASSETT ALWAYS TIRED

Now in Good Health by Using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lansing, Mich.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I needed it. When I first used it I was so bad I could hardly walk across the room without crying. I was tired all the time. I think my trouble was coming on me for six months before I realized it. I read of your wonderful medicine in the paper, and my husband bought me a bottle, and after the first few doses I felt better, so kept on taking it until I was well and strong. I take it at times when I feel tired and it helps me. I will always have a good word for your medicine and tell anyone what good it has done me. I recommended it to my neighbor for her girl, who is sixteen years old, and it was just what she needed. She is feeling fine now, and goes to school every day."

—Mrs. E. F. Bassett, 216 South Hayford Avenue, Lansing, Michigan. Do not continue to feel all run down and half sick when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is sold by druggists everywhere.

THE FIGHTING TEXAS RANGERS and their armoured coach storm the stronghold of the Outlaws of Red River in

Advertisement for Tom Mix and TONY, the wonder horse, in 'Outlaws of Red River' at The Oregon. Includes showtimes and prices.

OREGON ONE DAY FRIDAY, MAY 27

Large advertisement for BEN HUR featuring the touring orchestra and complete aricular effects. Includes showtimes and prices.

mayor, lost his life when a bridge over the Illinois river, upon which he was standing with a friend, collapsed. Property damage here, in East Peoria and Bartenville, suburbs, was estimated at \$750,000. Water plants and light plants were disrupted during the storm. Store windows were blown in by the strong wind. Hail stones shattered windows in many homes and green houses.

Rescinding Dribble Rule Approved by Bob Hager

CORVALLIS, May 19.—(AP)—The action of the basketball rules committee, rescinding the abolishment of the dribble, was received with approval by Bob Hager, head coach of Oregon Agricultural college, and creator of "percentage" basketball. Hager had previously announced that he opposed eliminating the dribble inasmuch as it hurt the game from the standpoint of the spectators, though it would not impair his system.

Hager's article against the rule was one of seven on the subject

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REX The DEVIL HORSE Saturday The Elsinore

In the current issue of an athletic journal. Coach Hager reported that the coast conference coaches voted 8 to 2 against the new ruling, and the Missouri valley conference mentors voted 9 to 1 against it. The Big Ten gave an adverse vote of 9 to 1.

Baker—A \$5,000 site is selected for the proposed \$25,000 armory.

"I suffered from kidney trouble. Misery to stoop, agony to rise up, just sick all over. Foley Pills, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, made a big difference in me. I feel like another person, stronger and better in every way." (Signed) Sara E. Weston, Belvidere, Ill.

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