

Star Theater, Sat., Jan. 22d



"Always in the Way"

the sentimental and romantic scenario made from the ballad of the same name by its author, Chas. K. Harris. "Always in the Way" will be shown on the Metro program and introduces to Metro patrons the fascinating youthful star,

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Squeaky Shoes.

While conducting a research for information on the origin of certain fashions of the past I discovered the reason for the existence of the squeak in shoes.

The squeak was once deemed fashionable, and men of great importance in the affairs of the country demanded it in their footwear, and cobblers were paid 2 shillings extra for putting it in. The squeaky boot denoted the approach of some one of importance, and the way was made clear at once in the same manner as a bicyclist's shrill whistle warns you to look to your interests.

During the squeaky period men found it difficult to sneak into the house after 12 midnight without being discovered and disgraced. Removing the shoes before entering the home is an invention which followed the squeaky shoe era, and while the former is now almost obsolete, the latter is still in vogue and as popular as ever with married men! —Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

Bits About Beasts.

You think you know something about animals, eh? Well, let us put your knowledge to a few simple tests.

Frogs, to begin with. Can they breathe with their mouths shut? Certainly they can. As a matter of fact, they always do. If they kept their mouths open they would suffocate.

Next, hares. When do they close their eyes? Answer, never. You see, they haven't any eyelids, so they can't. But they have a thin membrane, which performs the service of eyelids when they are asleep.

What is the color of a horse's eyebrows? That's a difficult one. Think hard and then learn that a horse hasn't any eyebrows.

You may like to know, in addition, that turtles and tortoises have no teeth; that parrots, unlike the majority of birds, can move both mandibles of their beaks, and that fishes never masticate. They simply haven't time between breaths.—London Answers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hayden, of Thatcher, were in town Saturday.

Tosti's Thanks.

One day a lady called on Tosti, the famous song writer, and announced her intention of singing two of his songs at a concert.

"I thought I would just run round and try them over with you," she said.

Tosti remarked that he was not in the habit of giving lessons in that manner, whereupon the lady retorted:

"Very well; I will not sing your songs then."

Tosti's face beamed as he advanced toward her with outstretched hands.

"Madam," he said, "I thank you very much for that favor."

A Complete Job.

"Do you love me with all your soul?" breathed the temperamental maiden as she peered through the orchids with which the table was decked at the lucky fellow whose joys and sorrows she had agreed to share.

The l. f. paused for a moment while he inspected the supper check. Just handed him by an obsequious menial.

"Yes, and with all my soul," he said fervently.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Painfully Frank.

Wedderly—They say that a man and his wife grow to look alike after they have been married a few years. Now, my wife and I have been married ten years. Do you think we look alike?

Fliggleton—Yes, indeed. You both seem to have the same sad expression.

Big Ones.

Fatty—For two pins I'd pull yorears for you! Shorty—Just you try it on! You'll find you'll have your 'ands full!—London Firefly.

Pessimistic.

"What is an antiquarian, pa?"

"A man who, not satisfied with his present troubles, is looking for some in the past."

Her Excuse.

Widow (to dressmaker)—You must really wait awhile for payment for the mourning dresses. We are still too sorrowful to consider financial matters.

Did you get your share of sleighing?

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Hancock & Wiles have \$25,000 to loan on farms. 1-tf

J. S. West of Hillside, was trading in town Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Roe is visiting friends in Newport.

C. J. Oglesby of Kansas City was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Loynes has been ill at her home in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Kauffman were in Portland Monday.

Rev. J. M. Barber is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latta spent Sunday at the Jackson home, at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox returned Monday from a short visit to Portland.

Mrs. Chas. R. Smith was taken home from the Forest Grove hospital Monday.

Chester Dixon, wife and baby of Amity, are visiting at the home of Ed. Dixon.

Willis Goff is able to be out again, after a three weeks' illness with tonsilitis.

The Hillsboro schools closed Monday on account of the water pipes freezing.

Mrs. W. H. Irvin of Hillsboro, visited at the home of Mrs. Will Bellinger this week.

The tent-house of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watkins burned Sunday, with all its contents.

While he was in Portland Monday, Ed. Schulmerich lost his home in Hillsboro by fire.

The silver offering "Red Letter" night will be 25c. A seat for every ticket sold. Star Theatre.

Mrs. Chester Johnson and little son of Portland, are visiting relatives in Forest Grove and Dilley.

Mrs. C. L. Perry, who has been at the local hospital for the past three weeks, was taken home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritzlaff of Gales Creek, came down to Forest Grove Monday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bryant visited relatives in Portland over Sunday and their daughter, Florence, visited friends at Gaston.

A baby girl arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orten Griebler, at Gaston. Mrs. Griebler was formerly Miss Laura Davidson and a popular telephone girl in the Forest Grove office.

The concert given by the Indian String Quartet at Marsh Hall last Friday night was one of the best entertainments of the kind given in this city in many months, but the attendance was not what it should have been.

Dr. G. L. Tufts, who is touring the state in the interest of a law making it compulsory to give all employees at least one day of rest in seven, delivered a very interesting lecture in support of the measure at the First M. E. church Sunday morning.

Rev. Holmes delivered a very interesting lecture on "Germany—the Teuton and Her Growing Pains" at the Congregational church Sunday evening and next Sunday he will lecture on "John Bull and His Seed-Corn of Liberty." The lectures are non-partisan and give the pastor's views as to the real issues involved in the bloody war now raging in Europe.

Hogue Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sexton of this city, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents. Hogue has been away

for two years, working as a stationary engineer for a big concern in the Coeur d'Alene country.

Howard McGill left Saturday for Baker City, Ore., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, and other relatives.

The Hillsboro High School girls' basketball team defeated the Banks girls' team last Saturday evening, at Banks, by a score of 17 to 13.

Will Thompson, a dental student at Portland, was a visitor in Forest Grove Friday, having been called home to attend the funeral of his father.

The open season for killing wild ducks closed in Oregon last Saturday and the state game warden has issued orders that the birds must be let alone.

Miss Gertrude Kirkwood went to Portland the first of the week and will be in the wholesale millinery house until the spring millinery season opens.

The News-Reporter of McMinnville reports that the creamery of that city paid a farmer \$92 for the cream from six cows for twenty-eight days, when butter fat was selling at 28c.

Miss Maude Knight, whose home is near Dilley, but who has been teaching school at Marion, Ore., has given up her school and will remain at home because of her mother's illness.

The Modern Woodmen of McMinnville have decided to put up a \$10,000 business block in their town in the early spring. The building is to be two stories and basement, occupying a space 70 by 120 feet.

LeRoy VanKirk, mail carrier on route two out of this city, started out on his trip Monday but, after going only a few miles out was compelled to return home on account of the deep snow. He made the regular trip Tuesday.

Two children, a boy aged eight years and a girl of three years, who have been living with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, at Rockton, on the United Railways, were instantly killed Saturday morning. The family lives in a little cabin and the father is employed in the lumber camp of the railroad company. The accident happened at 7 o'clock and the children were asleep. A tree 36 inches in diameter fell under the weight of snow and crashed through the roof of the house with the above result. Men of the camp were occupied most of the forenoon removing the tree to release the bodies of the children.

**Modern Woodmen
Installed Officers**

Last Friday evening the officers of Forest Grove Camp No. 6228, Modern Woodmen of America, were installed into their respective positions by A. E. Scott, as follows:

H. N. Robinson, Past Consul.
E. H. Martin, Venerable Consul.
J. E. Tumbleson, Worthy Adviser.

Geo. G. Paterson, Clerk.

J. W. Potwin, Banker.

Al. Sexton, Escort.

W. W. Ryals, Watchman.

John Vanderzanden, Sentry.

Quentin Tucker and H. R. Kauffman, Physicians.

Trustees—Sam Marshall, three years; H. N. Robinson, two years.

The officers and members enjoyed an excellent stag lunch during the evening and spent several hours pleasantly at a verbal log-rolling.

The camp is growing nicely and numbers in its membership some of the best people in the city.

Called After Long Illness

Mary Eliza Jones, a resident of Forest Grove since last April, passed away at her home in this city Monday, after a lingering illness.

Mary Eliza Wood was born at Brock, Neb., Oct. 17, 1869, and in 1880, with her parents, moved to North Yamhill, Ore. Here, four years later, she was united in marriage with J. L. Jones. To this union fifteen children were born. In the year 1889 the family moved to Klanath Falls, where the husband met death by drowning. With her children, Mrs. Jones came to Forest Grove last April, and ever since her arrival her health has been very poor.

Deceased leaves four sons, four daughters and two brothers to mourn her death. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dunlap officiating, after which the body was taken to McMinnville for interment.

Miss Winifred Littlehales and a party of friends enjoyed a coasting party Monday night on the Buxton hill.

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