

### FIDDLER TURNS TO WARPATH, AND HOW

#### Backs Challenge of Playing Honors by Offer of \$100 To Winner

SILVERTON, Nov. 11.—Bennett McGreevy of Falls City is on the war path, according to a letter received here this week by Fred Cavender, chief of the Silvertown fire department.

Mr. McGreevy writes that he was far from satisfied with the outcome of the old fiddlers' contest at the firemen's dance at the armory on October 28, in which he was defeated. He asks Mr. Cavender to arrange another contest in some public place, and he promises to pay the charges for an "expert musician as judge."

Mr. McGreevy protested on the occasion of the October contest about the rules which he thought were unfair to him, and bid a defiance at that time of \$100 to any one or all of those participating in the event.

Mr. McGreevy also made it clear in his letter that if such a contest were arranged all proceeds are to go to the firemen's fund.

#### Still the Mystery Grows—on Liberty Seepage of Gas

LIBERTY, Nov. 11.—The gas well mystery is still unsolved. What was variously held as natural gas and as dynamite fumes in the Charles Krauger well is now thought to be gas seeping down from the gas storage tanks at Krauger's store.

The R. C. Jory well, next door, has also given trouble through accumulations of gas. It could be dipped up and would burn at touch of a match.

Krauger states there is no leak in his underground tanks and the gasoline probably seeps into the wells from gas leaking from the cars parked around the store and Joup prune packing plant.



Ronald Colman and Elissa Landi in "The Masquerader," current attraction at the Grand.

### COLLEGE STORY ON AT THE HOLLYWOOD

It is a crew race—and not a football match—that brings "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" to a stirring climax at the Hollywood theatre today. So much for originality!

Then in addition to such popular young stars as Mary Carlisle and Buster Crabbe, Ted Fio-Rito and his famous St. Francis Hotel dance orchestra together with the Three Midshipmen and the Three Blue Keys plays an important part in the picture. Those who saw and heard Fio-Rito when he appeared in Salem last season will remember his incomparable music and entertainers.

The plot centers around Vivian—pretty co-ed and flirt—who fastens her affections on Bob North. Like most of his Sigma Chi brothers, Bob secretly loves the charmer, but is girl shy. Vivian fixes all that by staging a drowning scene, from which Bob emerges a hero and hopelessly in love. All goes well until North suspects Vivian of favoring a rival and takes back his fraternity pin. How a reconciliation is effected, and Bob strokes the crew to victory on homecoming day supplies action for the rest of the story.

### AMITY FARMERS TALK "TURKEY"

AMITY, Ore., Nov. 11.—Top turkey prices are being quoted at about 18 cents but it was brought out at the "Turkey Marketing" school at Hopewell Thursday night that some buyers are in the territory offering 2 1/2 cents, according to Joe W. Jarvis, instructor of vocational agriculture, Amity Union high school, who is in charge of the evening school.

Cost of production; turkeys was the main topic of discussion, cost reports being presented from other districts and compared with the costs to the growers in this territory. Some of the most important costs of growing turkeys are feed, the purchasing cost, marketing, equipment cost, building, pasture, overhead, and miscellaneous costs.

With the increased price of mashes and other turkey feeds, the cost of producing a pound of turkeys has been increased until this year the grower should receive 36 per cent more for his turkeys over last year. With this in mind the growers' price this year should be from 18 to 25 cents per pound of his turkeys at the farm.

Next Monday night before the same group, there will be a group discussion on the outlook for turkeys and the present situation. H. E. Cosby, extension specialist in poultry, Oregon State college, will be present.

### FOOTLIGHT PARADE SPECTACULAR FILM

#### Cagney, Blondell, Keeler, Powell Head List of Notable Stars

Hailed as the most spectacular musical film yet to appear from the Warner Bros. studios, "Footlight Parade" opens today for a five-day run at the Elsinore theatre.

Four popular stars, James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell, head the long list of players. Fifteen leading featured players have important roles in support of the stars, while two hundred and fifty of the most talented and beautiful girls in Hollywood will take part in varied choruses and dance numbers, which for novelty, ingenuity, and spectacular effects are said to surpass those in "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933."

"Footlight Parade" will bring together again two of the most popular players of the screen in the leading roles, James Cagney with Joan Blondell playing opposite him.

Cagney, who began his stage career as a booper and songster, for the first time on the screen enacts a similar role in "Footlight Parade." His part is that of a musical comedy director who conceives the idea of turning musical comedies into motion picture prologues. He both directs and dances in these prologues.

Joan Blondell, noted for her wise-cracking parts, plays the role of his sophisticated secretary, who believes that love is war in which anything is fair, resorting to every known feminine wile to hold the man she loves, and not even hesitating to stage a pulling match with her rivals.

Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell, who made such tremendous hits in "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933," are again teamed in "Footlight Parade" as the ingenue and juvenile leads.

Frank McHugh, Guy Kibbee and Ruth Donnelly form a comedy team that is par excellence, while Claire Dodd plays the role of a gold digging vamp.

### 'LAUGHING AT LIFE' SHOWING AT STATE

Victor McLaglen is back again in what is probably his best picture since "What Price Glory?" It is "Laughing at Life," showing at the State theatre. There is no Edmund Lowe with him this time, but William Boyd, the Sergeant Quirt of the original stage version of "What Price Glory," serves admirably in his stead.

Captain Easter is a soldier of fortune. A brilliant engineer, he passes up a career of rare promise, because his love of dangerous adventure makes it impossible for him to resist the thrill of gun-running, revolutions, and general lawlessness. The picture is fast and dramatic in its action; and its background is both colorful and spectacular, being more or less all the strange and far places of the earth. From the Panama Canal Zone to Shanghai, from France during the World War to the South Sea Islands, the picture rushes through a series of tensely dramatic situations to its final smashing sequence, when, despite his promise to the contrary, no one can doubt that the insatiable Captain will embark on another mad adventure.

The cast, listed above, is one of the most unusual that has ever been offered in any picture. William Boyd, Regis Toomey, Ruth Hall, Noah Beery, Conchita Montenegro, and Henry B. Walthall stand out most effectively in the more important roles.

## Adventure, Musicals at Theatres



Scene from "Footlight Parade," musical spectacle, now playing at the Elsinore theatre.

### 'THE MASQUERADER' AT GRAND THEATRE

Ronald Colman in the famous dual roles of "The Masquerader" comes to the Grand theatre, today.

In its original play form, one of the most successful melodramas the world has ever seen was made out of the strange human story of two men who so closely resembled each other that neither wife nor mistress could be sure.

Elissa Landi, who brought so much warmth and vitality to "The Sign of the Cross," and Juliette Compton have the feminine leads with Colman's dual roles. David Torrence, Halliwell Hobbes, Creighton Hale and Helen Jerome Eddy are in the cast.

Samuel Goldwyn has given his production of the English melodrama a bright modern setting. The background for its human drama is the labor uprising and the political crisis that are the headlines of London today. Howard Estabrook adapted the play to the screen; it is based on John Hunter Booth's dramatization of the novel by Katherine Cecil Thurston.

In his direction of "The Masquerader," Richard Wallace has made it a successor to his impressive roster that includes such notable megaphone achievements as "Seven Days' Leave," "Tomorrow and Tomorrow," "Showdown Angel" and "The Right to Love."

McLAUGHLIN GROUP ELECTS ABIGAIL, Nov. 11. — Recent election of officers at the McLaughlin P. T. A. resulted in Orville Lee as president; B. P. Larson, vice president; and Casper Oveross, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. O. G. Saturn and Mrs. Sander Johnson were made the refreshment committee, Fritz Dahl, James Sa-rum and Mary Stalker will be in charge of the program on December 1. The club also plans to sponsor a shadow social during December.

clan, the new reel photographers, are being brought splendidly to the public attention in a new motion picture called "Above the Clouds," which opens today at the Capitol as the second feature, when the brother is stricken with fever, and must be taken from the boat. Cook is an escaped convict, but he has a spark of decency in him. He is a woman hater—but he protects her from the rest. That insufficiently glorified Peggy Shannon is the girl, with Donald Cook the boy. She is making a trip up-river with her brother on an exploration journey.



Victor McLaglen and William Boyd as they appear in "Laughing at Life," now at the State.



Buster Crabbe and Mary Carlisle have the leading roles in "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," now at the Hollywood.

### ST. PAUL'S PLANS CLASSES AT NIGHT

SILVERTON, Nov. 11 — St. Paul's parish school will open a night school beginning November 22 at which courses in commercial and liberal arts subjects will be taught. The classes are open to all students not attending day schools and registration dates have been set for Nov. 18, 19 and 20.

Among the courses to be offered are bookkeeping, shorthand, commercial law commercial arithmetic, Americanization, civics, elocution, public speaking, dramatic work and elementary classes.

Prior to coming to Silvertown the Rev. John Dunn, pastor of St. Paul's church, taught at St. Steven at Portland and at St. Mary's at Eugene. Educators of Mount Angel are to assist in the supervision of the commercial classes.

### 'FURY OF JUNGLE' CAPITOL FEATURE

Nature in the raw is seldom mild. And it is in its raw state that you see it in Columbia's "Fury of the Jungle," which opens at the Capitol theatre today on a double bill.

There have been pictures with South Africa, Burma, Indo China and other outlandish places as locale; but the locale for this one provides a wilder and more thrilling one than has hit the screens to date.

Into this village a white girl is precipitated, at the mercy of the brutes who live there. One man shelters her and wins her for his own.

Peggy Shannon is the girl, with Donald Cook the boy. She is making a trip up-river with her brother on an exploration journey. When the brother is stricken with fever, and must be taken from the boat. Cook is an escaped convict, but he has a spark of decency in him. He is a woman hater—but he protects her from the rest. That insufficiently glorified Peggy Shannon is the girl, with Donald Cook the boy. She is making a trip up-river with her brother on an exploration journey.

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