Picture Previews

r its world premiere n connection with the on's Covered Wagon "Bend of the River," western starring art, will open a Eu- the Heilig Theater. ere in Portland—the entally, of much of tion—will be part of kickoff festivities for tion commemorating nniversary of peak- travel over the Old . The entire movie n Oregon.

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s and Miss Nelson, liar to Eugene thea- e cast as sisters on Vest in the covered on plays a profes- ler whom Stewart tland. for the film is Mt. h camermen said ow." On its icy slopes ed wagon trail where picture's most thrill- ke place.

Partnership

Donald, starting Wed- be a bright musical, in My Dreams," y Thomas and Doris n Thomas makes his ut as Gus Kahn, who 00 tunes in the Zieg- days of 25 years ago. lays Kahn's wife and meets her husband alks into a publish- h a set of lyrics. She sic herself, starting hip which produces es as "Memories," the Morning," "My king Whoopee," "Yes My Baby." to Thomas and Miss You in My Dreams" Patrice Wymore as a and Frank Lovejoy laborator in the sing- writing trade. James Gleason and Mary Wickes head the supporting cast.

For Thomas, his serious role comes after a long spell in comic parts. An actor who steadfastly refused to have his generous nose trimmed as a means to winning more serious parts, he looks upon his romantic triumph in "I'll See You in My Dreams" as a moral victory for the nation's homely men.

The Rex, continuing its first-run showings, starting Sunday will feature "Behave Yourself," a farce comedy starring Shelley Winters and Farley Granger. The film offers some good-natured spoofing of gangster melodrama.

Ballet Film Continues

The film's stars play a young married couple, who are unwittingly implicated in a gangland mystery involving a stray dog which follows Granger home. How the young husband blunders into a solution of the mystery provides the climax for the comedy.

Carrying over until Tuesday on the Mayflower screen is "Tales of Hoffman," an English adaptation in music and ballet of Jacques Offenbach's opera. The picture has drawn enthusiastic praise from persons who saw it during the early part of its run here.

Moira Shearer, who starred in "The Red Shoes" of a couple of years ago, again heads the Sadlers Wells ballet cast. Singing the role of Hoffman is Robert Rounseville. Music is by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Sir Thomas Beecham.

OMAS AND DORIS DAY head the cast of "I'll See Dreams," the film story of the life of Gus Kahn, song- quarter-century ago. Also in the cast of the show, Wednesday at the McDonald, are Patrice Wymore, Frank Lovejoy and James Gleason.

Portland to Host State Centennial Opening Tuesday

Oregon will open its celebration of the 100th anniversary of peak travel over the Old Oregon Trail Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland.

The two-day festivities will include parades, a formal ball, an all-Oregon-delicacy banquet, a square dance jamboree, a sternwheeler race on the Columbia and the premiere of "Bend of the River," itself a story of the Oregon Trail filmed in the state last summer.

At The Theatres This Week

HEILIG
Sunday thru Wednesday
"Weekend with Father" and "Finders Keepers"
Thursday thru Saturday
"Bend of the River"

McDONALD
Sunday thru Tuesday
"Distant Drums" and "Hard, Fast and Beautiful"
Wednesday thru Saturday
"I'll See You in My Dreams" and "As You Were"

MAYFLOWER
Sunday thru Tuesday
"Tales of Hoffman"
Wednesday and Thursday
"From Little Acorns" (French dialogue, English sub-titles)
Friday and Saturday
"The People Against O'Hara"

REX
Sunday thru Tuesday
"Behave Yourself!" and "Queen for a Day"
Wednesday thru Saturday
"Fort Defiance" and "St. Benny the Drip"

LANE
Sunday thru Tuesday
"Desert Fox" and "The Bullfighter and the Lady"
Wednesday thru Saturday
"Cave of Outlaws" and "Timber Fury"

McKENZIE
Sunday thru Tuesday
"My Favorite Spy" and "Strange Door"
Wednesday thru Saturday
Golden Girl" and "Unknown Man"

VARSITY
Sunday and Monday
"Little Giant" and "Time of Their Lives"
Tuesday and Wednesday
Closed
Thursday thru Saturday
"Armored Car Robbery" and "Wells Fargo Gunmaster"

FIRS (River Road)
Sunday and Monday
"Place in the Sun' 'and "Two Guys from Texas"
Tuesday and Wednesday
"He Ran All the Way" and "Guy Who Came Back"
Thursday thru Saturday
"Texas Carnival" and "Cattle Drive"

VICTORY (Marcola)
Sunday and Monday
"The Great Caruso"
Tuesday
"Belle Le Grand"
Wednesday and Thursday
"The Big Carnival"
Friday and Saturday
"Harvey"

DRAIN
Sunday and Monday
"Honeychile"
Tuesday and Wednesday
"The Scarf"
Thursday
"County Fair" and "Danger Zone"
Friday and Saturday
"Fighting Coast Guard" and "I Was a Communist for the FBI"

EAGLE (Yoncalla)
Sunday and Monday
"Alice in Wonderland" and "Nature's Half Acre"
Wednesday
Surprise Pal Night
Friday and Saturday
"Three Steps North"

ARCADE (Cottage Grove)
Sunday and Monday
"Golden Girl"
Tuesday and Wednesday
"Mark of the Renegade" and "The Judge Steps Out"
Thursday thru Saturday
"Elopement"

DIANE (Cottage Grove)
Sunday thru Wednesday
"Ghost of Frankenstein" and "Son of Dracula"
Thursday thru Saturday
"Rio Grande Patrol" and "Easy Living"

OAK (Oakridge)
Sunday and Monday
"Cyrano de Bergerac"
Tuesday thru Thursday
"Let's Make It Legal" and "Pals of the Golden West"
Friday and Saturday
"Along the Great Divide" and "Target Unknown"

UPTOWN (Oakridge)
Sunday thru Tuesday
"Best of the Badmen"
Wednesday and Thursday
"Revenue Agent' 'and "Fast on the Draw"
Friday and Saturday
"Hunt the Man Down" and "Cattle Queen"

BLUE RIVER
Sunday
"Passage West"
Wednesday and Thursday
"The 13th Letter"
Saturday
"The Big Carnival"

First Run Feature Times

All times are subject to change without notice.

SUNDAY

HEILIG
"Weekend with Father" 1:15 p.m., 4:15 7:20, 10:20; "Finders Keepers" 3:00 p.m. 6:00, 9:30.

McDONALD
"Distant Drums" 2:45 p.m., 6:15, 9:45; "Hard, Fast and Beautiful" 1:15 p.m., 4:50, 8:20.

REX
"Behave Yourself" 3:15 p.m., 6:50, 10:25; "Queen for Day" 1:15 p.m., 4:50, 8:30.

MORE SERIAL ACTORS

Jack Ingram and Alex Montoya, familiar figures in Katzman serials at Columbia, have been added to the cast of the current cliffhanger, "King of the Congo," in which Buster Crabbe has the male lead. Bernie Gozier and William Fawcett have also been signed for featured parts in the thriller, which Spencer Bennett is directing.

"BEND OF THE RIVER," the story of a covered wagon's crossing into Oregon in 1847 over the Old Oregon Trail, opens Thursday at the Heilig starring James Stewart (right), Julia Adams and Arthur Kennedy.

Actor Claims Romantic Scenes Are Not the Best-Remembered

HOLLYWOOD--(AP)--What movie portrayals do you remember most vividly?

Fredric March turning from respected Dr. Jekyll into bestial Mr. Hyde? . . . Ray Milland finding a bottle in the chandelier in "The Lost Week-End"? . . . Charles Laughton bellowing "Mr. Christian!" into the rigging in "Mutiny on the Bounty"?

Michael Rennie, the towering and handsome Briton, cites these roles to argue a point:

The most memorable parts, claims Mike, are not those of lover boys. Or, as he put it more specifically at lunch the other day:

"The characters that are the most thrilling to play—and the ones that stand out—are not romantic parts."

What started us along this vein of discovery was a chance remark by Florence Bates, the character actress. Rennie was standing on the "Les Miserables" set in the rags, tatters, scraggly wig and fake whiskers he wears as Jean Valjean.

Florence said Mrs. Rennie ought Florence Bates isn't 40 pounds lighter and 40 years younger."

to utter each night the following prayer: "Thank you, God, that

The gaunt, 6-feet 4-inch Rennie seems to captivate most women. A secretary from the studio's legal department, eying him on the set, was heard to murmur: "I wish I knew how to whistle." Bobby-soxer-type fans as old as 25 and 30 beslege him with cameras and autograph albums.

And yet, despite his obvious appeal to women, Hollywood has yet to make a great lover of Rennie. In "The Black Rose" he was an English king. In "The Day the Earth Stood Still" he's a flying saucerite from another planet who fails to reciprocate Patricia Neal's interest. There was a bare touch of romance, with Linda Darnell, in "The 13th Letter."

"But I'm just a drunk in 'Phone Call From a Stranger,'" Mike added, "and a Secret Service man in 'Five Fingers.'"

He doesn't mind his platonic career at all:

"I'm not sure a romantic leading man has the most fun. I've a feeling that the nicest parts are not romantic ones. The romance you can have at home, in more privacy."

Modern Comedy by Moss Hart To Be Next VLT Production

A play about a play will be the next production by the Eugene Very Little Theater.

"Light Up the Sky," a modern sophisticated comedy by Moss Hart, will open on the VLT stage Feb. 6 for the first of 10 performances. Cast in the leading roles are George Brown, Adele Griffith, William Countryman and Julie Hebert.

The action of the play takes place in a single evening, the opening night of a Broadway production. It opens just as the play—that's the play the play's about—is about to open. The second act takes place just after the curtain goes down and the third later the same evening.

Brown portrays the director, Countryman the play's producer and Mrs. Griffith its leading actress. Her mother in the comedy is played by Mrs. Hebert. Ken Griffith is directing the VLT production.

"Light Up the Sky" enjoyed considerable success on Broadway after it opened there in April, 1948.

Others in the VLT cast are Florence Hawkesworth, Nina Newman, Henry Korn, Boyd Peterson, Ted Charles and Roy Carpenter.

Playing dates for "Light Up the Sky" were announced as Feb. 6-10 and 13-17.

Indians Eat Well While in Movies

HOLLYWOOD—Pity the plight of the poor Indian?

Take a look at the menu supplied by Columbia Pictures to 100 Apaches brought from Tucson to Yuma, Arizona, to work in "The Sabre and the Arrow," co-starring Broderick Crawford and Barbara Hale.

A mobile kitchen in the Yuma Rodeo Grounds, where the Indians camped during the week they worked, served this for breakfast: fruit juice, cereal, bacon and eggs, hamburger patties, hash brown potatoes, toast, coffee.

A typical dinner was: bean soup, green salad, beef stew, barbecued ribs, bread and butter, fresh fruit, coffee.

COLLINS PLAYS SCHOOLMATE

Bobby Driscoll's schoolmate and bitter enemy in "The Happy Time" will be played by Gene Collins in the Stanley Kramer production at Columbia. Gene was spotted by director Richard Fleischer while working in "Boots Malone" on the Columbia lot, and also had good roles in 20th's "Pride of St. Louis" and Paramount's "When Worlds Collide."

BUTTRAM WITH AUTRY AGAIN

Pat Buttram has been set by Armand Schaefer, president of Gene Autry Productions, for the comic lead in "Apache Country."

Woman Movie Producer ceptical of Actors' Wiles

OD—Advice to act- s from Harriet Par- ul with your charm, an spot the phoney way.

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rs, she wrote, di- roduced about 100 including "Screen "Meet the Stars" credits in the fea- ld include "I Re- " and the current ght" starring Bar- and Paul Douglas. n movie-producer, she feels, "you have to sell yourself over and over. Every writer and director comes in with a suspicious eyebrow cocked that says, 'What's she know about the job?'"

Back in Horace Mann School for Girls, New York City, Harriet missed being nominated for student-body vice president because somebody argued, "She's too temperamental." She later was elected president, but the criticism stuck in her mind and is helpful now. When called to the set to settle differences, she's one of the calmest persons there.

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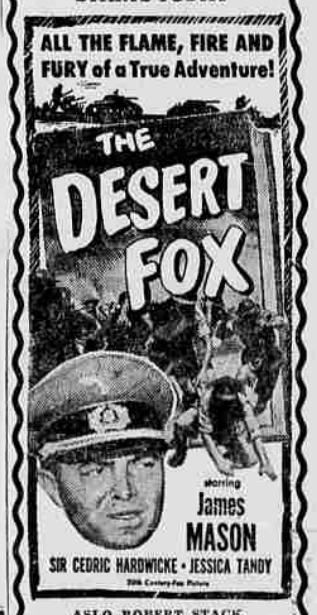

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