

# SINGER IS BACK AT THE OREGON

### Salem Favorite Appears In New Farce Comedy Of Real Merit

Glen "Bozo" Singer is back again at the Oregon theatre today in a brand new farce comedy, "The Isle of Bon Bon," and from reports it is one of the best plays presented and is a riot from start to finish. It is a domestic comedy, filled with many funny situations and is a riot from start to finish.

The Columbian Four will offer several new songs assisted by the Rosebud Chorus in song and dance. It is seldom that a film offering comes to town carrying entertainment elements that are sure to please sophisticated folk and lover of sheer, clean entertainment as well. There is one however showing along with the "Isle of Bon Bon," First National's lively romantic comedy, "Heart to Heart," Mary Astor, Lloyd Hughes and Louise Fazenda are featured at the head of a splendid cast. William Beaudine's skilful direction and a story filled with novelty and appeal gives the players every chance to score, and their performance lives up to the opportunity.

**Good Clean Comedy**  
"Heart to Heart" is packed with the sort of clean comedy, romance and touches of pathos that should delight "family folk," and its delicate irony will undoubtedly please the more critical.

When an actor is called upon to play a dual role wherein the two characters are utterly dissimilar in character and with only certain physical resemblance, his art is taxed severely. He must—in a picture especially—make rapid transitions, not only in makeup but in thought.

Thus, in the roles of the twin brothers in "The Wheel of Chance" his newest starring picture for First National, Singer comes to the Elsinore next Tuesday. Richard Barthelmess had a difficult and exacting task. His consummate artistry and his enabled him to meet the demands with great success, according to those who have seen this picture.

**Twins in Contrast**  
One brother, black haired and trim, a young attorney, is a contrast to the red-haired, scarred and dissolute twin. Only the size and general contours are alike. In habits of thought, in mannerisms, each differs materially from the other. Psychologically and in all other ways, Barthelmess is said to have made a real record in this film version of Fannie Hurst's short story, "Roulette."

The picture is an Alfred Santell production.

# STAR AT ELSINORE IS DOG ARISTOCRAT

Pal, the two year old half of the team of Barbarina and Pal who are appearing at the Elsinore Theatre in Fanchon and Marco's "Doggone" idea is a full blooded Pinkinese.

Pal comes from a real theatrical family, his father having toured for several years with a Japanese juggling act. His mother, before she became too busy winning ribbons at dog shows, was an important unit in a trained dog act of a traveling carnival company.

Under the training of Barbarina, little Pal started his theatrical studies at an early age and with the talents he has in him developed rapidly into a star performer.

Among the acts featured in Fanchon and Marco's "Doggone" idea are Joe Rolley and Lucille Ogdan, dusky comedians, Moroni and Warner, acrobatic artists, Dorothy Thieme, soprano, Cal Norris' Colie Chorus and the Sunkist Beauties.

**"Gold Widows"** starring Sally Rand, Vera Reynolds and Harrison Ford, is the feature picture shown with the Fanchon & Marco presentation. Here is a comedy filled to overflowing with novel situations, beautiful photographic backgrounds and a cast of exceptional players.

The picture tells of two golf enthusiasts and their disgruntled wives. Woven into the plot is an insurance agent who plots to take risks on games against rain, husbands against losing their wives and anything that offers opportunity for insurance. It is just one long laugh from start to finish.

Miss Sally Rand was recently seen here in person in Fanchon & Marco's idea, "Sally From Hollywood," and her many friends gained here will want to see her on the screen.

# Morrow Highly Lauded as Man And as Minister

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11.—(AP)—El Universal says editorially today that Ambassador Dwight Morrow is bringing about genuinely friendly relations between the Mexican and the United States government for the first time in 100 years.

The newspaper says that the first United States minister to Mexico, Joel R. Poinsett, who served a century ago, was the enemy of Mexico and an active propagandist in the country for anti-Mexican interests.

"Now we have Ambassador Morrow," the editorial reads, "who, instead of being a propagandist of disorder, instead of sowing seeds of discord, respects our sovereignty, settles problems by the standards of right, understands our love for decorum and dignity, wins our affection and good will, and established the ways of peace and friendship."

The New Oregon Statesman has gained 534 subscribers in 14 days.



Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "Street Angel," Fox Picture

# VITAPHONE COMEDY AT CAPITOL TODAY

A programme that should appeal to all will be presented by the Vitaphone corporation today at Bligh's Capitol theater when "French Leave" is offered to the people of Salem. Ex-doughboys, in particular, will relish this number for it recalls the stormy days of 1917-18 when a song was as popular as a good smoke. The skit is concerned with the travail of some doughboys who, A. W. O. L., are caught by the military police and returned to the prison behind the lines. The scenes show a front line trench, a Parisian cafe and the prison house. The reproduction is sincere and real.

Edith Evans, the personable star of the Orpheum circuit, began her career with the famous Fanchon and Marco. At that time Fanchon and Marco were singing and dancing in their own show and they had no idea of their future greatness. In the same cast with Edith was Norman Spencer, now the musical director of Vitaphone short subjects. Mary Lewis the noted soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, was serving her novitiate as a chorus girl in the same company. Natalie Kingston, a leading lady in the films today, was a member of the same chorus. And Ferd Groff, who has arranged the musical compositions for Paul Whiteman, was the pianist. He also arranged the "Rhapsody in Blue" for the New York Symphony orchestra.

Edith has kept pace with her companions and today she is one of the best "blues" singers on the stage. She will be seen and heard in the Vitaphone presentation program at the Capitol theater today.

# Now at Capitol

**Hot Music Certain**  
A pianist who makes jazz songs classic will be heard and seen at the Capitol theater when Vitaphone corporation presents Leon Vavaro in its presentation program. Leon has been a devoted student of the piano and appeared on the concert stage. He turned to vaudeville when he was offered a lucrative contract by the Keith circuit. For nine years he toured the country on the Keith and then the Orpheum wheel. And he is today considered the leading pianist on the stage.

In his Vitaphone program Leon will play a varied program. His initial number will be the C Sharp production of Chopin. The comedy pieces follow interspersed with a monologue and the imitation of the pianist in the small town movie house is something that is known to every Keith and Orpheum attendant. The final number is a medley which is quite original.

Folks today like hot music. Leon Vavaro is hot on music; so the people of Salem and Leon will have a chance of meeting at the Capitol theater when Leon appears on Vitaphone.

**Amateur Night**  
"Amateur night" itself with a subject that recalls fond memories of the past. "Amateur Night" for that is the title of Vitaphone production, is a sincere attempt to transfer to the new stage the marvelous invention all the broad fun that American institutions, that has all but collapsed. The spirit of reckless abandon that permeated the Opry house on a Friday evening, back in the romantic 90's has been faithfully transposed to the screen.

William Deparrest, noted Warner Brothers comedian, has acted as master of ceremonies in this production and his interpretation of that most important character is license to roar out loud.

**Slashed Throat Result of Fray**  
PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Bob Linser was in a hospital here today with a slashed throat, a punctured lung, and a cut arm as the result of a stabbing affray last night. Ralph Shall, who admitted he was on the premises when the stabbing occurred, was held pending investigation of the case.

A three-masted vessel having foremost and mainmast stays, rigged and misnamed fore-and-aft rigged is called a bark.

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# APPEALING PICTURE SHOWN AT CAPITOL

The "Street Angel" which features Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor, the two lovers of "Seventh Heaven," will be presented at the Capitol theater for one week, starting today. This screen play had a long run in New York and has just completed a 20-week engagement at the Canby Circle theater in Los Angeles as a road show attraction.

Janet Gaynor, a couple of years out of the San Francisco polytechnic high school and already famous for her achievements in "Seventh Heaven" and "Sunrise" in "Street Angel" every minute of the time, Charles Farrell, that "very remarkable fellow" of "Seventh Heaven" brings his beautiful smile and charm into the play.

The elaborate Movietone accompaniment, carrying, as it does the refrain of "Angelo Mio" throughout, used both as a favorite whistled melody by Gino in his love-making and by strolling street singers, has been planned to fit the change of emotions and atmosphere. The score is by Erno Rappe, director of the Roxy orchestra of New York and is composed of 125 musicians as well as being interspersed with song and sound.

# THOMPSON OPPOSES HOOVER'S ADDRESS

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Sam N. Thompson, president of the American farm bureau federation, tonight declared the farmers would be "disappointed" with Herbert Hoover's statements on agriculture as expressed in his speech of acceptance.

Farm people will be disappointed with Mr. Hoover's statements regarding agriculture," Mr. Thompson said. "They had every right to expect a specific outlined proposal on agriculture relief."

"In dealing with the agricultural problem, Mr. Hoover in his speech of acceptance shows no progress in advanced thought that would provide fundamental principles for a concrete marketing policy for American agriculture."

Mr. Hoover does not amplify the broad general statement contained in the 1928 republican platform adopted at Kansas City. The 1928 republican platform is the same in substance as the party pledge of 1924."

# Strong Beam of Light Extending 2 Miles Shown

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Aug. 11.—(AP)—A beam of more than a billion candle power cut through the darkness here tonight like a finger of white fire and by its intense heat set off focket flares two miles away.

The demonstration was part of a double tribute paid at the institute of public affairs at the university of Virginia to Thomas Jefferson, as investigator and inventor, and statesman and political philosopher. The beam, flashed from the Jefferson memorial searchlight, centered upon tiny photo-electric cells two miles away. They set off bombs to which the flares were attached, three rising at Monticello, the home of Jefferson and three at the University of Virginia.

# Come to Elsinore



Stars in "The Wheel of Chance" which will be featured by the Elsinore theatre starting Friday.

# PLAYGROUND PLANS SHOW ACTIVE WEEK

The coming week will be one of activity at the playgrounds according to announcements of the directors yesterday. The boys will practice for their second badge tests, and on Saturday afternoon Louie Anderson will give the second badge tests of the season. After two more baseball games, he will pick out the all-star club which will play a Portland playground team later in the summer.

Monday afternoon Miss Doris Neptune will hold the trout for places on the girls' track team to represent Fourteenth street in the meet of Thursday afternoon. On the same afternoon at 2:30 Wilma Godsey will tell stories to the younger kiddies.

Nine girls hiked to Hager's Grove yesterday morning and reported an enjoyable trip. A similar hike will be taken by a group of the smaller girls soon.

# Whole Sky Full Shooting Stars Observer Finds

WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Showers of shooting stars, containing as many as 50 visible meteors an hour, were observed tonight when the annual August display of natural fireworks was occasioned by the earth crossing the orbit of Perseids.

These fiery streaks are relics of a comet that was discovered in 1862 by Tuttle, an American astronomer, according to Edwin B. Frost, of the Yerkes observatory here. The comet disappeared soon after it was discovered and has never been observed since.

Many of these meteors fall into our atmosphere and can be clearly observed around August 11, Mr. Frost stated.

Tonight was exceptionally clear and photographers at Yerkes observatory obtained several photographs of the display, with the shooting stars represented by tiny streaks.

A Berlin chemist has discovered a solution which, when poured on a flat surface, solidifies into a kind of ice which can be used for skating rinks.

# ELSINORE PRESENTS SPLENDID FEATURES

"Greater Movie Season" will start at the Elsinore theater August 19, with the finest array of entertainment ever offered at this popular playhouse. Each year it has been the policy of the theatre to start the fall out with a number of the best pictures of the year and with this in mind they have certainly chosen a fine program.

Heading this great program "King of Kings," unquestionably the greatest picture ever produced. Sixteen stars of brilliance in the cast, 5,000 characters, backgrounds of majestic beauty and pageantry and the most soul-stirring story of all time. In sheer drama and pictorial magnificence, it will hold you spellbound.

Other big features are "Drums of Love," D. W. Griffith's greatest picture since "Birth of a Nation;" "Across the Singapore" starring Ramon Novarro, Joan Crawford and Ernest Torrence; "Saddle of the Mob" with Clara Bow; Billie Dove in "The Heart of a Foolie Girl;" "Cosacks" starring John Gilbert and Renee Adore; "Partners in Crime" starring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

Along with the features come Fanchon and Marco's greatest presentation ever shown here. "Spangles" a reproduction of this year's Follies Bergere of Paris with a line of 16 Sunkist beauties will be seen here August 19 and 20. "Hi Yaller" idea is a colorful presentation with 11 principals and 16 dusky maidens.

Then comes Eddy Peabody in his latest idea "Banjoys" one of the cleverest ideas of the year. The Manhattan players have arranged to play some of the big plays of the year and will start the "Greater Movie Season" with "His People" to be followed by "The Patsy," "Able's Irish Rose" and other well known plays.

# 234 REGISTER WITH SALEM'S AUTO CAMP

The city auto camp registered 234 visitors for the past week, a total slightly under the average for the month. Indications yesterday were that the week-end registration would be light. Last week the nightly registrations were under 30 for three nights.

One of the most distant visitors in the camp last night was F. U. Izzard of Huron, South Dakota. Mr. Izzard is employed by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. Agriculture is the leading industry in his home country. The corn this year will run about two-thirds of a crop and the small grains not much better, he said. Mr. Izzard likes the Oregon country because of the abundance of fruit at small prices.

A year ago on the Fourth of July, he was in the municipal auto camp at Rapid City, South Dakota. That was at the time that President Coolidge was spending his vacation in South Dakota, and the camp on the night of the Fourth had a total of over 600 visitors. It was the most crowded camp he had ever seen. Mr. Izzard likes Salem and said he was enjoying his stay.

The department of Agriculture comes to bat with the shocking declaration that sauerkraut is not a German invention, but is probably of Chinese origin. Maybe the department will be testing sauerkraut that chop suey is really an Irish dish.

**OBITUARY**  
Funeral services for Elizabeth Butler, 71, will be held Sunday, August 12, at 2 p. m. at the Pratum Menoite church with Higdon and son in charge. Interment will take place in the Pratum cemetery.  
Wagner  
At the residence near Salem on Thursday, August 9, Mrs. Sophia Wagner, 66, wife of William Wagner, mother of Ferdinand and William Walls, Fred of San Francisco, Christ of Amunville, Jack of Chicago, Emil of Colorado, Bill of Salem, Miss Rose Wagner of Salem, Mrs. O. B. Ackley, of Aberdeen, Wash., and Mrs. Glen Woodgiff, of Calif. Funeral services will be held from the Seventh Day Adventist church with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The time will be announced later by Rigdon and Son.

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