

# ON SHOW BOAT IS ENJOYABLE TALKIE

# ROGUE ELK HOTEL DURING WEEK END

The long-awaited and much heralded "Show Boat" movie, a charming romance of the gay earlier days of the Mississippi river life on the Mississippi of that period has reached Medford, and sent away much pleased large audiences yesterday afternoon and last night at Hunt's Christian Theater. "Show Boat" appears daily until Friday, and its entertainment excellence is broadcast by those who have seen it. It will undoubtedly attract many hundreds more. While it is not the greatest of film-sound productions, it is very up among the outstanding movies of the day, with its good acting, picturesque music, pathos and general appeal.

To most of the audiences the quaint costumes of the latter part of the last century, and the popular songs and music of that period, locally and nationally rendered, the absurdly funny old-fashioned melodrama played on the "Show Boat" stage, the splendid river scenery and the romance of the story charmed the ear, eye and mind.

It is claimed the various scenes of the locale, and costumes, etc. of the period depicted are historically correct. They probably are, according to the memory of the venerable reviewer, who who threw into a protuberant reverie on that period of his youth by seeing the songs of that day and the sight of several high-wheeled bicycles in river village scenes.

But it is the romance, often happy and at other times sad, of the "Show Boat", based on Edna Ferber's famous novel and Ziegfeld's well known "Show Boat" musical extravaganza, that has the general appeal. With Laura LaPlante and Joseph Schildkraut in the leads of Magnolia and Ravenal, the professional river gambler. There are other well known leading film actors in the cast, including Otis Harlan, Emily Fitzroy and the unfortunate Alma Rubens.

How we all hated Emily Fitzroy, who played the stern and unyielding Mrs. Hawks, so convincingly that most of us were so carried away with her characterization that we would gladly at the time have given most anything to at least have slapped her face.

The comedy in the Show Boat is not especially conspicuous, but the production has such excellent music and charm otherwise that much of it is not needed.

The music, and the songs, well played or sung, are very pleasing, and range from the popular favorites of the '20's to the cadence of the boat and darky singers, through the even and rapturous to the present negro spiritual era.

The outstanding singing gem of the "Show Boat" is the singing of that synthetic folk song melody, the river boat "Old Man River," by Jules Blechman, in a voice of rich quality and dramatic power, aided by a chorus of negroes.

It is in the program that Helen Morgan and Helen Morgan, the famous Ziegfeld stage and metropolitan night club stars, sing. Miss Morgan's melancholy comes on the stage and sings while seated on a piano two of her best known and sympathetically attracting songs in a clear but otherwise not conspicuous voice, "Bill" and "Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine."

As Blechman's "Old Man River" fades away, a picture of the river fades into the screen and down the river at a distance is seen the show boat approaching and its entourage of board players, and the "Show Boat" movie begins. From this locale the story takes the audience to Chicago, then to New York and years later back to the show boat where it began.

During the progress of the play Miss LaPlante plays the banjo and sings old-time negro songs very pleasingly.

A number of Ashland folk returned to the Rogue Elk hotel Sunday to spend the afternoon near the river and enjoy dinner at the resort. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson, Miss Hargrave, Mrs. Neal and D. L. Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison of Ashland also dined at the resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vester of Medford entertained a group of four of their friends Sunday evening with dinner at the Rogue Elk hotel.

Mrs. R. H. Passon of Central Point was hostess Sunday for a dinner at Rogue Elk hotel.

Fishing on the Rogue river and Elk creek was the attraction which brought two California parties to Rogue Elk hotel for the past week. Mrs. Edna Justice and her son, Edwin, returned from Menlo Park and stopped at the resort several days. They left Saturday for Vancouver Island. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lamb came from San Francisco and on Saturday commenced their return trip via the Redwood highway. Other Californians passing the week end at the hotel were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Palmer of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Waterfield of Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. Houghton and May Reynolds of Chicago were stay motorists on the Crater Lake road who passed the week end at Rogue Elk hotel.

Mr. H. D. McDonald and her small family, are spending a week at Rogue Elk hotel before continuing their journey on their way to Europe to join Mr. McDonald in Constantinople, Turkey. They have just spent the winter in San Leandro, Cal. Mr. McDonald's father, E. M. Saunders of Portland, who has been south for his health, is with them at the hotel. Mrs. Clarence Walker and her son, Donald, and Mrs. E. M. Donald of Seattle joined them at the hotel over the week end. The latter group are motoring to California.

The first warm Sunday on the Crater Lake road brought on a large number of Medford people, many of whom stopped for dinner at the Rogue Elk hotel. Among the motorists who visited there were Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Swen and family, E. M. Wrysdale, Mrs. A. E. Wrysdale, Mrs. Lunsford, Gramma Lunsford, and Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs. H. A. Thieroff and party.

Mrs. E. E. Goss, local music instructor, held open house at her studio in the Sparta building this morning when the first public performance of her piano class, consisting of beginners from eight to 12 years old, was held.

The class consists of 14 beginners, who were organized for their preliminary group work on the piano June 10. The classes are held every Monday and Thursday from 9 to 10 o'clock.

A number of parents and friends of the class occupied seats in the studio this morning and watched the children perform, individually and in groups, on the three pianos placed in the studio for the occasion.

Parents present for GORE PIANO CLASSES

Daily Meteorological Report



Much of the plot of "Prisoners" Corinne Griffith's newest starring vehicle, at the Rialto theater, revolves around a company of Hawaiian natives who brought the little basket case where Miss Griffith, in the role of Rita Rika, acts as cashier.

An outdoor performance of a whole act of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" is given by these players, who also Matinee and Jean Caverty in important roles.

The hundred and fifty players take part in the Shakespeare play and the King and Queen of the Fairies with their attendants present some charming dances of the period.

Medford Airport Spreads Fame, Is View of Sheldon

That the new airport has put Medford on the map not only of the coast, but throughout the United States, was a statement made by Ben Sheldon, principal speaker at the Kiwanis club this noon. Mr. Sheldon, who has been away from Medford two months, during which time he has done considerable traveling between the big California airports, said that Medford is fast winning a name for herself because of her air-mindedness and general progressiveness.

Little Arthur King, boy soprano, and nephew of Roy Hill May, entertained the Kiwanis club with a group of photos. Supported by the Jacksonville orchestra under the direction of Miss Ruth Stevens, he featured the chorus of "In Walking Around in a Dream" and "Just a Little Entertainer" and a soft show specialty dance with all the skill of a veteran performer. His last number in response to a request was "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Jeannette Butler.

A vote of thanks was extended both to Arthur and to the Jacksonville orchestra for their splendidly executed entertainment.

Guests for the day included Mrs. Sigel King, Arthur King, Harney Lang, post owner of the Ashland Times and editor of the Humboldt Review; George Wing of Humming, Calif.; uncle of Charles Wing of Medford; and Frank Walker of Ashland.

Shasta Delayed by Caterpillars

Crawling, squirming, yellow caterpillars, millions of them, covered field and highway in northern California yesterday afternoon and for two hours made it impossible for the northbound Southern Pacific Shasta train to run between Mt. Shasta City and Weed. The track was completely covered for one-half mile, making it impossible for the engine to gain traction on the steel rails.

The first section of the train, composed of only a few cars, found no trouble in making the trip, but the second section, composed of 12 cars, was unable to proceed until a second train was attached. Members of the train crew attempted to shovel the caterpillars off, but every shovelful was followed by the arrival of hundreds of other caterpillars. The logging railroad between Mt. Shasta City and Medford was unable to run all day. The caterpillars are said to be hungry at crop destruction. The source of food coming from within less brush.

# CHANGES NAME TO MATCH GROWTH

Announcement was made today of the change in corporate name of the Tomlin Box company to Timber Products company. The new name was adopted by the stockholders of the company as more representative of an extended field of operation and is the result of material growth in facilities and a greater field of service.

The board of directors and management will remain the same under the new name as under the old and the policies and methods of operation that have characterized this concern in the past will be continued.

The Tomlin box company has grown in its sixteen years of existence from a small plant furnishing a limited number of boxes to shipping located in its home district of southern Oregon and northern California, its lumber, oak and door material and box shanks being now shipped into all parts of the United States.

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Opening of Unique Cleaners Was Success

The Unique cleaning plant was officially opened for inspection Saturday afternoon by a large number of North Central and the offices on South Central.

Medford's newest cleaning establishment was completed at a cost of \$20,000 and is equipped through with the highest type fixtures.

Adjoining the plant is a newly constructed building is a large finishing department. All pressing, repairing and finishing will be done by the employees there, only rush press orders being taken care of at the office.

The owners of the Unique cleaners are: Ira C. Moss, president and manager; E. G. Roseborough and Hazelton Moss. Through an error this notice stated Friday that C. J. Chord owned and managed the Unique.

Former Medford Girl Graduates From Rush Conservatory

# SEES MANY CARS AT CRATER LAKE

Up to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, 221 automobiles registered at Government camp, Crater Lake National park, and it was estimated that 1500 people drove to the rim—a record for a two-day drive.

The road was opened Saturday afternoon to the rim. One-way travel was maintained yesterday for a half mile, part of the way through a snowbank.

R. W. Price, operator of the Crater Lake hotel, announced today that the hotel would be opened Thursday for guests. The official opening is scheduled for next Monday, July 1.

A truck carrying bearing supplies for the hotel, and the last detachment of employees will leave here Tuesday morning.

COOS SPEEDBOAT HITS LOG, DRIVER DROWNED

MAINSIDE, Ore., June 24.—John Henry, 22, drowned in the Coos river late yesterday when a speedboat in which he was riding capsized after striking a floating log. Charles Bremer, Henry's companion, swam to safety. Henry is survived by his widow. His body was recovered at 10 o'clock last night.

WHAT WILL IT DO?

Women are saying: "Pinkham's Compound keeps me fit to do my work." "It was my own and all run down. Now I eat better and sleep better." "It helped my thirteen year old daughter." "I took it before and after my baby was born." "I am gaining every day."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

WRECK AND BANQUET 40-8 SALEM FEATURE

A big 40 or 8 wreck and banquet is scheduled to take place as part of the entertainment program of the American Legion convention in Salem, August 8, 9 and 10. This event is on the calendar for the opening day to be opened by a high school at 2 p. m., followed by the wreck and banquet at 9 o'clock that evening. The Polk county Volture is in charge of arrangements and the "ritualistic" work will be finished by the degree team of the Portland Volture. They promise to give the "Gouff" an evening replete with thrills.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE Fruitgrowers Banquet Hotel Medford June 26th, 6:30 p. m. Tickets \$1.00, on sale at Chamber of Commerce or any member of Winter Pear Committee. All Fruitgrowers Invited WINTER PEAR COMMITTEE Ladies Especially Invited

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Monday, June 24

Medford and vicinity: Fair to night and Tuesday, slightly lower temperature Tuesday.

Oregon: For on coast, fair to interior tonight and Tuesday and slightly lower temperature in interior of west portion Tuesday.

Local Data	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Moisture
Temperature (Dept.)	96	51		
Highest (Last 12 hrs.)	97	56		
Lowest (Last 12 hrs.)	47	51		
Rel. humidity (Pet.)	28	76		
State of weather	Clear	Clear		
Lowest temperature this morning, 51 degrees.				
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928: 15.59 inches.				
Temperature a year ago today: highest 88, lowest 58.				
Sunset today, 7:30 p. m.				
Sunrise Tuesday, 4:37 a. m.				
Sunset Tuesday, 7:50 p. m.				
Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time				
	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Wind	Clouds
CITY				
Haker City	76	44	Clear	
Hemlock	68	44	Clear	
Boise	82	54	Clear	
Denver	50	46	Cloudy	
P. O. City	62	45	Clear	
Des Moines	108	72	Clear	
Fresno	62	45	Clear	
Holena	48	44	Clear	
Los Angeles	82	62	Cloudy	
Marshfield	74	48	Cloudy	
Phoenix	114	76	Clear	
Portland	88	60	Clear	
Red Bluff	104	72	Clear	
Roseburg	50	52	Clear	
Salt Lake City	75	58	Clear	
San Francisco	85	62	Clear	
San Jose	88	58	Clear	
Seattle	70	50	Clear	
Spokane	76	50	Clear	
Walla Walla	80	58	Clear	
Winnipeg	48	48	Cloudy	

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.

# SHRINE LEADERS HONORED GUESTS

Leo V. Youngworth of Los Angeles, Calif., national potentate of the Shrine, arrived here this noon on the Shasta Limited on an official visit—the first in any lodge in Continental America. He was accompanied by Mrs. Youngworth and James H. Price of Richmond, Va., imperial recorder.

The imperial potentate and party were guests this noon at the Shrine club of Medford at a luncheon at the Hotel Medford, attended by more than a hundred valley Shriners.

This afternoon the visiting Shrine officials will play golf at the Golf club and this evening will attend a reception and grand ball given in their honor at the Oriental Gardens.

Imperial Potentate Youngworth will leave tomorrow morning for Portland and will be accompanied to that city by R. C. (Jerry) Jerome, potentate of Hillah temple.

# SUNDAY BLAZE TAKES CENTRAL POINT HOME

Fire of undetermined origin at 3 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the Isaac Williams dwelling in Central Point. The house was tenanted by Mrs. May Berry, who had moved into the building 19 days ago, and she was forced to jump out of a bedroom window to save her life.

The entire building was ablaze when she discovered the flames, and when the fire department arrived fire fighting efforts were directed toward saving other buildings. A cross fire consumed the department to action several hours later.

The building contained 10 rooms and had been built several years ago. Insurance is said to cover a portion of the loss.

Apprentice association of Hood River closed last night with Edna McNeil & Lohy for sale of 125 tons of Royal Anne cherries.

# SUNDAY TEMPERATURE IS RECORD FOR YEAR

The maximum temperature of yesterday was 97 degrees, which was the highest this year so far up Medford, but the hot sun and discomfort caused had become so common that it was 100 or over. The highest previous maximum temperature was 81.

Today was quite warm with the outlook that the maximum would be as high as that of yesterday, and but little relief is promised, as the official forecast is for fair weather and a slightly lower temperature. This morning started out with a maximum of 51.

Reader's Wife Robbed

CHICAGO, June 24.—Mrs. Benjamin Boggs, wife of a wealthy real estate man, was robbed of a jewelry valued at \$20,000 when she and her husband were held up early today by two young men as they arrived in front of their home after spending the evening in a cabaret.

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