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"Vanessa" On Craterian Screen



One of the greatest of all of Hugh Walpole's stories is "Vanessa" the fourth and last of his books dealing with the spectacular Herries clan of the rugged Cumberland district of England.

At the Craterian theater, starting today for a three-day engagement, Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery head the cast in the picturization of the famous book, "Vanessa, Her Love Story." Others include May Robson as Judith, Otto Kruger as Ellis and Lewis Stone as Adam.

The story concerns Vanessa, the heroine—as played by Miss Hayes—and her troubled love affair with Benjie Herries, the wild one of the clan—played by Montgomery.

On the eve of their wedding day they are separated by a misunderstanding. When Vanessa relents and finds Benjie, it is too late; he has married another woman. Vanessa allows herself to be talked into marriage with Ellis, a dour but respectable member of the clan. Ellis is insanely jealous and suspicious, and makes her life miserable. Years later she meets Benjie and they manage to steal a few weeks of happiness, but eventually Vanessa goes back to her husband. Complete happiness between the two comes later when they least expect it.

Also featured are Henry Stephenson, Donald Crisp, Jessie Ralph and Violet Kemble-Cooper.

Comedy Features Rialto's Picture



One of the funniest stories ever written, if not the funniest of all, is Thorne Smith's "Night Life of the Gods," in which a young scientist discovers a way of bringing statues to life, and vice versa, making people into statues. The book is now in its 12th edition and still going strong.

Lowell Sherman, whose genius made him one of Hollywood's top-ranking directors, and whose particular forte was comedy and satire, was given the directing job on the picture and told to "turn himself loose." His instructions to the cast were typically Sherman: "Enter here, and act like hell!"

To those who have read the story, the action of the screen play, which starts today at the Rialto theater, will be a revelation in following the same mad comedy which characterized the book. For those who haven't as yet read the novel, the picture will prove equally funny, as the gods and goddesses of ancient Greece are brought to life and start on a wild rampage of one night of hilarity along Broadway.

ton, Welfare Exchange; Mrs. C. D. Bean, Women of Rotary; Mrs. L. E. Schuler, Girls' Community club; Mrs. R. E. Green, Girl Scouts; George T. Frey, Red Cross; Harold Larsen, Active club; Mrs. Ray E. Wright and Mrs. Cole Holmes, American Legion Auxiliary; A. O. Soderberg and Larry Schade, Boy Scouts; Mrs. Lyman and Miss Brown, relief committee; Capt. O. R. Durham, Salvation Army; Judge Earl B. Day, county court; Ralph Billings, county commissioner; Mr. Thorndike, community chest; Everett Faber, Kiwanis club; C. R. Bowman, county schools; Dr. C. I. Drummond, County Health unit, and Ruth Meusel, secretary.

Former Resident Wed—An item of interest to friends and relatives of Nona Jeanette Hansen and Robert Lynn McLeon, formerly of Medford, is the announcement of their marriage in the Bellingham Herald on April 10. The ceremony took place in the parsonage of the Presbyterian church on Garden street, Bellingham, Wash., with Dr. McCarty officiating. The young couple are at home to their friends on Forest street, Bellingham.

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To Appear in 'Fra Diavolo'



James Stevens

(Contributed)

Fra Diavolo, the principal part in the opera of that name which comes to the Craterian theater Wednesday evening, May 8th, gives a splendid opportunity to the people of Medford to see a truly great artist in one of his finest portrayals. James Stevens for years has been one of the best known and best liked baritones in American light opera, a reputation won through successful appearance in all of the principal cities of the United States. One of the triumphs of his career came when he was selected by Reginald de Koven, the composer, to sing the part of Little John in the all star revival of the opera Robin Hood in New York, which was directed by the composer. Many other eastern engagements followed and Jim, was riding the crest

of the wave when a serious illness forced his retirement. Coming to Medford to regain his health, he has remained here and for years has been a leader in musical events throughout southern Oregon.

As the reckless, debonair but ruthless bandit whose exploits have terrorized the countryside and surrounded his very name with an aura of superstition among the simple natives, Jim has a part which projects his magnetism and personality across the footlights and which will hold his audience spellbound from the first curtain until the climatic finale. Fra Diavolo runs the gamut of drama, comedy, tense thrills and tragedy in the setting of a glorious musical background. When Medford people see James Stevens in the part they will be watching a characterization without a peer anywhere.

Three-bats hits: Bayliss. Base on balls: off Erickson, 3; Simmons, 2; Van Keuren, 5. Struck out: by Erickson, 4; Simmons, 2; Van Keuren, 6. Earned runs: Medford, 6; Central Point, 4. Scorer, Barney Brock.

MERCHANTS PLAY COQUILLE TODAY

The Medford Merchants will journey to Coquille today for the opening of the official baseball season in that community. Coquille reputedly has a strong team, with a pitcher and catcher imported for the occasion from Portland.

Hess will chuck to Calvert for the Merchants, and the rest of the lineup will also be the same as in former games. The team now has a well-rounded outfit, and intends to develop into a real threat for league honors. A week from today the Merchants will resist an attack from Ewauna Box company of Klamath Falls here.

The Jacksonville Gilmore Lions, after having their scheduled game with the Grants Pass Merchants cancelled by Grants Pass in the middle of the week for no apparent

POINTERS NOSED BY TIGERS, 7-6

The Medford High school Tigers baseball team Friday afternoon defeated the Central Point high team in Central Point, 7-6, with Erickson starting on the mound for Medford, and limiting the Pointers to one hit until the fourth, when on one hit and three errors, they crossed the plate with four runs. Ed Simmons took over the mound duties in the last three canons, allowing two runs and two hits.

In spite of the fact that the Tigers have as yet no home field on which to practice, and a rough playing field which was unfamiliar to them Friday, they turned in a nice performance. In the first inning Campbell singled and went to third when the Central Point left fielder failed to control the ball. Simmons walked and Bayliss tripled to right, scoring both runners. Rittinger struck out, and Boyd doubled, scoring Bayliss, ending the first inning scoring streak. Hits by Young, Erickson and Coss in the fourth chased in three more Tiger runs.

Coss lead the Tigers in hitting with two singles, while Van Keuren led the Pointers with a double and a single. That young man hitches the whole game for the Central Point nine, striking out six of the Medford lads.

Coach Ed Kirtley and Assistant Coach Hal Sowers are lining up games for the Tigers to be played during this week. Further announcement will be made.

Medford Hi Tigers	R	H	E
Coss, ss	1	2	0
Campbell, 2b	2	1	2
Simmons, 1b	1	0	0
Bayliss, c	1	1	0
Ettenger, rf	0	0	0
Sage, cf	0	0	0
Boyd, lf, 1b	1	1	0
Young, cf	1	1	0
Hensley, 3b	0	1	0
Erickson, p	1	1	0
Hornor, rf	0	0	1
	7	8	3

Central Point	R	H	E
Lathrop, 3b	0	0	1
Heath, ss	1	0	0
Russell, c	0	1	0
Ayers, cf	1	0	0
Van Keuren, p	2	2	0
Gebhart, 2b	1	1	3
Conrad, lf	1	0	1
Barker, 1b	0	0	0
Atkins, rf	0	0	0
	5	4	5

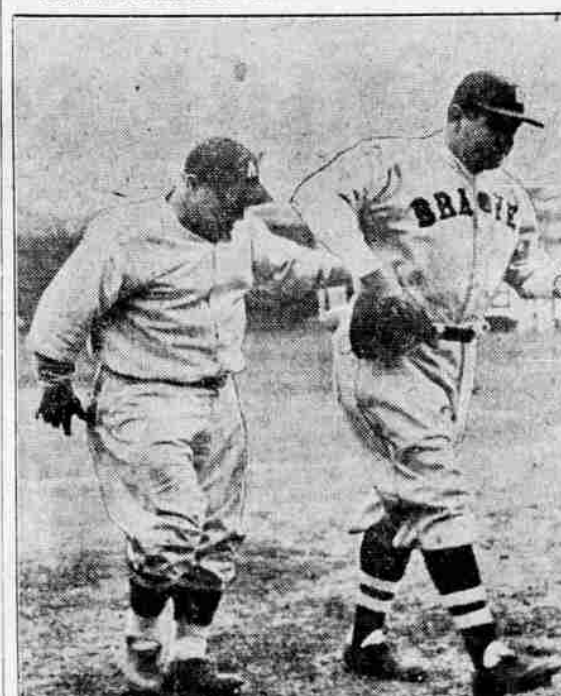
Two-bat hits: Boyd, Van Keuren.

ALLIED WELFARE BODY HOLDS MEET

Twenty-one were present at the monthly meeting of the Allied Welfare association held Friday at Hotel Medford, each representing a civic or service organization in the community. In the absence of John C. Mann, who was unable to attend, Eugene Thorndike was chairman. Report of those present gave a brief report on the activities during the past month of his or her organization.

The representatives were: Miss Mildred Carlton, Jackson County Health association; Miss Helen Carl,

BABE HELPS HACK LEAVE FIELD



Babe Ruth (right) and Hack Wilson, former home run kings of the American and National leagues, respectively, leaving the field together in Albany, N. Y., after Wilson had tripped over Ruth's leg on a dash to first in the game between Boston Braves and Albany Senators. Both returned to the game later. (Associated Press Photo)

Roxy Stars



With Ann Harding as the "bachelor girl" artist who is going to put her many varied experiences into a novel, and Robert Montgomery as the young publisher who is willing to pay the artist a neat sum for her spicy revelations with the men in her life, "Biography of a Bachelor Girl," playing today and Monday at the Roxy theater, is a delightful comedy romance that sparkles with wit and snappy dialogue.

Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel and Edward Arnold are in the supporting cast.

OHIO NEGRO STAR GOES 100 IN :09.5

DRAKE STADIUM, Des Moines, Apr. 27.—P.—Jesse Owens, Ohio State negro flyer, raced to a thrilling victory in winning the 100 yard dash in the finals of the Drake relays carnival today. Owens, breaking in front, led from the start, reeling off the distance in :09.5 to equal the record made by Roland Locke of Nebraska in 1926.

The Cleveland lad, who yesterday established a new American record of 28 feet, 1 1/2 inches in the broad jump, electrified the crowd of 18,000 with his speed and perfect stride. He beat Milton Holt of Fresno State college, Fresno, Calif., by at least two feet, with Jimmy Owen of Iowa third.

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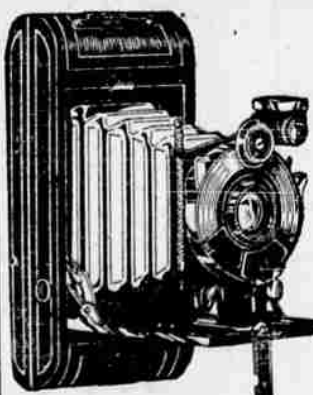
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Any small, pretty woman with red painted toenails had best not haunt the streets of Medford for the next few days. The city police are looking for such a woman, in company with a short, dark man of medium build, wearing a dark suit and a black mustache.

The two described above "put the finger" on the Newberry and Com-

pany store yesterday, via the short change racket, for \$30. The girl who waited upon them did not discover that she had been skintilled until after the two had been gone for some time.

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