

STORY OF ROSALIND TO BE GIVEN AT PAGE ON MONDAY

"Rosalind," a clever little one-act comedy by Barrie, author of "Peter Pan," "Little Minister," etc., is to be given at the Page, Monday and Tuesday evenings, in connection with the regular program of moving pictures. The regular prices will not be advanced, and the bill bids fair to be one of the most attractive of the season.

The comedy is given under the auspices of the Drama League, by the League's amateur dramatic committee. The object of the League is not to make money, but rather to give to the playgoers of Medford an opportunity of seeing one of the later high-class plays. The cast is an exceptionally good one. It includes Mrs. A. Conro Fiero, Mrs. Sooy Smith and Fletcher Fish.

Plot Is Unique
The plot is unique, and the comedy is of the refreshing, subtle order that depends for its humor upon probable situations, rather than extravagant burlesque. Mrs. Fiero enacts the part of a famous English actress who was noted for her performance of Rosalind. The humorous situation hinges upon her very youthful appearance, despite the fact that she is "forty and a blitlock," as the Scotch say. While in retirement, she is stopping at a quiet little out-of-the-way place, where she has thrown off the make-believe that is necessary to keep up her girlish appearance before the public. She is living the sober, easy-going life of a middle-aged woman, wearing the loose, comfortable garments of a contented matron of 40. In order to avoid explanations, she has written across her own photograph a line of endearment to her mother, so that the innocent English landlady thinks the photograph is that of the daughter of Mrs. Page, rather than that of herself.

To add to the humor of the situation, Mr. Roche, a young English gentleman of 23, who had formerly been an admirer of the actress, stops at the little wayside inn during a shower, sees the photograph on the mantel, and is told by the landlady that Mrs. Page, who at the time is lying on the sofa, feigning sleep, is the mother of his beloved Beatrice. The young man wakes her up, in order to make her acquaintance. Actress that she is, she plays the part of the mother for a time, and then discloses her identity. The young man is heartbroken at the transformation of his ideal, but when she leaves the room for a moment, and reappears in her youthful attire, he is as madly in love as ever.

Should Have Full House
Mrs. Fiero is most happily cast in the part of Mrs. Page, the actress, which is a part that runs the entire gamut of the emotions, as well as impersonating mother and daughter. Mrs. Sooy-Smith, as the English landlady, gives a characterization of the part that would be satisfying to even as critical a stage manager as David Bolasco. Fletcher Fish is always good in everything in which he appears, and he is particularly well adapted to Mr. Roche, the young English gentleman of leisure. The play would be well worth a dollar admission, and the fact that is given without any advance over the regular photoplay prices should assure a crowded house.

BOOK EXCURSIONISTS TO CRATER LAKE

The Raymond Whitcomb Co., of Boston, Mass., have already booked 14 trips with the Hall Taxi Co. for the coming summer. These trips will be of four day's duration, and will consist of from five to 20 people in each party accompanied by a director. The route selected is first day, to Crater Lake; second day, remain at Crater Lake sight-seeing; third day, Pelican Bay for luncheon, stop-over three hours, remain at Klamath Falls over night; fourth day, return to Medford via Green Spring mountain route, thence to Alaska. Stops will be made along the route at the different scenery attractions.

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BUNKO STEERERS SECURE \$40 FROM IOWA TRAVELER

S. Johnson of Des Moines, Ia., a visitor to the San Francisco fair, arrived in Medford this morning to collect \$40 he loaned to a man in the Sixteenth street depot of the Southern Pacific in Oakland Wednesday evening. For the \$40 Mr. Johnson has a check for \$1150.15.

The man from Iowa was resting before the departure of the train, when a smooth and well-dressed young man approached him and began a conversation. The young man said his name was Hall and that he worked in the postoffice at Medford, but could not get home because he had no money. He produced the \$1150.15 check and offered it as security for a \$40 loan. A man nearby told Johnson it was a good proposition, so the \$40 was produced and the check turned over. Johnson was told to go to the postoffice as soon as he reached this city and get his money back. He did.

Lee M. Hall is employed as a clerk in the local office, but he has not been away from Medford for months. Johnson appeared at the window and asked for a man by the name of Hall, but when he appeared he beheld a "Hall" he never saw before.

"You're not the Hall I met in Oakland," was all that he said after being convinced.

The matter was reported to the local police, who reported the confidence game to the Southern Pacific authorities.

PRESIDENT SAILS TO REVIEW FLEET

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 15.—The Mayflower, with President Wilson and his party aboard, arrived in Hampton Roads at 11:30 a. m.

The president is on his way to New York to review the Atlantic fleet on Monday. The Mayflower turned into Hampton Roads to afford the president an opportunity of looking over Fort Monroe and the sights around the roads. The president came ashore and went to the golf course.

The presence of the president on the Mayflower was not made known officially to the fort authorities and the customary salute was not fired.

LUSITANIA'S \$80,000,000 WIDOW



MRS. ALFRED G. VANDERBILT

The wife of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the New York millionaire sportsman who went down on the Lusitania. Before their marriage Mrs. Vanderbilt was the wife of Dr. Smith Hollins-McKim of Baltimore. She divorced him late in 1910, and on December 11, 1911, married Vanderbilt. The seignior of the railroad millions was reputed to be worth between \$70,000,000 and \$80,000,000.

MARK 70,000 MILES OF FINE HIGHWAYS

State, county and township governments in the United States spent nearly \$250,000,000 for good roads in 1914 alone. In the past two years the single state of California has appropriated \$18,000,000 for the improvement of her highways. All over the country the good roads movement has gripped the people—gripped them in a most unselfish and patriotic way.

So imbued with the good roads spirit are the people becoming that individuals and private concerns are appropriating time and money to the cause. And possibly one of the greatest contributions in point of ac-

tual benefit to those using the highways is that of the B. F. Goodrich company of Akron, O.

During the past four years the B. F. Goodrich company has maintained a national touring bureau which has marked nearly 70,000 miles of the best roads in America with permanent and attractive blue and white enamel guide posts. These markers point the way to nearest towns and warn of danger points, and are erected by three truck crews which are maintained during the greater part of the year. As a further service, the Goodrich touring bureau also furnishes motorists with accurate road logs between all points without charge or obligation.

A case of alleged juvenile delinquency concerning two boys and a girl living near Talent is being heard by the probation authorities this afternoon.

SURFACING ROADS WITH SHOT GRAVEL BEGUN IN EARNEST

Surfacing of highways with buckshot gravel has begun in earnest by the county under supervision of Roadmaster Smith. Kings highway is the first road to be improved. This will be followed by improving the Eagle Point, Hillcrest and other roads.

The county recently purchased the buckshot gravel deposit on Andrews hill, northeast of the city and has installed machinery that enables the handling of a great mass of material at a very cheap figure.

Two men are employed handling the scraping and dumping apparatus in the pit, and two more in drilling and blasting. Material is taken out fast enough to keep five auto trucks busy hauling, but the contractor has only supplied one, so eight teams were put to work Saturday besides the one auto truck. The haul to King's highway is four miles, and the teamsters are paid by the yard the same rate as the auto truck.

Roadmaster Smith states that the new method of handling is a perfect success and that roads are being built much cheaper than ever before.

CUNARD LINER ORDUNA CROSSES ATLANTIC SAFELY

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Cunard liner Orduna reached New York today from Liverpool. The trip was made without incident. Passengers had heard at sea that the Lusitania had been sunk, but had received no details.

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