

ANTLER'S THEATRE

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Event Extraordinary
JOHN J. HOLLAND

OFFERS THE MOST TALKED OF PLAY IN YEARS

THE WOLF

By EUGENE WALTER author of "Paid in Full"
"The Easiest Way", "Fine Feathers" etc.

THE PLAY THAT HELD NEW YORK & CHICAGO
SPELLBOUND ONE WHOLE SEASON

A Story of the Great Hudson Bay Country, Redolent with the atmosphere of the Canadian Woods

EXCELLENT CAST, ELABORATE SCENIC PRODUCTION

Seats on sale at Box Office

PRICES; \$1.00, 75c AND 50c

73 Acre Farm in Looking Glass

For Sale at \$4,500

Easy Terms. Part in bearing Italian Prunes. 2 acres in best variety apples. Plenty of wood and water. Deep Soil.

W. H. RICHARDSON

217 PERKINS BLDG. ROSBURG, OREGON

NO PROPERTY LISTED UNLESS FIRST CLASS

TWO MORE BARGAINS

\$850

Buys a good modern 5-room house on one of the best residence streets in Roseburg, 2 large lots, paved street, fine view and very nice location. Best buy in Roseburg.

\$2,700

Buys 10 acres of fine land adjoining city limits of Roseburg, 9 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in young orchard and berries, well fenced, 2 good springs, set buildings, horse, cow, tools, fowls, huck, etc.

PERRINE & MARSTERS, 401 Cass Street



Always have an ample supply of our superior carbonated beverages on hand.

They are beverages that please even the most critical, for they are delicious and pure, being made from the purest materials and under the most sanitary conditions. You are invited to call and inspect our plant any time you find it convenient.

ROSEBURG SODA WORKS

Phone 186. Authorized bottler for genuine "Hires" Root Beer. We deliver to any part of town.

Ask For Douglas County

Creamery Butter

And

"Patronize a Home Industry"

DOUGLAS COUNTY CREAMERY

EXTENSION OF PLAYGROUNDS

Oriental Are Adopting the Idea From America.

PLAYGROUNDS OF THE EAST

A Sacramento Business Man Tells of Introducing American System in the East—Filipino Legislature Quick to Appreciate Work Toward Social Betterment.

On a recent trip around the world C. M. Goethe, a business man of Sacramento, Cal., sought to spread among missionaries and the leaders of the "new east" the message of the American movement for play and recreation. Prior to this journey he had established a playground at an orphanage in Sacramento and helped to organize the playground work of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Goethe are now backing playground work in Calcutta until a point is reached where the government will take it over, and they are also contributing the American share toward a playground leader in Korea.

Mr. Goethe has written an article for the Survey on the spread of the American recreation movement in the countries in the orient, in which he says that China shows the most progress. The title of his subject is "Exporting Playgrounds." In the course of it he says:

"Recreation is a world need. To what extent has our splendid American recreation movement spread to the countries of the orient? There are only a few little beginnings. A start has been made in Manila. Through the co-operation of the Young Men's Christian association and the Playground and Recreation association, a committee was appointed by Acting Governor General Gilbert, who granted an appropriation for an experimental playground in the Tondo, a congested district. Success came at the very first. The attendance ran into thousands.

"The effort now is for a complete Manila system, and then should come extension throughout the islands. The



AN EXAMPLE FOR THE EAST.

Filipino legislature is quick to appreciate work toward social betterment. Members return to their homes with strong convictions that their towns should have the same improvements as the capital.

"Talk of the typical Chinese merchant of Singapore or Penang, owner of tin mines and plantations of pine, apple and rubber, with one son perhaps at Princeton, another at Oxford, who poured his wealth into China to back the theories of Sun Yat Sen against the Manchu. How his knowledge of American institutions surprises you, and how eager he is to learn of American playgrounds! The soil here awaits the playground seed. It will grow as luxuriantly as the bananas on his estate."

Mr. Goethe tells how he has started to organize a playground in a suburb of Calcutta, which will be the first playground in overcrowded India, and goes on to say:

"The whole value of such experimental work must be educational. A good field for another playground is Bombay, center of the wealthy Parsees. We criticize them for their towers of silence, where bodies of the dead are exposed to the vultures. We criticize them for giving funds to hospitals for sick dogs and neglecting human needs. But they are a benevolent people, and they have that shrewd intelligence which gives them the control of great industries, such as the vast Bombay cotton mills. They need only to have knowledge of American playgrounds to start them at work.

"Publicity is needed. When a breakfast food manufacturer wants to demonstrate its merits he plans a campaign costing hundreds of thousands. If there was an opportunity to make 1 cent a year on each of India's 300,000,000, how American capital would be poured in! Yet a very modest sum spent in a campaign of education such as the Playground association conducts in this country would start these people working to help themselves."

BETTER ROADS AND "BACK TO THE LAND."

If we had better roads we could easily get people to "see America first." But the real problem is to feed America first, to enable the farmer to bring his produce to the consumer at a cheaper cost to both. The question of better roads, therefore, is not one of furnishing more convenient highways for automobile tourists. It is true that when we better and increase our roads the automobile will grow in importance, not as a plaything of the richer classes, but as the most convenient vehicle of business. Better roads will turn the tide of affairs, so that instead of having people fleeing from the farm to the city we will have the masses moving from the city back to the land.

The crux of the question is not whether we want better roads. We all agree on that. We differ only on the best methods of improving them.—D. W. Shackelford.

STEADY GROWTH OF GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Summary of Report on Good Roads by Secretary of Agriculture.

In the annual report of the secretary of agriculture a special chapter is devoted to good roads. For twenty years, it is stated, there has been a steady growth in the good roads movement, so that today about thirty-four states have highway commissions or some other form of highway agency. State appropriations for road work have increased from \$2,000,000 ten years ago to \$15,000,000 in 1912. The relation of the federal government to road construction and road management is pointed out. The federal government should take the lead in investigational and experimental work and should develop principles of co-operation with the states in matters of educational and demonstrational work. It seems desirable that the federal government should deal with the state as the lowest unit through an expert highway commission as its agency. This policy would eliminate the difficulty of the federal government's determining local issues as well as the danger of undue centralized federal control. In order to stimulate this policy and to prevent undue inroads on the federal treasury federal aid whenever extended for construction and maintenance should be furnished on condition that the states provide an appropriation at least double that voted by the federal government. This would furnish an automatic check. The plan should provide for maintenance as well as construction in order to prevent the possibility of the construction of roads many of which may wear out before the bonds placed upon them are paid. The secretary raises the question as to what roads should be improved. He says that the roads of greatest economic and social importance are those over which the products of the farm can be taken to the nearest railway station and which minister to the other special and economic needs of the community. It is pointed out that no federal funds should be expended on any project until a scheme of road construction and maintenance within a state has been developed and agreed upon by the proper representatives of the state and of the federal government.

OHIO WAKING UP.

Court Decision Gives State Nine Thousand Miles of Highways.

The state of Ohio, which heretofore has not quite kept pace with other units of the country in the matter of good roads, seems now in a position to do at least as well as any other state, this as a result of a recent decision of the supreme court declaring the Hite road tax law valid. Much the same system is to be followed there as in other states, the central government being the leader and the counties contributing and co-operating.

The tax will raise \$3,500,000 this year, to which add \$300,000 or more from the auto licenses and large contributions by the counties. Present plans contemplate the construction of more than 9,000 miles of highways, which is about one-tenth of the entire road mileage of the state.

GENESIS OF A GOOD ROAD.

In ancient days the aborigines walked land in between the forest trees.
Their feet, in time, impressed the earth and stone.
The trails became a trail.
When later white men came to rob the soil.
Of resin and rosin, they brought business to tread.
That course and up a cut for attention.
The trail became a path.
When Farmer Peckins settled on his claim.
Up Turkey creek, one day his neighbors came.
And helped him clear a way to his shade.
The path became a road.
When Van De Hooker bought the farmer's land.
And built himself a country mansion home.
The state stepped in and paved that highway hard.
"To now a boulevard."
—Robertus Love.

WEST ROSEBURG GROCERY

We can save you money on your grocery bill. Our stock is FRESH and COMPLETE. Phone your need. Prompt delivery and satisfactory assured. All our goods guaranteed.

"We Give Roseburg Trading Checks"

DOWELL & BENEDICK
PHONE 295

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

ROOM 1, BELL SISTERS' BUILDING

W. A. ACKLEY, TAILOR

BEAR SEZ:

Delicious!

Try It!

THE BEST EVER!

Kipperd Herring
Norway Herring
Milkner's Herring
Kipperd Salmon



If you taste it once you'll order more

Everything good at

MARSHALL'S

"THE PURE FOOD STORE"
PHONE 184

Phone 245

All work first-class

Commercial Abstract Co

Abstracts of Title Filing Papers Prepared

Insurance, Etc.

Bonds of all Kinds Furnished

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Property

Rear First Trust & Savings Bank Bldg. ROSEBURG, OREGON

You Are Entitled to the Best

AND THE

Roseburg Steam Laundry

Is where you get the best.
Try us and be convinced.

438 N. Jackson Street

Phone 79

53
PREMIUM
PARLORS

Roseburg
Trading Checks

53
PREMIUM
PARLORS

Are the only Trading Stamps or Checks that do not take a large amount of money

OUT OF ROSEBURG

Every dollar invested in them remains

AT HOME

There are at this time \$60,000 worth in circulation

All Cash Savers to the Consumer

Think Carefully What This Savings Means

And trade where you get stamps that are good in exchange at 53 stores.

53
PREMIUM
PARLORS

Roseburg
Stamp Co.

53
PREMIUM
PARLORS