

Dramatic Stories in Front Ranks of Week's Theatre Fare

Elsinore Has Historic Epic

"Tale of Two Cities" by Dickens Outstanding; Cast Exceptional

With Ronald Colman at the head of an amazing list of stars and featured players, one of the great photoplays of all time continues at the Elsinore theatre. It is "A Tale of Two Cities," from the Charles Dickens' novel.

Probably there are few unfamiliar with the general plot of Dickens' story. Essentially, it is the story of Sydney Carton, a brilliant wastrel, played by Colman, and his hopeless love for Lucie Manette, played by Elizabeth Allan. Even if Lucie were not in love with Charles Darnay, played by Donald Woods, the affair could not have reached a happy culmination. It was doomed from the start. This is the situation upon which the story is built, and it mounts with emotional climaxes until it reaches its tremendous denouement with Colman's sacrifice of his life for the happiness of the woman he loves.

Water Still High At Labish Center

LABISH CENTER, Jan. 18—David Pearsall of New Billings, Mont., is visiting at the Harlan Pearsall home. The men are brothers.

Henry Harris returned early this week from an auto trip south through California and into Mexico. The weather in California was much the same as here, except for sunshine in the southern part.

A few cars and trucks braved the water over the fill on the Labish-Brooks road Wednesday. Traffic had been diverted since Sunday due to high water. The water was still almost knee deep over the road Wednesday noon. A Townsmeet club meeting will be held at the schoolhouse Wednesday night.

The Call Board

- GRAND**
- Today—Warner Baxter in "King of Burlesque"
 - Wednesday—Edmund Lowe in "Thunder in the Night"
 - Saturday—Charles Chan's "Secret" with Warner Oland.
- HOLLYWOOD**
- Today—"Diamond Jim" with Edward Arnold.
 - Wednesday—"Dante's Inferno" with Spencer Tracy.
 - Friday—Double bill, "The Throwback" with Buck Jones and "A Dog of Flanders" with Frankie Thomas.
- ELSINORE**
- Today—Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" with Ronald Colman.
 - Wednesday—Myrna Loy in "Whipsaw"
- CAPITOL**
- Today—Double bill, Frank Morgan in "The Perfect Gentleman" and Gene Autry in "Singing Vagabond"
 - Tuesday—Double bill, "Public Hero No. 1" with Chester Morris and "Riders of the Law" with all star cast.
 - Thursday—Double bill, "Freshman Love" with Patricia Ellis and "The Great Impersonation" with Edmund Lowe.
- STATE**
- Today—Cary Grant in "The Last Outpost"
 - Tuesday—Gene Raymond in "Transient Lady" plus a new Major Bowes screen show.
 - Thursday—Kay Johnson in "Jalna"
 - Saturday—First run, Hoot Gibson in "Frontier Justice" and chapter 1 of "The Adventures of Rex and Rinty"

Tense Moment in Dickens' Film



Walter Catlett and Ronald Colman conspire to save Donald Woods in "A Tale of Two Cities" at the Elsinore.



Heather Angel, Richard Waring and Frank Morgan are featured in "The Perfect Gentleman" at the Capitol today.

A Book Review

The Sound Wagon, by T. S. Stribbling, New York, Doubleday, Doran & Co., 1935, \$2.50.

This Literary Guild selection falls far below Stribbling's earlier trilogy, "The Forge," "The Store," and "The Unfinished Cathedral." Very briefly "The Sound Wagon" is the story of a Mr. Caridius, who becomes involved in politics, offends a munitions magnate, and the political machine which has given him his power, breaks him and sends him to prison on a bribery charge. Love interest and further complications are added by the magnate's daughter, who is Caridius' secretary and with whom he has fallen in love.

The Voyage of the Chelyuskin. By members of the Expedition. Macmillan, 1935, \$3.50. "The Voyage of the Chelyuskin" gives the reader an interesting arm chair trip to the Northwest Passage in an ordinary cargo boat. The trip was actually attempted by a group of Russian scientists and explorers in 1932. The experiences are told by members of the expedition and by the aviators who rescued them. Alec Brown as the translator has done his work well. There is much of the flavor of the Russian language in the book.

The book opens with a brief history of the Russian's mastering their arctic regions. Then it turns to the preparation for this particular expedition and the selection of the crew. The crew included four women. These, and 35 men, including engineers, mechanics, authors, journalists, artists, photographers, cinematographers and scientists, together with the seven airmen who rescued them, tell the story. Each chapter is told by a different member of the party.

The Chelyuskin did not make the passage through to the Pacific but suffered shipwreck, crushed by the ice. The descriptions of the party's encampment on the ice from February 13 to April 13 was intensely interesting. The photographic illustrations added much to the enjoyment of the narratives. The book should appeal to all who enjoy true adventure stories of the far north.

Joab Powell; Homespun Missionary. By M. Leona Nichols. Portland, Metropolitan Press, \$1.50, 1935. The story of Joab Powell is the story of almost any one of the rugged old circuit riders of early Oregon.

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Today - Monday and Tuesday

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UNIVERSAL PICTURE with

'Last Outpost' Now at State

Cary Grant, Claud Rains and Other Notables in Desert Drama

Cary Grant, Claude Rains, of "The Invisible Man" fame, Gertrude Michael, Kathleen Burke and Colin Tapley head the cast of the Paramount film, "The Last Outpost," which comes to the State theatre today.

It is a story of a handful of men who control the destinies of millions of people in the fierce, mysterious deserts and jungles of Arabia. Filmed by the same company that made "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," this film tells of a three-cornered romance between two officers and a nurse in a behind-the-lines hospital.

Fast friends, inseparable, the two men go through many dangers together. Grant's life is saved by his brother officer, who in turn, because of the girl, goes through a million hells to kill him. How these two friends are reunited is told in an exciting climax. The film was directed by Charlie Barton.

Frank Morgan in Singing Role Now

"The Perfect Gentleman" At Capitol Reveals Forgotten Talent

Frank Morgan, one-time New York choir boy, has reverted to type. He gives voice to song, for the first time in his screen career, in the new M-G-M comedy, "The Perfect Gentleman," coming today to the Capitol theatre.

The song? None other than that rousing anthem, "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag!"

Everyone had forgotten that the comic Mr. Morgan was a singer—including Mr. Morgan. Then Director Tim Whelan happened upon a biography of the actor and discovered that he was first famous as one of the best choir boys in his native New York.

Pages are torn from history most entertainingly in the Gene Autry musical western, "The Singing Vagabond," second feature at the Capitol theatre when the screen comes to life with a story of the days of the California migrations.

Joan Powell, the son of the first Ap'Howell in America, married a German girl, Anna Beeler, who could scarcely speak a word of English, in 1818. From then on, Mrs. Nichols' biography takes its followers over the westward trail with the evangelist, who became a Baptist. His migration to Oregon began in 1852.

The book will be of interest chiefly to the many descendants of Joab Powell and to those who attended the early Baptist evangelistic meetings conducted in Oregon by Powell. Mrs. Nichols' style makes the biography pleasant reading.

Care has been taken in the book to distinguish between two early Powell families. The two groups were of no relation to one another, according to Mrs. Nichols. The one originated in Ohio, the other in Tennessee. The Baptist Joab Powell's son, Abraham, explained, "My father's family is often confused with that of another Powell, also of Linn county. Curiously enough, there was a John Powell in each family and they, like us, hold reunions each summer."

Sidney Howard has agreed to adapt Sinclair Lewis' latest novel, "It Can't Happen Here" for the screen.

Alice Duer Miller, author of "Gowns by Roberta" will play a role in Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur's forthcoming picture, "Soak the Rich."

Irving S. Cobb is assisting in the writing of continuity and dialogue for Edgar A. Guest's first picture, "Home."

"Brier Pipes" By D. H. T.

Naomi Phelps of New York City, whose home town is Salem, Oregon, has recently published a brochure under the title of "Brier Pipes," a collection of whimsical verse, whimsically illustrated, which bids fair to establish her firmly upon the ladder of fame. At any rate, "Brier Pipes" has met with so cordial a reception from the public that another and more pretentious publication along similar lines has been announced to come presently.

Romantic Team Scores Hit



Alice Faye and Warner Baxter make an attractive pair in "King of Burlesque," current Grand feature.



Jean Arthur enslaves Edward Arnold with her charm in "Diamond Jim," Hollywood attraction.

Shakespeare Play Comes February 6

Midsummer Night's Dream Date Changed; Viewed As Epochal Event

The two-performance - only showing of "Midsummer Night's Dream" has been set ahead one week from the original date announced and is now booked at the Elsinore for Thursday, February 6.

Impressed by the screen's coming of age, as evidenced by the forthcoming Max Reinhardt production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," a group, headed by Deems Taylor, Mme. Lucrezia Bori, Giovanni Martinielli, Mrs. James Leeds Laidlaw, Mme. Lotte Lehmann, Richard Watts, Jr., and others prominent in the social, musical and literary life of New York, has formed the committee for the advancement of the screen.

"If a film, so pioneering in its nature, as Max Reinhardt's production of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' with its music by Mendelssohn, its choreography by Mijnska, and the genius of Reinhardt to fuse all the arts, acting, writing, the dance, and the plastic arts, into one artistic whole, is allowed to languish, the movies will abandon all major artistic attempts and return to the stereotyped routine mass stuff we have all revolted against, with its inartistic and uninspired dependence on gagster, sex and other topical material," the committee has stated.

S. J. Moss of Lebanon Announces Candidacy For Linn Sheriff Job

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—S. J. Moss of Lebanon has announced that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Linn county at the coming primary on the democratic ticket. Moss who has been a resident of the county all his life, is said to have been urged by his friends to make the try for the sheriff's office, and states that his platform will be "efficient service and honest work."

Musical Drama Is Offered at Grand

"King of Burlesque" With Warner Baxter, Alice Faye, Mona Barrie

Beneath the glittering color, the haunting tunes, comedy and gay dance routines which adorn "King of Burlesque," the Fox picture which opened at the Grand theatre, is a fascinating love drama which will elicit the same enthusiastic response from you that it got from the opening day audience.

Presenting Warner Baxter, Alice Faye and Mona Barrie in the leading dramatic roles, this happy-faceted musical shows boasts an all-star cast of talented performers.

The story of "King of Burlesque" delves backstage into the life and loves of the people of the theatre. Warner Baxter is the leading personality, an impresario who has brought the technique of the 14th street burlesque to an enraptured Broadway.

At the height of his success, he deserts his two old friends, Jack Oakie and Alice Faye, to marry the aristocratic but impoverished Mona Barrie.

Quilting Occupies Liberty Club Women At All Day Meeting

LIBERTY, Jan. 18.—The Liberty Women's club held an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. Mason Bishop Thursday. About 23 members attending during the day. A club luncheon was served at noon and a dainty lunch was taken to Mrs. W. R. Dallas who is ill at her home and was unable to attend.

Miss Helen Biers of the Evangelical church in Salem, was guest speaker, her topic being "Still Children Have a Better Religious Training?" A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Vera Shattuck who appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Laurie Walker, child welfare; Mrs. Crowley, education. They take over the work from Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Dallas who are unable to continue. Mrs. Marvin Seeger is to have charge of the club's contribution to the dedication ceremonies for the new hall which will take place upon its completion. It was also voted to give a large supper to raise funds. This will be given in the new hall. Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Foster represented the club at the Women's council session in Salem in the afternoon.

Jury to Construct Barreling Plant For Union Hill Berries

UNION HILL, Jan. 18.—A barreling plant to barrel strawberries for the coming season is to be built on the Roy King place at Union Hill. Mr. Jory of Liberty will start construction of a building 30x100 feet, soon for the plant for his use in barreling the berries.

The highway maintenance crew on the Salem-Silver Falls highway have been busy for the last week repairing bad places in the roads and removing slides in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder have as their house guests their son and daughter-in-law and baby from Oklahoma who are here for several weeks' visit.

In Tramp Togs



Here is George Arliss as he appears in his latest film, "Mr. Hobo". The State theatre has booked the picture for its Salem premiere on February 2nd.

J. R. Riber Chosen President of Pension Group at Falls City

FALLS CITY, Jan. 18.—At the regular meeting of the Townsmeet club Monday night these officers were elected: President, J. E. Rieber, re-elected; vice-president, Dr. Harry Davis; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Rieber, re-elected; treasurer, Charles Crosby. Many women braved the storm Tuesday afternoon to attend home institute traveling kitchen and cooking school held in Victory hall under the auspices of the women of the Christian church.

Students Put Forth Big Efforts to Get Awards

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 18.—The high school journalism class students are putting forth every effort to get as much news as possible, so when the last publication of "The Margold" school paper comes out in two weeks, they may have enough points to be one of the favored five to receive Margold "T" pins.

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ADDED COMEDY NEWS

STATE THEATRE 10

TODAY AND MONDAY!
DOORS OPEN TODAY 12:45

Britain's men of steel marching through desert hells to the thunderous threnody of world conflict!

Adolph Zukor presents **'THE LAST OUTPOST'**

A Paramount Picture with **CARY GRANT CLAUDE RAINS GERTRUDE MICHAEL KATHLEEN BURKE • COLIN TAPLEY** and a cast of thousands!