

# SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

**Capitol Theater**  
"There's a lot of acting in ball playing—and some of the principles of ball playing come mightily handy in acting."

So opines **Bob Meusel**, famous New York ball player and one of the heroes of the world series, now playing his first screen role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's baseball romance, "Slide, Kelly, Slide," at the Capitol theater today only.

"I never realized before that some of the things ball players do on the diamond and before the

grandstand are in reality the thing called showmanship," says Meusel, "but after seeing them worked out for the camera I realize that this is true. After all, a ball player does the same thing an actor does—amuse the public, hence the two trades must have something in common."

"Also I found that the rigorous training and attention to detail of the ball player has its echo in the screen business. I thought picture acting would be easier than baseball; as a matter of fact it's really a harder job. There is more to be kept in mind all the time."

Meusel is one of a number of famous ball players appearing in the new baseball picture, "Slide, Kelly, Slide," directed by Edward Sedgwick at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. The cast is headed by William Haines, Sally O'Neil, and Harry Carey, and includes other noted screen players, as well as "Irish" Meusel, Bob Meusel, Tony Lazzeri and other famous heroes of the diamond.

**Elsinore Theater**  
The picture attraction at the Elsinore theater today and tomorrow will be Harry Langdon in "Long Pants." It is a laugh-producing picture that is sure to please all. On Friday there will be a vaudeville in connection.

"Theater audiences of the present day wouldn't stand for the ranting of most of the actors of the alleged 'good old times' for a minute." This frank statement is from the lips of Otis Skinner, star of "The Honor of the Family," coming to the Elsinore theater on June 22, in a manner that left no opportunity to challenge its sincerity. It was said to a reporter who asked Mr. Skinner's opinion of the myth concerning the wonderful acting of the "good old long ago." It should be recalled that Mr. Skinner as a very young man acted with Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett, and that he was of the Augustin Daly school—a train-

ing of which Mr. Skinner, artist that he is, speaks with reverence. It was in view of all these things that he was asked to give his opinion upon the stage art of those days, and he gave it with blunt fearlessness, as epitomized above.

"Everyone goes to the theater these days, or these evenings, and everyone has doubtless suffered from the dampening effects of 'the man who remembers.' The old boy may be sitting at your side, or back of you, or you may encounter him in the lobby. But wherever he is, he preaches, and his text is always 'the stage is not what it used to be.' With the slightest encouragement, and frequently without it, he will tell you that 'you ought to have seen so-and-so act this part in 1859.' And it makes no difference that you've had some humble appreciation of what you believe to be excellent acting, the 'old man who remembers' will crush it out of you. Of course, you cannot contradict him because your temper is so completely ruffled that you would forget your reverence for continuous and self-feeding memories, so you simply have to suffer him and his decrying of all that is good and modern."

"The demands of the public of the moment create the prevailing plays. If the public wants book plays, it gets them, for there is always someone ready to write what the public wants to hear. And once a play has succeeded it induces the springing to life of a lot of plays that are similar. A success always breeds imitations. I am fully prepared to see a lot of Philippe Bridaus brought to life in the theatrical world soon."

**Oregon Theater**  
Tom Mix in "The Circus Ace" comes to the Oregon today for a three-day showing. This is the story of a circus performer and a dare-devil from the plains. The colorful romance is sure to please.

On Sunday the feature picture at the Oregon will be the "Fighting Love," with Jetta Goudal as the star.

### Commencement Exercises Held at Oregon Normal

MONMOUTH, June 15.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises for the 234 graduates of the Oregon normal school were held here today, with President E. O. Holland of Washington State college delivering the commencement address. President J. S. Landers presented the diplomas.

Officers of the class were Ruth M. Boardman, president; Walter Warner, vice president; Helen Patton, secretary, and Kenneth McCrea treasurer.

It was the 45th annual commencement of the state normal school.

### EIGHT PLANTS IN SALEM CANNING STRAWBERRIES

WOODBURN, June 15.—(Special.)—The Ray-Brown Canning company opened its new cannery here this morning, with a working force of over 200 men and women handling the Etterberg strawberry pack the first day.

This cannery, on which work was started only about ten weeks ago, is said to be one of the largest, most complete, and best equipped canneries in the Pacific northwest, both from the standpoint of handling fruit and the welfare of the workers.

A modern cafeteria is being conducted in the building for the convenience of the employees by Sol Roberts, of Salem, assisted by his wife and daughter, with R. O. Henline, of Stayton, as chef.

A large space in front of the building has been arranged so that cars may deliver fruit without being crowded in line.

Cooler weather would help, also, in holding back the strawberry crop, besides making the tonnage larger than it will be in case warm weather shall continue throughout the season.

No one will say just how long strawberry picking will continue. There may be a big supply for two weeks yet. Some of the berries from the hill country are just getting a good start in coming to the markets. There should be berries from up Silver Creek Falls way for three weeks yet.

Cherries will be next. One cannery man said yesterday that some Royal Anns will be ready for canning around the first of July.

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### ELECTED OUTER GUARD

Former Seattle Mayor Named Officer at Shriners Meeting

ATLANTIC CITY, June 15.—(AP)—Hugh McAlldwell, former mayor of Seattle and past potentate of Nile temple, was elected outer guard of the imperial council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine today in the only contest marking the 53rd annual election of that ancient Arabic order.

### ACCEPTS POSITION

SILVERTON, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Miss Althea Meyer has accepted a position at the L. & M. grocery where she will be employed during the summer. Miss Meyer will be a senior in the Silvertown high school next fall.

Victor Sather, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural college during the winter, is at his old position again with the Olsen pharmacy.

### LIQUOR PROPOSAL KILLED

Virulent Debate Precedes Rejection of Referendum Bill

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 15.—(AP)—After more than three

hours of acrimonious debate, which at one time almost precipitated a fistic encounter, the Illinois senate this afternoon killed the Weber-O'Grady bill providing for a state referendum on repeal of the state prohibition law.



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for the **Blackstone**

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**Tom Mix**  
And TONY THE WONDER HORSE in "The Circus Ace"

A colorful romance of a circus performer and a dare-devil of the plains—Fun, excitement, suspense and thrills of a western rodeo and circus combined.

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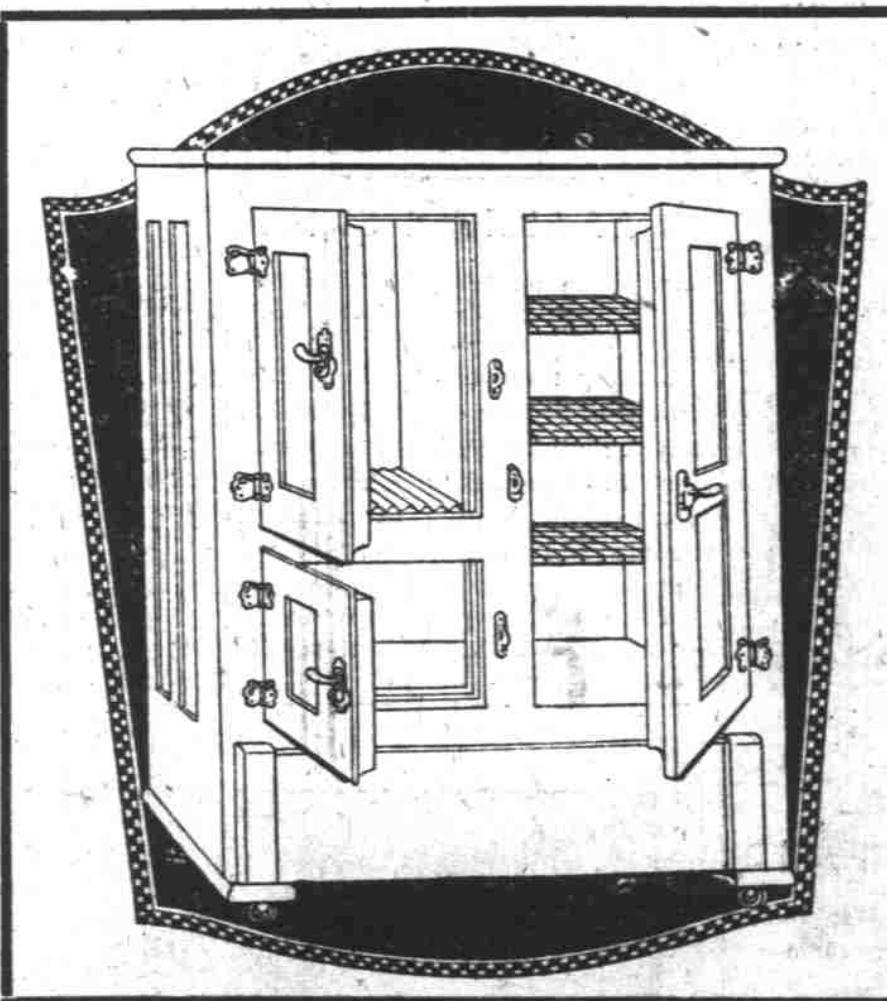
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