

VARSITY STUDENTS TO PLAY AT PAGE SATURDAY EVENING

Medford has had its share of good theatrical entertainments, but it has not been often that we have had an opportunity such as that which is to be offered us next Saturday evening. April 18th, when J. M. Barrie's brilliant three-act comedy, "The Professor's Love Story," will be given by Professor Archibald Ferguson Reddie and ten students of the class of Dramatic Interpretation under the auspices of the University of Oregon Drama League.

A very high order of dramatic ability has been developed at our university under Professor Reddie's tutelage, and the performances in Eugene invariably command large and appreciative audiences. Many people journeyed from all over the state to witness the open-air performance of the same play, "As You Like It," "Dombey and Son," "Candida," "The Servant in the House," "Engaged," "The Clouds," "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Marriage," and "Strife" are some of the other plays that have been given by Mr. Reddie and his student-actors, and without exception they were artistic successes, demonstrating dramatic ability of a high order. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Reddie for his efforts in behalf of a wider and more detailed knowledge of the work of our best dramatists.

This branch of the University work was inaugurated over a year ago as a distinctive cultural course and has achieved great success through its combination of a high order of entertainment and marked educational advantages.

Much interest already has been manifested in this city over the coming production and we feel that we can promise that it will be attended by a large and intensely interested audience. Both play and players deserve all the support that we can give them, while everyone who goes is assured of several times their money's worth in an evening of unalloyed enjoyment and enough hearty laughs to last them for some time to come. The final shadow-graph love-making scene between the "Professor" and "Lucy" is, to use the well-worn phrase, alone worth double the price of admission, which by the way, is to be only 25 and 35 cents.

We are going to be there.

The cast is as follows:

Characters named in order of entrance.
Effie, a Scotch servant employed by the Goodwilles...Miss Shearer, '14
Lucy White, an English girl, the Professor's secretary...Miss Dobie, '14
Dr. Cozens, an old friend of the Professor's...Mr. Howe, '17
Professor Goodwillie...Mr. Reddie
Lady Mildred (age 26), wife of Sir George Gilding...Miss Stebno, '15
Sir George Gilding (age 26)...
Mr. Sah, '17
Emily, Dowager Lady Gilding (age 26), Sir George's step-mother
Miss Rhodes, '15
Pete, a Scotch harvester, in love with Effie...Mr. Marshall, '17
Henders, another, also enamoured of Effie...Mr. Bronaugh, '15
Agnes Goodwillie, the Professor's sister...Miss Young, '14
Dr. Yellowleaves, a Modernist...
Mr. Colton, '17

Synopsis

Act 1.—London. Professor Goodwillie's study.
Act 2.—A fortnight later. A wheatfield at Tullochmains, Scotland.
Act 3.—Night of the same day. Outside the Goodwillie cottage, Tullochmains, Scotland.
Time: The present.

RITCHIE WEIGHS 134 BEFORE SUNDAY CROWD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 13.—Willie Ritchie is a legitimate lightweight.

Fight fans to the number of 300 who journeyed to his training camp yesterday were convinced today that the champion can train down to 133 pounds and still retain all his fighting strength. Just to convince the skeptical that the reports that he would have trouble in making the weight for his fight Friday night with Tommy Murphy—135 pounds—were untrue, Ritchie weighed in public yesterday, tipping the beam at exactly 134½.

The champion is now three-quarters of a pound below the weight he is to make Friday at 5 o'clock, and there is no doubt that he could go still lower if necessary.

Ritchie was more than pleased with his condition. He grinned like a kid when he hopped on the scales,

SCENES FROM WAR ZONE AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE WHOM THE HUERTA GOVERNMENT ORDERED OUT OF MEXICO



GEORGE C. CAROTHERS

At the top are two scenes from San Pedro, where the fleeing federalists from Torreon were overtaken by General Villa's men, and at the bottom a photograph of the representative of the State Department, who has been ordered out of Mexico by the Huerta government, and a scene in Torreon, which now is in General Villa's hands.

STRONG BILL AT STAR FOR TONIGHT

The Star theater offers for today and tomorrow an exceptionally strong bill, the headliner being the Three Musical Browns, a musical act much above the average. The duets on trombones and saxophone trios are especially pleasing.

The photoplays for today include a two-part Vitagraph, entitled, "The Mischief Maker," with the lead played by "Billie" Story, the Vitagraph company's most versatile actress. The Biograph company offers "Criminology and Reform," a strong production, and two Kalem comedies round out an unusually attractive program.

CURUCI IS A BIRD NOT RAT, SAYS SCIENTIST

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—According to Professor Trevor Kincaid, professor of zoology of the University of Washington that Curuci whatever it is which Colonel Roosevelt shot in Brazil, is a bird and not an animal.

"The New Yorkers who claim it is a spalacopus poeppigii will have to come again," said Professor Kincaid today. "The curuci is not an animal or a rodent but is very much a bird, varying in size from a canary to a crow. It belongs to the family trogonidae and makes its home in the tropical regions."

HARPIST AND SINGER AT PAGE TONIGHT

Of Mrs. Du Barry Gill, singer and harpist, who appears at the Page tonight, the Spokane Spokesman-Review says:

"The Moorish room of the Spokane hotel was packed to overflowing last night by an eager and appreciative crowd to hear that well-known entertainer, Mrs. Du Barry Gill. The program ranged from grave to gay, showing Mrs. Gill's versatility to advantage."

"Her humorous pieces were excellent; such character drawing, so natural, so realistic, is of unusual occurrence."

"Mrs. Gill also possesses a fine contralto voice, with which she did effective work in the different songs she presented, accompanied on the harp. To show the effectiveness of her method, a little girl played a solo after only eight weeks' tuition. Mrs. Gill's present ambition is to organize an orchestra of 20 harpists. There should be a sufficient number in Spokane to realize this ambition, and it would advance the cause of music and allied arts to have such an organization."

"Mrs. Gill ended her program by a selection from 'Quo Vadis,' full of fire and strength."

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TO FORCE PRODUCTION OF NEW HAVEN BONDS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Proceedings will be begun before the federal grand jury Thursday to compel officials of the Billiard company, the New Haven railroad holding corporation, to testify at the interstate commerce commission's investigation of New Haven methods of finance, it was announced today. "By advice of counsel," the officials refused to answer questions. Joseph W. Folk, the commission's legal adviser, said he would also begin mandamus proceedings to force production of the company's books.

ELABORATE PICTURE OFFERING AT ISIS THEATER

The Massacre, a two reel offering which reproduces on an elaborate scale actual scenes from the government war with the Indians of the northwest. The story interest is conventional, but well sustained. It is the tremendous fighting and scenic effects that this production excels. The photography is excellent and the story as it progresses seems to carry the observer into the heart of the early west. Bears and coyotes are pictured at the scene of the massacre and some interesting types, such as the preacher and the gambler, are portrayed.

Two other A-1 photoplays and the Churchill, one of the best comedy vaudeville acts on the stage today, makes a show that you cannot afford to miss. The above will be shown tonight for the last time.

WEATHER BUREAU PLANS TO REMOVE LOCAL INSTRUMENTS

On March 30, Senator G. E. Chamberlain wrote as follows, acknowledging receipt of an inquiry regarding the maintenance of a weather bureau at Medford:

"In reference to the maintenance of a weather station at Medford, permit me to say that I will at once take this up with the secretary of agriculture and in due course advise you."

The following letter was received today, which indicates that the department intends to move the present complete equipment now stationed here:

"Geo. Putnam, Esq., Medford, Or.
"My Dear Sir:

"Referring again to your favor of the 24th ultimo, I now take pleasure in inclosing herewith for your information a letter just received by me from the secretary of agriculture, showing that his department intends to do everything possible for Medford in regard to the weather station there. Kindly return the inclosed letter for my files."

"With kindest regards, I have the honor to remain, yours very sincerely, "G. W. CHAMBERLAIN."
"Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain,
"United States Senate."

"My Dear Senator:
"Referring to your letter of March 27 relative to the supposed removal of the weather bureau station at Medford, Or., I take pleasure in assuring you that while action has been taken to change the instrumental equipment of this station, the value of the services rendered to Medford and vicinity will in no way be detrimentally affected. Every effort is being made by the weather bureau to

maintain the valuable frost-warning service in this section without interruption, and pending the selection of some perfectly competent local representative of the bureau one of its trained officials will manage the station until the frost season has passed. Very respectfully,
"R. V. FALLREY,
"Acting secretary."

DAVE SMITH KNOCKED OUT BY EDDIE M'GOORTY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 13.—Dave Smith of Australia was in the pugilistic discard today as a result

of his knockout here yesterday by Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis. The American middleweight put over the slumbering wallop in the tenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout.

McGoorty outclassed the Australian at every angle of the game. He toyed with Smith during the last three rounds and could have put him out any time after the sixth round.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Aviator De Lloyd Thompson turned eight successful flip-flops, breaking, he claimed, Beachey's loop-the-loop record.

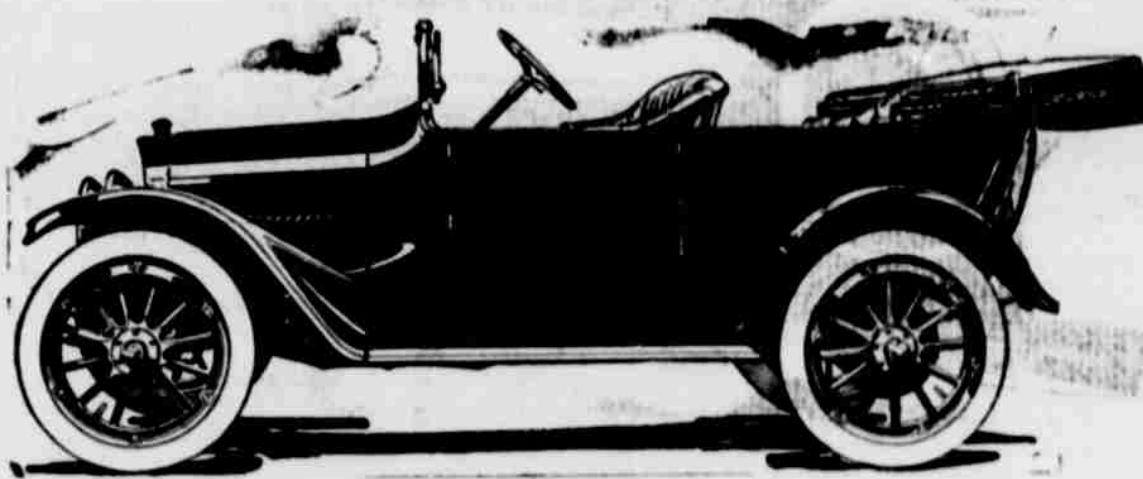
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