

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Elsinore Theater Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl," the feature picture at the Elsinore today, was directed by Sam Taylor...

"My Best Girl" is the story of a shop girl, Maggie Johnson, who through all the hard knocks she receives, still retains a belief in better things...

Charles Rogers plays the part of Joe Grant, and it is expected that this handsome youngster, last seen in "Wings," will soon be one of the most popular leading men on the screen.

Capitol Theater Bligh's Capitol will offer Association Vaudeville program for today consisting of five acts. A number of years ago in the Oriental theater in the famous Chinatown of New York...

tertaining American audiences. When he strolls out from the wings he looks for all the world like a prosperous middle-aged business man, about to make a three minute speech in behalf of the Red Cross or some other worthy organization...

William Morrow, with the assistance of the pretty Miss Stella presents a comedy skit with songs entitled "Sometime, Somewhere." The story deals with an English golfer and a typical American girl. Throughout the act musical numbers in keeping with the characters of the act are introduced...

Selma Brantz, "Vaudevilles Leading Lady Juggler," can do about anything ever attempted by any juggler, male or female. The vivacious Miss Brantz manipulates hats, balls, billiard cues and other objects with an easy grace that is most difficult to equal...

WOMAN DIES AT 96

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. LAWRENCE

SCOTT'S MILLS, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Christian church for Grandma Lawrence, who passed away Thursday at the home of her son, E. R. Lawrence...

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawrence and son, of Albany visited relatives here over the holidays, and attended the funeral of Mr. Lawrence's grandmother.

Week End Special

Bishop's Old Fashioned Chocolate Drops Assorted Flavors Regular Price 35c a lb. Saturday only at 22c a lb. TWO LBS. FOR 40c Only at Schaefer's DRUG STORE 132 N. Court St. Phone 197 The Feature Agency ORIGINAL YELLOW FRONT

ASSOCIATION BILL—CAPITOL TODAY



Ah San Lu & Boys, headliners.

PRATUM PAIR WEDS

ELMA LOGANBILL BECOMES BRIDE OF ERNEST ROTH

PRATUM, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Both churches here had interesting and well attended Christmas programs.

Some of the young people who are attending school at Portland are at home for the holidays. A pretty wedding took place at the Menonite church last night when Elma Loganbill was married to Ernest Roth...

Miss Lydia Powell of Clear Lake spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of West Linn were visitors here Monday.

OKLAHOMA POT BOILS UP AGAIN

26 MEMBERS OF SENATE MEET IN DOWNTOWN HOTEL

National Guard Again Called Out to Bar Legislators from Capitol Building

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Barred from their chambers in the capitol by national guardsmen and defying a district court injunction, 26 members of the state senate met late yesterday in a downtown hotel room.

It was their third secret hotel room session of the day. Early this morning they got together and agreed to disregard the court injunction and proceed with their plans to hear impeachment charges against three state officials...

REVIVAL PLAN HERE

MUSICAL LONGS, RADIO SINGERS, TO BE IN SALEM

John Basil Long and Ada May Long, "The Singing Longs" of Los Angeles, are to begin an engagement with the Court street church of Christ as evangelistic singers and workers, next Sunday, January 1st.

The Longs, with their baby son, recently completed an evangelistic tour of thirty-six states in this country and Canada. They gave eleven radio programs (the "Longs" happy half hour) over K G. E. F. Los Angeles, upon their return, and are back in the harness on another tour...

Norris J. Reasoner, pastor of the church, has had evangelistic experience and will do the preaching during this campaign, which is scheduled to last three weeks or longer.

Subjects he may choose to present include: "Millions Now Living Are Already Dead," "The Two Fates of Salvation," "Boulders on Holl's Highway," "The Three Crosses, and a Fourth," "Should All of God's Children be one?"

PROGRAM PLEASING

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT FRUITLAND

FRUITLAND, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The Christmas program which was held at the church last Saturday night, met with great approval. About 200 people were present.

Mrs. Anna Girod and family are spending the week end in Albany visiting relatives and friends.

The marriage of Miss May Weaver to Mr. Gesner, of Riekey, is of much interest to her many friends in Fruitland.

Miss Margerite Taylor is spending the holidays with Miss Sylvia Honkola.

D. Forman of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon.

Edwin Seamster, of Gates, visited with the Fages recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coulson, of Toledo, spent the Christmas week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coulson, and Mr. and Mrs. Greenfelder.

St. Louis University Reports Serious Quake

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—An earthquake, lasting from 12:29 p. m. to 2 Wednesday, estimated 4700 miles away and of marked intensity, was registered by a seismograph of St. Louis university.

This is the fourth disturbance recorded in the past two days with two of minor intensity yesterday lasting seven and twenty minutes respectively, and estimated at a distance of 1700 miles. The other occurred at 3:03 a. m. today and lasted for forty two minutes. It was considered probably a part of the later shocks recorded this afternoon.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gold Creek Mining and Milling Co. will be held in the rooms of the Capital Business College, 323 N. High St., Salem, Oregon, on Monday, Jan. 9, 1928, at 7:30 p. m. By order of the president, Geo. W. Shand, Attest, W. I. Staley, Secretary. D28791nc.

LANGUAGE PURISTS SCORED BY BOLLING

Ohio State University Professor Attacks Sticklers in English

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Scorching condemnation of purists who wish to preserve awkward phrases in the English language simply because they are philologically correct, was uttered by Professor George M. Bolling of Ohio State university, before the Linguistic Society of America here yesterday.

The purist would have us say "somebody else's hat?" instead of "somebody else's hat?" Professor Bolling scorned, "he can't parse the latter phrase so he thinks it should not be allowed."

"I say 'aren't I' in preference to the awkward 'am I not,'" said Professor Samuel Moore of the University of Michigan. "I can't quite bring myself to say 'ain't I' so I say 'aren't I' by way of compromise and I don't think that it is going to hurt the English language."

Professor Moore believes usage should determine everything in speech. A suggestion that the American newspapers are abusing the English language was met by a protest.

"The purists may say so," Professor Moore declared, "but that is absurd. The newspapers I read are not committing any grievous faults except by accident."

Professor Bolling does object, however, to the substitution of commas for the word "and" in newspaper headlines. "I know why they do it, but all the same they should avoid it. Men, women hurt in train wreck! that is very awkward," he said.

Governor Smith To Hear Final Plea Snyder Case

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The final plea for the life of Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, the Queens Village housewife and mother awaiting execution for the murder of her husband, Albert Snyder, will be made to Governor Smith on January 5. At the same time counsel for Henry Judd Gray the woman's paramour and accomplice in the murder, will be given an opportunity to urge in his behalf a commutation of the death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

Both Mrs. Snyder and Gray, a hanger and corset salesman, are under sentence to die sometime in the week beginning January 9 since the executions at Sing Sing prison where the pair are inmates of the death house, are carried out usually on Thursday nights, the lives of both defendants will be forfeited on January 12 unless executive clemency should be extended.

Marriage After 16 Years Living Together Spoils It

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Alleging that she and her present husband had lived together for 16 years only to disagree after their marriage at Jacksonville, Ore., in 1925, Mrs. Anna T. Martin today filed suit for divorce from Fred A. Martin.

Mrs. Martin asked custody of sons, born before the marriage and \$50 a month alimony. She charged Martin with cruelty.

TODAY SHOWS 2-7-9 SALEM'S GREATEST ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION VAUDEVILLE Ah San Lu & Boys in "Chinese Kiddie Koochee" GEORGE ARMSTRONG "The Happy Champ" WILLIAM MORROW & STELLA A Comedy Skit with Songs SELMA BRANTZ & CO. Vaudevilles Leading Lady Juggler SHERWOOD & CLAIRE "The New Planets" The Subjects Organ Viola Vocals Holman's Orchestra

SINCLAIR'S LEASES CANCELLED BY U.S.

Official Decree Signed Yesterday By Judge T. Blake Kennedy

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 29.—(AP)—HARRY F. Sinclair's lease on Teapot Dome naval oil reserves in Wyoming today was cancelled and the property turned back to the United States navy when United States Judge T. Blake Kennedy signed a decree of cancellation. The order was signed on order of the supreme court of the United States.

In losing all rights and title to Teapot Dome Sinclair today also faltered in an effort to salvage perhaps a million dollars from the wreckage when Judge Kennedy overruled a motion of counsel for the Mammoth Oil company which sought to have inserted in the cancellation decree a provision that a quit claim deed to land in the reserve delivered by the company to the United States as a prerequisite to the lease, should be returned to the Mammoth Oil company. Owen J. Roberts of government counsel, resisted the motion and the court declined to incorporate the provision in the cancellation order.

While counsel for the government characterized the quit claim as probably "worthless" other appraisements of its worth have been as high as \$1,000,000. The signing of the cancellation decree brought to an end litigation of more than two years standing during which the federal government sought to regain possession of the naval oil reserves.

Originally instituted by special government counsel named by President Coolidge, the suit was directed against the Mammoth Oil company, holders of the lease on Teapot Dome, Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company and the Sinclair Pipe Line company.

The purpose of the suit was to set aside a lease given by Edwin Denby, then secretary of the navy and Albert B. Fall, the secretary of the interior, on April 7, 1922, to the Mammoth Oil company. Disposition of a supplemental agreement made on February 9, 1923, also was asked.

Story By Star Witness In Seattle Case Weaker

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Muriel French who in an affidavit signed several months ago testi-

That the body found on the shore of Green Lake in Seattle was that of Julia A. Smith of Portland and not that of Sylvia Gaines, told police Wednesday that she had identified pictures of the body at the request of a Seattle attorney. She said she met Mrs. Smith in a Portland restaurant and had seen her but two times before being called to Seattle. Shown pictures of the body found on the lake shore, she said she immediately recognized it as that of Julia Smith. She was unable to recall the name of the Seattle attorney and admitted that she knew very little of Julia Smith. Miss French lives at a hotel here.

Interstate Bridge Open Toll Free In One Year

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—By guaranteeing responsibility to a limit of \$125,000 the Oregon state highway commission has agreed with the Multnomah county commission on terms by which the county will turn over to the state commission the Interstate bridge, spanning the Columbia river between Washington and Oregon.

The bridge will be made toll-free at midnight December 31, 1928.

NOTED LAWYER DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Gavin McNab, San Francisco attorney and democratic political leader, died here suddenly today of apoplexy while seated at his office desk.

GAMBLERS TAKEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Two men, said to have victimized hundreds of coastwise steamship passengers in gambling schemes, were arrested Wednesday after a search of more than a year by coast authorities.

OFFICERS SELECTED

FRUITLAND CHURCH RE-ELECTS ALL BUT ONE

FRUITLAND, Dec. 29.—(Special)—At the annual church and Sunday school election, which was held at the church last night, following officers were re-elected: O. Fages, superintendent; J. H. Runner, assistant superintendent; Miss H. Girod, secretary of P.S. school; Mrs. F. Gorig, treasurer of Sunday school; Miss D. L. ... church treasurer.

Miss S. Honkola and F. Paul, re-elected as Sunday school librarians. The Fruitland church and Sunday school seem to be well pleased with their officers, as all the officers, with the exception of the librarians, were re-elected. H. Turner Cade, who was the librarian, found it impossible to attend every Sunday.

The single-track mind is seldom well ballasted.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Too Late To Classify LOST PAIR OF GLASSES, REWARD \$250.

IT WILL BREAK SOON

GIGANTIC Elks' Gala Day Celebration January 2, 1928 Partial Program 9:00 A. M.—Reception of candidates 9-12 A. M.—Entertainment (singing and vaudeville) 12-1 A. M.—Finals in pool tournament 11 A. M., 8 P. M.—Dining room service (Music during regular meal hours) 2:30 P. M.—Motion Picture (Moulders of Men) John Chapman Hilder, Mgn. Editor Elks Magazine 5:30-6:30—Banquet to candidates 6:30-7:30—Assembly for Grand Parade 7:00-8:00—Grand Parade on Salem streets 8:00-10:00—Initiation of largest class in history of Salem Lodge 10:00-12:00—Professional vaudeville in auditorium All entertainment features are free and open to Elks, and candidates

The Gift That Lasts EL SINORE and OREGON SCRIPT BOOKS \$5.00 for \$4.50

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT MATINEE 8 ACTS VAUDEVILLE 8 ALSO TED ROY Winner in Atwater Kent Contest On the Screen BEBE DANIELS in "SHE'S A SHEIK" \$1.10 RESERVATIONS NOW 75c EL SINORE

MARY PICKFORD TODAY and TOMORROW BUCK JONES in "HILLS OF PERIL" OREGON SATURDAY CHARLIE MURRAY and GEORGE SIDNEY in "LOST AT THE FRONT" Her Best Picture Her I... EL SINORE CHILDREN 10c EVENINGS 50c