

PAGE THEATRE IS TAKEN OVER BY THE RIALTO

A big change in the local amusement world has just been announced by which Arthur J. Moran and H. L. Percy, owners and managers of the Rialto theater, have just secured possession of the Page theater, having taken a 10 years lease on that house from Dr. Frederick C. Page. Negotiations for this lease had been on for some time. Dr. Page finds that he can no longer devote so much of his time to the running of the Page and has therefore retired so as to give much needed time to his other interests.

The new managers and lessees of the Page take possession of the theater on July 1st and while not giving out their full program and policy as yet, Mr. Moran stated this noon that they would continue operating the Rialto as a high class moving picture house and would present only the highest class dramatic attractions and big picture productions at the Page.

He also announced that the Page would be altered and improved and would be provided at once with a new curtain and new scenic sets for the stage.

The first legitimate production to be presented by the new management will be the well known and popular musical comedy, Chin Chin, on July 31st. Messrs. Moran and Percy will endeavor to give Medford the best that is going in the theatrical line.

Along with the lease they took over all the moving picture contracts of the Page, which means that at the Rialto the Medford public will see all the big movie stars.

The rise of Messrs. Moran and Percy in the local amusement world has been rapid since they first entered that business here two years ago, building the Rialto and conducting that house so as to make it popular with the public. These young men will pursue the same winning policy at the Rialto and at the Page.

PLEADS FOR AMERICANISM

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do all we can to build up a sound national spirit, an intense spirit of Americanism.

"We must do all we can in this period of readjustment to maintain the best possible relations between labor and capital, for they are interdependent. We do not wish an autocracy of either capital or labor but a real democracy in both, characterized by a spirit of co-operation and helpfulness.

"There is room in this country for but one flag and that is the American flag. Put down the red flag! It stands for nothing which our government stands for. It is against everything we have struggled for. The experience of the training camps brought out so forcibly the desirability of having but one language in our grade public schools, and that language should be the language of the Declaration of Independence, of the Constitution of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Cleveland and Roosevelt.

"We must do all we can to maintain that fine feeling which exists between ourselves and the allies, the kind which makes treaties and understandings enduring.

"Strong propaganda will eventually be brought to bear upon our people, with a view to driving a wedge between us and the allies. The enemy does not want an enduring understanding between us. If he can separate us and sow discord and hate he may yet win the war.

"While we welcome desirable immigration and extend a helping hand to those immigrants who come to us with the intention of adopting our customs and living up to our ideals, we should turn our faces against those who come to us with ideas repugnant to our civilization and with purposes and ideals hostile to our forms of government.

"We must also look ahead to the establishment of a sound system of national preparedness; not a preparedness for war, but a preparedness which will be an assurance against war.

"We want a good navy, always ready, and a regular army sufficient for the peace needs of the nation and adequate as a training force for our citizen soldiers, and, as I see it, a system not unlike the Swiss in its general character, but embodying much of industrial and vocational training."

GOT GOOD RESULTS

This honest, straight forward letter from a woman who has suffered should be heeded by all afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, awful tired feeling and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble: "I have got such good results from Foley Kidney Pills that I can sleep much better and the pain in my back and sides is a good lot better. I am going to keep on taking them." Mrs. Chas. Gray, 270 6th St., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

Elks Notice

It will cost less for every member of the Elks to be at the temple promptly at 4 p. m., Friday. You will be sorry if you are not on time.

ELKS PARADE TO BE WORTH GOING MILES TO SEE

Medford people who delight in the sight of manly beauty marching and who enjoy a good laugh cannot afford to miss the big parade of the Medford lodge of Elks tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The parade will be full of novelties with a number of humorous features. The sight alone of the lodge's poor captives, 125 of them who will be initiated, will be alone worth going miles to see.

The parade, which will be led by the city band, will march and counter-march on Main street. A jazz orchestra will also furnish music. In the procession will be the Elks lodge, the large number of candidates, floats, wild animals, and the lady Elks in flower decorated autos. The baby Elks, who have been admitted to the lodge since April 1st, will make their first bow to the public, and any one of the new members who gets out of step will have to be disciplined by the lodge Friday night.

Immediately following the parade the Elks will go to their temple to initiate the 125 candidates—125, count them—and this ceremony is expected to be completed by 7:30 p. m., when the big banquet will be served in the basement of the building. Following the banquet the grand entertainment starts, which will be concluded at the Page theater beginning at 11 or 11:30, after the regular show at that house is over.

Altogether it is expected to be the biggest thing of years in Rogue River valley Elksdom. But don't miss the parade! The large number of Medford lodge members who reside in Grants Pass will be here in full force, and the Ashland lodge of Elks is expected to have a large delegation present.

Medford lodge members promise the relatives and close friends of the candidates who will be initiated to-

morrow night to return each man to his home alive sometime during the night.

PRESIDENT IMPRESSED

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seen little attempt toward reclaiming the soil.

Country of the Dead

It was like a dead country. Here and there a civilian was encountered but always his face expressed seeming hopelessness. Ypres, however, showed a somewhat greater display of animation. Notwithstanding the terrible destruction wrought there, a few former residents have found their way back and a dozen or more frame buildings have been erected to serve as hotels, restaurants, drinking places and small shops. They reflect the only industry in the place, catering to tourists, both official and unofficial.

A semblance of civil government has been restored in this district and the burzomaster appeared before the president, thanking him for what America did for Belgium. The British garrison and a number of British nurses joined in the welcome of the party. Scores of battered and torn tanks on both sides of Ypres served to justify its characterization as the "tank graveyard."

The party lunched in picnic style in the Houthout forest. This piece of woods, like all others in that zone, is but the skeleton of a forest. It was well back of the old German lines. Inmen, where the work of destruction was less marked, the people gave the party the first real greeting of the day.

Ovation in Brussels

The visit at Ostend was most interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were taken out to the mole which was broken last April by the British and from there saw the rusting parts of the hulls of vessels which were sunk on the channel to the sea. At Zeebrugge, Captain Carpenter, former commander of the British battleship Vindictive, which figured in the attack on that U-boat base and which was later sunk at Ostend, met the party and with Captain Nevins, senior officer, accompanied Mr. Wilson.

At the request of the king, explaining how the attack was made, Brussels was reached at 9:15 o'clock tonight. Through the cheering crowds and past buildings bright with the flags of Belgium and the United States, the president was taken to the palace where he was presented to members of the household. He was tired with much driving at

Puppy Love at Liberty Tonight



LILA LEE in "Puppy Love" A Paramount Picture

The old saying, "all the world loves a lover, so it must love love," sounds like the title of a popular song, doesn't it? Well, it might well be, for it is inspired by Lila Lee, recently the "Cuddles" of vaudeville fame, who appears at the Liberty theater tonight in "Puppy Love," her latest Paramount picture. It is said the photoplay is as delightful as the star, whom no one can fail to recall with pleasure, who has ever seen her in a Gus Edwards review.

Charles Murray, the famous Paramount-Mack Sennett comedian, has an unobtrusive role in this picture story, and the east is one of the best ever assembled. Also Pearl White in the "Lightning Raider."

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RED CROSS WORK IN ASHLAND TO STOP FOR PRESENT

ASHLAND, June 19.—"For they rest from their labors and their works do follow them," or words to that effect, applied to the Red Cross, in view of the big picnic and reunion event which takes place in the Ashland parks on Friday, June 20. This is a prelude to the relaxation period, after the busy and eventful experience of the past two years or thereabouts. This temporary respite does not imply either a mortuary or moribund status as applied to the Red Cross, for the organization will continue to be alert in the event of any emergency. The plan is to have a resting spell, during the summer vacation period, an outing, as it were, after services well performed. The neighboring units from Talent, Bellevue, Wagner Creek, Valley View and other localities, as component parts of the Ashland branch, will unite in the picnic demonstration. Dinner will be served about the noon hour, coffee and its trimmings, also ice cream, to be furnished free. As to mainstay eatables, bring along whatever suits your fancy as constituting a community dinner on a picnic basis, not overlooking the necessary dishes to coin the tables.

Members of the Red Cross and their families are cordially invited to participate in this jolly outing. The local canteen annex to the Red Cross branch has also suspended its specific activities for the present, but its membership remains "subject to call" whenever the tide of military transportation through here indicates that the kind services of the canteen workers are needed.

necessarily high speed over rather bad roads and retired comparatively early. His hosts have planned a program for tomorrow which will take up every minute of his time until late at night! During the day he will deliver at least three addresses.

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