

SALEM THEATRES TO PRESENT NEW FEATURES

'Wise Cracker' Has Breezy Comedy Elements

By Rosella Branch
The offering of the Manhattan Players at the Elsinore theatre to-night, "The Wise Cracker," is an exceptionally breezy farce. We were in the audience last night for the first Salem presentation and have little doubt but that the theatre will again be filled to practically its capacity.

In an atmosphere of canned salmon, iron beds, and cheap rooming house dimensions, the members of the company open the comedy with a fine play of words and ready action. The only shifting of scene occurs when the chief actors are transferred to David Burnham's Wall Street offices. Burnham, the villain, though a rascal in every other way, endeared himself to the audience because he has the voice of Moroni Olsen and very nearly his physique. "Flip" Edwards (Bruce McDonald) who bounced into the play like a bomb, was an easy justification of the title role. He sold razors and ink erasers with glib ability and produced a laugh with reliable regularity. We found "Flip" an irresistible comedian and were glad when he relieved the tension of the gun-popping. Lou Dunn, who in the opinion of the writer, was not particularly suited to his part, interpreted it with credit, nevertheless.

While "The Wise Cracker" was dominated by the strength of its masculine characters, the two feminine leads, Marie Miller, as Kitty Burns, and Grace Bentley, as Hope Nelson, introduced a spontaneity and glow that would have been sorely missed if found lacking. Kitty Burns played opposite "Flip" in a number of delightful episodes.

It must have been gratifying to the management to find a number of out-of-town people in the audience last night. A large group of children were seen in the theatre and, apparently, they enjoyed the comedy quite as much as their elders.

"The Best People" which enjoyed an extended run in the east and was presented last week by the Duffy players in Portland, is billed for showing at the Elsinore theatre next week.

Hilarious Comedy To Be Featured At the Oregon

Many people have not had the "pleasure" of ever being in a police court, but if they will come to the Oregon theatre Sunday and Monday, they will see how a police judge handles the different cases brought before him.

The Singer Musical Comedy Co. are offering "Cops! Cops! Cops!" featuring Lew Marshall, in the principal comedy role.

The Columbian four, in Harmonious Harmony, and the Rosebud Beauty Chorus will offer some new dance routines. Lola Lamond, Jack Miller, Connie Glaum, all have good parts, and Miss Bobbie Williams and Billy Due will be seen to a good advantage.

Glen "Bozo" Singer and Adlyn Mack (Mrs. Singer) have gone to Seattle on a pleasure trip. They will return in two weeks and will be seen with the company at the Oregon theatre on their return here.

Charred Corpse Of Woman Found In Lonely Moor

CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 16. (AP)—The fire charred body of a woman said by a coroner's physician to have been burned to death, was found in a desolate moor three miles from here today.

Police say they believe she is "the woman who knew too much" of the West McHenry State bank robbery Monday at McHenry, Ill. They theorize that she was "taken for a ride," by members of the presumably Chicago gang which robbed the bank of \$12,000.

Germany produces 2,000 varieties of sausages.

A "Spangles" Dazzler

Here is one good reason why the Salem public cannot afford to miss the Elsinore's presentation of the latest Fanchon - Marco Idea, "Spangles," to be shown here Sunday and Monday. Pretty girls, in the dazzling setting of the famous "Follies" of Paris will be seen. Costumes and stage settings are identical with those in the French capital.



Capitol Film Play Holds Gripping Public Appeal

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, fast-rising young screen stars showing at Bligh's Capitol theatre in their new Fox films offering, "Street Angel," have won Salem's praises. It proved to be a masterpiece of beauty, charmingly acted and perfectly directed by Frank Borzage, who also made that other memorable Gaynor-Farrell picture, "7th Heaven."

The story is laid against the colorful background of Naples and the beautiful, soft-toned photographic treatment of the many picturesque scenes is a conspicuous contribution to the art of the motion picture.

Miss Gaynor, as a little waif of the Neapolitan waterfront, and Farrell as a vagabond artist who wanders and falls in love with her, handle their roles with superb skill, and their many love scenes together held the audience enraptured.

It recounts the story of Angelina's desperate attempt to raise funds for her dying mother by taking to the streets, for which she is arrested and sentenced to prison. She escapes from the police and joins a small, travelling circus in which she becomes a ballet performer. Here she meets Gino, the wandering painter, but their romance is shattered by the police who track her down and take her away to prison. However, they are finally reunited and made happy again.

"Street Angel" is a picture that ranks with the best of all time.

Here Saturday



Miss Ethel Byron with "Tell Tales" the Elsinore attraction for Salem Saturday.

Ink stains can be removed by first washing the fabric in vinegar and afterwards in a solution of one tablespoon of oxalic acid in five tablespoons of water.

Vitaphone Feature Glorious Betsy Real Triumph

By R. C. Curtis
Vitaphone finds a new field for its dual artistic appeal in "Glorious Betsy," a portrayal of the chivalry and pomp and likewise the romance of the Napoleonic period in America. It was demonstrated to a small group of invited guests at the Capitol theatre last night when a preview of this coming picture was shown.

Dolores Costello was all that the title role implies, and Conrad Nagel was at his best in the male lead as—but there's a surprise in it, so that shouldn't be told either.

Costuming, the Vitaphone music accompaniment, and all of the film arts both old and new are combined to make this one more of the pyramiding triumphs of Vitaphone.

HASSELL STOPS HIS PLANE IN ONTARIO

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They said they had no doubt that their flight, if successful, would establish that the direct air route is the safest trans-Atlantic course.

Hassel and Cramer lost no time, once they had acknowledged Cochrane's enthusiastic reception, in beginning operations for the next lap of their hazardous trip.

While curious bystanders looked on, the fliers went over their ship with minute care, testing the motors and examining the homeward runway from which they hope to hop at dawn tomorrow.

In the seven hours they had been in the air they had been sighted but once after they left northern Wisconsin, but their messages had told the world that Hassel was holding at his course over Michigan and Ontario. Plunging along at 110 miles an hour he had flown northeast over the sparsely settled shores of Lakes Michigan and Superior, then over the northern hinterland of Ontario to the first stop.

Both men were gratified at the success of their first hop and eager to embark on the 1,600 mile hop to Greenland. Their greatest concern, they indicated, was for the last lap, between Iceland and Sweden, which will take them over a wide stretch of open sea.

HOOVER LEAVES FOR TOUR OF EAST SOON

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nominee, who will leave the train at Los Angeles.

Upon his arrival in Washington August 24 Hoover will map out his campaign for the succeeding two or three weeks and will arrange for what is now a tentative plan for a speech on Labor Day at a place yet to be selected.

Assumes Full Charge
Likewise, he will take direct charge of the republican party machinery, which is controlled from national headquarters in Washington so the campaign can keep in intimate touch with the situation.

The nominee will return to California near the close of the campaign to cast his ballot in his home precinct and, in the event of his election, he may remain here at least until after Christmas, although naturally his plans after election day on November 6 are wholly indefinite.

Some of his advisers now are discussing the matter of his making a wide circle on the return trip across the continent, with the delivery of two or three set speeches in addition to the score or more he naturally would be called upon to make from the rear of his train on the necessary stops during the 3,000 mile journey, during the 300-mile journey.

Dwight Johnson to Play Saturday For Kent's

Patrons of Kent's hall, eight miles west of Salem on the Independence highway, will have a chance Saturday night, to dance again to the strains of Dwight Johnson's orchestra, that aggregation of Oregonian music makers which captured the hearts of the dancing public on the occasion of their initial appearance at Kent's a week ago.

Fresh from a triumphant tour of the Pentagon circuit, Dwight Johnson led his musicians to a brilliant success on the occasion of their opening last Saturday night. At that time it was announced that these exceptional harmonizers would appear at Kent's every Saturday and nightly through the hop-picking season, a disclosure which met with enthusiastic applause from those fortunate enough to hear them and dance to the inviting throb of their toe-tickling music.

Kent's, incidentally, is all that he hoped it would be, says Mr. Johnson himself. "The floor is fine, the place highly attractive and the patronage high class," he declared. "I think it probably the best of its kind in the Pacific northwest. We like to play there."

And so, on Saturday night, devotees of the art of torpiscorch will have the opportunity of renewing acquaintance with this band of music makers to the mutual pleasure of all concerned.

La Follette Hits At Both Parties

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 16. (AP)—Senator Robert M. La Follette in an address here today denounced both the democratic and republican parties for ignoring in their platform the issue of the power trusts and their political activities. The investigation of electrical utilities by the Federal Trade commission, he said, was yet only touched the surface. The senator said.

YOUTHS LEARN COSTLY LESSON

Lack of Money to Entertain Girl Friends Leads to Check Juggling

The genial companionship of young women friends and a desire to answer with them the lure of the bright lights, yesterday caused the downfall of two 17 year old youths.

This was the gist of the story told by James J. Niles and Edwin Garrett when questioned by Lyle J. Page, deputy district attorney, after they had been arrested on a charge of passing and attempting to pass forged checks.

Garrett, who lives in Midville, Idaho, came to Salem some time ago to visit a charming young lady who now lives here, he said. Niles, a resident of the eastern part of Salem, knows several of them, he said, all equally attractive and expensive.

Expense Runs High
Between the two of them the youths ran up quite an expense account. This despite the fact that automobile service cost nothing. Niles having had a key made that would fit his father's car.

Since the money ran out sooner than the women did, the two social climbers decided that high finance was quicker and easier than manual labor as a means of raising funds. With that, authorities charge, they adopted a system of going directly to a local bank, writing a check to the order of cash, signing a fictitious name and then endorsing the same name on the back. The first time the check was for \$10. The second time it was for \$15.

Wednesday with a check made out for \$20, they approached the window of the United States National bank.

Bank Teller Reluctant
This time they happened to strike a teller who was reluctant. A swift examination of the bank's records disclosed that there was no account there to the credit of Edward Carson, whose name was signed to the check and whose endorsement appeared in its proper place.

It was not long after this incident that embarrassing things began to happen. The net result of which was that the pair were seated in juvenile court yesterday afternoon telling their whole story to the chief of police, the county juvenile officer, the county judge and the deputy district attorney.

A further session was scheduled for Saturday at 10 o'clock, at which time final determination will be made as to just what is to happen to the youths.

SMITH WILL WAGE COUNTER WARFARE

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publisher, who was secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration left for New York this morning, some hours before the Georgia senator was due to arrive.

Walsh Plans Visit
Still another senator, Walsh of Montana, who prosecuted the senator for oil inquiries, is due for a visit to the executive mansion tomorrow. Like his two senatorial colleagues and Mr. Daniels, he is coming to Albany at Governor Smith's invitation and also like

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ANIMALS SLEEP IN QUEER WAYS

Monkeys Like To Roost High Says Menagerie Head For Sells Floto

How do different animals sleep? According to the superintendent of the menagerie of the Sells Floto circus, coming to Salem on Wednesday next, no two different species of animal sleep alike.

When a monkey gets ready to retire he picks out the highest perch he can find, but there's a reason. When the only home of the monkey was a forest, he always lived in deadly fear of the lion and the leopard and a live monkey is a dainty morsel for these beasts. Therefore even the circus monkey cannot overcome his natural fear of them and this accounts for his seeking as high a perch as possible to sleep on.

The lioness, when free from family cares, is prone to lie on her back, with her legs stretched up straight in the air and paws pendant. Her mate, when the excitement of the hunt is over, stretches himself out flatly on his side, with paws turned in, and tosses and twitches in his slumber a good deal like a dog.

Gorillas and chimpanzees sleep with their hands over their heads, although they, too, follow the natural instinct of the entire monkey family, and seek high perches.

Bears, who have no fear of man or beast, sleep in any position that pleases their fancy, and the same is true of wolves. Animals of a cunning or cowardly nature, however, are always on the alert, even when asleep. A seal sleeps like a human being. It stretches out at full length and enters dreamland on its back, stomach or side.

Elephants sleep upright, like a horse. They are keenly alert to the slightest noise and are quick to sense things.

them he is a pronounced dry. During the pre-convention period the Montana senator was out for the democratic presidential nomination but withdrew from the race after being bested in the California primaries.

In chats with his visitors, the presidential nominee is canvassing the political situation, preparatory to the launching of his campaign with the delivery of his acceptance speech here next Wednesday evening. That address already has been completed and printed copies have been placed in the hands of press associations for distribution to newspapers of the country.

It is the governor's intention to remain in Albany until after his official notification.

China's unused resources are said to be similar to those of the United States 400 years ago.

Airplane Flight To Circle Globe In 15 Days, Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16. (AP)—Lieutenant George R. Pond, U. S. Naval Reserve, today announced plans for attempting a round the world flight late this month, in an effort to complete the journey in from 12 to 15 days.

Pond said he would start tomorrow for Detroit, where a flying boat, powered with two comet motors, has been built for him. He said his itinerary included St. John, N.B., Azores, Madrid, Russia, Siberia, flight across the Bering Sea to Alaska, Edmonton, and back to Detroit. Pond, who piloted the airplane Southern Cross in several attempts to break the endurance flight record here before the plane flew to Australia, said he would take relief pilot and a radio operator on the proposed trip.

The present world tour record is held by John H. Mears and Charles Collyer, who made the trip in 23 days and 14 hours, ending the trip last July.

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Mexican Traffic Policemen Visit Salem Thursday

Eleven Mexican traffic officers paid Salem a visit Thursday on their "good will" tour of the United States. They plan to visit the capital of each state. The group is under the command of Colonel Rey Bowles. While in Salem they visited Governor Patterson.

This troop of officers patrols the district surrounding Mexico City, and formed the escort which accompanied Colonel Charles E. Lindbergh from the aviation field into the city when he visited there last winter.

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