

GINGERBREAD MAN
COMING TO SALEM

There has been no show in many years just like "The Gingerbread Man," the new musical fantasy by Frederick Ranken and A. Baldwin Sloane, which comes to Salem soon with the original Liberty theatre, New York city production. And just because it is so different accounts for its universal endorsement by public and press. It appeals to all ages and all classes of intelligence, for its chief characters are, or have been, friends of all. The bringing to life of our nursery friends, Kris Kringie, Simple Simon, Margory Daw, Peter Piper and the rest is in itself delightful, but add to these the gorgeously picturesque costumes, the ensemble dancing, the classy, catchy music and the bright, sprightly, humorous dialogue, story and situation, and one finds a combination irresistible. Then too, "The Gingerbread Man" has one of the strongest casts. Such a collection of players as Fred J. Rice, Ross Snow, Maurice Holden, Carrick Major, Lute Virehman, Solly Solomon, the Great Kavano, May Bouton, Adele Archer, Rose Murray, Lola Renard and Eleanor Waring, are names that one seldom sees in a single cast, besides a vast concourse of beautiful show girls and bewitching choristers, making an organization of 62 people.

WAS TWENTY-THREE
FOR THE PRIVATE

Because he stole a waist belt of the unfortunate value of 23 cents, Reuben Athol N. Cateswell, of the unassigned infantry, was sentenced by a court-martial at Fort McDowell, Cal., to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor for six months.

This sentence was approved by the reviewing authorities, but as the members of the court made an unan-

imous recommendation for clemency, the sentence was mitigated to three months confinement at hard labor, and forfeiture of ten dollars a month for the same period.

IOWA MAN STILL
HOLDS HIS JOB

The only executive department of the government that remains unchanged through the passing of the reins of government from Roosevelt to Taft is the department of agriculture.

Secretary Wilson, who now holds the record of having served in more cabinets than any other man in the history of the country, is still at his old desk, and has announced that he has no changes to make in the personnel of his department.

He has received letters of congratulation from all parts of the country from his admirers, who all say that his work has been of lasting benefit to the country.

It is likely that Secretary Wilson will serve at least a year in the Taft cabinet, and possibly during the entire administration.

Harriman Going East.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Los Angeles, March 19.—E. H. Harriman is spending today at San Diego. After a brief visit in the south he will return to Los Angeles to spend a few days before starting for New York. In the party which accompanied Harriman to San Diego are Colonel Epes Randolph, E. E. Calvin and W. H. Newman.

Modjeska Dying.

Los Angeles, March 19.—Madame Helena Modjeska, the famous actress who is believed to be slowly dying from Bright's disease and heart trouble, is reported to be resting easily today. Her physician has little hope that she will recover.

A new way to the heart of the public and to the taxpayers' pockets—kissing your way in.

WHERE PRESIDENTS
KISSED THE BIBLE

"Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people that I may discern between good and bad; for who is able to judge this try so great a people?"

"And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. "And God said unto him, because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked for the life of thine enemies, but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

"Behold, I have done according to thy word; lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee; neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee."

—I Kings 3:9-12.

Washington, March 19.—President Taft's lips brushed the first three of the above verses of the Bible when he kissed the Holy Book, in taking the oath of office as President of the United States on March 4th, according to a statement made to the United Press by the clerk of the supreme court.

Is it a prophecy of a "wise and understanding" administration of the new President?

But one President in the last 40 years has kissed a more auspicious verse in the Bible.

Strangely enough, too, the words of that passage are nearly identical with those which the latest President reverently touched with his lips. They are: II Chronicles, 1:10, which the martyred McKinley kissed at his first inaugural—"Give me now wisdom and knowledge that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can judge this people that is so great?"

For ten administrations one man has held the Bible and kept a record of the passages kissed by each new President. That man is James H. McKenney, the venerable clerk of the supreme court of the United States. With the Chief Justice of the United States he has stood up before ten successive Presidents, heard the solemn words of the oath, and at its conclusion, presented to the new chief executive's lips the Bible that marked the completion of the ceremony.

Mr. McKenney has each of these ten times, marked the passages kissed. When the oath is administered the Bible is opened at random. No two Presidents within the time in which a record has been kept took the oath on the same page of the Holy Book. President Roosevelt kissed verses 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the first chapter of James.

"President Taft," said Mr. McKenney, "was nervous when he took the oath. He had been moistening his lips as he repeated the words, and his moustache was wet. When he kissed the Bible, it left a great damp spot covering three verses. He kissed it hard, too; it wasn't a dainty, fairy-sort of a kiss. I could feel the weight of his head on the Bible, and I held the Good Book firmly against his lips. When he had finished I closed the book, but kept my fingers on the spot where his lips had touched, and later marked them. Verse 12 should be added to the three he actually kissed, to complete the meaning of the passage.

"Some day I am going to the White House and present this Bible to Mrs. Taft. That has been my custom ever since Hayes was inaugurated. I have bought a new Bible for Presidents Hayes, Garfield, two for McKinley, one each for Roosevelt and Taft, and have presented it, with the spot kissed by each marked, to their families."

The only swearing-in ceremony in which Mr. McKenney has not participated since Grant's second inaugural was that when Vice-President Roosevelt took the oath of office at Buffalo, after the death of President McKinley.

Norton May Get Job.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, March 19.—It was officially announced today that Chas. D. Norton, of Chicago, will succeed Louis A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts, as assistant secretary of the treasury. Coolidge recently resigned.

Made Postmasters.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, March 19.—President Taft today nominated the following postmasters: Paul C. Long, Taft, Mont. Flora B. Reynolds, Mill Valley, California. Ora R. Miller, El Centro, Cal.

Some men are a good deal like airplanes—an hour and thirty-seven minutes is a long time for them to work at one stretch.

HOME OF OLYMPIC ELK
NATIONAL MONUMENT

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Portland, March 19.—The tract of 627,840 acres of land in the Olympic national forest in the northwest corner of Washington which has just been proclaimed a national monument embraces the region which from time immemorial has formed the summer range and breeding grounds of the Olympic elk. The region which is located in Jefferson and Clallam counties, is also one of unusual scientific interest because of the numerous glaciers which it contains.

In making the reservation of the tract, which hereafter will be known as the Mt. Olympus national monument, the proclamation says that it is not intended to prevent the use of the lands for their present forest purposes as part of the Olympic national forest. The national monument, however, shall be the dominant reservation and any use of the land which interferes with its preservation or protection as a national monument will be forbidden. The national monument is proclaimed under act of congress approved June 8, 1906, and will be under the administration of the United States forest service, with district headquarters at Portland.

HARRIMAN CONTROLS
PANAMA RAILROAD

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Chicago, March 19.—J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman system, at today's hearing of the government suit to dissolve an alleged combination of Western railroads, gave testimony showing that Harriman and his associates control not only the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, but also the Canadian Pacific and the Panama railroads.

According to Stubbs the American roads get the lion's share of the traffic and the Canadian Pacific road had to be appeased by an allowance of differentials varying from ten to thirty cents on the New York scale and graded down as applied to Western points.

The first arrangement was between the Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, the Panama and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in 1897, at a meeting held here. Agreements were renewed at different times until 1902, according to Stubbs.

LOS ANGELES JURY
HAS A CONTRACT

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Instructions to bring in no indictments straining to bring in no indictments except against officials and former officials of the city, the special grand jury called to probe charges of misconduct which arose from the recall campaign which forced the resignation of Mayor A. C. Harper, convened today. John X. Fishburn, president of the National Bank of California, is foreman of the jury.

Judge W. P. James warned the jury that the conduct of officials and ex-officials was the matter into which they must inquire and that it must not return indictments against others unless he issued instructions to that effect at a later date.

This is a temporary victory for Edwin T. Earl, publisher of the Evening Express, whom it was rumored would be questioned as to his action in suppressing information relating to alleged official misconduct on former Mayor Harper. Early publicly in print boasted that he had such information regarding Harper.

SALEM MUSICIANS
WHO ARE SUCCESSFUL

Miss Lance, who has been a student with Miss Magers, is delighting audiences at Ye Liberty theatre and on Sunday night was given a great ovation, and is drawing good crowds nightly.

Miss Vercler is doing the same for the Star with her wonderful violin work. These young ladies are Salem products of whom the city is justly proud.

EMPLOYED ASSISTANT
TO CITY ENGINEER

The street committee of the city council, G. Stolz, chairman, today entered into a contract with H. C. Tillman, to be assistant city engineer at a salary of \$6 per day. The great amount of street work demanded requires that some one be employed.

SULTAN OF TURKEY
IN DYING CONDITION

Constantinople, March 19.—An investigation by the United Press today revealed the fact that Sultan Abdulhamid is in a precarious condition, and his death in the near future is regarded as certain.

Watching A Stomach
Digest Food

Was the Means Whereby Science Made Possible the Cure of Dyspepsia.

The Abbe Spallanzani was the first scientist to study systematically the chemical powers of the gastric juice, but it was by the careful and convincing experiments of Beaumont that the foundation of our exact knowledge of its composition and action was laid.

Beaumont was an army surgeon, located at an obscure military post in Michigan, while it was yet a territory, and was called upon to treat a gunshot wound of the stomach in a Canadian voyageur—Alexis St. Martin. When the wound healed a permanent opening was left by means of which food could be placed in the stomach and gastric juice taken from it.

Beaumont made scientific experiments with his crude means and wrote a book which is today recognized among the classics of physiology.

Beaumont blazed the way for other scientists so that today medicine knows what the stomach does with the food and what food does to the stomach.

Science also knows what the gastric juices are, and how to make them best for the system.

Stuart's dyspepsia Tablets, thanks to the poor army surgeon and Alexis St. Martin, gave man a means of digesting food, replenishing the exhausted juices, soothing the nerves and correcting dyspeptic conditions of the stomach.

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Congress Lets Go.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, March 19.—Senator Frye of Maine presided in the senate today in the absence of Vice President Sherman, who is at his home in Utica, N. Y. A new senator, Oliver of Pennsylvania, was sworn and took his seat.

A number of nominations from President Taft and a message from the house announcing the passage of the census bill were received, and following that an adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. C. Perry.

LEGISLATURE IS
UNABLE TO QUIT

[United Press Leased Wire.] Sacramento, March 19.—Senator Marshall Black failed to arrive at the capitol today and for the fifth time since the upper house of the legislature commenced its long fight over the direct primary bill, the senate was unable to muster a full attendance.

Black was reported to be in his home in Palo Alto too ill to be removed to Sacramento. Sergeant-at-Arms Martin, who was sent down to bring him back, found that instead of rushing away to delay the bill by "filibustering," Black was in reality a very sick man.

The senate is tied up by the deadlock and the prospect of adjournment tomorrow has gone glimmering.

The Road to Success.

Has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigor out body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

JUST THE LITTLE
MARKET VARIATIONS

Chicago, March 19.—The total range in the price of May wheat today was one-half cent from start to finish; in July it was five-eighths of a cent; September three-eighths cent, and the same in December option. The market closed 1/8 @ 1/2 cent a bushel under yesterday.

A more dull and lifeless session of the grain market has not been seen for some time than today's trading. The market opened weak and lower and made but little headway during the rest of the session.

Liverpool opened 3/4 d under yesterday and closed 3/4 @ 1/2 d down. Argentina shipments of wheat are estimated at 4,848,000 bushels; corn 8000 bushels.

There was a fair demand for cash wheat at Minneapolis, with No. 1 northern selling 2 1/4 cents over the May.

Broomhall estimated world's shipments of wheat exclusive of North America, at about 9,200,000 bushels, and predicted an increase on passage.

Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. All dealers.

50 Per Cent of the Population of the
United States

Live in rural districts remote from physicians or drug stores, and they are obliged to depend upon proprietary medicine to a very great extent.

To the women in these homes such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound come as a boon and a blessing. Records show that it has cured more women of these dread feminine ills than any other remedy.

Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.



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Incidentally, it's better to watch the ads and to profit by the products of "the Mill" than to get caught in it yourself. Although, if your turn should come, an ad will usually get you out safely.

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