

SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Elsinore Theater

What the well dressed working girl should wear is demonstrated by Esther Ralston in the Paramount picture, "Figures Don't Lie" which plays at the Elsinore today and Wednesday.

What the discreet working girl should not do is also demonstrated by Miss Ralston with the convincing aid of Ford Sterling, who plays the part of an absent-minded business man and Blanche Payson, who has the role of a jealous wife. Richard Arlen demonstrates what the normal man will do when he falls in love with Miss Ralston. He has the leading male role in the production.

Miss Ralston proves conclusively that a private secretary doesn't have to wear flashy clothes and chew gum in order to be true to type. Simplicity is the key-note of the blonde star's charming business costumes. Simplicity and neat accessories go with the gown.

Of course, every secretary can't be as charming as Miss Ralston. Perhaps it's a good thing. If they were, there would be a marked slowing up in business. Pleasure doesn't always mix with business and it certainly is a pleasure to look at Esther Ralston.

It is an open question whether or not Miss Ralston looks more charming in the beach outfit than she does in the smart but simple frocks she wears in the business office where she attends to the affairs of "Howdy" Jones (Ford Sterling) and innocently contrives to make his wife insanely jealous. The story, adapted from an original script by B. F. Zeldman, is a new and clever treatment of the "working girl" problem. In this instance it is a case of the working girl protecting the business man through the medium of tying strings around his finger. One or two stages both the business man and the working girl need protection from a jealous wife. Richard Arlen, the breezy young sales manager, furnishes the protection on one occasion and wins himself a bride.

Edward Sutherland is the director; B. P. Schulberg, the associate producer and Louis D. Lighton, the editor-in-chief.

Oregon Theater

"The Prince of Headwaiters," a powerful comedy-drama of father-love and made by the director of "Flaming Youth," which starred Colleen Moore, is the feature photoplay at the Oregon theater today and Wednesday.

Featuring Lewis Stone, Priscilla Bonner, Lilyan Tashman, Ann Rork, Robert Agnew, E. J. Ratcliffe and others, the picture was adapted from Garrett Fort's Liberty magazine story, called also "The Prince of Headwaiters."

John Francis Dillon was the director, and Sam E. Rork, who produced "Ponjola," "Old Loves and New," "The Blonde Saint," "The Notorious Lady" and other notable films, made the photoplay for First National Pictures.

Mr. Stone has the part of "the prince of headwaiters," and most of the scenes are laid in the Ritz hotel in New York.

The story involves the love of a father for his son, the love of a stern father for his daughter and finally the unselfish love of a childhood sweetheart.

Lilyan Tashman has an outstanding part as the adventuresome and gold-digger, and Ann Rork, remembered for her picture debut in "The Blonde Saint" and "The Notorious Lady," has a big part as Beth, the childhood sweetheart.

While no attempt has been made to have the usual fashion show, there are two sequences in which fashions of the day in mid-lady's fineries are emphasized.

Capitol Theater

While Allan Dwan directed an exciting "abandon ship" sequence aboard the liner "New York" for the Fox screen version of Felix Rosenberg's "East Side, West Side," now showing at the Capitol theater, the ship's captain, Karl Graulfs, was an interested spectator. In the scene that was being enacted, the ship has collided

HUGE FINANCIAL SCHEME OF MISSOURI MAN HOAX

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that time, Connell wanted only to purchase a small fruit farm. It was lined up for him in Douglas county. Then his requests enlarged and suspicions were aroused.

The climax came when Connell wrote the Turner Lumber and Investment company in Kansas City that he had heard the Long-Bell company interests in Longview were for sale, and that he wished to purchase them outright. The investment company wired Mr. Bohrstedt for his opinion of the man. This inquiry and the latter exaggerated demands caused Mr. Bohrstedt to have the man investigated.

Yesterday, word was received that Connell was a cripple both in mind and body, and was penniless as far as could be determined.

Mr. Bohrstedt went to great expense to investigate possibility of options on the property outlined by Connell. When he asked for money to close the deal, Connell wrote: "Eastern bankers do not want that much money to go west. I am slow, I know, but I want to be sure I am right before going ahead."

The state chamber indicated that no charges would be made against the man and the matter would simply be dropped.

SUE HARRY THAW FOR \$100,000 HEART BALM

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to her home in Culver City and the man went to Pittsburgh where, he informed her, his mother was living and much trouble faced him.

But for three years, she declares, they corresponded and she received various small sums, totaling about \$500.

Sometime in May, 1926, the complaint avers, a letter came requesting the girl to come to Thaw's home, promising marriage.

In a newspaper interview tonight, Thaw was reported as saying that although he never met Miss Wall, he had corresponded with her.

"She wrote me once telling me of work she planned to do and I answered the letter," he said. "She later sent me a photograph for which I sent her \$20. Pictures cost money, you know, and it was a darn good picture. Don't want anyone ever to be out any money on my account so I paid for it."

"I write lots of letters, you know. Nothing to that. Not at all. I guess I sent her about \$40 during the time I corresponded with her."

He said he might not even answer the suit.

NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT AT ELSINORE SOON

They Sell Tickets; Proceeds To Go For Newsies' Christmas Dinner

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The Gift That Lasts

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IN CONCERT with SALEM MacDowell Club CHORUS

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Vilma Banky

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"Fun Fit For a King" New Year's Eve Matinee

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FLOWER GARDENING CLUB IS ORGANIZED

A club of girls from the Leslie Junior high school has recently been formed combining the two projects of flower gardening and home beautification.

Starting thus early, they hope to have ample time for preparation for the carrying out of the elaborate plans they have laid for the improving of their several home grounds. The officers elected are as follows:

President, Jessie Cooper; vice president, Dorothy Tucker; secretary, Doris McCallister; treasurer, Echo Hall; club leader, H. C. Bateham. They meet regularly on the second Friday of each month at 4 p. m.

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BLACK CAT FIVE NOT TO ORGANIZE

The Black Cat basketball team will not perform on the courts this fall, it was announced last night by Stanley Larson, manager.

Difficulty in lining up a floor on which to practice was given as the reason for disbanding for the season.

OREGON

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY



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The "Lyke Down" Mattress
A mattress constructed to give the maximum of comfort. A gift worth giving.

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For dad—a foot stool would be appreciated—see our selection.

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Wife, mother or daughter would enjoy a beautiful writing desk. A useful gift, too.

Smokers
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Tea Wagons
Does wife entertain? Then she would like a tea wagon for Christmas. Various types to choose from.

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For little daughter—a doll carriage—strongly built, will give lots of service.

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	\$75 worth of Furniture - \$7.50 cash - \$1.50 week	
	\$100 worth of Furniture - \$10.00 cash - \$2.00 week	
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