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WM. RUSSELL MAKES HIT; VALESKA SURATT TOMORROW

William Russell in "Masked Hearts" at the Rolfe last night proved to be a worthy attraction. Russell is a strong actor and is supported by a charming company. The two feminine roles opposite him were well handled.

The comedy, featuring clever little George Ovey, presents the luckless

DOG NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following described dog has been impounded: A white and black spotted Shepherd dog. If said dog is not claimed and redeemed within five days, said dog will be killed according to law. JOHN KATLIN, Marshal of the City of Albany, dly j 8-12

VALESKA SURATT IN "A RICH MAN'S PLAY- THING" ROLFE Wed-Thurs.

Jerry in another series of riotous fun. And the war pictures, two reels of the series of "The German Retreat at the Battle of Arras," again delighted the audience. These pictures are both interesting and instructive, and show much in connection with the present world war. One can get a fairly accurate impression of trench life and modern warfare by seeing this series. The same bill will be presented again tonight.

Wednesday and Thursday Manager Everett Cummings will present another strong William Fox feature, starring the beautiful Valeska Suratt, often termed "the empress of fashion," in "A Rich Man's Plaything." The title of the picture is almost self-explanatory. It is the story of a humble country girl who is thrown into the life of a financier who, to escape the city life he has come to hate, goes to work in one of his oyster canneries where Marie earned a meagre living. In the play Miss Suratt has plenty of opportunity to display the gorgeous wardrobes for which she is famed.

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SOUTHERN NEGROES ARE WAR'S MINSTRELS IN FRANCE

Though they bewail the lack of chickens in the backyards of the French—and on their menu—the members of a regiment of American negro stevedores in France have danced and sung their way into the hearts of the French population in the port where they are stationed. Warmheartedly they are already planning a show for the benefit of a fund for the French wounded.

Telling of their work and play and thoughts, Howard Kahn, in an article sent to the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., speaks of them as the "War's Minstrel Show." In spite of their strange surroundings he says, they carry on their work as usual. They shuffle the same dances, and sing the same plantation melodies as at home.

They have no use for the Senegalese—"French niggers" they call them—because they wear monkey caps, have rings in their ears and "don't talk sense." The native wit and constant good humor of these stevedores have made them a joy and delight to the officers and men who come in contact with them. Moreover, they are living up to the best traditions of the American negro.

Writing from a port in France, Mr. Kahn says: "It's against the rules to mention names when you write about enlisted men of the American Expeditionary forces, but even the hardest-headed censor will admit that no military secret is divulged in this interview with Mr. Sylvester Bogus Johnson, of Nashville, Tennessee, a member of a regiment of negro stevedores.

"Mr. Johnson was standing on the dock looking over an expanse of salt water such as he had never seen at Nashville. He started the conversation without any preamble from me. 'Man, Man' he said, 'Christoph Columbus suah must of had some guts!'

"'You don't like the ocean, then?' 'Not me, boss, I've pale from mah trip yet. I've been an American all mah life. But unless this yere Atlantic ocean freezes ova and somebody builds a railroad back to Tennessee, I've a European foh life.' 'Parlez-vous francais?' I inquired. 'No, sah, stevedore,' he replied. 'What's your particular objection to the ocean?'

"'The scenery is rotten,' Sylvester explained. 'And I couldn't keep nothin' on my stomach except a life-preserver.'

"Get plenty to eat here? 'Yes, sah, Uncle Sam feed us all right. But chicken is mighty sea'ce. I aint had no chicken since I landed. I aint even seen no chicken walkin' around nobody's back ya'd.'

"Have you made many friends over here? 'Boss, these French niggahs aint no good. I saw one today with rings in his eahs. I asks him fo' a cigar-ette and he jes' walks away. I done heah him say something but it didn't have no meanin'. They weah little red monkey hats and they is plum ignorant.'

"Maybe he was a Senegalese? 'I don't ca'e what he was. He's just a plum no count niggah. I've seen 'em ova hear with whiskahs. But they couldn't speak the English language so you could unde'stand it at all. Plum ignorant, that's what I says.'

"If you had to do it over again, would you enlist? 'Boss, when I made my mark on dat enlistment papah, no one tol' me about all that watah in this Atlantic ocean. If they had, I'd still be in Nashville, Tennessee, U. S. A.'

"Sylvester Bogus Johnson was some what more pessimistic than most of his dusky colleagues. It isn't at all hard to imagine that one is visiting a lower Mississippi river landing in the southern part of the United States as one sees these negroes in long single file carry box after box of provisions for Uncle Sam's men from the big steamers. They sing the same plan-

FREDERICK WARDE WILL BE AT GLOBE TONIGHT

If Frederick Warde, the eminent Shakespeare actor, were to appear in Albany tonight, local theatre patrons would willingly part with \$2 a seat for an opportunity to see him. Warde will be here tonight, at the Globe Theatre, in "The Heart of Ezra Greer," a drama of merit, but not in person. He appears on the Paramount program, but it is said that, lacking the power of his voice, his screen acting is a splendid substitute for his wonderful ability on the legitimate stage. This is a real artist and, aside from the interest of the story he portrays, his appearance in the play is also the assurance of a clean, wholesome production.

In addition to this celebrated actor, Manager Myers also presents Fatty Arbuckle, one of the princes of fun-making, in a Paramount comedy-quest, "Oh! Doctor!" A colored scenic, "Scenes Around Big Bear Lake," will also be presented.

GOVERNMENT BUYS PRUNES FROM PACKING HOUSE

Total of 1,700,000 Pounds Purchased in Pacific Northwest
SALEM, Jan. 8.—Robert Paulus, secretary of the Salem Fruit Union, announced the disposal of 1,700,000 pounds of Northwest prunes to the government. The sale practically cleans up packing houses of the Northwest of those sizes and leaves about 1,000,000 pounds of other sizes on their hands. The prunes were sold at approximately \$125,000. The sale to the government includes 1,000,000 pounds of 50-60c and 700,000 pounds of 60-70c. This is believed to be the largest single sale of prunes ever consummated in the Pacific Northwest.

Honor Guard Meets Tonight—

There will be an important meeting of the Honor Guard this evening at 7:15 sharp. After the meeting, Herman Abraham will drill the girls. Oregon Boys Land—A dispatch announces the safe arrival in France of the old Third Oregon troops, who are now members of a new division. A report was out stating that the transport was sunk, but this is not the truth. The boys are all well. The Salem, Dallas, Corvallis and other valley infantry companies are in the regiment.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 42 to 56 degrees. Rainfall was .15 inches. River was 87 feet this morning.

Improving—

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Girls Wear Overalls—

Girls working in the Albany steam laundry have taken to wearing over-

alls while at work and find the male garb more convenient and easy to work in. The experiment—a novelty at first—has become a practical habit, and a number of the ladies in the laundry are now wearing the lubricated apparel.

CITY NEWS

Sunday School Club Meets—

The Loyal Bereans of the Christian Sunday school held their monthly meeting at the church last night. An excellent program was given, after which light refreshments were served.

Opens New Market—

Ed Winterstein, dealer in sweetmeats on Main street, has added a regular meat market to his establishment. A meat market was erected next to his candy store, making two markets for that end of the city.

Brother in France—

Howard Reeves has received a letter from his brother, Dorsey Reeves, who is with the Washington troop of cavalry with the 41st Division, announcing his safe arrival in France. He reports the voyage uneventful, no submarines being sighted; but he and several members of the troop had considerable exercise at feeding the fish. Mr. Reeves is in the same division with former Adjutant General Geo. A. White, of Oregon.

Is Now in Boise—

S. A. Lasselle of this city, who has been in Meridian, Idaho, for the past few weeks, has moved to Boise, where his address is 401 O'Farrell St.

Completes New Garage—

L. E. Willett, well known Knox Butte farmer, has just completed the erection of a new garage on his place. He reports the road good to Knox Butte, due to the efficient service of Supervisor John Maxwell.

Here From Brownsville—

S. H. Baker, of the Brownsville Flouring Mills, stopped here this morning on his way to Portland, where he is going on business.

Here From Shedd—

Mrs. C. V. Rodford, of Shedd, is visiting friends in Albany.

Goes to Dallas—

J. L. White, of the Oregon Power Co., went to Dallas this noon on business.

Here From Portland—

J. J. Bradg of Portland, who works for the S. P. Co., in the electric department, is here today on business.

Visiting Frank Barrett—

Frank Wilson returned yesterday to Eugene, where he is attending school, after having spent the week-end with Frank Barrett.

Goes to Salem—

Miss Eulah Zeh left for Salem this morning to visit at the home of Mrs. A. A. Graber. She will return Saturday.

Arrives From Fort Canby—

Ferris Williams and Earle Scott, of 5th company, arrived in Albany this morning on a few days' furlough.

New Veterinary Arrives—

Dr. L. W. Horn, veterinary, and family, recently of Montana, have arrived in Albany and expect to make this their home. Dr. Horn has opened an office in the Farmers' Feed barn.

Basketball Game—

Saturday night the Albany high school basketball team will play Eugene high in the junior high gymnasium. This game is being anticipated with pleasure because it is the first time in two years that the Eugene team has been here. There will be an admission of 25 cents for adults and 20 cents for students. This includes the war tax.

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