

### VITAPHONE AND MOVIE TONE FOR THE CRATERIAN

Geo. A. Hunt Co. to Add Latest Film Equipment—First Presentation in May—Theater Measured For Installation.

Arrangements and negotiations have been completed by the Geo. A. Hunt Amusement company, for the installation of the Vitaphone and Movietone, in the Craterian theater at an expense of not less than \$15,000.

The bringing of these two marvelous mechanisms to this city, gives to city and valley screen followers the same up-to-date service as is offered in metropolitan centers.

It is highly probable that "The Jazz Singer," a wonder picture, in which Al Johnson is the star, will be the opening number.

The Vitaphone is used in screen productions, and has been perfected, until the audience hears the words and singing of the actors, in unison with the pictures.

The Vitaphone is a marvelous contrivance that reproduces the voices of the actors and synchronizes the music of a film—that is of those pictures taken in studios by this process, and the Movietone, also marvelous, can be used with news reels where the film is taken in the open air.

For instance, if the Student Prince, now showing at the Craterian theater had been taken by the Vitaphone-Movietone process, while viewing this beautiful film you could hear the voices of the actors, you could hear the male chorus singing the captivating Old Heidelberg songs, and the clinking of their beer glasses.

Medford will be the only city in the state outside of Portland, having this modern equipment, except possibly Salem, where such equipment may be installed at the new Elsinore theater in a few weeks.

Where the Vitaphone-Movietone process is used in filming, and reproduced on the screen of a theater equipped with this wonder reproducing voice and music equipment, no theater organ or orchestra is used, as the music is carried in the film as the latter is made.

For instance, in the Seventh Heaven feature picture which comes here soon the audience hears the music of a 107-piece symphony orchestra which played when the films were taken.

This modern reproducing equipment can be used in short subjects on the theater program, taking the place of the regulation short comedy—as for instance star vaudeville acts could be given with the dancing of the actors and their voices being heard as well as their movements being seen.

Not all the moving pictures to be shown at the Craterian will be given by this modern process when the Vitaphone-Movietone process is installed, but such films will be frequently given.

### O. S. C. VOCATIONAL HEADS COUNSEL RURAL STUDENTS

Over 150 students of the junior and senior classes of the secondary schools in Jackson county were in attendance today at the all-day session of "Vocational Counseling" at the Medford armory.

The main speaker of the forenoon was Dean Jewell, department of education at the Oregon State college, and he spoke on vocational education, using incidents from real life to illustrate his address.

Conferences followed the dean's speech with the students segregated into two groups. Conferences were also held this afternoon and were to be followed by a closing address by U. C. Hubach, dean of men at the Oregon State college.

Following the adjournment students had personal conferences with the state college instructors.

The Jacksonville, Phoenix, Central Point, Talent and Rogue River high schools were fully represented at the session.

ST. HELENS—New high school auditorium will be completed early in April.

### REALTORS SELL \$5000 WORTH OF DELINQUENT LAND

More than \$5000 worth of the delinquent land in the Medford Irrigation District has been disposed of in the past two weeks, since the land was placed in the hands of the local realty board.

This shows a rapid disposal of the land which is said to be among the best values in the valley, but which became a problem to the irrigation board thru the unpaid taxes of some of the owners.

Next Friday will be "Farmer's Day" with the local Realty Board, and each realtor will bring either a dairyman or a stock man as his guest to the Realty Board luncheon which will be held at Hotel Medford.

Charles R. Ray was unanimously elected to the office of secretary-treasurer to succeed H. V. Williams, who was forced to discontinue in the office on account of the pressure of outside duties.

A proposal of the Northwest Association of Realty Boards to meet with the local board on April 17 was read at the meeting at Hotel Holland today, and a committee consisting of Charles Wing, Walter Jones and Charles R. Ray was chosen by President Walter Leverette, to arrange details.

On that date, President Williams of the association will come to Medford, accompanied by George H. Grabenhorst of Salem, vice president, and C. V. Johnson, deputy real estate commissioner of Portland.

At noon of the same date they will hold a meeting in Ashland sponsored by the secretary of the Ashland chamber of commerce, with the view to establishing a board in that city.

The Dodge Brothers national hookup from Detroit, Mich., New York and Hollywood, featuring a group of celebrated movie stars and producers and Paul Whitehead's famous orchestra, was heard by local radio fans last night from 6 to 7, with a variety of results.

Although some testified to almost perfect reception, others claimed that they were unable to hear anything until almost 8:30, when the air cleared somewhat.

The consensus of opinion locally indicated the popularity of John Barrymore over the other featured speakers and musicians, on account of his clear enunciation and splendid delivery.

Barrymore gave the soliloquy of Hamlet which preceded the show, although part of this memorable interpretation was whispered, it came over the air more clearly than anything else on the program.

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Gifford, 12 years of age, is charged with breaking into the Trowbridge Cabinet Works on South Grape street, and Biden, 14 years of age, admitted breaking into the Prospect store twice and taking supplies.

The boys will probably be taken to Salem early next week. Fred Swift, who was detained in connection with the crime, was questioned by the police but was given his liberty.

In the order of their appearance, the cast is as follows: J. Jenkins, the butler, Perry Johnson, Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady, Fern Hathaway, Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid, Flora Collins, Katherine Rogers, Miss Rebecca's niece, Dorothy Harrison, Philip Royson, Harold Morton, Marian Bryant, Katherine's friend, Louise, Bobbert, Robert Brown, clerk of Benson & Benson, Alfred Carlton.

Furniture to be used in the play is furnished by the Medford Furniture and Hardware company. There will be special music between the two acts, including vocal and instrumental numbers.

### REPORT OF GRAND JURY NEXT WEEK NOW ADJOURNED

The grand jury that has for over two weeks been investigating into the expenditure of prohibition enforcement funds in this county adjourned last night until Monday.

The reason for the adjournment was not given out, but indirectly it was rumored yesterday that no session of the jury would be held today, because several members of the jury who are farmers needed today and Sunday to catch up with their farm work.

Rumors still continue rife about what the jury is investigating, the scope of the investigation and as to when the jury will make its report public, but no authentic news about these matters can be obtained. However, the rumor continues strong that that report will be made by the first of next week, and this is apparently backed up by the following item in last Tuesday's Roseburg News Review:

"Senator B. L. Eddy leaves tomorrow for Medford to assist in the grand jury investigation into the Jackson prohibition fund expenditures. There is some question in that county regarding the regularity of prohibition fund appropriations and the grand jury is making a thorough investigation. Senator Eddy was called in by the circuit judge to aid the grand jury in its work and expects to be in Medford until the first of next week."

### BENEFIT LEGION DANCE TOMORROW

A record crowd of dance lovers are planning to attend the farewell appearance of Whit Barton's radio orchestra at the Oriental Gardens Saturday night under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

This event promises to be one of the most largely attended dances of the year, by reason of the special features and decorations planned by the committee.

Whit Barton's orchestra has won many friends during their short stay in the Rogue River valley by the excellent brand of music they render in addition to their special song features.

The proceeds of the dance will go toward defraying some of the pre-convention expenses of the American Legion, which will hold their annual state meet in Medford next August. Members of the local post of the legion are giving the dance a great deal of attention in order to insure a very enjoyable time to all those who attend.

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### Bilious? Take MR-NATURE'S REMEDY

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# Easter Promenade

## A Great Selling Event at MANN'S Opens Saturday and Continues Until Easter

### 500 New Silk Dresses Go on Sale Tomorrow Morning at Ridiculously Low Prices

**\$15 Dresses \$9.75**      **\$19.75 Dresses \$15**

150 dresses in good quality flat crepe, georgettes, printed and plain, wool crepes and tweeds; one- and two-piece effects; also ensembles. These dresses are made from nice quality materials and styles are right up to the minute, suitable for school, business or afternoon wear, light and dark colors, regular selling price up to \$15. While they last, **\$9.75** Saturday, each

125 dresses in this lot, all new snappy numbers from Pansy and Ming Toy; hi-tie dresses for the young girl, one- and two-piece dresses in flat crepe and georgette and new printed silks and georgettes, all attractive bright colors, that are so popular; also the new ensemble idea in kasha and tweed, long and short coats, bodice top skirt and silk blouse, all sizes, 14 to 46. Regular \$19.75 value, Easter special, **\$15.00** each



### Easter Coat Specials

Just nine coats in this lot, all wool tweeds and fancy mixtures. Full lined, self and kasha trimmed. All good sizes. Regular **\$15.00** value. Special, each **\$9.95**

**\$20 Coats \$14.75**

12 coats in light and dark kashas, home spun and tweeds, each garment nicely tailored, some are fur trimmed; others with tailored collar and novelty cuffs, sizes 14 to 42, regular \$20.00 values, on sale Saturday, each **\$14.75**

### Exclusive New Dresses

In our better dresses we have new Mallinson's prints arriving daily, printed georgette and chiffons; also plain colors and combinations. For street wear, "Korreet" sends us light weight wools and flat crepes at \$19.75; "Anthony" dresses are always beautiful for afternoon and evening wear at \$39.75 to \$65.00; and from Mason Carpenter we have beautiful ensembles, printed georgettes and chiffons from **\$45.00 to \$98.00**.

Children's wash dresses, fast colors, all styles and sizes, priced from **\$1.00 to \$12.95** each.

### Easter Coat Special

**\$29.75 Values \$24.75**  
This is our prize group consisting of "Printzess", "Miss E" "Conde" and "Caljer" coats and everyone knows their superior values at this low price, they are exceptional buys; charmeen, kasha, kittensear broadcloth, tweeds, twills; silk and broadcloth lined, junior sizes and women's sizes from 36 to 52. Regular values to \$29.75, on sale Saturday, each **\$24.75**

Just in—an Exclusive Line of the Celebrated Conde and Printzess Coats Priced from \$39.50 to \$69.50

### New Hats Arrive in Time For the Easter Promenade

#### 100 NEW SPRING HATS

**\$6.95 Values \$5.00**

These hats are in black and colors and are made of embroidered hair braid, crochet viscra and silk with pedaline straw combinations; incomparable values for \$6.95, on Sale Saturday, **\$5.00** each

Exquisite new line of women's tailored and trimmed hats, including the celebrated "Jauntie" line of hats, made by Meadowbrook designers. Many to choose from, special, each **\$7.50**

Children's hats in a great variety of styles and colors, priced from **\$1.95 to \$3.95** ea.

### DAINTY UNDERWEAR AT SPECIAL PRICES

**Women's Slips \$1.95**  
These garments are made of a very heavy quality of art satin in all the light shades for spring wear, are unusual values at **\$1.95**

**Women's Union Suits**  
Women's unionsuits—cotton knit, light, bodice and built up tops, tight knee, all sizes up to 48. Special, suit **\$1.19**

**Children's Union Suits**  
Children's sleeveless cotton knit unionsuits knee length, in all sizes, on sale Saturday, **75c**

**Pillow Cases**  
42x78 1/2 size, double wear quality, 29c value, Saturday, each **19c**

**Fabric Gloves**  
For women, with novelty turn-down cuffs, all sizes, special, pair **\$1.19**

**Infants' Sweaters**  
All wool white trimmed in pink and blue, special, each **89c**

**Turkish Towels**  
22x44 size, heavy quality, in plain and fancy, 69c values, special, each **48c**

**Bias Tape**  
To reduce stock we will sell all our bias tapes and braides at sold up to 15c, Saturday, **25c** for 3 for

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### NEW SPRING DRESS FABRICS

40-inch heavy quality crepe de chene in shower dots and floral patterns in the very newest designs. A new material **\$2.59, \$2.95** for this season. Yard

36-inch art taffeta, fine quality in most any desired shade, very special Saturday, yard **\$1.19**

40-inch silk and cotton Indian prints, crepe rayon and rayon washable colors. \$1.19 95c value, special, yard

54-inch wool georgette in the new spring shades, a beautiful transparent woolen fabric, \$4.25 value. Special, **\$3.95** yard

**New Organdies**  
40-inch tub-fast permanent finish figured organdie for the dressy wash dress. **95c** Special, yard

**New Percales**  
36-inch fast colored percales in many patterns and colors, suitable for general uses, including dresses, smocks, aprons and children's wear. **29c** yard. For Saturday only a charming apron pattern given free to each customer buying one or more yards of material.

### EASTER SALE OF HOSIERY

Women's Theme hose, pure silk with cotton top, heel and toe, comes in all colors. **\$1.75** value. special pair **\$1.45**

Rayon and lisle hose in all colors and sizes, splendid quality, special, pair **65c**

Kayser's silk hose with slipper heel, in all the new shades, regular \$1.75 value, Saturday, **\$1.59** pair

Children's socks in plain and fancy colors, sizes up to 8 1/2, special, pair **29c**

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