

SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Can a villain have a conscience? Is he the least bit sorry for the abominable things he does? "Certainly!" declares John Roche, cast as the "heavy" in "The Return of Peter Grimm." Fox Films version of David Belasco's dramatic stage success based upon the suggestion that the dead can return in the spirit, and now showing at the Elsinore theater today and Thursday.

The villain has a conscience, as well as a will to do things right—even villainy—and I can tell you quite frankly that I have been disgusted more than once at the antics of so-called bad men who strut through miles of celluloid," says Roche. "I do not mean to find fault with every Tom, Dick and Harry who undertakes the gentle art of villainy, but I can say one thing without mental reservation: Some of the villains are so utterly impossible they are not even 'good' villains."

This actor has for his refrain, "Never more!" when called upon to perform impossible stunts in the name of villainy.

"I don't mind being the goat," said Roche, "but I always insist the heavy be consistent, if nothing else. Even a bad egg should run true to form."

threaten her reputation in society. Mildred finds she has made a bad bargain and that "too many crooks" like "too many cooks" bring disastrous results no matter what they attempt to do.

OFFICIALS OF LINE CITED TO APPEAR

Public Service Commission Issues Several Orders at Last Meeting

Officials of the Orange stage line which operates between Cannon Beach and Seaside, and the Penman Parlor Coach company which operates between Seattle and San Francisco, have been cited to appear before the public service commission here to show cause why their permits to operate in Oregon should not be canceled. It was said that the companies had failed to remit their annual license.

Other orders issued by the public service commission yesterday follow:

Capitol Theater

Holmes Herbert, who recently scored as the millionaire builder in "The Fire Brigade," is a member of the cast of "Mr. Wu." Lon Chaney's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which shows at the Capitol theater Wednesday and Thursday.

Herbert portrays the role of the English millionaire whose industrial battle with the uncanny mandarin is contrasted with the battle of wits of his wife, played by Louise Dresser, who fights for the life of her son. Herbert was a noted stage actor before achieving success on the screen in a number of notable roles.

The new picture directed by William Nigh, stars Chaney as the mysterious mandarin in the Oriental mystery play, a role made famous on the stage by Walker Whiteside.

Application of the Josephine county court for permission to establish a road over the Southern Pacific tracks in Josephine county, granted.

Application of Marion county for permission to establish a county road over the Woodburn branch of the Southern Pacific company, granted.

Application of the American Railway Express company for permission to discontinue its station at Stayton, granted.

Application of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway for permission to extend a spur track in the city of Klamath Falls, dismissed.

Application of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway for permission to establish crossings and occupy streets in Klamath Falls, dismissed.

The commission has set June 13 as the date for hearing the application of Lane county for permission to establish a grade crossing over the Marshfield branch of the Southern Pacific company. The hearing will be held at Eugene.

In these days of music by traveling organizations and over the air, music by choirs, soloists, massive organs, bands, large and small, and many other modes and methods, the general public has become greatly interested in comparisons. And even if one's musical training is not sufficient to warrant a fair and free criticism of any particular kind of music, the most of us have heard enough to be able to say what is good and what is bad.

BERLIN CROWDS CHEER AS COLUMBIA ALIGHTS

Excitement reached fever-heat when the loud siren which announced the arrival and departure of all the Luthans's aerial trains gave three sonorous blasts, signifying that the air police on Tempelhofer conning tower had sighted the Columbia. Eager eyes, in thousands of cases aided by powerful binoculars, were strained to the eastward where, in the blue late afternoon sky small specks became visible. Nearer and nearer they approached; bigger and bigger they grew rapidly, until even the naked eye could distinguish between the monoplanes and the biplanes and pick out the yellow winged Columbia from the rest.

Impressive Cheers Given

As the American, with its honor guard of German planes, majestically soared over Tempelhofer field the crowd broke into wild cheers, waving American and German flags, clapping hands and throwing hats in the air.

The Bellanca plane, which everybody imagined, because it crossed the ocean, must be enormously large, seemed tiny amid its larger German brothers. Then for a few minutes the machines were out of sight again, for they flew over the city, to give the watching thousands there a chance to see the historic craft.

Shortly before 6 o'clock the air fleet reappeared and made a big loop over the airfield, then slowly descended, the Columbia striking the ground at 5:51. The crowd tried vainly to rush the police to break through the close drawn lines, but even the invited guests were not permitted to penetrate the inner circle thrown about the Columbia, within which only the official welcoming party was admitted.

Ah! deafening hurrahs and hoots, the trans-Atlantic fliers stepped out of the machine. The American Ambassador, Jacob Gould Schurman warmly clasped their hands. Then the German minister of economics, Herr Curtius, who especially dwelt on the cultural value of Columbia's expedition, thanked the airmen for "placing this new boundary mark of human ability on German soil and carving it indelibly on German hearts."

Burgomaster Scholtz felicitated them as "courageous sailors of the air, and conquerors of the ocean." There were lusty cheers after each speech, then a chorus of voices from the crowds standing on tables, chairs and fences to look over the policemen's heads, yelling insistently: "Hoch Heben, Hoch Heben!" "Hift high," which as the sound increased in volume was finally heeded and Chamberlain, smiling in pleased fashion, and Levine, more solemn, were borne aloft by Luthans officials. These however soon gave signs of strain, and on their shoulders the airmen seemed to sit as on a rocking horse, so that the more powerful police had to replace them and hold the visitors until a barrage of photographers snapped them.

Everyone is eligible except employees of The Statesman, the Oregon theater, or of First National Pictures, Inc., or members of their immediate families. Marshal your stories now. You may send in as many stories as you wish but only one prize will be awarded each contestant.

Prizes will be awarded daily for the ten best contributions and will consist of 3 pair of tickets for the first prize, 2 pair for the second, and a pass for one to the Oregon theater, good for any performance of "McFadden's Flats," for the next eight.

CHARGE MISAPPROPRIATION

OAKESDALE, Wash., June 6.—(AP)—A warrant charging Fred C. Barron, 25, former warehouse operator of Oakesdale and Fletcher, with misappropriation of between \$25,000 and \$35,000 worth of grain has been sworn out, it was revealed today.

McFADDEN CONTEST NOW IN FULL SWING

Irish and Scotch Jokes Bring Laughter to Many People of Salem

Did yez hear the one about Dan McFadden and Jock MacTavish zigzagging their way home after a hectic evening? It was raining and the going was slippery. Suddenly both worthies executed a simultaneous skid and landed prostrate in the cozy mud. McFadden laboriously raised himself on one elbow and pleadingly muttered, "Jock, Jock, give me a hand oop, will yez? Jock leered back at Dan and shaking a waggish finger replied, "Flatterer."

Did yez hear that one? Or what other better one do you know about a Scotchman or an Irishman, or both? Better get on your thinking cap and jot down a few good Scotch and Irish stories to have them ready to send in to the "McFadden's Flats Story Contest," now in full swing.

The rules of the contest are simple. The story must concern either a Scotchman or an Irishman, or especially dwell on the "Jock MacTavish" must be used, if the latter use the name "Dan MacFadden." Make your stories brief and funny. They need not be original, any good, amusing story stands an excellent chance of being a prize winner.

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TENTATIVE JURY SEATED IN DEAUTREMONT TRIAL

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peremptory challenge against O. Berger, hotel man of Ashland, and D. H. Jackson of Ashland, former sheriff of Jackson county, who was

called and passed for cause by both sides. The defense then excused E. E. Gore, Medford, as court adjourned for the day.

United States District Attorney George Neuner of Portland, in the questioning of witnesses, indicated that the state would demand the death penalty.

Public interest in the trial continues apathetic, only a handful of spectators being present. Three juveniles were ordered from the court room by the sheriff.

Examinations Start — Teachers examinations for Marion county will start this morning at 9 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the First Christian church.

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NEWS EVENTS — COMEDY

THE OREGON

RESTRAINING SUIT DATE SET FORWARD

Supreme Court Hands Down Several Opinions at Sessions Yesterday

The state supreme court yesterday handed down an order advancing to June 21 the cases of Pederson and the Eastern and Western Lumber company against Governor Patterson and other members of the state board of control. The suits were filed to restrain the board of control from borrowing \$600,000 from the state industrial accident commission for the erection of a new state office building in Salem. The state appealed the cases from a decision of Judge L. H. McMahan of the Marion county circuit court who held in favor of the plaintiffs.

Opinions handed down by the America supreme court yesterday follow:

Carrie B. Billion, appellant, vs. Vernon A. Billion, appeal from Multnomah county; cross appeal dismissed by Justice Coshow. Judge T. E. Duffy affirmed.

H. E. Winn, appellant, vs. E. C. Ransom and Jane Doe Ransom, appeal from Umatilla county; action to foreclose lien. Opinion by Justice Coshow. Judge Gilbert Phelps affirmed.

Motion for reargument in case of Sheedy allowed.

In Portland vs. Turtledove and Portland vs. Reardon, motion to dismiss denied with leave to renew at final hearing.

Motion to advance cases of Korth vs. Portland and Georgeson vs. Portland allowed.

Appeals dismissed in cases of Macleay Estate vs. Buffington vs. Macleay Estate.

Case of Harris vs. Bishopric and Smith vs. Warren Construction company dismissed.

Motion to strike bill of exceptions allowed in Fleck vs. Russell. Motion to dismiss appeal allowed in Ruter vs. Volunteers of the America.

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higher officials of the German and Prussian governments by frequent scrutiny of their admission cards. Excitement reached fever-heat when the loud siren which announced the arrival and departure of all the Luthans's aerial trains gave three sonorous blasts, signifying that the air police on Tempelhofer conning tower had sighted the Columbia. Eager eyes, in thousands of cases aided by powerful binoculars, were strained to the eastward where, in the blue late afternoon sky small specks became visible. Nearer and nearer they approached; bigger and bigger they grew rapidly, until even the naked eye could distinguish between the monoplanes and the biplanes and pick out the yellow winged Columbia from the rest.

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Oregon Theater

The old proverb to the effect that an over quantity of culinary artists frequently plays havoc with perfectly good broth not only applies to cooks, but to crooks as well.

Such is the firm belief of Mildred Davis, charming and vivacious young screen actress who makes her first appearance at the Oregon theater in more than three years in Paramount's comedy "Too Many Crooks" today and Thursday.

The photoplay which brims with hilarious situations concerns a fashionable Long Island debutante who wagers she can write a good crook play. To obtain first hand information the girl launches upon a companionship with a band of desperadoes who soon turn her home into a den of iniquity and

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