MAY LISTS ONLY FOUR DAYS WITH NO PRECIPITATION

Those many weather sages who have declared all along that May would prove the "rainiest" one on record will have to find their alibis, because May had only the third greatest amount of precipitation for that month on record.

A total of 3.04 inches of rainfall fell during the past month, the report from the office of G. M. de Broekert, weather observer, shows. May, 1932, had 4:35 inches; May, 1925, 3:31 inches.

This May, however, had only four days without some precipitation, the last four days of the month.

There were 13 cloudy days, four clear days, and 13 partly cloudy days, with Wednesday not checked to the mid-afternoon. The highest maximum for the month was 82, reached on May 29. The lowest minimum for the month was 36, recorded on May 7. The highest stage of the river for the month was 3 feet, the lowest 1.6 feet.

The chart for rainfall for May since 1923 reads as follows: 1933, 3.04 inches; 1932, 4:35 inches; 1931, .19 of an inch; 1930, 2.32 inches; 1929, .76 of an inch; 1928, .57 of an inch; 1927, 2.15 inches; 1926, 2.92 inches; 1925, 3.31 inches; 1924, .88 of an inch; 1923, 1.38 inches.

The highest maximum and the lowest minimum for each May since 1923 are recorded as follows: 1933, 82 and 36; 1932, 81 and 35; 1931, 92 and 35; 1930, 78 and 34; 1929, 83 and 36; 1928, 88 and 35; 1927, 87 and 36; 1926, 83 and 37; 1925, 83 and 36; 1924, 88 and 36; 1922, 87 and 35.

Following is the daily chart for this May on maximum, minimum and precipitation:

May	Max.	Min.	Prec.
1	58	46	.08
2	59	39	.32
3	59	40	.05
4	55	41	.12
5	56	38	.15
6	54	40	.07
7	54	36	.20
8	53	39	.38
9	61	39	.42
10	54	39	.09
11	62	43	.11
12	59	44	tr.
13	65	40	tr.
14	54	43	.05
15	56	43	.10
16	57	43	.14
17	58	40	.30
18	62	38	.07
19	64	42	.01
20	60	43	.04
21	66	42	.08
22	57	43	tr.
23	71	44	.14
24	74	53	.05
25	62	52	.02
26	66	39	.05
27	71	42	tr.
28	80	43	.00
29	82	47	.00
30	66	44	.00
31	—	40	.00

North Fork Boys Form Calf Club

A new Four-H calf club has been organized at North Fork, north of Florence, and a list of officers and members has been sent to R. C. Kuehner, county club leader.

Claud Erwin of Minerva is leader, Buddy Marvin of Florence president, Andy Frasieur of Florence vice-president and Noland Huntington of Florence secretary. The other members are Warren and Wallace Holden, and David Huntington.

Mr. Kuehner will attend a meeting soon to organize a calf club among the boys and girls of Ada and Canary. Twelve have signed for membership. The meeting will be held some time next week, Mr. Kuehner said.

Man Is Sentenced, Then Gets Parole

Leslie Chastain was sentenced to not less than three years in the state penitentiary and then paroled by Judge G. F. Skipworth in circuit court here Wednesday afternoon. He was sentenced for larceny in a store at Cottage Grove. He was paroled to his father, G. R. Chastain, route 4, Salem.

Harvey Rose, arrested with Chastain on the same charge, will be sentenced Friday morning.

Location of Crown Sought By Chamber

Wanted: A crown.

Whereabouts of the crown used at the last Trail to Rail celebration here is sought by Mrs. Drucilla Day, at the Eugene chamber of commerce, for use in connection with the present queen contest being conducted by the junior chamber.

The crown is being held in storage by someone, but officials seem to have forgotten who has it. Mrs. Day asks that anyone having any knowledge of the crown call her at 192.

Fat Lamb Show Is Set For June 8

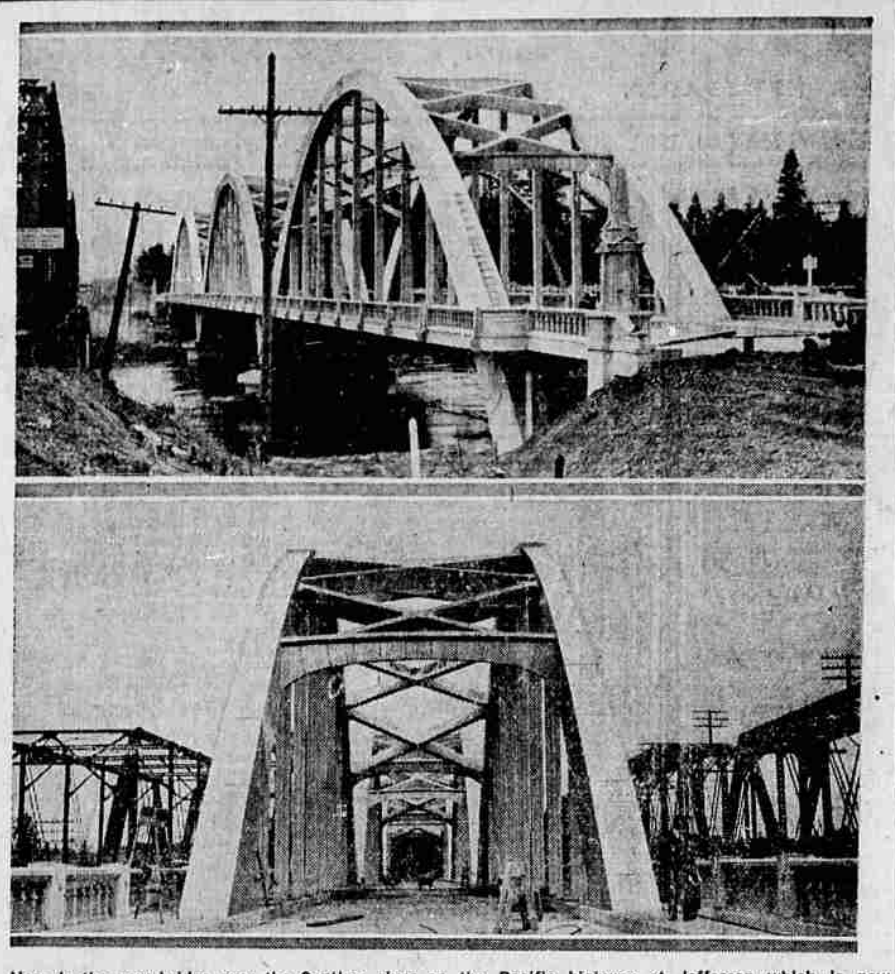
The date of the Junction City fat lamb show and Four-H club roundup has been definitely set for Thursday, June 8, it was announced Wednesday by R. C. Kuehner, county club leader.

The lambs on exhibition will be judged during the day and a motion picture show at the Rialto theater will form the roundup for the club children.

The affair is being sponsored by the merchants of Junction City.

NEW FURNITURE
Our present stock is all new. We invite you to see it.
Applegate Furniture Co.
11th & Will. Old Powers Store

NEW HIGHWAY BRIDGE AT JEFFERSON!



Here is the new bridge over the Santiam river on the Pacific highway at Jefferson which is now nearing completion. It will eliminate the extremely narrow old bridge which is shown just beyond the new bridge and the Southern Pacific's bridge. The old bridge has been regarded as a menace to traffic for some years because of slippery floors, narrow roadway and bad curves at the approaches.

Theatres

By R. D. C.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

COLONIAL—"Be Mine Tonight," continental musical show brought back for Wednesday only.

HEILIG—"Back Street," with John Boles, Irene Dunne, Zasu Pitts, June Clyde and Walter Catlett. Ends Wednesday.

MoDONALD—"Below the Sea," with Ralph Bellamy and Fay Wray, plus annual summer revue, Merrick Dance Studio. Ends Thursday.

REX—"Hot Pepper," with Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen and Lupe Velez. Ends Wednesday.

STATE—"Hat Check Girl," with Ben Lyon, Sally Eilers, Ginger Rogers and Monroe Owsley. Ends Wednesday.

"Back Street," Fannie Hurst's great novel put to the screen, will close at the Heilig Wednesday night. Its cast of players is headed by John Boles and Irene Dunne, who are supported by such an able group of players as June Clyde, William Bakewell, Arletta Duncan, Doris Lloyd, George Meeker and Walter Catlett. It is an intensely affecting story of a woman who gave up everything in her life for love, and a man who gave nothing but love. The picture sheds new light on the "eternal triangle."

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"Below the Sea," which the McDonald is featuring Wednesday and Thursday together with the Merrick dance revue, is a thriller with a punch in every scene. Fay Wray and Ralph Bellamy head the big cast of featured players who battle giant sea beasts below the ocean level. It tells the story of an intrepid diver who is forced to choose between duty and saving the woman he loves.

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"Be Mine Tonight," Continental musical comedy featuring Kiepura, Viennese opera star, has been brought back to the Colonial Wednesday for one day only. The picture played all last week and was such an overwhelming success that Glen Godfrey, manager, booked it back in for Wednesday. Magda Schneider, German girl, plays the leading feminine role opposite Kiepura.

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No screen actress can portray a wary, wise-cracking but always interesting working girl quite as well as Sally Eilers. And Ben Lyon is at his best as a carefree millionaire in search of romance, even under difficulties. Their joint appearance in "Hat Check Girl" makes this Fox offering a thoroughly entertaining one. It will close tonight at the State.

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Backgrounds of lavish splendor were provided for "Hot Pepper," a rip-roaring comedy featuring Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen in their roles of Quirt and Flagg, the undying Marines; Lupe Velez, the little Mexican meteor; and El Brendel, Swedish dialect comedian. "Hot Pepper" will close tonight at the Rex. There is plenty of singing and dancing to give this film zest.

Pioneer of Wagon Days Dead at 95

WOODLAND, Wash., May 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Marian Young, who crossed the plains from New York state to Oregon in 1866, died here yesterday at the age of 95. She was the grandmother of Hal Hoss, Oregon's secretary of state, and lived in Oregon until a little more than three years ago. One daughter, Mrs. M. M. Hoss, who was with her until her death, and seven grandchildren survive. Funeral arrangemnts are pending.

State Getting in Its Share of Tax

SALEM, May 31.—(AP)—More than $50,000 of first half state tax money was received at the treasury office here today.

Douglas county completed payment with a $20,000 remittance and $18,554 from Clackamas county represented its balance due. Partial payment of $12,078 was made by Lincoln county.

Lutheran Church Plans to Confirm

Confirmation services at Central Lutheran church are to be held next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Seven young people are to be confirmed. The choir will give special music. Rev. P. J. Luvaas will preside.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening communion services will be held at the church.

Stroke Is Blamed For Swanton Death

PORTLAND, May 31.—(AP)—A cerebral hemorrhage caused the death Monday night of Mrs. Ella Leotta Smith Swanton, for 13 years general manager of the Oregon Humane society. Her body was found yesterday in the bathroom of her home. She was about 60 years old, and the widow of Frank W. Swanton.

PROGRAM GIVEN

In keeping with Memorial day, the Artisan's Assembly No. 61 presented the "Three Musketeers," with Ralph Cushing, Dick Roberts, and Jack Curtain, Wednesday over KORE. The Musketeers were assisted by the Artisan tenor, Merton Ferabee, accompanied by Miss Mabel Lamka at the piano. A feature of the program was a group of three solos by Don Briggs, baritone. Mr. Briggs announced the program. The Artisans will present their next program over KORE next Tuesday evening, at 8 oclock.

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued at the office of County Clerk Dillard Wednesday to Lawrence Edwin Carr of Disston and Mary Marguerite Johnson of Cottage Grove.

WORLD PARLEY STORY

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department, upon which the president had staked much of his hope for success.

Boarding a train at 7:55 a. m. to make the two o'clock (E. S. T.) sailing of the S. S. President Roosevelt, the group was headed by Cordell Hull, the secretary of state.

The other delegates, some named at the eleventh hour, were James M. Cox, of Ohio, democratic candidate for the presidency a dozen years ago and a friend of the League of Nations; Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, and Representative Sam D. McReynolds of Tennessee, chairman of the house foreign relations committees; Ralph W. Morrison of San Antonio, Roosevelt backer and a developer of power projects along the Mexican border.

The lone republican so far named to go—Senator James Couzens of Michigan—is to sail a week hence as his acceptance of appointment only yesterday left him no time to prepare.

Mitchell Presides At Veteran Plot

David H. Mitchell, the new commander of General Lawton camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, presided at the Memorial day ceremonies at the Spanish War veterans' plot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Tuesday instead of Judd Stauffer, as published.

Mr. Stauffer had charge of arrangements for the exercises but the commander always presides at the ceremonies.

HAROLD AYRES' RECITAL PLEASES

Harold Ayres in recital Monday evening, showed growth and maturity in his reading of the various compositions, in the unfailing clarity of his attack and the warmth and breadth of his interpretation. He is pianist with a comprehensive style adequate enough to fill the needs of the various schools, he has fire, he has humor, and a poignant tenderness in the handling of soft passages and a finesse in the handling of bravura climaxes which only one who has a breadth and sonority of tone can achieve.

The "Novelette" by Poulenc, with which he opened the program, was interesting both in its harmonic content and with its contrast to the Bach-Busoni Chorale "Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland," which followed.

One of the highlights of the program was the Sonata in G major op. 37 by Tschaikowsky. This work, so seldom played because of its enormous difficulties, would test the powers of a much more experienced concert-pianist. The slow upbuilding of its development was achieved with the restraint necessary to produce a grand and fitting climax.

In contrast to this fiery number was the "Litanei" of Schubert-Godowsky, played with the same solemnity and beauty of tone as was evident in the Bach-Busoni Chorale, the melody line being well-rounded and phrased to perfection. To follow this and Godowsky's "Humoresque" with Prokofiew's "Suggestion Diabolique" was a clever bit of program building.

In the Chopin "Scherzo in B flat minor," op. 31, Mr. Ayres showed the firm foundation upon which his technique has been developed, the harmonic outlines, the delicate nuances, and the gradation of tone in the fortissimo and the pianissimo passages being all that one could desire. Again the program was enlivened by the eccentric Mr. Poulenc's "Promenades," the uncouth harmonies and amusing impressionism were handled with a delicate sense of humor.

The ever popular Paganini-Liszt "La Campanella" was performed with a fluent and versatile technique and a brilliant bravura style which demanded and encore "Waltz of the Flowers," by Tschaikowsky—F. B.

First White Woman Born in Southern Oregon Dies at 80

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—(AP)—Mrs. James P. Cook, 80, the first girl of white parentage born in Southern Oregon, died at her home here last night. Her husband, who died several years ago, was one of the best known salmon packers on the Columbia river a half century ago.

Mrs. Cook was born in Jacksonville in 1853. Her maiden name was Ianthe Miller. Her parents came to Oregon by wagon train.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. James R. Coleman of Salem; Mrs. Pierce Dawson, of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. P. L. Menefee of Portland, and Mrs. M. E. Crumpacker of Portland, widow of the late congressman.

Baseball Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	7	0
Pittsburgh	1	10	3

Root and Hartnett; Swetonic, Hoyt, Harris, French and Grace, Finney.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington, 1st game	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	12	2
Washington	12	12	0

Ruffing, Moore, Gomez, Brown and Dickey, Jorgens; Crowder, Stewart, A. Thomas, McAfee and L. Sewell.

Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

KOAC, Corvallis—6:30, farm hour; 6:31, in the day's news; 6:45, market and crop reports and weather forecast; 7, R. L. Clark, "Lamb Marketing Suggestions"; 7:15, University of Oregon summer sessions, Dr. Dan E. Clark; 7:30, Corvallis high school program; 8:15, philosopher of the crossroads; 8:30-9, Dorothy Pearce, pianist, Gladys McIntyre Thomas, soprano.

KGO, Oakland—6, Corn Cob Pipe club; 6:30, Charles Hart, instrumentalists; 7, Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Al Mitchell's orchestra; 7:30, Eddie Peabody, entertainer; 8, Ralph Kirbery, vocalist; 8:05, Frank Libuse's orchestra; 8:15, adventures Sherlock Holmes; 8:45, Ferde Grofe's orchestra; 9, One Man's Family, drama; 9:30, concert in rhythm; 10, news flashes; 10:15, Anson Weeks' orchestra; 11, Phil Harris' orchestra; 11:30 to 12 midnight, to be announced.

KPO, San Francisco—7, Dr. Copeland talk; 7:05, organ concert; 7:15, Tarzan of the Apes; 7:30, master singers; 8, Californians on parade; 8:30, Eno crime clues; 9, stringwood ensemble; 9:30, Bal Tabarin orchestra; 10, Emil Polak's orchestra; 10:30, Meredith Willson orchestra; 11 to 12 midnight, organ recital.

KGW, Portland— 5, piano surprises; 5:30, Myron Niesley, tenor; 6, Corn Cob Pipe club; 6:30, Charles Hart; 6:45, Texas Cowboys; 7, Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Mitchell's orchestra; 7:30, Eddie Peabody, banjo; 8, Baldy's Homespun Melodies; 8:45, Ferde Grofe's orchestra; 9, One Man's Family; 9:30, concert in rhythm; 9:45, G. A. Paine violinist; 10, news flashes; 11:15 to 12 midnight, dance music.

KOIN, Portland—5, program; 5:30, Davidson Prize club; 6, Old Gold program; 6:30, Edwin C. Hill; 6:45, Light Opera Gems; 7:30, Black and Blue; 7:45, Bells of Harmony; 8, programs; 9:30, The Wanderer; 10, musical program; 10:30, Archie Loveland's dance band; 11 to 12, music.

KFI, Los Angeles—7, Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Everett Marshall, baritone; 7:30, Eddie Peabody; 8, orchestra; 8:15, Sherlock Holmes; 8:45, Ferde Grofe's orchestra; 9, One Man's Family; 9:30, orchestra and soloists; 10, news reporter; 10:15, Phil Harris' orchestra; 11:30 to 12 midnight, dance orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood—7, Frank Watanabe and Archie; 7:15, Black and Blue; 7:30, fifty famous land marks; 7:45, Count of Monte Cristo; 8, Charlotte Woodruff; 8:30, musical program; 9, news, music; 9:30, Jay Whidden's orchestra; 10 to 11, dance music.

Hoss Would Speed Up "Gas" Refunds

SALEM, May 31.—(AP)—Payment of gasoline refunds to farmers out of fuels tax receipts before such money is credited to the general fund was proposed by Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss in a letter sent to State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman.

"In view of the hardship that is worked on the farmer because of his inability to deposit or cash his state warrant for gasoline tax refunds, I am desirous of doing everything in my power to be helpful to him," Hoss' letter read.

"Since this tax money is deposited with you, I do not see why such payments should not be considered as funds to be held in trust for the purpose of payment of refunds before the items are placed to the credit of the general fund. I would appreciate information as to whether it would be possible to obtain your cooperation in alleviating the condition."

HUEY SUED AGAIN!

BATON ROUGE, La., May 31.—(AP)—Senator Huey P. Long today was sued for $250,000 damages by Mrs. Anne Ector Pleasant, wife of former Governor Ruffin G. Pleasant, who alleged Senator Long had defamed her character and had her ejected from the state house during the 1932 session of the legislature.

DR. TITUS NAMED NEW LIONS' HEAD

Dr. Harry W. Titus was elected president of the Eugene Lions club at the meeting of the group Wednesday noon at the Eugene hotel. Other officers named for the new year are: George Stock, Edward F. Bailey, and Wilson A. Rich, vice-presidents; L. L. Ray, secretary-treasurer; F. M. Hathaway, tailtwister; J. R. McKy, Lion tamer; Dr. C. D. Donahue, Clarence Lombard, and Roy E. Morse, directors.

The club voted to send the Eugene Gleemen to Roseburg on Friday, June 16, as a feature for the state Lions convention and also as a gesture for Eugene to ask for the 1934 meeting of the state group.

Wayne Akers, Dr. Titus, Mr. Hathaway, Mr. Rich, LaVerne Hawn, and Percy W. Brown have been named as delegates to the state meeting.

Mr. Akers is the retiring president of the club. Mr. Bailey gave a talk Wednesday, honoring Mr. Akers, pointing out that under Akers' leadership the club had gained 15 new members the past year, had put on a big old-clothes drive to aid the Red Cross, had sponsored a drive to get toys for the poor children at Christmas time, and had staged a "buy a broom" campaign to assist the broom factory operated by the blind in Eugene.

Features of Wednesday's meeting were a piano solo by Marie Anderson, a candidate in the queen contest; dance numbers by Joan Hardcastle, who has come from Portland to open a studio here; and dances by Wilma Stien, Mary Ann Alnutt, and Abbie Jane White, all from the Merrick Dance studios and appearing in the revue of the studio Wednesday night at the McDonald theater.

Opening of Pass To Start Thursday From Eastern Side

Opening of the mile-high McKenzie pass will start Thursday, June 1, when a big rotary snow plow will start boring its way through the winter accumulation of snow on the pass, the state highway department announced Wednesday.

The plow will start work on the east approach of the pass. No plow will be put to work on this side, highway officials believing the one machine will be enough.

Highway officials believed the work would require three weeks, delaying the opening of the pass for June, but local highway officials believe the work would take much less time, basing their belief on reports on conditions brought back here this week.

Uncle Sam Offers Relief to Cities

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(AP)—Legislation which would permit municipalities to ease their financial burdens through adjustments with creditors today received support from President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has told congressional leaders that he believes cities can be helped by changes in national bankruptcy laws.

Al Capone Loses Appeal For Writ

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—(AP)—The United States court of appeals today affirmed the federal district court at Atlanta in denying a writ of habeas corpus on which Al Capone, Chicago gangster, hoped to gain freedom from a ten-year sentence he is serving for conviction of evading income taxes in 1926, 1927 and 1928.

Jimmy Cox Hinted To Succeed Wood

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(AP)—James M. Cox of Ohio was directly suggested to the senate today for the post of secretary of the treasury (R., Neb.).

Senator Ashurst (D., Ariz.) said the country could have no better man than Lewis Douglas, chief of federal finances.

REX
LAST DAY
HOT PEPPER
EDMUND LOWE
VICTOR McLAGLEN
LUPE VELEZ EL BRENDEL
FOX PICTURE
THURSDAY
ACTION WITH THE BORDER PATROL
Zooming adventure ... breathless thrills ....
Every moment death-defying!
Daring, dangerous exciting romance!
SOLDIERS of the STORM
Regis Toomey
Anita Page
Barbara Weeks
FIRST RUN!

Continuous 1 Till 11
BETTER PICTURES HEILIG PERFECT SOUND 10¢
Last Times Today!
One Of The Greatest Pictures Of All Time!
Irene Dunne
in
"Back Street"
with
John Boles, Zasu Pitts, June Clyde, Walter Catlett, & others
Starts Thursday
"IGLOO"
The Fight For Life In The Frozen North!

COLONIAL
First Run! Coming Thursday The Most Sensational Picture Ever Made!
THE MYSTERY OF THE WAX MUSEUM
ALL IN GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR

McDONALD TODAY
Thrilling Romance
Undersea Adventure
Astounding
Spectacle!!
BELOW the SEA
With Undersea Scenes In TECHNICOLOR
OUR GANG COMEDY—CARTOON—NEWS
On The Stage, 9 P. M., Tonite and Thursday
Girl Scouts of Eugene
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EUGENE ARMORY

CONCERT and DANCE
General Admission—Balcony 40c
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Ben LYON
"HAT CHECK GIRL"
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