



SUNDAY--MONDAY
MARGUERITE SNOW Dainty Metro Star in
"A Corner in Cotton"
 A Play of Wall Street and the South, also
SIDNEY DREW in His Latest Comedy
 "Always a Good Show"
OREGON Same Price
MONDAY ONLY--Episode 7, Strange Case of Mary Page

FOLK DANCES AND DRILLS ADD TO MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Public School Youngsters Run Wild in Wierd Track and Field Meet

The folk dances and drills by the pupils of the public schools of Salem formed a fitting addition to the belated May day exercises which were held on Wilamette campus this afternoon. The banner for the best folk dance was won by the girls of the Englewood school who presented a barn dance in costume. The Woodburn school won honorable mention in this folk dancing contest but no second prize was given. The crowd was packed and jammed about the huge roped off space on the campus where the dances were held and the gay splashes of color which made up the costumes of the dancers added the necessary touches which went to make up a gala day. The May queen was crowned on the throne of green boughs which formed a fitting background for the resplendent costumes that bedecked those who took part in the exercises. The music, the customary May pole dance on the green and the usual spirit of gladness that greets May day even though it be postponed served to make the 1916 May day a huge success. The particular success of the folk dances was due to the efforts of Mrs. R. L. Clark and P. F. S. Gannett.



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THREE ROZELLAS
 A Boy with a Violin, a Girl with a Harp, and a Rummy with a Bun.
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 The Aristocracy of the Gymnastic World

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 WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

Sunday Monday **TWO Big Days**



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 THE SCREEN'S GREATEST "VAMPIRE" STAR IN A NEW PLAY PRESENTED BY WILLIAM FOX
GOLD AND THE WOMAN
 MISS BARA APPEARS AS A MEXICAN ADVENTURESS

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 The Distinguished Comedienne and Funniest Woman on the Stage.

May Robson
 Herself and her own Metropolitan company in JAS FORBES' Laughing Comedy

MAKING OVER OF MRS. MATT
 Magnificently Staged
 Beautifully Gowned
 Everything brought along.
 Three Big Scenic Acts.

Prices 50c to \$1.50. Seat Sale May 20th
 Mail Orders Now
 Autos and Carriages 10:47 1-2 P. M.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIGHT BETWEEN LIBBY AND J. T. HUNT

There are three candidates for county commissioner, Monroe Nye, J. T. Hunt and A. C. Libby. It is generally understood that Mr. Nye is in the field to split Libby's vote and that he has no chance whatever of being nominated. It has been noticed that Nye has adopted a platform similar to Libby's and that he is doing the most of his campaigning in districts where Libby is strong. As a citizen there is no objection to Nye whatever. J. T. Hunt is a native of the Waldo Hills country and an excellent citizen. The Messenger feels in duty bound to say, however, that Mr. Hunt is reputed to be the candidate of the county court. Mr. Beckwith, the retiring commissioner, is quite openly supporting Hunt and the other members of the court are understood to be quietly pulling the strings in his behalf.

SAYS SLAUGHTER

(Continued from page one.) bitterest in the state. When the grand jury heard the girl's story and returned indictments against Slaughter her father and mother appeared in Slaughter's pulpit and expressed the belief that the girl was not telling the truth. Upon this event, the girl was removed from her own father's house and taken to the detention home for fear she would be influenced to change her narrative. Although several of Slaughter's parishioners have protested against him remaining in the church, he continued his ministerial work until today. He did not enter the pulpit, however, after the charges were made, saying that he preferred to speak from the floor of the church until the accusations were proven false.

Salem Masonic Lodges Will Have Reunion

The two Masonic lodges of Salem will hold a reunion next Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple. This will be the first reunion of the lodges held since the building was dedicated and those in charge of the arrangements for the evening requested that all Masons in the city and vicinity make an effort to attend.

Western Vaudeville Ass'n VAUDEVILLE

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EARTHQUAKE SHAKES IDAHO'S CAPITAL

Windows Are Broken and Chimneys Tumbled Down --No Serious Damage

Boise, Idaho, May 13.—Several crumbled chimneys, broken plaster and windows and cracked chinaware was found today to be the extent of the damage resulting from a severe earthquake which shook Boise and cities for fifty miles around at 7:26 p. m. yesterday. The quake lasted four seconds. Weather bureau officials said it was more of an upheaval than a wave, or swaying motion. Frightened crowds rushed from theatres and buildings in the business section of the city, but ere they reached the streets the shock was over. A huge chimney on an office building crumbled, and bricks were hurled into the street. Two chimneys on residences also fell and many were cracked by the earthquake.

DALLAS LOCAL NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Dallas, Ore., May 13.—The two Shepherd boys who ran away from their home near Hopewell Monday night were caught Tuesday morning near Eola by Deputy Sheriff Bert Wells and returned to their home. The lads were mounted on a small white pony and were starting out to see the world.

Permanent Playgrounds for the Salem Kiddies

The playgrounds committee of the Civic department of the Commercial Club met this morning with Joseph H. Albert and arranged for the establishing of a permanent playground for the children this summer, to also include a bathing pond. The grounds selected are on Church street adjoining and east of the bridge on Mill creek, between the two branches of the creek, and is the property of Joseph H. Albert, who gave the playground committee permission to use all of the grounds needed.

Suit Filed to Enjoin Court.

Dallas, Ore., May 13.—A suit was filed in the Polk county circuit court Tuesday afternoon to enjoin the county court from proceeding with certain bridge and road work in the vicinity of Independence. J. K. Sears, a prominent resident of McCoy and one of the heaviest taxpayers in the county, appears as plaintiff although it is not denied by a number of those interested that a large number of prominent farmers and taxpayers in the northern part of the county are behind the movement. In the complaint Mr. Sears alleges that the county court will, unless restrained, by an order of the circuit court, expend a sum of money estimated at about \$30,000 for the purpose of putting in a concrete bridge, fill and other road work in the vicinity of Independence and in the corporate limits of that city and not on any existing road in Polk county and that the said improvements are unnecessary. It also alleges that the work cannot be done without the county exceeding the indebtedness allowed by law and that all other road work in the county will be neglected. The case will come up before Judge H. H. Belt, Saturday. In the meantime the work is proceeding at Independence and the contractors have already completed a portion of it.

W. V. Fuller, fire warden for Polk county, was a Salem business visitor Thursday.

L. C. Muscott, of the Star Transfer company, transacted business in Salem the first of the week. W. B. McKowan, a prominent resident of Falls City, was a county seat visitor Thursday morning. The young people of the Methodist church held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Morrison on Clay street Thursday evening. Games were played and a general good time had by all. About 40 young people were in attendance. J. D. Lee, a former business man of this city, now a resident of Portland,

SEE **HELEN HOLMES** IN



and **Pearl White** in the **Iron Claw**
 Every Tuesday - Wednesday

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Paramount Pictures

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SALEM JUVENILE ARTISANS Annual Play in Honor of the Fairy Court **MAY DAY FETE** Last Time Tonight **GRAND Theatre**