

The Medford Theatres Offer Especially Attractive Bills for Every Day of This Week : Good Vaudeville Wednesday



Left—"Springtime Review," heading the extra fine bill of vaudeville at Hunt's Craterian Wednesday, matinee and evening. Center left—Esther Ralston, heading a great cast in "The Sawdust Paradise," at Hunt's Craterian beginning today. Center right—"The Hound of Silver Creek," with Dynamite, the famous police dog, at the Rialto theatre today. Right—Fay Wray and Gary Cooper in "The First Kiss," coming to the Rialto on Monday for a two days' run. "Night Life" is the feature picture at the State theatre today. Lydia Yeamans Titus, who plays a leading role, was the first woman elected an honorary Elk.

'GLORIOUS BETSY' COMING NEXT WEEK

Talking screen drama is no longer a dream. "Glorious Betsy," starring Dolores Costello with Conrad Nagel, to be seen at Hunt's Craterian next Thursday is proof of its reality. There is the usual symphonic orchestration of Vitaphone, accompanying the picture and interpreting its varying moods—but there are interludes—when the music fades and the dramatic utterances of the characters stand out with startling vividness.

"Glorious Betsy" is the emotional story of the historic love affair between Betsy Patterson, belle of Baltimore, and Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon. The story is moving, the scenes are beautiful in the extreme—a country mansion in old Virginia—a colonial ballroom in Baltimore—scenes on ship board—in the palace of Napoleon—the period is one which garbed itself picturesquely in the manner of the early nineteenth century—and the cast is well chosen.

Piquette Amato plays Napoleon, and Andre De Segurola, aide to the emperor. John Miljan is a hot-headed blade who engages in a duel with Jerome for Betsy's sake. Michael Vavitch, Marc McDermott, Paul Panzer and Clarissa Selwynne are also in the cast.

Classified advertising gets results.

'SAWDUST PARADISE' HUNT'S CRATERIAN

Esther Ralston's newest cinema drama, "The Sawdust Paradise," which is now playing at Hunt's Craterian, shows this glorious blonde in a new and altogether satisfying type of role.

As a dyed-in-the-wool ballyhoo girl with a cheap traveling street carnival, Miss Ralston plays a part that ranges between the light and broad comedy parts which have featured her previous starring roles, and real drama.

The story concerns Esther, in spangles and pink tights as the ballyhoo and speller for the Six Diving Venuses; Reed Howes, her sweetheart who is a grifter operating one of the carnival's crooked concessions, and Hobart Bosworth, a he-man evangelist whose tabernacle, across the street from the carnival, houses only a handful of persons nightly.

Reed Howes is excellent in his role. Hobart Bosworth is splendid as the evangelist.

"The Sawdust Paradise" has a synchronized sound score of music and effects which makes the picture surprisingly entertaining.

ROME, Sept. 22.—(AP)—A bomb exploded today against the wall of the Cardinal Ferrari Institute at Milan, says a special dispatch to L'Avanti d'Italia. There were no victims.

Audience to Sing With Vitaphone

Something different in the way of a novelty in entertainment is being offered at Hunt's Craterian today. It is in fact the first time such a novelty has ever been offered.

The audience will be given the opportunity to sing with the Vitaphone.

Lynn Cowan, famous master-of-ceremonies at the Gramman's Egyptian theatre in Hollywood, leads the audience in singing five of the old time favorites in a Vitaphone presentation: "East Side, West Side," "After the Ball," "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "My Gal, Sal," "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Every one remembers these old tunes and everybody is going to have a good time, for nothing shows the spirit of happiness more than singing.

"The First Kiss" Rialto Tomorrow

The famous oyster fleets of Chesapeake Bay are having their innings in motion pictures.

Twenty-five "skipjacks" and "buckeyes," boats peculiar to that section of the country, together with their crews were placed under contract to appear in "The First Kiss," a screen story with a back-

ground of Chesapeake Bay and environs which was made at St. Michaels, Maryland and opens a three days run at the Rialto tomorrow, co-starring Fay Wray and Gary Cooper.

Fully fifty per cent of the motion picture shows the activities of the oyster boats at work. The two forms of fishing, "dredging" and "tonging" are shown.

State Theatre Star Is Honorary Elk

Lydia Yeamans Titus who plays one of the roles in "Night Life" now showing at the State theatre has the distinction of having been elected an honorary member of the Elks more than thirty years ago—the first woman to be so honored. Miss Titus is well remembered by every generation of theatergoers, having played principal roles with some of the leading actors and actresses of the legitimate stage. Miss Titus plays the old and motherly landlady in the production. Others in the cast include Alice Day, Johnny Harron, Eddie Gribbon, Walter Hiers, Patricia Avery, Lionel Braham, Kitty Harlow and other well known screen players.

Judge Corkins Subs Again
SALERT, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Because of the illness of Judge Dalton Higgs, Chief Justice John L. Hand of the supreme court has assigned Judge C. M. Corkins of Lakeview and Judge C. H. McCulloch of Baker to conduct court in Higgs' district. Judge Corkins will hold court at Burns and Judge McCulloch at Vale, both beginning Monday.

CHAMBERS OF C. FIGHTING ROGUE CLOSING BILL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Initiative bills intended to "preserve for food and game fish propagation," the Deschutes river and all its tributaries, except the White river, the Rogue river and its tributaries, the north fork of the Umpqua river and its tributaries, the Umpqua river from the junction of the north and south forks to its mouth, and the McKenzie river and its tributaries, will be on the November election ballot.

The bills propose "withdrawal from further appropriation or condemnation, subject to vested rights and to rights of riparian owners to water for domestic use, of all unappropriated waters thereof, including reversions of prior appropriations."

Arguments in favor of the bills are submitted by the Oregon Game Protective Association, signed by E. K. Plasecki, president, Dallas, Ore., and C. B. Phillips, secretary, Salem.

The proponents would "save to all the people of Oregon for recreational and for food and game purposes, what yet remains of the unappropriated waters of the four most advertised and best known streams of the state."

The Bend chamber of commerce, the Prineville Business Men's club and the Redmond commercial club, in arguments opposing the

Deschutes river bill, say it would prevent agricultural development through irrigation of the area drained by the Deschutes, would prevent use of the river's water in mining, logging and lumber milling, and would prevent development of potential power resources.

Similar arguments against the bill are presented by the Grants Pass chamber of commerce, Josephine county chapter Izaak Walton League of America, cities of Grants Pass, McMinnville, Eugene, Lane county chamber of commerce, Corvallis chamber of commerce, and Albany chamber of commerce.

The joint argument presented by those organizations declares the measures unnecessary because present laws provide ample protection, unfair because they would restrict development of certain sections of the state, and ill-advised because they would undo efforts of years in trying to attract industries, commerce and population to Oregon.

The five-cent gasoline bill and motor license reduction bill proposed and later repudiated by Joe E. Dunne are to be on the ballot, as are a state grange income tax bill and an amendment to the constitution limiting the power of the legislature over laws approved by the people.

COOLIDGE SPEAKS FEELINGLY TO HIS OLD HOME FOLKS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—President Coolidge arrived in Washington early today after a tour through his native state of Vermont, in the course of which he inspected the reconstruction work that has followed the floods of last year. Mrs. Coolidge, who accompanied the president to New England, remained at Northampton, Mass., where her mother is ill.

Just before leaving Vermont, which probably he will not see again while chief executive, Mr. Coolidge thanked its people for their cordiality to him in an extemporaneous rear platform speech—he first has delivered since he came to the White House.

Selecting Bennington, his last stop in Vermont, Mr. Coolidge satisfied the roaring demands of over 5,000 people gathered at the sta-

tion and, obviously much moved, spoke of his love for his native state and praised its reconstruction work after last year's floods.

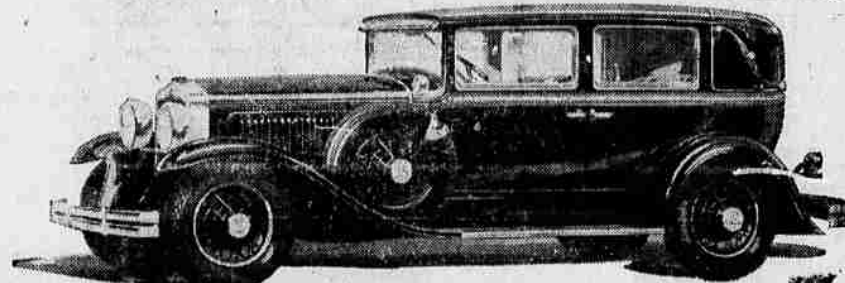
PLYMOUTH, Vt., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Back for a few hours among his own people in his native village, President Coolidge forsook the duties of his office this morning to revert temporarily to a simple Vermont landlord.

He and Mrs. Coolidge, however, did not forget among their visits to the farm and the ends of neighbors to journey to the graves of the president's father and young Calvin, who died four years ago.

Up early after their first night in the family homestead in over two years, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge went into the open immediately. Mrs. Coolidge struck up Messer Hill, her favorite walk, to see the autumn tints in the woods. The chief executive inspected the nearby cheese factory in which he has an interest, and looked over his farm. He was pleased to find both flourishing. The former, he was told, did about \$300 business a day. At the farm the new sugar house and the new silo were great additions, while the 200 gallons of maple syrup in store and the plentiful orchard products spoke well for its prosperity.

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Master of Ceremonies
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Admission
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Evenings 10 and 35

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Stars of "Legion of the Condemned" in Another Big Hit

"The First Kiss"