

MOVING PICTURE MEN FORM BRANCH LEAGUE

DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER
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PORTLAND.

Two Are Present From Pendleton—
First Sessions Are Opened Yesterday
and Addresses Are Delivered—
Movies Are Recognized as Educational Agency.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Motion picture exhibitors from all of the leading cities of Oregon were present yesterday at the Oregon hotel at the opening of the first annual meeting for the purpose of founding a state branch of the National Motion Picture Exhibitors' league.

Melvin G. Winstock, manager of the People's Amusement company, Portland, was chosen temporary chairman and presided over all the sessions yesterday.

In opening the session Mr. Winstock gave a short talk upon the development of the motion picture business in the past and some of the immediate developments which it faces.

"Ten years ago a mockery, today the motion picture production demands the loyalty of millions who see in it a certain agency which will lead man to a higher and nobler destiny," he said.

"Five years ago the dogs of the drama condescended to act before the camera. Today we reach out and secure the highest, who, in accepting, consider themselves honored."

ed. Distribution, which a few years ago was in chaotic condition, has been reduced to a science," declared Mr. Winstock.

Members of the committee on organization, which will report today, are: J. A. Bradt and R. Z. Duke, Portland; F. L. Waters, Salem; W. A. Long, Oregon City, and W. Potter, Springfield. W. E. Stevens is temporary secretary.

Delegates who are attending the session are: Melvin G. Winstock, H. C. Phillips, C. G. Boothly, L. Lesser Cohen, Sol Baum, W. Housman, B. E. Sellerman, R. Z. Duke, Wenzel Kolross, M. B. Donovan, G. T. Holtzlaw, S. S. Range, L. A. Samuelson, Ben F. Hibbard, H. C. Stevens, E. T. Pittman and J. A. Bradt, Portland; L. F. Cullins, The Dalles; J. Clevedale, Woodlawn; F. A. Buhlert, Salem; W. N. Brown, Newberg; C. E. Olliphant and C. G. Matlock, Pendleton; Harvey Newman, Astoria; W. Potter, Springfield; E. L. Campbell, Eugene; W. L. Perman, Junction City; A. E. Ladner, Salem; J. W. Houston, Klammath Falls; E. E. Small, Corvallis; E. Schabel, Kenton; W. A. Ayres, Dallas; Mrs. A. B. Sparks, Redmond; Mrs. W. Potter, Springfield; George Whiteside, Corvallis; F. L. Waters, Salem, and W. A. Long, Oregon City.

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"The Pink Lady." The name of the author of "The Pink Lady," Ivan Caryll, in private life is Titkins. There's poetry and melody a-plenty in his music, and dash, too. The international comedy success is booked at the Oregon theater, December 25, and local theatergoers will have ample opportunity to enjoy the spontaneity of melody, big rhythmic effects and on top of them all—as they put cherubs on wedding cakes—a most artistic manner of presenting this tunefulness for the delectation of discriminating theatergoers.

The earliest attempt at sewing by machinery of which there is any authentic record was in 1775, in which year a machine was patented in England by Charles F. Weisenthal.



This picture will give you some idea of the splendor of "The Pink Lady." You will see the original magnificent production, not an abridged copy. The wonderfully beautiful gowns represent the latest creations of the fashionable shops of Rue de la Paix, the center of fashion in Paris. By the way, "The Pink Lady" was presented over 200 times at Palais Royal.

Local Playhouses

What the Press Agent Has to Say of Present and Coming Attractions.

The Orpheum. For Thursday's change a ludicrously funny comedy in two reels. Its situations are side-splitting. "Beauty Unadorned." Featuring Clara Kimball Young and James Young.

Two adventures, a supposedly handsome French count and a supposedly pretty American girl come near breaking asunder the affections of two really handsome people, who are engaged to be married. But by the use of a fishing rod and tackle and a false alarm that the ship was sinking, the parents show the false beauty "unadorned" and a speedy reconciliation takes place between the young couple.

Kenton's Heir. Pathéplay. Featuring Francis Carlyle, Jack Standing and Beatrice Cleverger. A powerful and effective story. When Kenton, a rich man, discovers his son stealing from him he drives him from home. Later he is dying and longs to see his son. The doctor finds Wainright, once a gentleman, but now a vagrant and persuades him to pose as the old man's son. He is accepted and in his new life becomes a new man and wins the love of a beautiful girl. The doctor dies and the only witness of his real identity is removed. The real son shows up and how Wainright fights down his temptation but does not lose by it. It is most strongly told.

A Peasant Marriage in Hungary. Pathé. Quaint methods of proposing in the picturesque old world.

Edible Fish of the Mediterranean. and **The Geysers of New Zealand** are two interesting educational pictures on the same reel.

Pastime—Tuesday-Wednesday.

You will be an enthusiastic member of the audience if you go to the Pastime to see "The Golden Pathway," a Vitagraph special two-part life portrayal, full of interest and ginger, featuring Maurice Costello and Mary Charleston. James' loyalty in love proves a great blessing when he discovers that his uncle has left a second will stating that if he proves in six months that his love for Grace, the beautiful young artist's model, is true and lasting, he will inherit the fortune that he thought he would never receive. Though divorce proceedings are in progress, these are quickly stopped when Grace sees a letter from James begging the lawyer to end the suit and send his wife back to him. All ends happily for the two young people, but the lawyer who tries to make Grace continue the suit and marry him is revealed for his duplicity.

"A Bear Escape." Pathéplay. Douglas Gerrard, as a professor in a girl's school, and George Gebbard, as a ranch foreman, have the leads in this roaring comedy. The efforts usually successful, on the part of the ranch hands to outwit the professor and get possession of the girls make much fun. There is a bear in this picture and he treads the nearly bare professor, and laughter follows the bear.

"Cupid in the Cow Camp." Selig. A bright little farce and a love story grow side by side in this picture and both show the freshness of mind of both author and producer that makes this offering a highly interesting and laughable picture.

Cosy. Lorraine and La Blanc, featuring the Hesitation Walks, the Castle Waltz and the Tango will be on the bill Wednesday night, Thursday matinee and Thursday night. Elaborate costumes are a feature of this act, which has played over the Sullivan and Considine time. Mile. Lorraine has the only imported Tango gown in the Pacific northwest. Don't fail to see these clever dancers in the very latest dances.

La Petite Elva assisted by Miss Mae Kinney in a complete change of songs and dances are on this bill also.

"The Curse," two reels, Domino. A story of Puritan days. Witchcraft, an Indian attack and other stirring events held the interest closely in this strong offering.

"Fatty's Flirtation." Keystone.

Fatty, Mabel and the police force stir up laughter in this hurly-burly comedy of the well known Keystone style.

"Personal Magnetism." American. The farm hand studies love making by mail and tries it out on a summer boarder, thereby causing trouble a plenty.

Alta Theater. The second program of General Film company's exclusive service consisting of "The Frozen Trail," a Klondike Pathé drama, "The Aristocratic Penitents," a comedy drama by the Vitagraph company, "The Scare Crow," "The Hungry Tramp" and "The Educated Monkey," a three reel comedy by the Lubin Co.

Good Pictures at Alta Theater. A most opportune subject in the present program of pictures at the Alta theater is "The Frozen Trail," a Klondike drama of great strength. This picture is by Pathé and is up to that company's usual standard of excellence.

"The Aristocratic Penitents," a Vitagraph society drama of unusual interest. The comedies by the Lubin company are most satisfactory.

"The Pink Lady." In the ranks of principals and chorus of "The Pink Lady" company which appears at the Oregon theater December 28, will be seen and heard a number of Canadian and English performers. Miss George Harvey, who plays the eccentric character role of Mme. Dondelier was born in Nova Scotia, in fact she taught school there for a short time before beginning her stage career. Miss Alice Moffatt, who has the role of Angelle, was born in England and is making her first appearance away from home. Alfred Deerey, and Miss Lucie Carter

hall from Australia and there are many others in the company who were born under the Union Jack. Miss Harvey, who taught children, or rather "the young idea how to shoot," does not advise running away from ambitious children who want to go on the stage. She says the child should go about it, by first having it talked about by her family, who should seriously consider the girl's future. "If the child has talent, it should be developed," said Miss Harvey.

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