

SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

Elsinore Theater

Milton Sills and his notable cast in "The Silent Lover" at the Elsinore theater, are scoring another tremendous hit...

Sills himself is winning many new friends with his daring horsemanship and manly courting in this thrilling tale of the French Legion.

Some of the most arresting and convincing desert shots yet registered by the camera, together with the moonlight glimpses of the lovely Moroccan outpost where Sills and his Legionnaires kept watch, assist materially in making "The Silent Lover" a particularly beautiful presentation.

As an added attraction on the Elsinore program starting today is one of the latest Mermaid comedies, "Brain Storms." Pretty girls, clever dances, big sets and breath-taking thrills are a few of the features to be seen in this comedy. And there are laughs to match the exceptional feature of this late release. In fact, the picture is filled with them. There is a thread of story on which are hung the many gags. The large cast is easily handled by employing several extra big sets.

Oregon Theater

Mary Astor, who has not played with John Barrymore since "Beau Brummel," again appears opposite him in "Don Juan" the stupendous photoplay of the world's greatest lover, now on view at the Oregon theater.

But one lady is all too few for a lover of the Don Juan temperament. Consequently we find Barrymore making love in various sequences of being made love to by Estelle Taylor, Helene Costello, June Marlowe, Jane Winton, Myrna Loy, Helena D'Algy, Helen Lee Worthing, Phyllis Haver and Hedda Hopper. Ten leading ladies!

Capitol Theater

The comedy's first great feminine screen team and a "concentrated character cast"—these are the novelties presented theatergoers in "The Callahans and the Murphys." Kathleen Norris' famous novel in which every char-

acter was a principal one—and which idea has been cleverly developed in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the book.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran are teamed in a series of the most comical incidents ever portrayed on a screen, and are co-featured with Sally O'Neil and Lawrence Gray.

Each player in the hilarious new comedy of Irish life was "hand-picked" for the particular role by measuring every actor and actress by the yardstick of the book itself. Thus Miss Dressler, famous stage comedienne, whose "Tillie's Punctured Romance" launched Charles Chaplin to fame, was brought all the way from New York for the role of the redoubtable Mrs. Callahan. Miss Moran, well known for her inimitable character roles, was chosen to play the diminutive and irascible Mrs. Murphy, and Miss O'Neil, fresh from her triumphs in "Francisco Sally Lovers" and "Rocky," was chosen as the pliant heroine, Eliza Callahan. Lawrence Gray was borrowed from Famous Players for the role of Dan Murphy, Sally's lover, after a canvass of many leading men.

"In other words," explains George Hill who directed the new picture, coming today and Wednesday to the Capitol theater, "we tried to build up the two families by finding characters to fit the story instead of making the story fit the characters, knowing the story was written from actual life." Thomas Marion, who scenarized it, made the book fairly live and it aided in choosing the cast. We wanted it to be funny—but not mean.

The new picture is a series of hilarious comedy episodes, in which fights, feuds, an Irish picnic and varied comic trials and tribulations among two New York Irish families are the background for a tender little romance between Miss O'Neil and Lawrence Gray.

Hill, the director, is the man who directed "Tell it to the Marines," one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's notable successes of the year. The production was elaborately staged, with a graphic replica of one of the famous Hibernian picnics, the New York elevated, New York tenement districts and other striking details.

NOTED WRITER HERE

MRS. JOSEPH McDONALD OF LOS ANGELES MAKES VISIT

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald of Los Angeles, were recent guests of Bensie Ladd Swart, Mrs. McDonald is an accomplished writer, whose gripping romances of the oil fields, as well as valuable contributions to trade magazines devoted to oil interests, are well known.

Mrs. McDonald is also a wide traveler, having accompanied her husband, a petroleum expert, upon his trips to Mexico, over the United States, Alaska, Canada, and throughout Europe.

Their itinerary the coming year will include the orient, and the diamond mines of South Africa. From Salem Mr. and Mrs. McDonald went to Seattle, enroute east.

Mother of Silverton Man Dies Before He Arrives

SILVERTON, Ore., July 25.—(Special)—Mrs. Cunningham, the mother of W. L. Cunningham, died at Mansfield, Ohio, at eight o'clock Thursday morning according to word received here today. Mr. Cunningham was on his way east but could not reach there at the time of her death. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Mr. Cunningham is proprietor of the "Cozy" at Silverton. His parents have both visited here. Mr. Cunningham, Sr., is also ill.

ANOTHER HOUSE TO GO

Residence at 563 Court To Be Moved To 17th And B Streets

Another old Salem landmark moves out of the way of progress in the downtown district, with the removing of the residence at 563 Court street to a new location at 17th and B streets starting today.

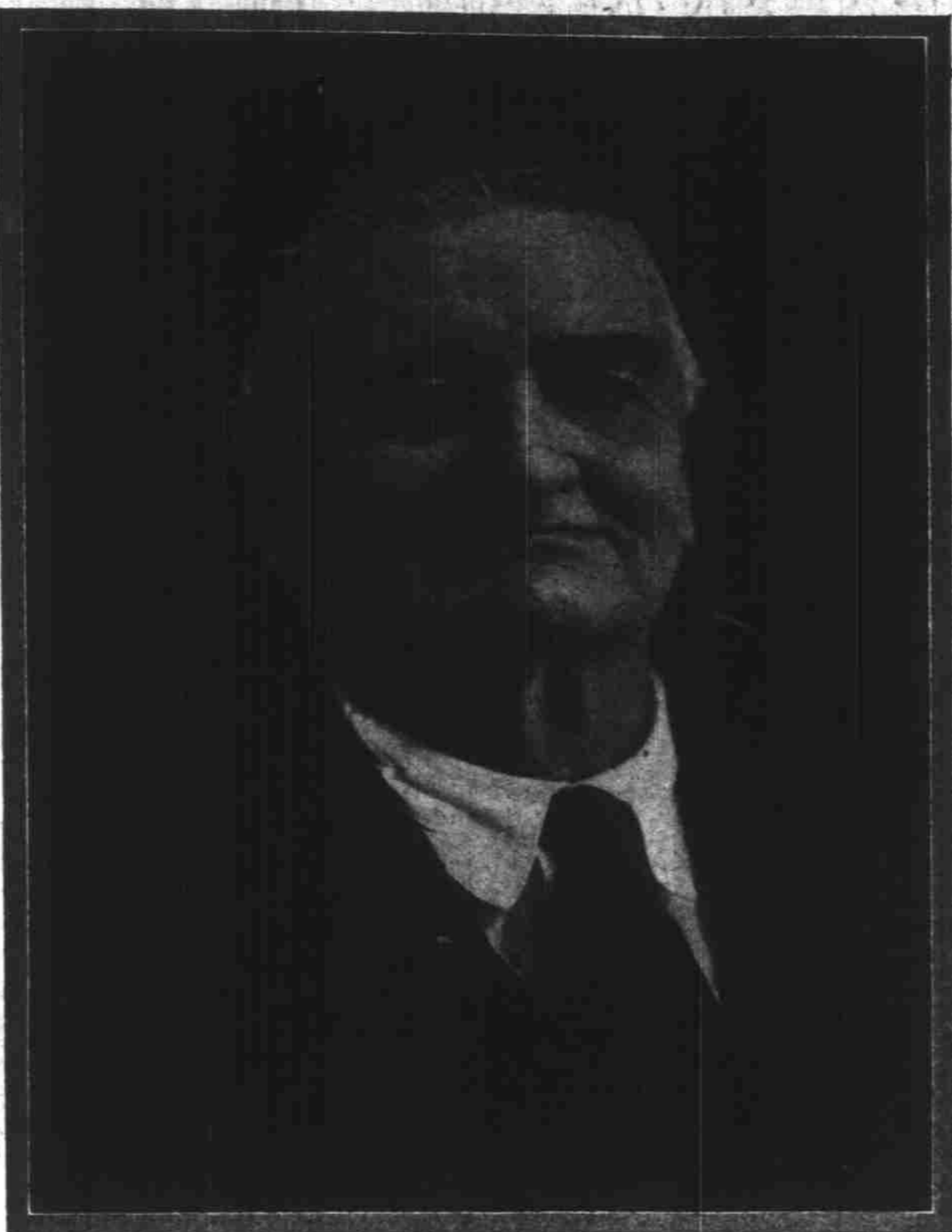
The old house was bought by H. Cook from Cuyler Van Patton, who is planning the business development of the Court street location. During its journey it will move on Court to Capitol, on Capitol to Center, on Center to 17th, and on 17th to B street.

According to plans of Kusel brothers, movers, the moving will take place during the night, with the final arrival of the building at its new location early tomorrow morning.

Judge Denies Injunction Asked by Wheeler Trustee

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—In an opinion handed down today by Judge Bean, the federal district court denied an injunction sought by Lloyd J. Wentworth, trustee in bankruptcy of the Wheeler-Olmstead company to prevent the sale of property of the company by the sheriff of Klamath county upon execution issued out of the

OREGON'S OLDEST LEGISLATOR PASSES



Alex M. LaFollett, senator from District No. 2, Marion county, from 1915 until the last general election when he refused to run on account of his advancing years, died here Monday. He was known as the "Grand Old Man" of the legislature and the "Watchdog of the Treasury." He had served in the house of representatives as long ago as 1903.

A. M. LA FOLLETT, SENIOR OREGON SOLON, PASSES

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of farming. He owned one of the most attractive ranches in Marion county and specialized in fruit growing. He was said to have been the first person in Marion county to engage in the growing of loganberries on a commercial scale.

Mr. LaFollett was a republican in politics and had been active in his party for many years. He was elected a member of the house of representatives from Marion county in 1886 and served a two-year term. He again was elected to the lower house of the legislature in 1903.

Senator Ten Years

In the year 1915 Mr. LaFollett was elected a member of the state senate and continued to serve in that capacity until the last general election when he declined to become a candidate for reelection.

Mr. LaFollett was a conservative legislator and was recognized by his colleagues as the "watch dog of the state treasury." He had served as chairman of the senate ways and means committee and held other important committee assignments.

Mr. LaFollett was a second cousin of the late Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin. In August, 1919, he attended a reunion of the LaFollette clan held at Crawfordsville.

Mr. LaFollett was married November 2, 1865, to Miss Margaret Townsend, a native of Oregon. She died in 1917.

Six children survive Mr. LaFollett. They are Joseph W. LaFollett and Iva E. LaFollett, Salem; Perry L. LaFollett and Charles LaFollett, Cornelius; C. M. LaFollett, Wheatland, Yamhill county, and Mrs. Elva Aspinwall, Brooks. Charles LaFollett is a member of the lower house of the legislature from Yamhill county. Three of Mr. LaFollett's sisters are also alive; Mrs. Susan Reale, Stockton, Cal.; Mrs. Allie Scott, Cherry Grove, Ore., and Mrs. Irene Thiden, who lives in Idaho.

HOUSE MEMBER MAY BE ELECTED LATER

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election for the purpose of selecting Mr. Crumpacker's successor. They based this opinion on recent reports that a special session of congress might be called in October. A regular session of congress also will be held prior to the next general election.

The argument was advanced by officials that the cost of a special election would not be great when compared with the loss that might be sustained through lack of a full congressional representation.

Body Sent Home

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(AP)—The body of Representative Maurice E. Crumpacker of Portland, who committed suicide Sunday by leaping into the San Francisco bay after writing "Poison plot" notes, was to leave San Francisco tonight for the solon's home. No funeral services were held in San Francisco for Crumpacker. Arrangements for the return of his body were made by Congresswoman Florence E. Kahn, San

Francisco, who was a member of the party greeting Speaker Nicholas Longworth and his friends, including Crumpacker, on their arrival here Friday.

The cause of Representative Crumpacker's act was believed to be worry over financial matters. Notes left by him indicated he labored under the hallucination that his political and business associates plotted to poison him. The sentences were rambling, containing frequently the words "They have killed me."

Other members of the Longworth party, shocked by the tragedy, could throw no light on Crumpacker's motive. "The tragedy is unexplainable to me," Speaker Longworth declared today. "He was cheerful and entertaining on our trip from Portland to San Francisco. His death is a great loss to his district and to congress."

"It doesn't seem true," Mrs. Kahn said. "He was so cheerful when I met him at the Oakland mole last Friday." Crumpacker was to have been a guest of former United States Senator James D. Phelan today at his country home and he was to have attended the annual grove play at the Bohemian club on August 6.

TIMBER SALE IS MADE

Roseburg Land Office Disposes of Twelve Tracts

ROSEBURG, July 25.—(AP)—A timber sale which resulted in receipts of \$104,308.97 was conducted today by the United States land office here. Twelve tracts in Benton, Linn, Lane and Coos counties were sold to 10 bidders.

Included in the list of purchases were the following items, all tracts being of Oregon-California grant lands:

- Snellstrom Bros., Eugene, 40 acres in Lane county, containing 410,000 feet of timber, \$1,633.46. C. D. Rorer, Eugene, 40 acres in Lane county, containing 1,780,000 feet of timber, \$2,240.40. Wesley J. Miller, Monroe, 80 acres in Benton county containing 1,275,000 feet of timber, \$2,235.71. W. A. Woodward, Cottage Grove, 300 acres in Lane county containing 8,530,000 feet of timber, \$12,880.71.

Water Declared Found in Ancient Cheops Tomb

LONDON, July 25.—(AP)—A Cairo despatch to the Daily Mail says that an analysis of the liquid found in an alabaster canopic chest recently taken from a recess in the tomb of Cheops, shows that it consists of a 3 per cent solution of natron (sesqui-carbonate of soda) in water. This natron is the usual Egyptian natron which contains common salt and sulphate of soda. (Dr. George A. Reisner, Harvard Egyptologist, last May opened the sealed recess in Cheops' tomb and found the canopic box, which contained organic matter with a

PICNIC OF MONTANA CLUB HUGE SUCCESS

Two Thousand Attend; H. R. Cunningham of Helena Delivers Address

Approximately two thousand people attended the Montana picnic given by the Salem Montana club at Haizer's grove Sunday. The crowd began to arrive a little after 8 o'clock in the morning and most of the people stayed until after 8:30 in the evening.

A reception committee met H. R. Cunningham, of Helena, Mont., the speaker of the day, who was accompanied by Dr. Lanstrum, republican national committeeman from Montana, at 10:15 when they arrived on the Shasta Limited, accompanied by the president of the club and Dr. F. L. Utter of Salem. The party drove to the country home of Governor Patterson where the guests from Montana visited with the governor and his family for an hour or more, after which they proceeded to the picnic grounds accompanied by Mrs. Patterson, who attended as a special guest of the women of the club.

At noon everyone partook of an excellent picnic dinner. Hot coffee and cream were provided by the club.

Immediately after the dinner C. F. Gillette, president of the club, introduced Governor Patterson, who in a brief but interesting and impressive talk extended a welcome to the former residents of Montana.

Mr. Cunningham then addressed the gathering, proving to be an interesting and entertaining speaker. His address was much enjoyed. Dr. Landstrum, although not scheduled to speak, consented to say a few words, and they proved to be humorous and entertaining. After the speaking Mr. Gibbons led a series of cheers for Governor Patterson, for Montana, for Oregon, for the speakers and for President Gillette.

The sports program followed in the tug of war, the first event. The married men defeated the single men. The married women also defeated the single women in a similar event.

The "Professionals" and "Scrubs," alleged baseball teams, played a nine inning game, the

"Professionals" winning 14 to 9. Numerous races and other contests were also included. Horse shoes, swimming and diving were engaged in during the entire day. At 5:30 p. m. a "pot luck" picnic luncheon was spread, followed by a baseball game between teams of women, and horseshoe pitching contests.

No accident or other misfortune occurred to mar the pleasure of the day. Mr. Conte acted as marshal of the day, he and his assistants directing the cars so that none was parked so that it could not be moved at any time, and assisting people to find friends and acquaintances.

A large number of Portland and Eugene people were present. It was reported that 144 automobile loads of Montana people entered the grounds, along with over 800 residents of Salem and vicinity.

Credit for the success of the picnic was accorded largely to the efforts of the chairman of the committee in charge, John N. Marshall.

WOMAN'S DEATH HELD ACCIDENT IN SEATTLE

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but the jurors found no evidence which, in their opinion, warranted criminal action.

Some officials who had expressed the belief that the girl might not have met death by drowning, declared the space between the boat and the dock was not sufficient to allow a woman's body to fall into the water and promised "unexpected and sensational development," which they thought would give the case an entirely new turn.

The arrest of Nelson, Barrington, Mrs. Winona Gorman and Captain A. F. Bell last night closely followed a statement of Barrington to police that the four conspired to cover up the fact of Miss Payne's death.

They swore that the music teacher drowned when she slipped and fell into the lake while step-

ping from the yacht onto the yacht club dock after a party aboard the vessel.

All four were present at the party on the yacht, a palatial craft owned by Nelson.

Bell and Mrs. Gorman testified at the inquest today that all the participants in the party had been drinking, that Miss Payne fell into the water and drowned, and that they conspired to conceal her death. Deputy prosecutors who questioned the pair received negative answers when they asked if the music teacher's death might not have been other than accidental.

After an autopsy Saturday physicians said they found virtually no water in Miss Payne's lungs.

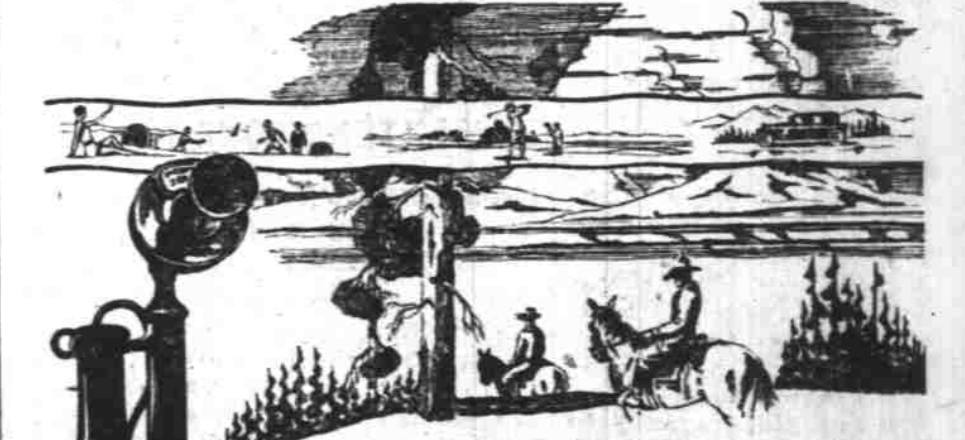
Barrington, according to Bell, jumped into the water, clung to a piling and "felt around" for Miss Payne, but the others—Bell, Nelson and Mrs. Gorman—stood on the deck of the yacht and watched the music teacher sink to her death.

At one point in his testimony Bell said that he "didn't know" why he and Nelson failed to plunge into the water in an effort to rescue the woman. Both are good swimmers. Later in his testimony the yacht skipper said it was probably from "fear of publicity" that they did not call for help.

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