

### THIRD BILL OF VAUDEVILLE AT HEILIG BIG HIT

"They say people get pearls out of oysters. Well, some girls get diamonds out of nuts."

The third weekly Association vaudeville to be presented at the new Heilig theater in Salem was marked by the same wit and originality that marked the other two, and played to a packed house—the third successive one that has greeted the circuit.

The joke about pearls and diamonds, oysters and nuts, was one of many put across by Charley Calvert, "jazologist," with a comical sidling, ludicrous delivery that kept his audience, which extended back to the farthest corner of "nigger heaven," in a constant uproar.

The few comparatively weak places in the program, as an occasional state joke and a stale bit of rime in Belle and Darline's act, were accepted by the crowd along with the rest of the vaudeville, the manner in which the present action was made making them seem new again, and a large proportion of the crowd never having heard many of them before anyway.

The vaudeville started with Lytle and Irma Conner in the number "On the Wire." Both actors, tight wire performers, were good, the audience seeming to appreciate the work of Irma Conner if anything a little better than Lytle.

The Bernice Bvin and Co., in its Peter Pan revue, staged something out of the ordinary in vaudeville production. The voices of the girls were not of the common vaudeville type, and the entire number—appreciated more in some parts than in others, but all appreciated—was lifted distinctly out of the common place.

Hart, Roberts and O'Neill, "Royal Entertainers," completed the bill with a clever impersonation of two Englishmen and a tall undecorated actor who, most of the audience decided, was as graceful as he seemed at first to be awkward.

The special Heilig concert orchestra played accompaniment.

Another excellent bill is scheduled for the Heilig patrons next Friday night. The bill includes symphonies, comedy dialogues, "Dance A-la-Grapphona" and a comedy quartet, which is declared to be the best evening's entertainment yet furnished here.

### GOLD RUSH OF '98 SHOWN IN FILM



Thomas Meighan in James Oliver Curwood's "The Alaskan" A Paramount Picture

Reproducing the historic gold-rush of '98 was one of the tasks which confronted Herbert Brenon in producing Thomas Meighan's latest starring picture "The Alaskan" which opens Sunday at the Heilig theater.

The picture opens with scenes of the stampede that followed the discovery of gold in Alaska in the late nineties. "The trail of '98" has become synonymous with suffering and hardship. Thousands of men fought their way into the promised land over a frozen mountain pass, carrying all their earthly possessions with them. Many died by the way and none of their fellows dared waste their own strength in lending a helping hand.

"The Alaskan," in which Thomas Meighan plays the title role, supported by Estelle Taylor, John Sampson, Charles Ogle, Frank Campeau and Anna May Wong, is from James Oliver Curwood's famous story and shows the terrible hardships of the first miners who went in.

Jantzen Knitting Mills, Portland, to sell stock in the sum of \$250,000.

### BIG CONVENTION OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY COMING

Salem is to have the 33rd annual session of Columbia river branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society held at the First Methodist church. It opens Thursday morning, October 8, at 10:30 o'clock and closes on Sunday evening.

Around 200 delegates from Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon will bring inspiration from their local work. Seven foreign missionaries will bring first-hand reports of the crying needs: Miss Ava B. Milan, now dean of women at the Oregon Agricultural college; Miss Ruth Warner, a graduate from Willamette university; Miss Elizabeth Carlyle of Pacific university, Anna Louise Godfrey, Florence A. Sayles, Ethel Butts and Maud Cone, either on furlough or retired for various reasons.

Dr. Norman F. Coleman, president of Reed college, will speak on Friday evening on "The Missionary Situation in the Orient." Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, will speak on Thursday evening, and Dr. Fred C. Taylor, pastor of First church will give the annual sermon on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Florence Hooper, national treasurer from Baltimore, will give the Sunday evening address and will also be introduced to the conference on Thursday afternoon. She is a speaker of note.

The public is welcome to all sessions and programs of interest are promised. All the Salem Methodist churches are hostesses. Mrs. M. B. Paroungian is in general charge of arrangements.

The foreign missionary conference will give the children and young people opportunity to help. Mrs. Hugh Cummings will have charge on Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock, when an informal reception will be featured by stunts, prizes, pantomime and addresses. Miss Mary Findley, director of religious education, will serve as toastmistress at a banquet for the young people.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the two organizations for children under 14 years, will have a section of the church reserved for them. They will mark in with uniform insignia and thirty of them will put on a pageant

### SURVEY ROAD FROM BRUNK'S CORNER TO OAK POINT

The road from the Oak Point school house to Brunk's corner on the Independence-Salem highway, a distance of about three miles, is being surveyed by E. J. Howe of Dallas, county surveyor, says the Independence Enterprise. Work was started yesterday and it will probably require a week or ten days to complete the job. Mr. Howe is being assisted by James Holman and Homer Robb.

This was designated as a market road by the county court during the past year, and the present survey is for the purpose of perfecting details for its improvement as funds shall permit. The state highway commission has the final say as to what roads shall be improved, selection being made from projects submitted by the county court.

Automobile headlights have been designed to be mounted under the front fenders of cars, their rays striking the road without interfering with approaching machines.

Dover, Del.—The Kresge department stores, Inc., owner of a chain of five and ten cent stores increased its capital stock from \$45,000,000 to \$95,000,000.

### ALDERWOOD GOLFERS PLAY HERE TOMORROW

Tomorrow the Illhee country club golf team will meet the Alderwood club of Portland in a return match of a home and home series. Dolp, youthful Oregon amateur champion is a member of the Alderwood club and the local golf fans will have a chance to see him in action. Dolp was out of the lineup in the first meeting and will add considerable strength to the Portland team. At the time of the first meeting Dolp was in California for the California state championship. He made a wonderful showing and was barely nosed out in the finals.

The locals were tied by the Oregon City team last Sunday in a return match played at the Oregon City course but have been working hard since and are in hopes of taking the Portland team into camp. The Illhee team has only lost one dual match this year, that to the Alderwood team. A. S. McIntyre and Arlo Kyle are also members of considerable repute who will be with the Portland team. The three Portland stars will be pitted against Fred Kay, J. H. Farrar and Rex Sanford, three local players. Donald Young, captain of the Illhee team, states that matches have been arranged with Vancouver, Multnomah and Tualatin at later dates.

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