

THE LEATHERNECK WELCOME CHANGE IN TALKIE THE ME

A relaxed change from the musical light comedy, back stage or night club like shows seen here lately is William Boyd's latest all-talking starring picture, "The Leatherneck" in which Alan Hale, Robert Armstrong and Fred Kohler are featured and which opened at Hunt's Criterion theater yesterday to run until Wednesday. It is a fast action, gripping drama with a romantic love story of much appeal.

But before you settle back to be carried away with this story of intense interest, foreign scenes, thrills and horrors, interspersed with light comedy at times, you will enjoy a feast of hearty laughter at the antics and sayings of that fun team of the screen, Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel, in their two-reel talking comedy, "Bent Sticks," the action of which all occurs in and around a depot, train and sleeping car. It is a scream to those who have had experience in trying to address in the upper berth of a sleeping car.

An exceptionally good news review rounds out an entertaining bill of fare, which delighted the audiences of yesterday afternoon and last night.

But reverting to "The Leatherneck," the latter is a story of the activities of a United States Marine corps contingent in Russia and China just after the World war, and centers around the doings of three Musketeers-like rough and ready Marine soldiers and the strong bond of friendship that exists between them, these parts being taken by William Boyd, Alan Hale and Robert Armstrong. That excellent heavy man of the screen, Fred Kohler, is as detestable as the villain that he arouses your whole-hearted hatred.

The cast of players is a large one, and appearing in the court martial sequences in minor parts are such well known players as Philo McCullough, Mitchell Lewis, Lee Shumway, Joseph Girard and Lloyd Whitlock.

One notable feature of "The Leatherneck" is that only one woman appears in the story, Sonya, a beautiful Russian. (It seems to be an unwritten law with directors to name all Russian heroines "Sonya") splendidly played by Diane Ellis, a former young woman stenographer, and new screen discovery. The love passages between "Tex" (Wm. Boyd) and Sonya, are exquisite, and their marriage, a Russian orthodox one of years ago, as depicted in the picture, is one of the quaintest, most picturesque and impressive ones, accompanied by pleasing song, ever shown on the screen.

Daily Meteorological Report

Monday, August 5. Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday. No change in temperature.

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, but cloudy near the coast. No change in temperature.

Table with columns for Temperature (degrees), Highest (last 12 hrs.), Lowest (last 12 hrs.), Rel. humidity (per cent.), Precipitation (inches), State of Weather, and Lowest temperature this morning.

Table with columns for CITY, Highest Temp, Lowest Temp, and Weather. Lists cities like Baker City, Bismarck, Boise, etc.

W. J. HUTCHINSON, Meteorologist.

LITHIA HOTEL HAS SPECTACULAR FIRE DAMAGE IS SMALL

Fire starting from a burning due at the Lithia Springs hotel in Ashland last evening caused considerable excitement among residents there though little damage was done, according to officials. The blaze, probably the most spectacular since the partial burning of the Ashland hotel several months ago, was on the roof of Ashland's tallest building and could be seen for many miles. Flames from the burning roof leaped 20 feet into the air for some time.

Flames did not come through into the hotel because of the fireproof concrete roof, the firemen said. Although guests at the hotel left their rooms when the fire was discovered they were never in danger. Elevator service continued throughout and the dining room remained open.

Nevertheless it was an interesting fire to watch and as soon as the alarm was sounded, shortly after 8 o'clock, large crowds gathered to witness the blaze. Congregations in some of the nearby Ashland churches looked out and, together with the Sunday evening motorists, several hundred persons were seen on hand. Traffic was at a halt and officers found it necessary to route cars off Main street so that firemen might get to the hotel. The flames lit the entire city and the surrounding foothills.

Firemen from Medford were called when the blaze looked to be most serious. After making the trip there in 12 minutes the local department found the Ashland firemen had the blaze under control. Fire Chief Roy Elliott said this morning.

Reports circulated in Medford that the structure had suffered considerable damage and that many of the rooms had been gutted were entirely unburned.

Without any earth movement being recorded on the seismographs, Mt. Shasta has been moved into the Pacific northwest and, according to the content of pictures and caption in a national advertisement, placed in close proximity to the Mt. Hood Loop road.

Lack of geographical knowledge in the effete east is something that has caused considerable amusement and irritation in the west. This time, however, Oregon gains a wide world, instead of losing one.

The error appears in an advertisement of the Goodrich Rubber company, in the Literary Digest, featuring the tour of the Silver fleet. Pictures are shown of the fleet on the Mt. Hood Loop road.

The caption of one of the pictures reads: "Snow—June! Yes, that snow beside the road over which the fleet is traveling! This picture was snapped on one of the fleet's sidetrips through the mountains of the northwest. Mt. Shasta in the background."—Oregon Journal.

The remainder of the new airport hangar contracts, bids for which were to have been opened at tomorrow night's city council meeting, will not be let at that time because of the specifications of Frank Clark, the architect, not being ready for contractors in time.

The bids will be opened and the contracts let next Friday afternoon or evening at a special meeting of the city council.

Radio Program KMED

Monday, August 5. 6:00 to 6:15—KMED. 6:15 to 6:30—News and market by Mail Tribune. 6:30 to 7:00—Health's Drug Store. 7:00 to 7:30—Kads Transfer. 7:30 to 8:00—Mono Motor Co. 8:00 to 8:30—Lawrence, Jewell. 8:30 to 9:00—Southern Oregon Electric. 9:00 to 9:30—Domestic Laundry. 9:30 to 10:00—M. M. Dept. Store. 10:00 to 10:30—Sweeney's Book Store. 10:30 to 11:00—News flashes by Mail Tribune. 11:00 to 11:30—Boebe & Kindle. 11:30 to 12:00—Monarch Seed & Feed Store. 12:00 to 12:30—Business College. 12:30 to 1:00—People's Electric Store. 1:00 to 1:15—KMED. 1:15 to 1:30—News and Market by the Mail Tribune. 1:30 to 2:00—Coleman & Lawton and Medford Service Station. 2:00 to 2:15—Pie Told. 2:15 to 2:30—California Oregon Power company.

FAMED HUNTER IS ADVOCATE SAVING WEST'S WILD LIFE

Captain Frank Winch, manager of "Forest and Stream," who is on a 16,000 mile tour over the United States, was the main speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon this noon at the Hotel Medford, and told the members of the club what was most needed in Oregon.

"It is not like an eastern man coming to Oregon to tell you what you are to do out here," he said, "because I was born in Oregon, and my folks were prominent Oregon pioneers."

One of the instances brought out in his talk was that if wild life were not preserved, future generations would not know what a gun and a fishing rod were.

Everyone in this state owes a debt of gratitude to Senator Chas. McNary, because of his wonderful work in getting the Migratory Bird Bill through congress, said Captain Winch. The bill was passed in February, and was the last important bill signed by President Coolidge.

The purpose of the trip is to find the best sanctuaries for breeding wild ducks and geese. Mr. Winch will turn over all notes to the biological survey in Washington when he returns from the tour.

Captain Winch went fishing on the South Fork of the Umpqua river, where he caught a 9 1/2 pound steelhead. "I was not under the why Webster put the word 'thrill' in his dictionary," said the captain.

CLAIRE COLEMAN WEDS AUBREY NORRIS SUNDAY

Claire Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman, and Aubrey Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, were married Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on West Tenth street. Both young people are well known in Medford and throughout the Rogue River valley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond Rees of the First Methodist church before members of the family and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris left immediately following the ceremony for a trip to the coast. They plan to make their home at Holly Court in this city after August 15.

ATOSCOW—Work was begun this year on 140 miles of new railroad in Russia. The commission of transportation plans to build 270 more miles of new roads within the next twelve months, spending \$147,500,000 on this development. Much of the new construction is in the far north.

LIGHTING SYSTEM AT DIAMOND LAKE TO BE INSPECTED

Officers and directors of the Diamond Lake Improvement company are leaving today and Tuesday for Diamond Lake to attend a meeting which will be held at the resort tomorrow night. Inspection of the new lighting system being installed there is one of the principal reasons for calling the meeting. J. W. Wakefield, vice president of the company, said today. The new lighting system is being placed in the lodge, cabins and grounds and will make the resort a night as well as daytime recreation center. Installation is nearly completed now and Mr. Wakefield expects the system to be in operation by August 15.

Those leaving to attend the meeting are: J. A. Perry, president; J. W. Wakefield, vice-president; P. B. Harrison, W. H. Gore, C. A. Knight, and Prof. J. C. Reimer, directors.

Families of several of the officers will also make the trip and plan to remain for several days.

CHEMIST LOST ON MT. HOOD GLACIER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP) A call for assistance at the Cling Rata, a mountain-climbing organization in Hood River, was made today by those searching for Rene Duval, 28, department of agriculture chemist, who disappeared in the White-silver glaciers zone, day. Organized searchers started before dawn today when he failed to appear at the government camp yesterday afternoon. He left camp early in the morning to take pictures of the glacier.

SHERIFFS TRAIL IDAHO MURDERER

ST. MARIES, Idaho, Aug. 5.—(AP) Sheriff's officers of three Idaho towns were trailing Chet Ward of Clarkia, who fled after the slaying of Ray Cole, rooming house proprietor, here late yesterday. The sheriff was informed today Cole was shot after a quarrel about women. The prosecutor of Bonewah county said he would file first degree murder charges today.

Sheriff's men found the trail of Ward's car 15 minutes after the shooting but the officers were outdistanced because they had to stop to examine tire marks from time to time. The fugitive was seen last night heading toward Lewiston.

SWEDEN FINDS ANSWER TO BIG WORK PROBLEM

STOCKHOLM.—(AP) From 1914 to 1924 Sweden spent \$64,100,000 for relief of unemployment, says a report of the state unemployment commission. At present the number of unemployed in Sweden shows a minimum figure, but the number registering during 1922 averaged about 150,000 every month. Only about one-fifth of the entire sum spent was given as doles, the rest being used on constructive unemployment relief.

The works included the repairing of roads, building new roads and railroads of a total length of more than 1500 miles, farm improvement and the building of 24 recreation grounds.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP) After witnessing an automobile collision late yesterday, Elmer Seccord, 54, fainted and died of heart attack on the way to a hospital. Physicians attributed his collapse to excitement.

ROME.—(AP) Unemployment in Italy decreased 23 per cent in 1928 and thus far this year. A vast program of public works, notably on the roads, was declared responsible for the change by the fascist authorities.

FLOOD DAMAGE IS MENDED ON ROAD TO JACKSONVILLE

Asphalt concrete repairs on the Jacksonville highway between the Hykes corner and the former county seat town have been completed by the L. O. Heald company, placing that thoroughfare in splendid condition again all the way from Medford. Mr. Heald has been engaged in making patching repairs wherever needed on South Riverside and East Main streets, under instructions from City Superintendent Schoffel. That part of the Jacksonville highway which has just been repaired replaces the pavement washed away or broken up during the high water of several years past and 600 yards of concrete asphalt were required to fix this bad stretch.

This highway, which is now said to be in perfect condition, was laid by Sam Schell, the contractor in 1904, of asphaltic concrete of only a four-inch depth, and the excellence of that paving job is illustrated by the fact that it is still in good condition, the only wear and tear shown being that part which was damaged by the flood waters.

The so-called hump on South Pie street at Eighth street, about which the fruit packing houses and growers generally made so much complaint, has also been repaired by the L. O. Heald company at an expense to the city of \$450. In doing this repair job the company removed 200 yards of dirt before laying the asphalt concrete paving. It developed that the broken up previous paving had been laid on a foundation of dirt.

KAY'S CONDITION WORRIES FRIENDS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP) Some apprehension is felt here relative to the condition of State Treasurer T. B. Kay, who, with Mrs. Kay, is to arrive in the United States this week from London and who called Dr. R. E. Steiner to meet him at Montreal. Members of the Kay family, however, believe there is little cause for concern. Dr. Steiner left here Saturday for Montreal.

While in Cologne and Amsterdam, Mr. Kay suffered from ptomaine poisoning, and he was later ill in London. Members of the family in Salem understand that the ptomaine poisoning has affected the muscles but do not believe his condition serious.

TOURISTS' CAR BURNS IN REDWOOD ACCIDENT

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conroy of Los Angeles, and their two daughters, were on their way home today in a second-hand automobile after a narrow escape from death at midnight Sunday when their sedan left the Redwood highway near Wonder, Ore., overturned and burned. All their baggage was consumed. One of the girls suffered a cut leg. A passing motorist brought them here where another car was purchased. They were going to Seattle.

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The average daily use of the Medford public during July, including the waste caused by the water running 24 hours daily in the street fountains, and the general overflow beyond consumption, was 5,614,900 gallons. During the week ending last night the daily consumption was 6,404,000 gallons. The total of water flowing into the mains daily from the Elk Butte Springs is 12,000,000 gallons, and thus the city water department figures show a daily waste of about half a million gallons.

The peak load of water consumption only comes between the hours of 6 p. m. and 9 p. m., when everybody is irrigating lawns and gardens, with the highest consumption about 8:30 p. m.

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The problem these women experts were working on—how to make vegetables so delicious that every member of the family will enjoy them and eat them. They cooked vegetables in many ways. They worked and tasted patiently. All voted unanimously in every case in favor of vegetables cooked in little water and with the addition of a dash of sugar. How simple—yet how far-reaching!

Try this simple rule today with beans, peas, string beans, lima beans, corn, carrots, parsnips, potatoes, squash, onions, tomatoes, cucumbers, spinach, asparagus, beet greens and celery. Try using a little sugar and just notice the difference in flavor. Remember it does not make the vegetables taste sweet. It makes them fresher, brighter and better.

Add also a little sugar to meat and vegetable soup blends. Watch how it brings out the flavors of the meats and vegetables. A little sugar promotes successful cookery. Good food promotes good health. The Sugar Institute.

STEARNS, THOMPSON KIWANIS DELEGATES

The 12th annual Kiwanis district convention which is to be held in Salem August 18, 19 and 20, will have "much fun mixed with considerable serious business," according to Carl Y. Tenewald, secretary of the local club. Delegates to the convention will be members who volunteer from the club, said Mr. Tenewald. Those who will attend from Medford are Dr. H. W. Stearns, and Jack Thompson.

SUMMER STUDENTS ARE LAKE VISITORS

Several hundreds of students attending the summer session at the University of Oregon passed thru Medford this week-end on the way to Crater Lake where they spent Saturday night and most of Sunday. A number of those making the trip were persons from middle western and eastern states and this was their first trip to Crater Lake. Several University of Oregon professors accompanied the group.

Wednesday a group of 175 summer session students from Eugene will sail from Seattle on a two-weeks tour of Alaska. Classes will be conducted on board the ship throughout the trip.

FISHER VISITS HOME ENROUTE NEW YORK

William Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. Fisher of the Sams Valley district, arrived this morning from San Francisco for a short visit with his parents, before going to New York city. He was recently assigned by the American Telegraph and Telephone company to report to the Bell Laboratories, after serving with the company for several years in the Bay City district. The change is a well earned promotion. Fisher is a graduate of the Medford high school, and the electrical engineering department of the Santa Clara university.

MRS. PROBSTFIELD NOW OWNER OF MILL STORE

Mrs. Frances Probstfield has purchased the Mill Service store, which is located at the end of North Central avenue, near the Tomlin Book factory, and took possession the first of the month. The store was formerly owned by P. B. Wilbert, and includes a fountain and service station facilities.

Mrs. Probstfield formerly operated the Rogue River Auto camp on the Pacific highway near Rogue River.

Even Those At a Distance

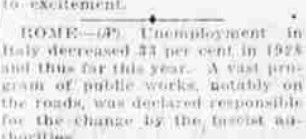
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