

SIDELIGHTS OF THE Stage and Screen

Elsinore
The sources of critics—such as George Jean Nathan who feel that no good can come out of manuscripts—have extended themselves a bit in their praise of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" which is showing to crowds at the Elsinore.

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy" as most everyone knows, is the film version of Professor John Estlin, of Columbia university, who, between "runs" on his pen, delights in starting the world with his extraordinary literature.

Helen, as Estlin depicts her, is not the Helen of whom you read in history. In other words, she would, if she lived today, chew gum and enjoy a rocking chair. The picture is true humor, and is subtle in other words the picture throwing is omitted. The subtitles are a delight to those who are fed up on cheap adjectives.

Capitol Theater
Monte Blue again wins the un-

GIRLS VERY BUSY PILING UP VOTES

Eleven In Contest; Must Get 100,000 By Saturday Or Be Eliminated

Every one of the 11 girls in the "Miss Salem" contest, which is being held in connection with the "Better-Homes" exposition for six days, beginning February 13, is out to win. Saturday night at 11 p. m., February 4, ends the elimination period and every girl who has less than 100,000 votes to her credit at that time will be eliminated from the final run-off that ends February 18, the last night of the exposition. For this reason every girl in the race is working overtime to secure the necessary 100,000 votes by Saturday night.

The girl who qualifies by Saturday night and who receives the largest number of votes by 11 p. m., February 18 will be presented by William McGilchrist, Jr., president of the Salem real estate board, with a new 1928 model Pontiac coach, purchased from Vick Bros.

A record sale of tickets is expected this week for the "Better-Homes" exposition as the hundreds of friends of the different candidates are rallying to the support of their favorite candidate.

The grand opening of the "Better-Homes" exposition will be a gala event and when the great doors of the armory are thrown open the night of February 13 it is expected that one of the largest crowds in the history of Salem will throng through the aisles to inspect the 50 beautiful exhibits being prepared by the Salem firms. A big time vaudeville show, including the Cottage Garden revue, an amateur musical comedy production featuring local girls and produced by Helen Rodolf will top the nightly programs.

The most popular dance orchestra in the Willamette valley will also add to the nightly programs.

"Not a dull moment in the whole six days and nights. There will be something worth while going on all the time at the exposition. Lectures of every phase of home making: The State's new Cooking school, etc., will be given each afternoon from 2 to 4:30," according to Willard Smith one of the directors of the exposition. The afternoon programs will be under the direction of Salem's Women's club, Mrs. Geo. R. Vehrs is the general chairman. Assisting Mrs. Vehrs are Mrs. H. R. Worth, Mrs. Roy Hewitt, Mrs. I. M. Patton, and Mrs. Guy O. ...

There will be a lot of auto accidents that won't happen this year because of the reckless drivers who go killed last year.—The Pathfinder.

Reclamation Colonization To Be Subject At Meeting

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Colonization of reclaimed lands throughout the west will be the subject of a conference at Washington, D. C., February 14 and 15, at which W. G. Ide, manager of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, will represent the state and Portland chambers of commerce and the Oregon reclamation congress. The conference has been called by Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior and Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation.

Mr. Ide will present to the conference the results of his recent study of the Stanfield and Westland reclamation projects in eastern Oregon and he will make a plea for their completion.

"These projects," said Mr. Ide before his departure for Washington, "will provide homes for 300 families and are the only outlets for the sale of water from the McKay reservoir, which the government have recently completed at a cost of \$2,500,000."

Mr. Ide will also confer with the officials of the Interior department regarding an appropriation for the national drainage association on behalf of the Oregon reclamation congress.

Governor Peruses Letter From Union Service Head

Governor Patterson passed part of Wednesday studying a letter received from Charles Yates, assistant manager of the Union Service association of Portland, in connection with the association's application for a permit to sell stock in the state of Oregon.

Mr. Yates' letter charged that Robert Mount, manager of the Portland Better Business bureau; Mark McCallister, state corporation commissioner, and the Portland undertakers had conspired to prevent the issuance of the stock selling permit.

The letter referred particularly to J. G. Arnold, Portland attorney, who was alleged to have told Yates that he could get the permit for the Union Service association in five minutes. It was alleged that Arnold demanded \$500 for his services.

Governor Patterson said he would make no statement until he had given the letter further consideration.

Il Duce Places Fascist Militia Among Regulars

ROME, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The fascist militia will be incorporated into the regular Italian army in war time, Premier Mussolini announced today.

Mussolini said that under his instructions the general staff had solved the problem of incorporation of the volunteer militiamen "with a clear vision of the new times and probable events that is to its honor."

"I am sure that the legions will prove worthy of this supreme honor, preparing themselves from this moment to be shock troops," the premier said. "They should perpetuate the martial traditions of

NOW YOU TELL ONE



LOUIS WOLHEIM: We didn't mind the shelling much, you see, because they were throwing over so many duds.

MARY ASTOR: Oh, and do tell me what kind of a noise a dud makes when it goes off!

The characters in the cartoon are in the roaring United Artists picture, "Two Arabian Knights," with William Boyd, supported by Mary Astor and Louis Wolheim. It is a comedy all about two American doughboys who escaped from an enemy prison camp disguised as Arabs and then got into a multitude of other scrapes while wooing an Arabian princess. One Yank was a highbrow and the other a lowbrow, one a private and the other a sergeant, and both loved the girl. These boys hated and yet were loyal to each other. "Two Arabian Knights" comes to the Elsinore theater next Tuesday as the season's big laugh festival.

AT THE CAPITOL THEATER TODAY



Scene From "One Round Hogan" starring Monte Blue of Warner Bros. Production

Jury Sees Blood Stained Boards At Hill's Trial

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Blood stained boards taken from the cellar stairway of the Hill home were produced as exhibits today at the Harry Hill murder trial.

It was on these steps the state claims that Mrs. Eliza A. Hill, wealthy divorced wife of Dr. H. C. Hill, was standing when shot by her son.

The steps were removed by William Robb, Stretcher chief of police shortly after the woman's body was found in a shallow clay grave in the basement. The chief was recalled today to identify the boards.

State's Attorney Russell O. Hanson said he expected to end the state's case tomorrow with the testimony of Peter Buch, gardener at the Hill home.

Harry, in Seattle, where he was apprehended, confessed, authorities said, that he instructed Buch as to the laying of the brick over the place his mother had been buried.

ROMIEKE CONVICTED

FOUND GUILTY OF DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

After a jury trial consuming the better part of two days, August Romieke was yesterday found guilty in justice court of driving while drunk, and was given a sentence of 60 days and \$200 by Justice of the Peace Brazier Small.

Romieke was driving along the Pacific highway in the vicinity of Woodburn on the evening of January 13 when his machine crashed into one driven by L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the state training school for boys. This week's trial was to determine whether Romieke was intoxicated at the time of the accident. The state introduced 10 witnesses and the defendant 11 during the two days.

One of the defendant's witnesses, L. B. Purdom, had a charge of being drunk pending against him at the time of the accident. At the trial yesterday Purdom testified under oath that there had been no drinking going on during the evening in question, and that neither Romieke or anybody else in the party was under the influence of liquor.

Then immediately following the trial Purdom entered a plea of guilty to his own drunkenness charge. A number of other members of the party also testified at the trial that there was no drunkenness.

After a consideration of all the evidence, however, the jury brought in a verdict against Romieke.

GREEN

Coming Friday FEB. 10 Watch for It

INDUSTRIAL WORK IN SCHOOLS TOLD

Importance of Manual Education Stressed At Rotary Club Luncheon

What the public schools are doing in the way of industrial education for boys was told to members of the Rotary club yesterday by manual training department representatives of the two junior high schools and the senior high school.

Speakers were H. F. Durham, principal at Parrish; F. L. Stigmund and E. E. Bergman, of the senior high school; Desmond Fulp and E. S. Barker of Parrish; and T. W. Olsen of Leslie.

Superintendent George Hug introduced the speakers and took occasion to say that industrial education is in the city schools to stay.

One hundred fifty boys out of 450 students enrolled at Leslie take shop work, T. W. Olsen pointed out. The seventh graders work on minor projects, while those in the eighth and ninth grades learn the use of tools, and are encouraged to make useful articles for the home from hardwood.

Desmond Fulp told the Rotarians that a new course has been established at Parrish junior high called "electric craft." The boys are taught soldering, tinwork, woodwork, and electrical work under this system, starting first with the buzzer and gradually working up to the more intricate motor. E. S. Barker, who has been in the public schools eight years, said that every article made by the boys was of some value. He instructs 120 boys each day.

F. L. Stigmund, of the senior high school, told about some of the things manufactured by the boys there, among them being an onion topper which is used to great extent in the Lake Labish section.

Mr. Bergman, who was characterized by Superintendent Hug as a "fine craftsman and a fine orator," made the closing address, which aroused applause from the hearers. Mr. Bergman declared that over-emphasis had been placed upon the fine arts, cultural education, and that industrial education had been overlooked. "If any man is entitled to wear a white collar, it is the laborer," he said.

George Walker, head of a Portland Rotarian committee in charge of the boys vocational exposition there, February 9, 10, 11, spoke briefly on plans for the exposition and invited Salem Rotarians to bring their boys up to the show.

Several pieces of work done by boys in the Salem public schools were exhibited at the luncheon.

\$25,000 for Settlement Program Allotted Group

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The finance committee of the consolidated budget being raised for state-wide development work in Portland have allocated \$25,000 to the state chamber to continue the land settlement program for 1928, plus \$10,000 for administration expenses.

A state-wide campaign will be put on to raise an additional \$15,000 to increase the national advertising campaign and also to open a Los Angeles office and Oregon branch.

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Worthy Aim

The primary duty of organized society is to lift the standard of living and to enlarge the lives of all the people.—Woman's Service Companion.

SLAYER TAKEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Joe Davidson, 23, who escaped from Monroe, Wash., reformatory where he had served 21 months on an indeterminate sentence for manslaughter, was arrested here this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff.

FALL TESTIMONY STICKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Testimony of William J. McMullin, who exposed the surveillance of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury, was allowed today to remain "for this time" in the record of the criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates. The testimony was considered the malapost of the government's case.



TODAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

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