

WARNER OLAND IS SINISTER VILLIAN IN TALKIE DRAMA

Now we have a change at Hunt's Craterian theater from the talking musical comedy, drama and whoopee of late, to a talking, thrilling and feature melodrama, in "The Mysterious Dr. Manchu" which opened its Medford engagement yesterday.

Warner Oland, one of the most sinister of villain characters, as the brilliant and revengeful Dr. Fu Manchu, does splendid work in the title role, ably assisted by Jean Arthur and Neil Hamilton as the lovers, and a number of other well known stage and movie actors, including War. Austin who furnishes the only comedy in his characterization of the ultra English secretary.

However, a short talking comedy "The Baby Business" furnishes many laughs and two news reviews of current events, in one of which George Bernard Shaw, the famous English dramatist talks to the audience on ethics of the people, and in another Senator Chas. McNary of Oregon is seen in company with President and Mrs. Hoover on a yacht watching some boat races on the Potomac river.

HARTMAN DEPARTS FOR PEAR STUDIES

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP) Prof. Henry Hartman, pomologist of the Oregon State college experiment station, left today for New York where he will continue investigations on diseases and condition of Oregon pears for the eastern markets.

Roaring Comedy at Rialto Tonight

An adaptation of the stage hit, "Cradle Snatchers" this all-talking, singing, dancing Fox Movietone picture is the first musical comedy to reach the Rialto's speaking screen, and last night's audience was in a constant state of laughter as the story unfolded.

Three wives, determined to teach their husbands a lesson when the latter indulge in a little "stepping out," secure the services of as many college boys to initiate them into the modern technique. Without any knowledge of the others' plans, both the husbands and their chorus girl sweeties, and the wives and their escorts choose the same roadhouse for their evening's diversion. As it is a masterpiece of farce, the inevitable development is postponed for some time, but in the end the cheating is over, somebody's mask drops, and the riot is on.

Walter Catlett, Sue Carol and Nick Stuart enact the featured roles, with an excellent supporting cast that includes David Rollins, Dixie Lee and Richard Koenig.

ABANDON SEARCH PROSPECT WILDS FOR JNO. WRIGHT

Search for John Wright, 19, who disappeared September 2 while on a fishing trip on Rogue river, has been abandoned after an intensive search of the adjacent wilds and waters for two weeks. It is now the theory of Prospect woodmen that Wright, after his first escape from drowning, wandered through the woods for three days and in attempting to reach food and shelter was drowned while fording Rogue river.

His steps were traced to the river's edge and they never came out. It is believed that in wading the rushing mountain stream in his exhausted condition, he was seized with cramps or stepped into a deep pool and perished. The tracks showed that Wright, who wore a peculiarly shaped shoe had reached the top of a bluff from which the California Oregon Power company plant was visible. The tracks from this point showed that he was endeavoring to reach this point, and the searchers found where he had skidded down the side of cliffs and stopped to pick his way. The same shoe prints, found at the top of the bluff, were never found afterwards.

DENTAL CLINICS TO START SOON

The "ole swimmin' hole" is still open, the lure of the great outdoors is too strong to start dental clinics yet. Boys and girls are free from the terrors of the dental chair, until rainy weather begins. So say dentists Paske and Mulholland, in charge of the dental clinic work here.

Dental work for these children who would otherwise have no care, was started by the Jackson County Health association two years ago. It is not entirely charity work, as the family pays what it can, up to 50 cents. The work has become so popular that not nearly all the children applying can be handled. Last year 282 attended the clinic and 64 visits were made at homes. The doctors give of their time two afternoons a week. They are assisted by some woman of the local health committee.

URGE ORDERS FOR AIR MAIL LETTER

Out of the 5000 letters in the chamber of commerce awaiting the first air mail flight from Medford's new municipal airport, October 2, a surprisingly small percentage is from Medford, the remainder having been sent here for the flight for stamp collectors, most of whom probably remember that stamps used on the first air mail flight from Medford now have a value of one dollar each.

A large supply of printed letters have been received at the chamber and are to be used as greetings from Medford citizens to friends and relatives in all parts of the United States. The letters can be mailed at five cents each and the chamber will also address the envelopes if lists are given either to Secretary Ted Baker or to his assistant, Mrs. Grace Voss. Orders for the first flight letters are urged to be made as soon as possible.

Prison Life Softens Rebellious Nature Chicago's "Thrill" Slayers



Five years ago Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, Chicago "thrill" slayers, entered Joliet penitentiary, where their rebellious natures have been tamed. Leopold (left) and Loeb as they appeared in court.

By WALTER T. BROWN (A. P. Feature Service Writer) JOLIET, Ill.—(AP)—The old clock in the warden's office has ticked away five years of the lifetime that Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb must pay for the "perfect crime" that was so imperfect. In May, 1924, the wealthy collegiate youths, outstanding students and scions of well established Chicago families, killed 14-year-old Bobby Franks, also of a wealthy family.

They naively dismissed the tragedy with the reason that they had sought a thrill. On September 12 Leopold and Loeb were "dressed in" at State prison here. Loeb, now 23, is a messenger—an errand boy—in the yard of the old prison. Leopold, 24, who is the superior intelligence that was his undoing in the library of the new prison. Occasionally he checks the records of the shoe factory. The two youths never see each other. Prison routine and monotony have blurred the alert, intelligent mind of the thrill slayers, and

LAST RITES FOR GIRL OF PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Ore., Sept. 23.—(Special.) A large number of friends, acquaintances and relatives attended the funeral of Miss Leona Fish at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Many beautiful floral tokens were banked about the coffin. Two anthems were sung by the quartet and one by Mrs. Stroggins of Ashland. Mrs. Stroggins, a trained nurse, had been with Leona through the latter part of her sickness. The funeral sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Johnson. The pallbearers were selected from among her young friends in the community.

NATURALIZATION WILL BE MARKED BY RITES

There will be a ceremony on the occasion of naturalization of aliens to United States citizenship in the circuit court room of the Jackson county court house, beginning at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, September 25. The exercises will be conducted by the Jackson county branch of the Oregon state department of naturalization. The purpose of this organization is to give encouragement and help to worthy aliens in acquiring citizenship. It is made up of representatives of several local veterans, patriotic and social betterment organizations including the American Legion and Auxiliary, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Parent-Teachers' associations. The president of the branch is Mrs. Susanna Homes Clark, superintendent of the Jackson county schools. The public is cordially welcomed at the Wednesday morning exercises.

ASK ELIMINATION OF DEATH CURVE PROSPECT ROUTE

Elimination of "Death Curve" on the Crater Lake highway near Prospect, is proposed by residents of the section, and a request to that end will be formally filed with the state highway commission. Members of the commission approached verbally, have given promise of support, it is understood.

Instead of skirting a 500 foot cliff of Rogue river, along a tortuous and dangerous curve, it is proposed to build a new road, in practically a straight line, from the bridge over Rogue river to a point near the southern limits of Prospect. The distance would be the same, but safer than the present route.

When the present highway was built, the road around the cliff's edge was supposed to enhance the scenic value. In 1926, eight people in an auto plunged through the railing to their death, when the driver was blinded by the sun. Since then there have been several narrow escapes and it has been an awesome spot for motorists.

CHURCH PRAISES HIGH SCHOOL GIRL QUARTET

The high school quartet under the direction of Miss Gehring-Brown at the First Baptist church morning worship yesterday, was very much enjoyed. The quartet was composed of the following: Suzanne, Miss Nell Green and Miss Sybil Jean Young; altos, Miss Barbara Wall and Miss Ruby Stone. They sang for us "Whispering Hope," by Alice Hawthorne, with beautiful harmony, and Miss Brown is to be highly complimented for her ability in training these girls, who if given proper training in the future, will leave no doubt in the minds of musical critics as to their ultimate success.

We congratulate you Miss Brown and also your quartet of fine young ladies, the prettiest of the budding in in the valleys, and now that we have had a little we may call on you again to sing for us, and the congregation at the First Baptist church will anticipate with delight your appearance at any of our church services. Walter Scott accompanied the girls on the organ.

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LAWRENCE INSTALLED CALDWELL PASTORATE

A goodly number of church members, neighbors and friends, from both in and out of town, gathered at the Caldwell Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, September 18, to witness the formal installation of Rev. Edwin Percy Lawrence, formerly of Medford, Ore. Some of those from out of town who were present and who took part in the exercises were the Revs. O. P. Rider of Roswell, A. M. McClain of Nampa, M. G. Montgomery of Parma, and Wm Crosby Ross and B. C. Bally of Boise.

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Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, claiming 10,000 bottles sold daily.

Advertisement for Local Irrigationists attending a state meeting.