SILENT DRAMA, "TALKIES" AND THE STAGE OFFER LURES

Talking Pictures Bring Many Changes in Story Writing for The Screen

Playwrights and Authors Called to Hollywood to Help in "Forgotten Faces" is Screen Synchronizing Dialogue with Action to Complete "Talkie" Production

MALKING pictures have already brought about one strik-I ing change in connection with the authorship of screen stories. It is now considered extremely important for writ- ome which has been extended the ers to go to the West Coast studios and be on the lot during Warner Stone orchestra, the curthe shooting of a drama they have sold to a film company ent attraction at the Elsinore. for sound production.

Film Star Sings

Coal, Hollywood's

Rarest Commodity.

The scarcest commodity in

Hotlywood is coal, a fact

that was not generally known till the chief prop-

erty man at the Fox West

Coast studios was asked to

furnish a hundred tons of

the fuel for the stokehole

scenes on an ocean liner in

scenes, which show Victor McLaglen, in the title role

driving his "black gang,"

are vital to the production.

The property man found the

coal in such quantities was

Production was delayed

for a day till a dealer was

found who consented to

"loan" the coal for a price

greater than it was worth.

All of which might be con-

strued as a boost for Cali-

fornia climate until it is

recalled that down there the

chill of evening is taken off

with the aid of electric and

gas heaters, while industrial

plants are operated by hy-

droelectric power and pow-

er generated with oil from

Attend Townsend Funeral

mong the Salem relatives and

riends who were at Woodburn

Saturday afternoon to attend the

uneral services of the late E. L.

Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mar-

in, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Townsend,

Claude W. Townsend, C. W.

Shields, W. T. Rigdon and Luke

Car Recovered-Lee Ball of

urner has notified the Salem po-

ce that his six cylinder Chevrolet.

tolen in Salem Thursday night.

as been recovered at Eugene. The

police had investigated a report ere that someone attempted to

HOLLYWOOD

Silks and Saddles

NEWS and COMEDY

Tuesday - Wednesday

WILLIAM HAINES

EXCESS BAGGAGE

Uncle Izzy Tuesday Nite

Thursday - Friday

NORMA SHEARER

"THE ACTRESS"

ell the car in Salem Friday.

ownsend, Marion county pioneer, were: A. N. Moores, Byron Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B.

the many nearby fields.

"Captain Lash."

not to be had.

Movies Discover

This point has been clearly brought out through the filming of two new Fox talking pictures, "In Old Arizona" and "Napoleon's Barber." If these had been silent cinemas, instead of all-dialogue productions, the authors, who are Tom Barry and Arthur Caesar, respectively, would most likely not have been called to Hollywood. Sometimes writers have been asked to assist in the preparation of a particularly technical type of production, but on the whole directors have usually regarded them as a necessary evil.

A Vital Necessity Now they are looked upon as a vital necessity. That's due to the fact that changes sometimes have to be made in the lines during the shooting of the picture. No one so qualified to make these changes as the author himself. Directors like Raoul Walsh and Irvtag: Cummings, who have had charge of the work on "In Old Arizona," have had plenty of writing experience, but it is now considered wise to have practicing playwrights of popular speaking drama on hand as barometers of

All of this has brought about some curious consequences. Caesar, called to work on "Napoleon's Barber," quit his favorite playground with an obvious wrench. He was expected to go flying back at the first opportunity. Instead, he has "gone Hollywood" with a vengeance. Through being right on the ground among the producers he has sold two other stories to Fox.

Barry Consultant Tom Barry, sent for as consultnt on "In Old Arizona." the inihat all-talking feature to be Movintoned by Fox, had to forego the portunity of attending the reat New York opening of his new ay, "Courage," starring Janet secher. It was the first preere of one of his plays that he

c# ever missed. But Barry wasn't downcast. per, who sold two more stories aftbeing called out for the Fox an operatic debut in Philadelphia. retsion of his story, "The River," sarry expects there will be ample tributes she received at her debut. teturns for his absence from Man-

At Capitol



Tex McLeod, presented in Vitaphone sketch in the current bill at Bligh's Capitol theatre.

Sedan Is Stolen-A Pontiac se an belonging to J. W. Wiegand 2345 North Church street, was tolen Saturday, according to a eport made to the police.



Coming Next Thurs.

New Talkie "GIVE & TAKE"

PLAYERS WIN

Accompaniment for Orchestra

"A warm reception," in brief terms expresses the hearty welludging from the manner in which the public received this fast tepping organization Saturday, he popular playhouse should be taxed to capacity for the balance of the engagement which closes omororw night.

"Norm," who acts as master of eremonies, uses some clever maerial and gots over big with the audience. Besides being a dancer of repute, Norm possesses a fine voice and the manner in which he and the orchestra work furnishes new thrills. The band, billed 'with a carload of instruments.' ives up to its reputation of geting everything out of each of the many instruments used.

Screen Attraction The screen entertainment offers one of the most thrilling stories of some time. It is Paramount's all star production, "Forgotten The cast includes Clive Brook, Mary Brian, Baclanova, William Powell, Fred Powell and many others. It has to do with an "elegant" crook who returns to his home and is maddened to murder by what he finds. Penitentiary walls close about him for life. Before he gives himself up to the law, however, he leaves his infant daughter on the doorstep of a wealthy couple.

Splendid realistic scenes, inluding an attempted prison break. This program will be offered again Monday and will be followed on Tuesday by Fanchon Marco's "Silhouette Idea" on he stage and "Dancing Daughters," with Joan Crawford, on the

SINGER STOCK TO

Hope Hampton, former movie star, looks especially contented in of the Singer Stock Co. at the Bearing in mind the experience of this photo because she has Oregon theatre after a very sucachieved her life long ambition, cessful 75 week run, presenting I was saying the talkies had ta." becoming a singing movie, for the last performances here a Pa. She is shown amid the floral clover little musical show en-"Goodby Everybody." Mr. Singer has announced that collowing the closing of the company here they will open in the

> of new specialties, featuring the on action stories. Columbian Four, the Rosebud Chorus, the Newton Sisters, and of course "Bozo," the most inimitable comedian that has ever

appeared in Salem. George Hackathorne and Huntley Gordon. The story being adapted a talkie. from a popular novel by Beatrice

State Officials To Take Office

A number of state officials elected at the last general elec-isound and dialogue in his next retion formally will be ushered into lease. office Monday.

These include Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state; T. B. Kay, state talking in "Coquette." treasurer; I. H. VanWinkle, attorney general; J. L. Rand and George Rossman, members of the fore Berlin audiences in a German state supreme court, and J. D. song and dance act with his fath-Mickle, dairy and food commis-er.

With the exception of Mr. Hoss, all of the officials were re-elected. Mr. Hoss was holding the office of secretary of state by appointlast November.

to The Statesman.

ent picture at \$2 a seat on Broadway and knocks 'em over.

The movie in question is "The will sing and play the roles. Heilig theatre in Tacoma next River," with Charles Farrell and Mary Duncan (as a temptress). This week the show will con- Their lives are like a river. Mesist of bright spots of comedy thinks audiences like the old snappy taps and tunes, and plenty movie stories. The talkies are shy

"The Trial of Mary Dugan," successful stage play, is counted upon to be a thriller in the talkies. On the screen for Sunday and Monday will be featured, "Sally's Shoulders" with Lois Wilson, the most elaborate built so far for In the cast are Norma Shearer, H.

> Another magazine story, "The Matron's Report," by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan, in Cosmopolitan, goes into the all-dialogue movies under the title of "Nobody's Chil-

Formally Monday song for the movie "Evangeline." Al Jolson is writing a theme Harold Lloyd is going in for

Mary Pickford does most of the

Jackie Coogan is appearing be-

Helen Ware, stage actress, joins Mary Astor in "New Year's Eve" . . By the way, Charles Farrell and Mary Duncan (who was an ment at the time of his election teaming it up considerably these

spring, Rin Tin Tin, movie dog star, decided to talk to her via radio. Here we see Rin Tin Tin bow-wowing from a San Francisco broadcasting station, and his wife and children listening attentively to their master's yelps in Hollywood. The stunt actually worked as the

Grieved by separation from his beloved Nanette and her two off-

Star Gazing ALONG MOVIE LANE

This Sunday and Monday will Exclusive Central Press Dispatch days in the movies. "Our Daily the variety stages of the country Bread" follows "The River" to for the past 18 years. TEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Just as Broadway. . . . Ziegfeld's "Rio Rithe field to themselves in the will be filmed along the Rio the West Coast Vitaphone studio way of success, along comes a sil- Grande on the Mexican border. This time the Cruse brothers are The original cast, headed by Etheling Terry and J. Harold Murray,



In this day of talking pictures

DOG STAR RADIOS BARK TO FAMILY AVIATION PICTURE

ace cameramen, who has many of Tom Mix's biggest successes to his credit, stepped out of the Mix unit, when Tom closed his eleven year association with Fox, and began urning the crank on the aviation picture, "The Air Circus," featurng Louise Dresser, David Rollins, Sue Carol, Arthur Lake and Chas. Delanev.

Clark declares the change was ke stepping into a new country for him, since he had filmed horse operas so long that he had begun to believe they furnished all the thrills a cameraman could exper-

However, when he began going up in the air with Howard Hawks and Lew Seiler to film this picture dealing with young America and its attempts to conquer the air, Clarke wrote off his list all the thrills of shooting westerns and heads his thrill list now with sky Moreover, Dan says he had bent

ing his eye on the camera finder of Emmett Flynn, has the unthat he developed a case of round unsual distinction of writing the age, the general chore boy of shoulders, but the Hawks picture original story in which she makes whole train. That long and went 'straightened him up." "The Air Circus" opens at the

Bligh's Capitol theatre today and continues until Wednesday.

Talkie Features On Capitol Bill Present McLeod

Tex McLeod, the rope-spinner and humorist, who will he seep and heard in the Vitaphone preentation program at the Capitol heatre today is the only one of is class who ever entertained in cafe. Back in 1916 Tex used o throw the rope around the chairs of Churchill's, one of New York's most famous cafes.

Veterans of the variety and muical comedy stage, Burns and Kisen, will be seen and heard in heir act, "Dank You," in the Viaphone presentation program at he Capitol. They were stars of 'The Barber of Sefille" and "The Hungarian Rapsody." playing four years in this last musical comedy. They have also toured

Another number directed by featured in a most unorthodox number which will be shown here on the Vitaphone presentation

program. The Cruses sing and play old time songs in an old time

There was one fatality due to ndustrial accidents in Oregon uring the week ending January according to the weekly report prepared by the state industrial accident commission.

The victim was Frank E. Caugil, lineman, of Gold Beach, There were 425 accidents reported to the commission during the week covered in the report.

Returns to Home-Mrs. C. J. IcAdams will return to her home n Grants Pass today after spending more than a week in Salem Mary Duncan is demonstrating to Ruth and Phoebe McAdams. The with her daughters, the Misses Broadway audiences that there mother came to Salem to be with still is a lot of merit in the silent her daughter, Phoebe, who is redrama because of her success in covering from a two weeks' siege with influenza.



Lia Tora, who was voted the who is appearing in her first feaover his camera so long while tured role in "The Veiled Wom- foot to urge the foot weary beasts working on the ground and keep- an," for Fox under the direction on the journey. He was, with Ebe her debut as a principal.

> Hazel K. Marshall is completing The prairie land in these parts the unexpired term of Mrs. Gladys had already been taken up. so Wheatley, resigned, at the Hayes- Joseph Baughman and Ezekiel ville school; reports County School Hendricks took adjoining claims Superintendent Fulkerson.

E. B. Townsend Funeral Services Held at Woodburn

The funeral of the late E. I. Townsend was held in the more uary chapel at Woodburn Satur day at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr Galand, paster of the Congres. tional church of Monmouth, delis ering an impressive sermon. Rus ial was made in the Pioneer cenetery by the side of his wife.

By request of the relative W. T. Rigdon of Salem, a nepher of the diseased, made the follow ing remarks:

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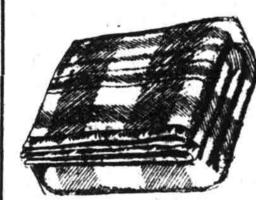
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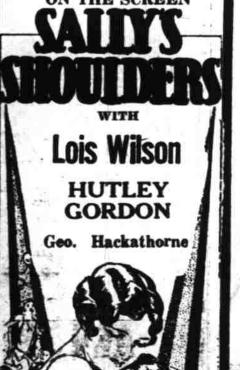
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