

"BROADWAY" TELLS STORY OF NEW YORK

Famous Critics Offer Praise; Play Will Show At Elsinore One Night

This story has to do with the play called "Broadway" which will be witnessed tonight only at the Elsinore.

Thousands of road shows are written every month; the great majority are never produced; a few "limp" along on the best known street in the United States; a few are reasonably successful—and then someone turns out a drama like "Broadway"—that grips the world.

Producers agree that, frequently, they can not tell when a play is going to "take." Brilliant men have read it and, if they decide to produce it, have witnessed its rehearsals. Yet, they say, they are unable to know whether public and critics are going to acclaim it, or whether it will reach a certain celebrated storehouse where lie dead plays.

And so it was with some nervousness that even the producer watched the crowd when "Broadway" opened at the Broadhurst theater September 16.

The following night more than 2,000 persons were turned away from the box-office. Practically every seat has been sold out since with the "standing room only" sign receiving a lot of wear and tear.

"Broadway" has been showing—so far—35 weeks in London.

Alfred Knickerbocker has seen it and has done what he scarcely is every known to do—become enthusiastic about it. Heywood Brown, who has spent considerable time during the last five years studying how unskillfully done was "Able's Irish Rose," gave his unstinted praise to "Broadway" as soon as he could reach his typewriter at the New York Morning World.

"Broadway" tells a tale of New York's night life—and it tells of its cabarets—in an honest manner. The management of the Elsinore has expressed regret that the play can be shown here only tonight—because this particular road-show is a self-advertiser.

"THE LATEST FROM PARIS" REAL SHOW

Norma Shearer Stars In Latest Vehicle; At Elsinore March 15, 16, 17

Perhaps it's scarcely necessary to elaborate to any extent concerning what the Elsinore is offering March 15, 16, and 17.

Because "that something" is nothing less than Miss Norma Shearer. Furthermore she's being starred in her latest vehicle, "The Latest from Paris."

But there are Salem theatergoers who wish to know whatever she may be doing here and why she has proved popular here.

"Try to find," wrote on critic, "any role within reason that Norma Shearer can't play on the screen!"

And—on top of that—another declares that no other picture "ever gave her the dramatic opportunities offered by 'The Latest from Paris.'"

Isn't that a rather convincing argument that the picture in which she was most recently starred, is a masterpiece?

En route she meets up with one Joe Adams, salesman for a rival firm. Adams, unaware of her occupation, tells Ann plenty concerning models that she's anxious to know.

The situations which develop are extremely well handled, due, perhaps, to the fact that the story came from the pen of A. P. Younger, who has been responsible for a number of successes.

CLEAVER EPISODE RECALLED IN CASE

Supreme Court Reverses Ruling On Demurrer, Orders Trial On Merits

Harking back to the troublous time when George L. Cleaver was prohibition director in Oregon, the supreme court Tuesday held that the circuit court for Multnomah county erred when it granted a demurrer to the complaint filed by defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Georgia Peterson of Portland, who alleged malicious prosecution on the part of Cleaver, and demanded that the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, be declared liable on its bond covering Mr. Cleaver's operations.

The opinion was written by Justice Rosman who reversed Judge Walter H. Evans of the Multnomah county circuit court, and ordered trial of the case to determine the facts.

Mrs. Peterson alleged that on December 24, 1923, Mr. Cleaver, with intent to harass and annoy the plaintiff, caused an affidavit to be filed in the district court for Multnomah county, averring that there was in the home of Mrs. Peterson a quantity of intoxicating liquors.

A search warrant was issued upon the showing made by Mr. Cleaver and the premises of Mrs. Peterson later were raided by agents of the prohibition commission.

The return filed by Mr. Cleaver showed that no liquor was found and Mrs. Peterson was not arrested. Mrs. Peterson alleged that the affidavit was filed without probable cause and that the raid was not justified.

Deleaguants returned to the complaint on grounds that the plaintiff failed to show malice on part of Mr. Cleaver, and that he did not sign the affidavit applying for a search warrant.

"Broadway" -- Tonight at Elsinore Theater



"Broadway," the saga of the hoopers and hijackers who people the night clubs of New York, comes to the Elsinore theater for one performance on Wednesday night, March 14.

The one outstanding bit of the 1925-27 season in New York, "Broadway" has the most universal appeal of any play produced within the past five years. With its gunplay, its color, its turbulence, and its juxtaposition of tragedy and comedy, "Broadway" presents a racy graphic picture of the noise and clatter and gatty and tinsel and music of the New York cabarets where, through the bored and the fabricated, the quick and the dead, the "high hats" and the lowbrows, "Broadway" had its premiere in Atlantic City, July 5, 1926. It

opened in New York the following September and is still playing there to capacity audiences. A special company has played the night club classic for 35 weeks at the Adelphi theater, London, and still another unit was at the Garrick theater, Detroit, for 22 weeks. This season Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Los Angeles are applauding their own companies of "Broadway."

EDDY TO RUN AGAIN CANDIDATES CONTINUE TO FILE FOR PRIMARY R. Frank Peters of Hillsboro Tuesday filed his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 15th representative district, comprising Washington county.

Conscientious performance of public duty," is the slogan adopted by Mr. Peters. Eugene V. Slattery of Eugene has filed for the republican nomination for the office of district attorney of Lane county. Earl P. Conrad of Toledo would serve as district attorney of Lincoln county. Mr. Conrad is a republican.

"The security of government depends upon enforcement of the law," is Mr. Conrad's slogan. B. L. Eddy of Roseburg is a candidate for reelection as state senator from the fifth senatorial district, comprising Douglas county. He is a republican. Mr. Eddy filed his declaration of candidacy with the secretary of state here Tuesday.

"SPEC" KEENE TOURNEY BACKER DR. BARRICK DONATES NICKNAME W. U. COACH'S CAREER NOTABLE

Much credit is due Coach "Spec" Keene, of the Willamette university for the promotion of the ninth annual state high school basketball tournament which will be held in the university gymnasium beginning with tonight and continuing through until Saturday night.

"Spec" is deeply interested in the tournament, and has pushed the thing 100 per cent since he began his coaching career at Willamette. For the benefit of those who do not know the man, a short summary of the twenty volumes of his life's history will follow:

The lanky coach was born at Hopewell, a small village near Salem, about 404 years after the discovery of America by Columbus, which figures out to be about 1526. Everything on "Spec" grew well except his feet, and they are still growing, and he developed into what the little fellow would call a big six footer.

He later moved to Salem where he attended high school and was one of the best athletes that the local high school ever turned out. He made his letter in football, basketball and baseball while in high school.

McCormick, senior in liberal arts, was elected president of the club for the coming year. The election of the new officer came about due to the withdrawal of Gurnee Fletcher, former president, who was forced to leave school until next year.

McCormick won his letter in track, running the mile in the varsity meets last season. Before entering the university he had never taken part in athletics, but last year took up track and is now in training in hopes of setting the conference mile record this season.

The young trackster is the son of Dr. J. D. McCormick, dean of the Kimball school of Theology. He is affiliated with Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity.

MATCH WILLITS, BILLY WELBORN

Pete Willits, 146 pound Salem boxer, will be matched with Billy Welborn, 145, Eugene pugilist, in a 10 round main event in Eugene next Friday night.

McCORMICK HEAD OF LETTERMEN

At a meeting of the varsity "W" club last Monday, Kenneth

school. It was at this time that he fell heir to the nickname "Spec." While plying a game of basketball one day at the local high school, a gentleman named Barrick, now a dentist in Salem, calling me "Spec" and it's "Spec" ever since," said the man when he was asked how the name came about.

He graduated here in 1917 after which he left for Missouri where he attended a small university. Here he also became known as a real athlete. The following year he returned to Oregon and later entered Oregon State college. At college he earned a numeral in rook football, basketball, and baseball, and in varying competition he made his letter in basketball and baseball.

After graduation from Oregon State he became director of physical education and athletics of Oregon public schools, where he remained for two years. During his first year there his football team won the valley championship and his track team won all state championship honors. In his second year, his team played Oregon high school, of Toledo, Ohio, the national football title in 1923 he joined the Oregon college athletic staff where he coached freshmen baseball and football, and two years later was appointed assistant varsity football coach.

In the fall of 1926 he became head of the physical education department at Willamette university. During his first year here his basketball team won third place in the conference and his hoop team led for first place honors. In the basketball games in which his team has competed, they have won only four. This week he is the main cog in promoting the basketball athletic event in the state high school basketball tournament.

Advertisement for the Broadway play at Elsinore Theater, featuring Norma Shearer. Text includes 'Elsinore - Tonight', 'The World-Famous Drama of the Cabarets', and 'BROADWAY'. It also mentions 'The Sensation of New York and London' and 'PHILIP D'AMICO and GEORGE ARBON'.

Advertisement for 'The Great Mail Robbery' at Oregon Theatre. Text includes 'LAST TIMES TODAY', 'THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY OREGON THEATRE', 'Norma SHEARER', 'The Latest from PARIS', 'with George Sidney', 'WHAT A GUARANTEE OF AMUSEMENT', and 'THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY -ELSINORE-'.

Large advertisement for Richfield gasoline. Text includes 'WINNERS USE RICHFIELD', 'SPEED & POWER', 'RICHFIELD THE GASOLINE OF POWER', and 'PLUS MILEAGE'. Features a large image of a man wearing a white helmet and goggles, driving a car.