

NEW BILL ON AT ELSINORE

Fanchon and Marco's "Varieties" to Show Here 4 Days in Week

Announcement comes from the Elsinore theatre of a change in policy which will bring Fanchon and Marco "Varieties" here for four days.

With the booking of the "Varieties," the management announces that this arrangement will not affect the A units known as the "Idea" shows, which will continue to play here on the regular established policy every Wednesday.

High speed entertainment and highly concentrated pep will constitute the keynote of the new edition of the Fanchon and Marco "Varieties" according to the management and the first show under the new policy will be at the Elsinore Friday and continue through to Monday.

Famous Comic Artist To Be On Schedule

Manny Nathan, comic, will be one of the featured names to appear in this show. He will offer a comedy monologue, thoroughly and amusingly explaining the Nicaraguan situation, in addition to presenting other of his specialties.

The Frolic Four, a unique collegiate quartet, newly imported from the east, will offer some of the fastest as well as craziest dance numbers ever seen by local theatre-goers, according to advance reports.

Sherry O'Day Gives Dance All Her Own

Sherry O'Day, petite dancer, will be seen in her own version of the "Pickin' Cotton Stomp." Myra Leach, another colorful dancer will present a striking Gypsy dance. John Mason and his sister will also be seen in a skating routine.

New orchestrations of current popular hits are being made by the Elsinore band and the show is expected to reveal new heights in entertainment value.

To start the new policy, the feature screen attraction booked is Richard Barthelmess in "Weary River," said to be the star's greatest production so far.

BRANCH OF TRAFFIC OFFICE IS REFUSED

A branch state traffic office will not be established in eastern Oregon under a law enacted at the 1929 legislative session creating the office of deputy state traffic officer.

This was announced here Wednesday by Hal Hoos, secretary of state, after he had received hundreds of letters urging the establishment of a branch office in eastern Oregon, with Jay Salzman of The Dalles in charge. Salzman has been a member of the state traffic squad since its inception and now has charge of The Dalles district. The secretary of state said the new deputy would be stationed in the state traffic department in Salem. He will relieve T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department and a captain, who now spend most of their time in the main office.

Under the new plan, Mr. Rafferty and the captain will be able to spend more time supervising the operations of the highway patrol. Appointment of the deputy state traffic officer created under the act of the 1929 legislature probably will be announced within the next few days.

Half Mile County Road is Approved

Construction of one-half of a mile of new county road was approved by the board of road viewers Wednesday and the recommendation filed with the county court. The proposed road is to be a branch from the Silverton-Cedar camp road, about four and one-half miles from the town of Silverton.

Tomb Closes Smith Girl Case



Funeral of Frances St. John Smith at Amherst, Mass., forever closes case of strange disappearance of Smith college student whose body was found in the Connecticut river 15 months after she vanished. View shows relatives at grave, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Smith, Frances' parents, in center under umbrella.

TRIALS OF MUSICAL COMEDY IN RELIEF

Stranded Members Mack's Comedy Back in Town After Debacle

The trials and tribulations of musical comedy life especially as one "Bill" Mack is concerned were brought to the light in Salem Tuesday as a tired and hungry group of players trailed back into town after an unhappy sojourn in Eugene.

Mack took his entire staff, 42 in number, down to Eugene this week-end to engage in the musical comedy business on similar lines to those followed during the company's short turn in Salem. But the flare-up came soon.

Only one performance had been staged when several players demanded wages. Mack failed to pay up. The police were called on to render assistance and when necessary warrants could be secured, Mack and three of his associates had fled. Now he is being searched for throughout the northwest and the problem is complicated by the fact that he has used numerous aliases and these are far different from the "Billy" Mack cognomen employed here.

Special Dance Planned
Meanwhile the remainder of the cast is back in Salem and trying to recoup its fortunes. A public dance to be staged Friday night in the Crystal Gardens here with Ted Stiff's augmented orchestra supplying the music and the entire proceeds going to help the cast out of its difficulty.

The hunt is on for Mack who last reports indicated was heading for Spokane, Wash.

Mack's plan in Eugene was to secure a group of backers placing each of them under bond and going ahead with this backing to secure additional credit.

ELKS STAGE WARM MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Twelve members of the Elks membership committee are engaged in a red-hot contest with the officers of the lodge to see which group can win the most new memberships in the next two months. To date the officers of the lodge are ahead.

The membership committee is headed by Cicero Hogan. With

STOCK MARKET AGAIN STRONG

Bulls Force Quotations Up After Several Days in Serious Slump

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—Bulls finally forced the stock market out of the rut of narrow trading in which it has been held for several days and achieved a moderate rally today, but opera-

tions remained largely professional. The day's sales totalled 3,502,520 shares, a gain of more than 1,100,000 over yesterday's slim business, but moderate according to present day standards. Call money renewed at 8 per cent and sagged to 7 1/2, and the tone of the money was easier, with the 90 day materially shaded to 8 1/2 per cent from 9. Nearly a score of issues were elevated to new high levels in gains of 2 to 17 points. U. S. Steel sagged about 2 points in the morning. Aviation stocks were buoyant under the lead of United Aircraft, which jumped about 14 points to a record price at 109, on announcement of purchase of an interest in Aviation Corporation of America. Wright mounted 17

points and Curtiss 5. Adams Express crossed 700 for the first time, a jump of about 10 points, and American Express and American Railway both mounted about 3 points.

HONORS BIRTHDAY
HOPMERE, April 17.—Mrs. Gibson Osburn gave a birthday party recently in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Eva Lander's fifteenth birthday. Music and games were features of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served. A large white birthday cake decorated with fifteen pink rose bud candles was the table centerpiece. The guest group included the honor guest Miss Eva Lander, Miss Beatrice Ricketts, Miss Cora Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and sons Warren and Darel, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osburn and son, Mrs. Jake Grayson, Mrs. Walter Lander, John Johnson, Otis Johnson, Milton Lander, Chester Gigger, George Grayson, Floyd Lander and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Osburn.

Drunken Driver Gets Six Months* In County Jail

Pleading guilty to the charge of driving while intoxicated, Edwin Christensen waived trial in circuit court Wednesday and submitted to sentence by Judge Percy B. Kelly. He was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$200. Christensen paid the fine and the sentence was suspended during good behavior.

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