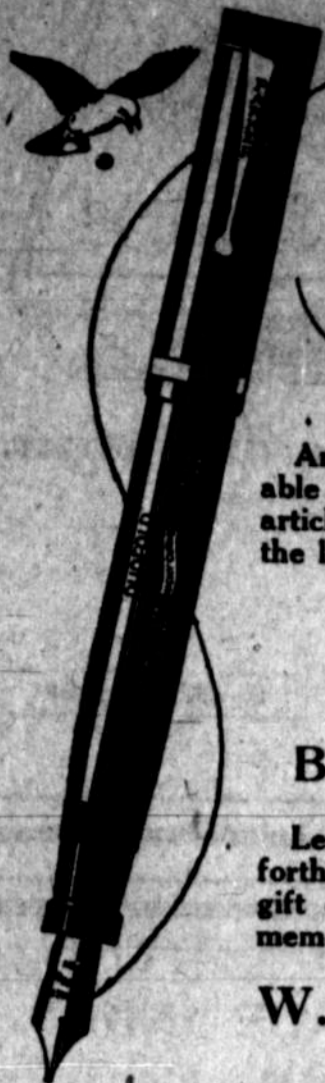


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STAGE AND SCREEN

A high class vendible show featuring Richard will be presented tonight at the Elks theatre. "Blonde Alluvial Richard" is known as the little lady with the big voice.

Universal Pictures Corporation obtained a corner in some of the screen's finest character artists when it selected the cast to support Reginald Denny, star in "Oh, Doctor!" coming to the Elks theatre tomorrow and Saturday. The picture is the screen version of the celebrated Saturday Evening Post serial of the same name written by Harry Leon Wilson.

"Oh, Doctor!" is the story of a young man who, since childhood had been coddled and nursed and made to believe that only by the greatest care could he live. Through a series of humorous events the story emphasizes the manner of his life. An aunt who has little patience with his fears endeavors to restore him to the normal condition of mind. Then comes the necessity of borrowing money enough to permit him to remain in luxury and to die in luxury. He will inherit a considerable fortune if he lives three years and after three old physicians have been convinced by specialists that he has nothing to do with him other than his mental attitude.

Mary Astor has the feminine lead in a cast of well known favorites, which also included Otis Harlan, William Moog, Tom Ricketts and Mike Donlin.

A drive of about 2,000 cattle through the camp where William de Millie was filming exterior scenes for "Locked Doors" nearly turned his production into another "North of 36." Betty Compton and Theodor von Eltz were working at a wide mountain stream when a great cloud of dust arose. As the cloud came nearer there were cries of "Hey! Ho! Hey!" and a great bull charge into the line of the cattle along the trail. For nearly two miles the dust rose as the thousands of animals were being driven to a lower range before the snow trapped them for the winter.

Cows moaned for their lost calves; calves called to their mothers as they sought their way through the dust trying to identify each other. When the cattle approached the cars of the de Millie company many stood still and threatened to turn back. Calves rushed into the underbrush in the hope of escaping the human beings who stood at the roadside and watched the plunging animals. For hours afterwards the track of the cattle could be followed by the great cloud of dust that traced its way along the mountain trail.

Theodore Roberts, Kathryn Williams and Robert Edison are featured with Miss Compton and von Eltz in "Locked Doors," which comes to the Elks next Sunday.

The noted Douglas Fairbanks picture, "Robin Hood," declared one of the most elaborate and best worked out pictures ever produced by the reputable Fairbanks, will be at the Elks next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Good news for comedy lovers is contained in the recent announcement of Educational Film Exchanges, Inc., that Lloyd Hamilton, one of the best known comedians on the motion screen, will continue to make his famous two-reel comedies. It has formerly been the custom for comedians when they have attained the popularity and following that Hamilton now has to abandon the two-reel comedy and to appear in nothing but the larger feature pictures in six and seven reels. Hamilton has also appeared in feature productions, one of which was the picture which Griffith starred in, in which Al Jolson was to be starred, but which Jolson abandoned. Griffith selected Hamilton to finish the picture. Again, during his vacation between work on comedy series for Educational, Hamilton starred in a feature production with little Benita Alexander.

"It is an established fact," said Hamilton, "that the most successful motion picture comedies are the two-reel ones. The fast-moving action demanded by the shorter picture gives the comedian the best opportunity to display his ability. It is also known that laughter cannot be sustained beyond a certain length time after which there is a sobering reaction. That is why the best comedies are in the shorter form."

Hamilton's new two-reel comedy, "John Jones," will be at the Elks theatre next Thursday, with "The Beauty Prize," featuring Viola Dana.

New Forest Fire Laws in Effect Stanley C. Walters, district supervisor of the Mount Hood National Forest, here Saturday, stated that two important changes in the Oregon fire laws were now in effect. Formerly slashings might be burned up to June 1 without a permit. It is now necessary to have a permit to burn slashings after May 15.

"The new law, however," said Mr. Walters, "governs fire starting on a land owner's place. The responsibility for a fire is now placed on the owner, no matter how it starts or who starts it. Unless the owner exerts himself in stopping the fire, he is subject to a minimum fine of \$25."

Portland Man Fined C. C. Schlegel, Portland wholesale meat man, was fined \$10 Saturday on a charge of fast driving in the city limits. Mr. Schlegel, who was apprehended by City Traffic Officer Morrison, was alleged to have been traveling on a main residence street at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

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CHANGES IN REFERENDUM

The Hood River Chamber of Commerce Monday adopted a resolution favoring the referendum on the regulation of commercial motor vehicles and the fixing of a reasonable charge or tax for the use of the highways of the State of Oregon by such commercial motor vehicles.

Whereas, the last legislature of the State of Oregon passed a measure known as House Bill 418 which had for its purpose the regulation of commercial motor vehicles and the fixing of a reasonable charge or tax for the use of the highways of the State of Oregon by such commercial motor vehicles;

Whereas, it is generally known that commercial trucks and buses cause more damage and injury to the highways of the State of Oregon, which have been constructed at large cost and expense, than the taxpaying, almost all other forms of transportation, and that such trucks and buses should be required to pay a reasonable charge for the purpose of maintaining in part the great damage and injury that they are doing to said highways; and

Whereas, it is the consensus of opinion that the rates fixed by said House Bill 418 are fair, just and equitable and should be paid by those who are using our expensive highways for commercial purposes, which said highways are only maintained by means of fees and special licenses and taxes; and

Whereas, certain interests are causing the circulation of petitions for the purpose of invoking the referendum upon said House Bill 418 which would prevent the same from becoming law, and effective until after November, 1926, which action would enable bus and truck operators for commercial purposes to damage and injure the highways of the State of Oregon for a period of two years, without any just compensation therefor or repairing the great damage and injury which they are doing;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Hood River Chamber of Commerce that we approve the actions of those who are engaged in the effort to revoke the referendum upon said House Bill 418, and earnestly urge upon everyone the duty of refusing to sign such petition and using every effort and all influence possible in order to defeat the designs and purposes of those who are responsible for said efforts to invoke the referendum upon said House Bill 418.

Passed by the Hood River Chamber of Commerce April 28, 1925.

By: A. F. S. Steele, President.

Attest: O. T. Baker, Secretary.

NAUMES FINDS CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Fruit prospects in all southern Oregon districts are fine, according to J. P. Naumes, who returned Saturday night from a tour of Grants Pass, Sulphur, Roseburg and Medford districts.

"I was impressed with the magnitude of the pear industry of the Rogue river section," said Mr. Naumes. "They will harvest a bumper crop of pears here. I have heard estimates that the yield is high as 3,000 cars. The fruit is already good size, and it seemed to me that all danger of frost was over. Because of the loss last year from a late frost however, the Medford growers have been picking their groves home, ready to start their canning pots to working. Medford fruit growers are going into pears almost exclusively, apparently. They have pulled out \$5,000 worth of trees this year. It has been estimated, and these will be replaced with d'Anjou, Bosc, Comice and Bartlett pears.

"The orchards of the southern part of the state are in good physical condition and prospects are fair for a yield of good quality this fall."

CARSON CELEBRATES WITH PORTLAND TRIP

J. K. Carson, who has held the highest chair in every Masonic order in Hood River, from the Blue Lodge to the Commandery of Knights Templar, celebrated his 61st birthday Monday by accompanying a party of fellow Nobles to Portland to attend the coronation staged by Al Kader Temple of the Mystic Shrine in presiding Imperial Potentate Chandler, of Kansas City. It was also the 40th anniversary of Mr. Carson's initiation into Masonry. He was made a Mason at McKinney, Ky., on his 21st birthday.

Mr. Carson for many years has played an important role in state Masonic circles. He is past grand master of the grand council of Royal and Select Masters of Oregon. A large delegation of Hood River Shriner's motored to Portland Monday night for the Shrine coronation. The following other local Nobles attended the coronation: W. B. Woolpert, A. E. Woodport, L. E. Barr, J. M. Culbertson, J. A. D. Moe, J. G. Johnson, Tom Fisher, C. P. Soucieux, H. O. Keene and Dr. V. E. Abraham. A. C. Johnson and Levi Whetzel were candidates from Hood River.

Lyle Apple Crop Good

R. H. Copeck, banker from Lyle, Wash., who was at Goldendale last week, said that orchards in the fruit belt of Klickitat county tributary to Lyle, including the Wah-tis-qua, Fish-er Hill, Appleton, Klickitat Heights and Big Klickitat river canyons districts, are exceptionally thrifty this year on account of extensive cultivation and pruning work by orchard owners this spring.

Mr. Copeck is of the opinion that the apple crop delivered for shipment at Lyle this year will be nearly up to normal. Some new crop apples have already been sold by Daggett & Haver at prices in advance of last year.

Apple Crop Begins

While not all possible danger from frost has passed, only a freak one could effect the apple crop of the Wah-sheee and Yakima valleys where the estimate now is about 25,000 cars for Washington and 15,000 cars for Yakima.

Chilly Saturday Night

A light frost struck various orchard sections of higher altitudes over the mid-Columbia Saturday night, a temperature of 33 being reported. Fresh growers, however, declare that no damage resulted.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

Sunday, May 3, was Anti-Cigarette day, and was observed by all of the Sunday schools.

May 15 is the regular meeting for the union. Mrs. H. J. Frederick has invited the ladies for that day. Hood River, Pine Grove and Odell unions were to have met with Mrs. J. E. Ferguson May 12 to organize the county union, but the meeting has been postponed until May 21.

The L. E. L. meets every alternate Saturday afternoon at the Christian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and to the mothers also. Mrs. C. B. Woolpert and Mrs. J. Edgington will always be there to lead in the classes and games.

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