

SIDELIGHTS OF THE Stage and Screen

Capitol Theater
Bligh's Capitol will offer a fine Association Vaudeville act for today, afternoon and evening.
The bill consists of Moore and Shy, the last word in contrast one of whom is six feet tall and weighing 400 pounds, while the other is only four feet in height and weighs only 87 pounds, song and dances, and rapid repartee will be the mediums by which these two men will entertain, Carlton and Beasley in "Higher and Lower." Their act is chuck full of whole-some humor and they fulfill it satisfactorily. Two men and a woman known as Irma Mho company present a "Study in Art." The act is one of those rare combinations

of dancing, posing and hand balancing. The Chapmans known as the Musical Globe trotters will entertain for 11 minutes with a variety of different musical instruments. Charles Horn and company will present a once act play-let entitled "Adam Kiljoy." It is the accurate portrayal of the seemingly hard boiled business man, who in reality has a heart as big as all out doors and a keen sense of humor. Viola Vercler Holman and her orchestra will render a little number entitled "An Old Guitar and an 'Old Refrain'." Short film subjects will complete this wonderful bill at Bligh's Capitol today only, afternoon and evening.

MORE CANDIDATES GOOD FOR WORKERS

Good Workers More Certain of Success Than With Only a Few

With just a few short weeks until The Statesman's \$6000.00 "Everybody Wins Something" automobile contest comes to an official end, many sections of the city and its environs are still without representatives in this gigantic giving event. Certainly the condition which exists today cannot be because the prizes are not worth getting.

These cars, and the valuable prizes, will be given away without one cent of cost regardless of the success of the enterprise to those who are nominated.

All those who have entered should report with that the subscribers each day his paper. If you want your friends to help you, show by your vote count you mean business.

List of Prizes
First grand prize—Oakland Six Sport Sedan, value \$1343.00.
Second grand prize—Chrysler "52" 2-door Sedan \$970.00.
District 1—first prize—Ford Phaeton, value \$500.00.
District 2—first prize, Ford Phaeton, value \$500.00.
Additional auto, value \$500.00.
Radios, electric washers, gold prizes and cash commission.
Total value of all prizes over \$6000.00.

Considering the prize list and the fact that those active candidates who do not win one of the automobiles or other valuable prizes are paid 20 per cent cash commission on every dollar in subscriptions they turn in, there should be many more candidates entered today.

The automobiles, radios, electric washing machines, and cash prizes are going to be given away just as announced. The Salem Statesman never will back down on a proposition or a promise, but it would seem that more people who are just as alive as other people in other communities, just as wide awake, certainly just as intelligent, would realize the opportunity for profit before it is too late. What is the matter?

One Way to Win
"It's the times," says one man. No, it's not the times. Conditions are as they are and they are the same for everyone. The \$6,000.00 in cars, electric washing machines, radios and cash prizes will positively be given away. It makes no difference what the times are. The "times" do not win for you. Votes and votes alone will win for you. The only thing you have to do to win the very biggest prize in the entire list is to have the most votes.

The only thing you have to do to win a car is to lead your district. The only thing you have to do to be in the capital prize class is to be among the upper candidates. And every active candidate who doesn't win a car or one of the valuable prizes is guaranteed

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Here it is in a nutshell: If "times" are slow, then the total vote will probably be less. You win, what is it, then? Can't be the times. What is it, then?

Will Be History Soon
Apparently there are a lot of folks just sleeping. They have been sympathizing with themselves so long that they can't hear opportunity when it knocks at their door. Opportunity is here—the distribution of prizes will soon be made and this mammoth event will rapidly pass into history.

If you are alive—if you have the least spark of business judgment—the least ambition to better yourself financially and add to your income—get in your name. Show a little action and make more money in your spare moments than most people make in a year and some in two years.

Get the Idea?

Candidates are slow in getting in. But say—it would be better for all concerned if instead of 20 there would be 250 or 300 candidates. It is like this: Suppose two men were candidates for sheriff. The winner must have over 50 per cent of all the votes cast. Now, supposing there were 10 men after the office—the winner could win with a little over 10 per cent of the total votes. Do you get the idea?

You have the ability. You can do it. It is a mental condition. You have been howling calamity—what are you doing to bring about prosperity to help yourself? Are you content to sit by and cry about not being able to do this or that? Here is over \$6000.00 waiting for men and women, married or single, to take as a gift, without one cent of expense. What are you doing about it? Are you afraid you have not the time? What is your time worth to you, any way? Are you afraid you haven't the ability? Are you afraid you haven't the friends?

With conditions as they are—with so many really crying for more money, with so many "looking" for an opportunity to add to their income—why don't more live wires enter this contest and carry on to win? That is the question—WHY?

World Respects Fighter

Don't "kid" yourself with the idea that you are too big to help yourself. The world will respect you if you prosper. You'll find little sympathy if you haven't got the nerve to fight out your own salvation. Opportunity is here for you. You grasp it now.

What can you do with a thousand, yes, up to over two thousand dollars? Have you a place for it? Can you find any honest excuse for not helping yourself? Clip the nomination blank in this paper. That means 50,000 votes for you. Come to The Statesman's contest office and learn all about this. Get a working outfit. Then go to it. YOU CAN WIN.

And you who have entered—get wise to the fact that entering is but the start. Carry on. Don't be a quitter. Don't be a coward. Fight! You know 1928 will reward fighters.

JUDGE SPEEDS TRIAL OF EDWARD HICKMAN

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One Man Excused

One male talesman went on his way after admitting that he had formed a definite opinion and

could not be impartial in his judgment.

Another came up for examination. What newspapers he read, how much he had heard of the case over the radio, what private discussions of it he had engaged in with his family and friends were high points of the defense interrogation.

The court tried to speed up the question process by suggesting that stereotyped queries be put to each batch of talesmen "en masse." Defense counsel wanted to know if this was an order and when informed it amounted to such the questions and replies began flowing in bulk form.

One hour of this resulted in three jurors being seated tentatively in the box, two men and a woman. Two more were obtained in the next hour. Men and women with children, particularly little girls, of the same age as Marlan Parker and those who had children attending the same school as the slain child seemed to come under the defense ban.

Hickman Eyes Proceedings

As the slow machinery of jury picking ground its way through the panels of 12 brought into court, the prisoner alternately sat stiffly or flinched nervously behind his chief counsel, Attorney Walsh. The young Kansas City lawyer only once during the day gave the slightest hint that he knew his client was in the courtroom at all. This was when he asked a talesman a question relative to Hickman and indicated the confessed kidnaper and slayer by half turning his head and nodding at the prisoner in his rear.

The sixth tentative juror got a chair in the box shortly after the afternoon session of court opened. Defense counsel again abandoned collective in favor of individual questioning, and were brought up with a round turn by Judge Trabucco's positive order to interrogate the talesmen in groups.

Questions Number 109

This decision from the bench followed a grilling by Hickman's attorneys of Talesman Stewart Lee, who replied to a total of 109 questions.

The court's remarks had their effect when the eighth tentative juror, a woman, was seated in 15 minutes after the defense had asked that its protest against collective questioning be written into the records.

The ninth probable juror seated also was a woman. The tenth brought out the first laugh of the case when, replying to a query as to whether he owned a radio, he said: "There's one in the house but when I get home it gets shut off."

Late in the afternoon the defense had temporarily accepted 12 men and women, and the prosecution began its questioning of the dozen in the box.

A few minutes later the first peremptory challenge of the trial was exercised by the state when District Attorney Keyes excused one of the 12.

Two replacements of the talesmen challenged by the state were questioned and in turn excused by the defense and a third substitute was called just as court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

BILL ASKS NATIONAL PARK IN THIS COUNTY

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owned by private interests.

Good Roads Put In

The Marion county court has recognized the value of the Silver Creek Falls district from a tourist standpoint as well as an advertisement for Marion county, and has been gradually constructing good roads into the falls district.

Already there is a good macadam road to the falls by way of Silverton. Through the Waldo Hills district, the road is being improved and within a year or so will reach the falls. Quite a lot of work was done this past season.

Among those who are familiar with the value of such a wonderful scenic district, it is estimated that the Silver Creek Falls district would bring \$50,000 tourists into Marion county every year, just for the pleasure of visiting so many unusual falls within the three mile radius.

RITCHIE KING WINS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 26.—(AP).—Ritchie King, junior lightweight of California, knocked out Billy Townsend of Vancouver in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round main event of the boxing card at the auditorium here tonight.

Love Affairs of First Flapper Revealed



Scene from "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" to be shown at the Elsinore for five days starting Tuesday January 31.

REBEL GENERAL'S STRONGHOLD TAKEN

American Forces Rout Sandino's Forces On El Chipote Mountain

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 26.—(AP).—General Augustino Sandino's last known stronghold on El Chipote mountain has been wiped out by United States marines.

Airplanes returning from a flight over El Chipote today reported that a column of 400 men under Major Archibald Young had reached the crest of the mountain, destroying the rebel general's fortifications on the way.

Sandino fled to El Chipote after the marines took Quilali, his former headquarters, from him in a battle December 30. El Chipote was heavily bombed about two weeks ago and Sandino's forces are believed to have scattered in small bands afterward, at the same time Sandino was reported to have been killed, but marine headquarters believe he was wounded.

Marines have been advancing cautiously up the slopes of El Chipote since then, and there has been sporadic resistance by Sandinistas but opposition has been swept away and today's movement of Major Young's column gives the marines control of the entire mountains.

The airplane reports are that all of Sandino's trenches and camps have been destroyed. The peak itself is a natural fortress that Sandino boaster for eight months could never be taken.

There have been no casualties among the marines in the later advances and Major Young signalled to aviators today that all was well with the marines, who were having little difficulty.

The marines reached the top of the 5,000 foot peak at 10 o'clock in the morning.

SCHEDULE HEARINGS

FORT KLAMATH CASE TO BE CONSIDERED AGAIN

Rehearing of the petition of the California & Oregon Power company for permission to establish service in the Fort Klamath district has been filed in the office of the public service commission. The commission recently held that the territory was served adequately by the Wood River Power company.

Hearings set by the commission Thursday follow:
February 1, Portland: Application of the Clark and Wilson Lumber company for permission to establish a crossing over the St. Helens-Pittsburg road in Columbia county.

February 1, Portland: Application

tion of the state highway commission for permission to cross over The Dalles-California highway and the roadbed of the Columbia Valley Power company.

January 31, Portland: Establishment of standards of service and equipment of motor carriers engaged in transportation on the Pacific highway.

February 2, Vernonia: Protest against the proposal of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad company operating its stages into the city of Vernonia.

PLAN DENTAL WORK

DR. ESTIL BRUNK AIDS JACKSON COUNTY GROUP

Dr. Edith Brunk, in charge of the dental division of the Marion county child health demonstrator, returned Wednesday from Jackson county where he had spent a week completing plans for the working organization of the Jackson county public health association. This is the first extension work that his office has done in the state.

Dr. Brunk reports that, working with the Commonwealth fund which he represents and the state board of dental examiners, the southern Oregon county unit, will have established by the first of next month a part time dental clinic, with headquarters at Medford.

During the months of November and December the dentist was in Jackson county conducting a dental survey and organizing the health association for the clinic. In connection with that survey he found that 58 per cent of the 3,500 students he examined needed attention to teeth. In this connection it is interesting to note that the per centage of defects is much the same as in Marion county where of 8,500 children examined, 58.4 per cent were found to need dental care.

Dr. Brunk will remain at headquarters here now to do considerable work among the school children of this county.

PRINCE'S FARM FLOODED

LONDON, Jan. 26.—(AP).—The Prince of Wales' pedigreed stock farm in the Lenton district of Nottinghamshire was partly flooded today by an overflow of the river Leen, which was continuing to rise tonight as a result of heavy rains.

STAR'S MOTHER PASSES
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 26.—(AP).—Mrs. Rosa C. Douras, mother of Marlon Davies, screen star, died at her home here today. Death was pronounced due to heart trouble, from which Mrs. Douras had suffered for several years.

CHURCH FOOD STOLEN

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 26.—(AP).—Forty baked chickens and a large number of pumpkin pies, prepared by women of the South Joplin Christian church for a luncheon today were stolen from the church basement last night.

HELEN'S PRIVATE LIFE TO BE TOLD

"This (buzz buzz) is of course just between us girls. It is possible, however, that some of the more curious males will listen in."

"Frankly, it's a bit of gossip. Of course it can't be substantial in its entirety, but then that sort of thing never can be. Just among us, of course, it concerns "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," which is to open at the Elsinore Tuesday.

"It is an open secret that this Troy person, you know, didn't occupy a pew regularly at church and that she buzzed about a bit on week nights. But some fellow who not only plays the piano but writes when he feels mean, dug up a portion of dirt about Helen and the book which he wrote about her absolutely swept the country. It's a fact.

"It seems there was a fellow by the name of John Erskine who got something of a pittance from Columbia university, and he found out that this girl Helen had a good deal in common with Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's lady and people like that. So John borrowed the money and bought himself a portable typewriter and told most of what there was to tell about this girl who had been idealized for a certain number of centuries.

"Really, though the Elsinore management is expecting difficulty with its crowds which will witness the film version from Tuesday till Saturday and so it's saying again: 'Come early.' "Helen (the private life) of Troy is certain to go over big."

One line is enough for those in "the know" about this. On February 5 and 6 the eminent violinist is to head the Fanchon and Marco bill at the Elsinore. By the way his name is Jan Rubini. Isn't that enough? Of course there'll be more details later.

At least "one thing is certain," to borrow a phrase from Omar. The picture, now on at the Elsinore, "Man, Woman and Sin" is proving popular. Even the theater's owner, George Guthrie, admits that the seat sale is steadily increasing—a certain sign that those who have seen the newspaper film, staged in Washington, are praising it by word of mouth.

DRIVE TO BRING CITY'S RADIO WILL CONTINUE

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Interest to the farmer, high class and entertaining music and novelty programs, and advertising from Salem business men.

There are 85,000 people in this territory who would be inconvenienced by such a station, the letter states, and it would be a means of assisting in building up the city and district, commercially, educationally, musically, and socially.

Mr. Aldrich believes that the commission will arrange a hearing at an early date which may result in favorable action.

HIGHWAY OPENED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—County commissioners today announced the Columbia river highway, which has been open on short schedule, will operate 14 hours each day from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., beginning Sunday. Traffic will be regulated in the one way sectors.

Harry Hill Shocks Crowd With Tale of 3rd Degree

OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 26.—(AP) Harry Hill, smiling and confident, electrified the crowded, drab little county courtroom here today by climbing unexpectedly into the witness chair to tell Judge Joseph Davis, in the absence of the jury, what Seattle police did to him when he was arrested there last fall.

The spectacular move of the deense was to counteract the effect of a story which Detective Captain William Kent, from the western city, planned to tell, and also to attempt to show Harry made statements under duress without the advice of friends or attorney.

He eagerly told his story. "I was arrested about nine in the evening, and given nothing to eat until 1:30 the next afternoon," said the Streater youth accused of shooting his elderly mother and burying her body in the basement of her home.

"They swore at me; called me vile names, kicked me, struck me and pushed me up and down until I was worn out.

"One man gave me a cigarette and another knocked it out of my mouth and burned me. I asked to see the chief of detectives but they ignored me. I had nothing to confess and so I said nothing. It was cold and they took me away because they said it had a blood stain on it. They kept asking me about what I had been doing in August and all the time were pointing to a September calendar. I got so confused I could not answer correctly."

He said he admitted his identity because he knew the detective had found Illinois license plates in his hotel room at Seattle. When taken before Captain Kent, Harry said, he did not tell him of the abuse at the hands of subordinate detectives, "because I had already told a Captain Little about it."

Harry admitted Kent treated him kindly.

the various counties, federal forest reserves from which the receipts accrued and amount of money received by the various counties:

Baker, Whitman \$6832.33; Benton, Siuslaw \$18.70; Clackamas, Mt. Hood \$3137.24; Coos, Umpqua \$482.19; Crook, Ochoco, \$1929.95; Curry, Siskiyou, \$814.98; Deschutes, Deschutes, \$19,294.50; Douglas, \$5091.41; Grant, Whitman \$12,585.31; Harney, Ochoco \$2533.27; Hood River, Mt. Hood \$1008.38; Jackson, Umpqua, \$23,769.88; Jefferson, Santiam \$3128.79; Josephine, Umpqua \$2510.41; Klamath, Fremont \$34,247.52; Lake, Fremont, \$7967.63; Lane, Umpqua \$14,444.92; Lincoln, Siuslaw \$975.79; Linn, Santiam \$3071.95; Malheur, Malheur \$49.60; Marion, Santiam \$1296.69; Morrow, Umatilla, \$1218.73; Multnomah, Mt. Hood \$392.42; Polk, Siuslaw \$35.29; Tillamook, Whitman \$495.99; Union, Whitman \$6532.19; Wallowa, Whitman \$28,225.02; Wasco, Mt. Hood \$1192.22; Wheeler, Umatilla \$1000.27; Yamhill, Siuslaw \$190.57.

The following summary shows \$190.57.

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Viola Vercler Holman playing "An Old Guitar and An Old Refrain"