

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Elsinore Theater
The first opportunity to view in motion and color the magnificent Lew Wallace classic of "Ben-Hur" comes to the Elsinore Theater today, where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's \$4,000,000 pictorialization in arrangement with A. L. Erlanger, C. B. Dillingham and F. Ziegfeld, Jr., will be presented January 11. The novel, sub-titled "A Tale of the Christ," was the world's most popular book; the stage spectacle toured America for twenty-two years. Now, in the greater art of the motion picture, are offered the famous Sea Fight and Chariot Race as thrilling out-of-doors events; the lovely romance of Judah, Prince of Hur, and Esther; and replicas of Old World masterpieces, often in color. We see the beautiful Procession of Palms; the Vivaldi's "The Last Supper," a marvelous color replica; "The Pool of Siloam," and the Vale of Hinnom, the Via Dolorosa, the miracle of Christ's healing, the mob and Pontius Pilate; the terrific cataclysm of Nature that toppled towers and palaces at the death of the Saviour. The final scene with Roman soldiers casting lots for the garments and the women kneeling at the foot of the Crosses is said to be the most reverent and beautiful ever staged.

"Ben-Hur" is presented with a magnificent cast that includes such stars of the picture firm as Ramon Novarro, Betty Bronson, May McAvoy, Francis X. Bushman, Carmel Myers and 150,000 others in support. Novarro's performance as Ben-Hur is a surprisingly vigorous and dramatic portrayal, even to his most ardent admirers. Bushman is an excellent Mesala, and May McAvoy as Esther is wholly delightful. Of equal excellence is the entire cast.

Oregon Theater
Upstairs comedy with a strong flavor of melodrama, blended with a touch of pathos and a keen sense of human psychology these are the ingredients that Eddie Cantor has used in the creation of "Special Delivery" his second starring vehicle for Paramount which shows at the Oregon today.

Funnier than the stage play is this screen version of "Kid Boots" but funnier still is his "Special Delivery" with its romance and experiences of a rookie postman. Cantor is just naturally funny anyhow. Give him such a role as Eddie, the letter carrier, and then let him work out his own ideas, and he is a riot. The interesting thing about him, though, is the fact that you always find yourself laughing with and not at him.

That is essentially Cantor. No matter how funny he is, he always elicits your sympathy for the character he portrays. From the very moment that you first see him as the mis-fit mail clerk you can't help feeling a bit sorry for him while at the same time you can't help laughing at the situations and predicaments he gets into; and he gets into plenty.

"Special Delivery" is a picture that you will want to see. It is Cantor at his best and if he follows through in his future pictures along the lines established in this one the screen has found a new type of comedy and a new type of comedian.

Capitol Theater
When the American Legion Military Band of Albany, Ore., comes to the Capitol theater tonight, it will have as an added attraction one of the few original overseas quartettes still in action.

Paul Miller, basso, Jay Palmer, baritone, Harold Poling, lead, and Stanley Adams tenor have been singing together fifteen years. During the war they entertained the boys over there, appearing here and there and everywhere, Red Cross, Y. M. and K. C. huts and various and sundry cellars wherein reposed Megs upon kegs of grape juice etcetra, etcetra.

Anyway these harmonious lads have been a star attraction in every big show staged by the Legion post of Albany since the war. They will sing many ditties dear to the hearts of the boys in those hectic days—the only tune dropped from their repertoire was "The Girl From Armentiers," and this was done with regret.

FALLS, BADLY HURT
SPRING VALLEY MAN BREAKS TWO RIBS
SPRING VALLEY, Jan. 10.—(Special).—H. S. Eberly is suffering with an injured back and two broken ribs over the heart as the result of a fall he received Saturday while cutting limbs from a tree which he was trimming. He fell on some of the limbs before striking the ground, a distance of six feet. His many friends and neighbors hope for his quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alderman and small son Junior were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Soha.

The Spring Valley community club will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, January 13. A good program is anticipated. Cafeteria lunch will be served after the program. A nominal charge for the lunch will be asked. All friends of the club are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chute have postponed their motor trip to California on account of the ill health being suffered by Mr. Chute. They may go through later in February. The doctor did not think it advisable for Mr. Chute to undertake the trip at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Seepie and son Howard were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards at their new home in the Lincoln district.

ELSINORE GOTHIC GEM, SAYS VISITOR
One of Most Beautiful Theaters Ever Seen, Says a World Traveler

Editor Statesman:
I feel, though but a passer-by—yet one who has gone his way through a metropolis of Europe as well as the chief centers of this continent, that I would like to express my admiration for the Elsinore theater, that noble building which graces your engaging city. In purity of line, in combined richness and restraint of color, and in harmony of concept, this Gothic gem shall ever stand in my memory as one of the most beautiful theater buildings that I have seen.

And the spirit that brought it forth, of which it is the expression, manifests itself in many other ways with equal felicity. In Geo. B. Guthrie, builder and owner, who is the ideal manager; efficient and courteous, resourceful and urbane, altogether, I am sure, Salemites find, a public benefactor.

BERNARD PRESTON,
Operafilm Company Manager,
Salem, Or., Jan. 10, 1928.

TAYLOR WINNER OVER BABE RUTH
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Bud Taylor, world's bantamweight champion, conceding four pounds weight, tonight decisively defeated Babe Ruth, Louisville featherweight in a ten round bout in the coliseum here.

Taylor won nine of the rounds and stretched Ruth in the fourth round for a count of 9 with a left hook and a right to the jaw. At the count of eight Ruth apparently was dead as an echo, seemed to recover and at nine jumped to his feet, managing to survive the round. Taylor was the aggressor throughout, ripping left hooks to the body and jabbing rights to the chin. Ruth refused to lead and was continually on the receiving end except in the third round when he held his own by cracking Taylor with rights to the head. Taylor weighed 121½; Ruth 125½.

The ladies are now wearing snakeskin shoes, thus consummating the ancient prophecy that the heel of the woman should be bruised by the serpent.—Dallas News.

ANDERSON WINNER OVER GEORGE DIXON
PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., middleweight won a decision over George Dixon, flashy Portland negro, in a whirlwind main event here tonight.

Credited by newspapermen with seven rounds of the ten round match Anderson was awarded the decision by an unanimous vote of the judges.

While not unusually spectacular, tonight's fight went down in boxing history as one of the hardest fought ever staged here. An-

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derson's hitting ability, his steadiness and greater experience brought him a decision over the hard-hitting Dixon.

Bob Marjels, Portland heavyweight, scored a knockout in the third round in a scheduled six round match with Jimmy Lyall of Victoria, B. C.

In another six round go, Del Wolfe, Billings, Mont., heavyweight, and Young Peter Jackson of Portland, battled to a draw.

KALEB'S ANSWERS TO END TOMORROW
Blindfold Drive Witnessed By Big Crowd; Special Matinee Today

Kaleb regrets that space will not permit answers to all the questions presented to him and announces that tomorrow is the last day of the Kaleb column.

Yesterday was strenuous for this busy mentalist. Added to his daily routine at the Oregon theater and his work as "Kaleb editor" he made a spectacular blindfold drive in a new Dodge victory six, witnessed by a large crowd of Salem people.

Today at 2 p. m. Kaleb gives his special matinee for ladies only at the Oregon theater and tonight will be his concluding performance.

Here are some more questions and answers:
A. Where can I find my missing overcoat?
It was in a car and I see you finding it merely from this suggestion.
D. S. Where are missing cross-cut saws?
They have been taken and will be recovered quite by accident in about two months.
E. S. Will I better myself by getting married this summer?
You have the right idea. There is a definite vibration that a happy marriage will be enjoyed this summer.
A. G. B. Will I succeed in present enterprise?
Stay with it but do not expect sudden success.
E. T. Will she marry the man she is engaged to?
I do not see a culmination of this affair. Consider the seriousness of entering into a marriage contact that must, in order to be right, last a life time and remember that a life time is a long while.
I. C. L. How soon and where will I have work?
Before February 15th in Salem.
M. M. Who got the money and what went wrong with the land?
By all means get an attorney in whom you can place your confi-

REORGANIZE SCHOOL
T. D. TRICK SUPERINTENDENT AT ROSEDALE
ROSEDALE, Jan. 10.—(Special).—The Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday and the following officers elected:
Superintendent, T. D. Trick; assistant superintendent, C. A. Cole; secretary, Esther Heckert; treasurer, Mrs. Cole; organist, Ernest Pearson; assistant organist, Berchen Cole; chorister, Helen Cammack.

The attendance is increasing, and everyone is invited to attend and swell the number still more.

Mr. Blinston and family moved last Saturday into R. D. Teters' house near Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates of Albany visited at the Albert Bates home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith moved Monday to the Tillson property near the church.

ENTIRELY REASONABLE
Self-belief or confidence can best be cultivated by the habit of succeeding.—American Magazine.

ACTRESS NO SAILOR
MORONI OLSEN PLAYER FINDS OCEAN TRULY BLUE
Although Dorothy Adams, popular member of the Moroni Olsen Players, has spent most of her life on the Pacific coast of Canada, she admits herself to be no sailor. At the termination of last year's season when the Moroni Olsen players broke up for vacation in July in San Francisco, Miss Adams elected to travel home to Vancouver "over the rolling blue." Those two words according to Miss Adams, are the truest possible attributes of the Pacific Ocean, "for the whole trip the ocean rolled and I was blue."

For days after reaching home she had only to close her eyes and fell again the sickening rise and fall of the boat as it plowed its way northward to its destination. Columbus could not have viewed the shore of San Salvador with any more eager eyes than did Miss Adams when she viewed the rugged coast as she drew into Puget Sound.

However, after two months amongst her family and friends, she is quite recovered and will be here to delight the audience Tuesday evening January 17 at the Capitol, as the supposedly talented daughter of an ambitious Long Island mother in "The Detour" by Owen Davis. The Moroni Olsen players are being sponsored in Salem this year by The Salem Lions club.

CHINA TO BE TOPIC
HAZEL GREEN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET
HAZEL GREEN, Jan. 10.—(Special).—The Women's Missionary association will meet with Mrs. Larhman Thursday afternoon, January 12. "A Personally Conducted Sight Seeing Trip to China," and "The Loyalty of Chinese Christians," will be part of program.

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen listed her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen at Monitor last week. The community club has placed several tons of fine gravel on the school yard, a much needed improvement.

Mrs. Matilda Van Cleave and daughters, Miss Bertha Van Cleave, Mrs. Taylor of Washington

LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU; WEEP AND YOU STRIKE YOUR ROUGE.—Los Angeles Times.

and Mr. Morris of Salem, were guests at the C. A. Van Cleave home Sunday.

Some Times
A picture "shows" for itself.
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KALEB
Will Answer You—Ask Him

Special matinee today for ladies only—girls under 16 not admitted. Private questions answered at this time—no men admitted.

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THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER

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Yogi Bhagvan, World known Lecturer and teacher of great Yoga System and founder of Humanology, will deliver a series of five lectures beginning January 12.
1st—Thursday—Humanology—"The Man."
2nd—Friday, January 13—"Your Dangerous Enemy."
3rd—Saturday, January 14—"Man's Creative Genius."
4th—Sunday, January 15—"The Force of An Ideal."
5th—Monday 3 P. M. Women Only, 8 P. M. Men Only—"Problems of Sex and Success."
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