RELUCTANT FEET TAKE TINY MISS TO LOCKUP DOOR

By Mary Greiner

She was "free" years old, she said. And her short curls were the kind that flirt outrageously with the sunbeams. Her tiny hand enclosed in her mother's instinctively caught the nervous vibrations of the latter as the two of them approached the local county jail door. Miss Three-Years-Old drew back as her mother started down the steps, having been admitted to his office by Jailor Ike Dunford.

"Hello," said the jailor with a reassuring smile at the child who clung to the top step of the stairs.

"I-o" ventured the golden haired one, taking another step down into the room—then another—and another. Groping steps they were—the reluctant—fearsome steps of childhood.

"Who did you come to see?" asked the jailor when the latter finally reached the floor of the room. The curl framed face turned toward the small barred window at the entrance of the jail. An eloquent glance of understanding passed, then, between the jailor and the tiny mite, and he said the name that she somehow couldn't seem to pronounce.

"Daddy?" Silence. And as Jailor Dunsford led the way behind a ring of jingling keys the little face became buried in a fold of mother's skirt.

There were lots of sounds then . . . the sliding of the wooden piece in front of the barred window . . . the dull shuffling of men's feet in the jail room beyond it. There was the jailor's voice calling a man's name—the sound of hurried steps toward the window, breathless greeting between mother and father—and then there was his voice saying—

"Hello darling—haven't you a smile for daddy?"

And one wonders how much of it all the little head, left buried in the folds of a mother's skirt, will remember tomorrow.

HEAR ABLE SERMON EAGLE POINT CHURCH

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 12.—(Special)—Rev. Griffiths, pastor of the Community church of Eagle Point, Reese Creek and Brownsboro preached a very able sermon Sunday evening. It was decided to have a rally day service at Reese Creek two weeks from Sunday, at which time each member is expected to bring some body else.

FETCHING MUSIC, PRETTY MAIDS IN FOLLIES OF 1929

Hunt's Crateriun theater yesterday returned to the whoopee style of entertainment, following several days of the Valiant, a tearful drama of much excellence, when the big all-singing, talking and dancing musical comedy screen production, "The Fox Movietone Follies," went on the boards to please audiences of the afternoon and last night, and will no doubt continue to do so the remainder of the week.

A short talking Charley Case comedy, "Leaping Love" and a movietone news review round out the bill. It is worth the price of admission alone to hear Charley Case sing with a puckered mouth full of alum.

The Fox Movietone Follies is one of the largest musical revues ever seen here on stage or screen, has an unusual number of catchy songs and dances, and possesses comedy and ever changing interest with its many different separate scenes or episodes acted out by a large cast of stars of the stage and movies and a huge chorus.

It is another of those back stage shows, but an entirely different one, and is essentially a girl show. "If you know what I mean," and the audience sees more shapely bare legs attached to lithe and pretty young women than can be seen in the Rogue River valley in one day—again, "if you know what I mean."

A thin shred of a plot connects up all these different scenes, and the music is as catchy as are the songs. One scene is particularly beautiful, as it is enacted in color tone and the interpretation of a Japanese fairy tale under the seas, with David Percy's good voice singing an enchanting Japanese ballad.

Sue Carroll, Lola Lane, Sharon Lynn, David Rollins, and Stephen Fetchit, that irresistable negro comedian whose very appearance always creates laughter before he utters a word, are the principals among a large cast of all-stars including Dixie Lee, Arthur Stone, David Percy, John Breeden, Archie Gottler, Frank Richardson, Muriel Garner, Carolynn Snowden and De Witt Jennings.

Probably the catchiest of the fetching songs is "The Breakaway" Sue Carroll's special number, a sort of black bottom song and dance affair. You will go away from the theater humming this, as well as the other songs, including "That's You Baby," "Walking With Susie," "Big City Blues," and "Why Can't I Be Like You?"

There are a few dramatic moments, novel camera atmosphere tricks and very pleasing settings and costumes, and "Fox Movietone Follies" with its many separate scenes or episodes moves along swiftly from opening to end without a second's wait between.

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OAKLAND WOMAN LIKES MEDFORD

There is at least one California woman who will sing the undying praises of an Oregon town. When Mrs. William Hutchinson of Oakland, Cal., came to Medford several weeks ago to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rush, she had every intention of returning to her own state within a short time.

Mr. Hutchinson, city park inspector of Oakland, finally decided that he would take a few days off, get his wife and incidentaly discover what Medford had over Oakland in the way of attractions, if anything. During his brief stay he was treated to a few of the choice scenic glimpses of the valley, and caught just enough of the Oregon fever to slow down his motor momentum on their return trip to California.

Taking the situation and the car in her own hands, Mrs. Hutchinson drove her husband to the doorstep of their California home, bid him goodbye, and returned to Medford.

"I suppose I'll have to go home some time," said the California woman. "But I've never found any place that held such an appeal to me as does Medford. I'd like to settle right down here for good," she said.

BACKWARD REPUBLIC WILL BE EXPLOITED

ANDORRA, Republic of Andorra, Sept. 12.—(AP)—This tiny and picturesque mountain republic, nestled in the eastern Pyrennees and independent since the time of Charlemagne, is being opened up for industrial and tourist exploitation.

A Franco-Spanish cotapany, with headquarters at Lerida, the neighboring province of Spain, was organized today to exploit the great water power resources of Andorra, harnessing the Balira river falls.

Griffin Creek Irrigation Meet

There will be a meeting at the South Griffin creek school house Friday evening, Sept. 13th at 7:30 p. m., to further discuss the securing of water for irrigation from Squaw lake. All parties interested are urged to attend the meeting and express their views.

Visitor at Lake

CRATER LAKE, Ore., Sept. 12.—(Special)—Arriving yesterday afternoon Curtis D. Wilbur and Mrs. Wilbur of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting for a three day period at the Crater Lake lodge.

Mr. Wilbur is former secretary of the navy and is a brother of the present secretary of the interior, Lyman Wilbur.

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Mr. Wilbur is now judge of the court of appeals of California.

They are being entertained by R. W. Price and Supt. E. C. Solinsky, and are having a most enjoyable visit at the great scenic wonder, making the rim drive and several of the short trips. Due to the wonderful weather at the rim, nothing has marred their short visit.

ALTERATIONS AT W. U. TELEGRAPH OFFICE STARTED

Improvement and alteration work was started this week at the Western Union telegraph office on West Main street. Approximately $2000 will be spent during this month and October in modernizing the office, according to A. D. Collier, manager of the local branch.

Appearances, both exterior and interior, will be so changed that the office will hardly be recognized as its former self. New fixtures of the latest type are to be installed. These will include a marble top counter and the most improved delivering desks. In general the office is to be rearranged so as to make more space available.

A room is being erected at the rear of the building in which a heating plant will be installed. New linoleum will be laid throughout the office. The conatruction work is being done by Elmer Childers and will require about three weeks.

And last, but not least, the grounds surrounding the office will be landscaped, Mr. Collier announces. The bare granite is to be replaced with green lawn and shubbery. Also cement walks will be laid on each side of the building for the convenience of the messenger boys.

VISITORS FROM NEW MEXICO TO SETTLE EAGLE POINT AREA

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 12.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ousterhout and sons, Billie, Johnny, Lawrence and Gerald of New Mexico are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Esch. Mr. and Mrs. Ousterhout intend to locate here. They are looking for a place to either rent or buy.

Adolph Wattenberg took some cattle to Medford Saturday, which were in the very best of condition.

Mrs. Van Scoy, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Guerin, Lyle Van Scoy, Mildred Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stoner and son, Jack, went to Crater lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kincaid are enjoying a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kincaid of Roseburg, Ore.

A. C. Mittelstaedt was at the fair grounds all day Monday, doing carpenter work, and quite a number of ladies left early Tuesday morning for the fair ground to decorate the booth.

COMMUNION SERVICE EAGLE POINT CHURCH

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 12.—(Special)—The Holy Communion service was fittingly observed Sunday morning, September 8 at the Presbyterian church, with a good sized congregation. Rev. Davidson occupied the pulpit. Rev. Adams of Louisiana, former pastor of the church was present at the morning service. Mr. Adams will visit in Eagle Point for a few days, en route to Corvallis, Ore. He also intends to visit his daughter in Los Angeles and his son in New Mexico.

Portland—A $300,000 plant will be constructed for Paper Makers' Chemical corporation on seven-acre site in Guilds Lake district.

ASHLAND COUPLE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH, ROSEBURG

ASHLAND, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barber, managers of the convalescent home on Granite street, were both patients in a Roseburg hospital following an automobile accident in which they were injured late on Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred on the Pacific Highway when the rear tire on their sedan "blew out" and threw the car into the ditch. The car completely turned over and Mr. and Mrs. Barber were pinned underneath.

Mrs. Barber is suffering from injuries to her neck, while Mr. Barber received injuries to his right arm.

Mrs. Frank Black, a musician and composer of note of Seattle, who has been visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in Ashland, was hostess at dinner on Sunday evening at the Blue Flower lodge at Phoenix. After the dinner the guests spent the evening at the home of Mrs. H. G. Gilmore on Scenic Drive.

Mrs. Black's guests were Mrs. T. L. Sorrel, Miss Ruth Sorrel, Dr. Mattie B. Shaw and Mrs. H. G. Gilmore.

Mrs. Wade Wallace will be hostess to the Upper Valley club for its meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, September 18.

START TRAINING STATE COLLEGE GRIDIRON SQUAD

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 12. — (Special)—Everything is in readiness for the opening of football practice here Saturday morning. Coach Paul J. Schissler and his assistants, Jim Dixon, Roy Lamb, Dick Newman and Lonnie Stiner are all back on the job and the athletes have already started to arrive on the campus.

Oregon State will miss the services of Fred Schell and Russell Striff this season. Both these veteran players have been under the weather all summer and are not in condition to play football this season. In addition to these casualties Oregon State lost seven other lettermen from last year by the graduation route.

These are Mel Whitlock, end; Roscoe Luce, tackle; Bill Kirk, center; Jule Carlson and Vern Ellers, guards; Ralph Twitchell, half, and Howard Maple, quarter.

With the loss of these nine lettermen Coach Schissler has a tough assignment ahead of him to rebuild the Orange team. The coach remarked today that he would have to do a great deal of shifting of players in order to make up for the losses.

Starting Saturday morning the Orangemen will have two workouts a day until the opening of school September 30. The first game on their schedule is with Willamette university at Corvallis, September 21.

ASHLAND CLUB HONORS MRS. J. R. ROBERTSON

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(Special)—The Ashland Study club members gathered at the Lithia Springs hotel on Monday at one o'clock for luncheon in honor of Mrs. J. R. Robertson, who leaves soon for Washington, D. C. A shower of dainty gifts was a happy feature of the affair, and after opening each remembrance, Mrs. Robertson gave a short farewell talk to her friends.

Members present to honor Mrs. Robertson were Mesdames Emil Pell, E. A. Woods, A. Adams, Grace Andrews, F. D. Wagner, J. M. Wagner, Gordon MacCracken, E. V. Carter, V. V. Mills, Elda Anderson, J. W. McCoy, J. A. Churchill, G. G. Eubanks, F. S. Engle, H. C. Galey, Wilmer Poley and Arthur Coggins.

POLITICAL RACKETEERS BEAT JUDGE IS CHARGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A charge that a police magistrate, who died several weeks ago supposedly of a heart attack, was severely beaten the same day for declining to pay $30,000 for reappointment was made at a political rally last night.

Edward V. Broderick, who is contesting the power of Andrew B. Keating, Tammany leader of the upper West Side, said Magistrate McCreary, who had been reappointed to a 10-year term a week before his death, had been unable to raise the $30,000 demanded.

Broderick said that Wallace McCreary, a brother, planned to ask an investigation of the district attorney's office and the exhumation of his brother'at body.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—M. N. Stoker, 95 Union, Ore., pioneer, died yesterday after a long illness. He was born in the middle west, crossing the plains in a covered wagon in 1878.

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