MOVIE NOTES

LIBERTY THEATRE

New Picture Greater Than "Ten Commandments."

Russia, in all its glory—Russia, in all its filth and misery—Russia, with its high caste and low, aristocrat and peasant — Russia, land of romance, Tartar, Slav, Russia—and the Volga boatmen.

The interpretation of the famous song has been long in reaching the screen. So long, in fact, that it will now be appreciated to an extent far greater than had it been filmed a number of years ago. The breath of its dramatic sweep, its theme, its pathos—all have been forcefully brought out in the screen verson.

Superb Bercovici Opus

Konrad Bercovici, the Rumanian writer, is the man responsible for the story of "The Volga Boatman," which comes to the Liberty Sunday for 3 days. When Cecil B. De Mille was in New York following his break with the Paramount organization, he called on the novelist and asked that he prepare an adaptation, based upon the song. This, after he had been greatly impressed by a painting of the boatmen dragging a barge along a river. And a night spent at the theatre of the Chauvre Souris.

ANTLERS THEATRE.

"Never give a sucker an even break."

That's the meaning of the title attached to W. C. Field's first starring vehicle for Paramount, "It's the Old Army Game," at the Antlers Theatre today and tomorrow. From start to finish, the film punctuated by giggles, guffaws, laughs and absolute shouts of joyousness.

All of which merriment might have been caused by any number of reasons. First, W. C. Fields, making his debut as an honest-to-goodness movie star in this comedy, is one of the most amusing men the screen has ever known. Second, Louise Sutherland, the director, is a fellow well versed in distributing laughs. Witness his "Behind the Front." Then there is piquant pert little Louise Brooks, featured along with Mr. Fields. She contributes a performance second only to that given by the star.

VAUDEVILLE AT ANTLERS SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

The Sturgeons are not strangers to Roseburg audiences; having played here two years ago with the Hickman Bessey Dramatic Stock Company; and making many friends during their different engagements. Carol Sturgeon is a gifted little dancer as well as a clever actress; and the only dancer this side of New York that can do the Charleston on her toes. Myrtle Sturgeon is equally delightful as the red-headed would-be actress and the little old Irish "Gramma". And Gene Parmentier—Girls, when he sings — walks right down into your hearts and settles there. Come and get acquainted. Antlers, Sunday and Monday.

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STATE FAIR TO BE BIGGER THAN EVER BEFORE

Many New Features to Be Introduced on This Year's Program.

RACING CARD IS FINE

Strings of Fast Horses Coming From All Parts of Pacific Coast and Canada.

SALEM, Ore., July 16.—(Special)—Bigger and more outstanding features are to characterize the 1926 Oregon state fair, which opens in Salem September 20th, headed by the fastest racing card in years; a night horse show, with strings coming from all parts of the Pacific Coast and Canada; Boys' and girls' club work, entertainment events in large number and of high class description, as well as the finest horticultural, agricultural and livestock show in history.

A greater number of counties will exhibit than heretofore, with several community exhibits also promised. Implement and agricultural machinery distributors have planned the most all-embracing demonstrations ever held here, and the automobile show will easily eclipse any that has gone before. With a new and modern building finished in time for the opening date, dealers throughout the state are evidencing as eagerness to acquire space in which to show the latest makes of cars as well as their accessories.

Competition promises to be keen in all departments, especially that of livestock, industrial club work, dairy herd classes and a great dairy products show. The most complete poultry show ever offered is in prospect, and non-bitter pigs are to be a prize feature of the swine division.

Breeders as well as livestock folk, interested in the various strains will hold annual meetings and many other sessions of similar character during the week of the fair.

With $5500 offered in prizes at the night horse show, an arena worked to a point of unusual excellency, additional stables provided for one hundred more horses, the night horse show should stand out foremost among the list of entertainments. The racing contingent will likewise be served with a classy program each day on "Lone Oak" track, put across with proper embellishments.

Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, secretary, as well as all state fair officials, deeply interested in making the Oregon fair more valuable to the commonwealth each season have given endless attention to the various departments that go to make up the agricultural end of the fair. Mrs. Wilson, during her association with the fair in an executive way, has applied the same methods used in the successful conduct of everyday business, weeding out those classes that are not of general interest and therefore, do not receive worthy and representative entries. By the elimination of such classes more money is available for departments that are of real interest and value to the general public.

Industrial club work, one of her especial interests, will occupy a more important place than ever this year, with entertainment and educational events arranged for each day that high scoring boys and girls make up a camp on the state fair grounds.

The educational side of the fair will be paid particular attention by those in charge this year, with schools, institutions as well as many individuals making exhibits that are of an informative nature. The art department will follow this lead and will, under the superintendency of Mrs. Alice R. Weister of Portland, show only work done by Oregon artists or loan exhibits contributed by residents of the state. It will in this way be as representative of "Oregon products," as any other department in the big event.

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Can you imagine what would happen if we strike oil in Sutherlin Valley?

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ATTENTION ARTISANS

There will be a cooked food sale at McKean, Darby and Baldwin's Saturday July 17, by the Artisan drill team, to help pay their expenses to the big conclave at Portland Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8. Come on, folks, and help these girls to represent Roseburg.

COUNTY READY TO MAKE CLAIM FOR TAX MONEY

(Continued from page 1.)

ment officials to determine the correctness of the extension.

Total Is Large.

WASHINGTON, July 15. — Counties of Western Oregon containing lands of the Oregon and California grant will receive about $8,000,000 and maybe close to $9,000,000, in advances from the United States treasury to balance taxes lost in the last ten years, instead of the $5,000,000, which has been commonly used as an estimate of the sum to be paid as a result of approval of the bill recently signed by the president.

The increased amount over the $5,000,000 is accounted for by the increased tax rates which have obtained in the land grant counties since 1916. The new law fixes the valuation for purposes of computation at the figures assessed in 1915, but provides that the amount each year shall be ascertained by applying the tax rate of each succeeding year in each county. If the tax rate had remained stationary the sum to be advanced would be approximately $5,000,000.

However, the tax rates have advanced materially in most, if not all the counties and E. J. Adams, secretary to Senator Stanfield, who has given considerable attention to the working of the bill, believes the sum now due the counties will run well over $8,000,000.

Another important effect of the legislation which has not perhaps been fully sensed, is that the advancing of these sums to the counties, and continued payment to the counties each year of sums equivalent to current taxes on the revested lands, will postpone to the distant future the distribution of any funds to the other nominal beneficiaries of the land grant fund, that is to the state, the reclamation fund and the United States. At the present rate of timber sales the receipts will hardly equal the sums the government will advance each year to meet future payments to the counties.

Sales will have to be speeded up to accumulate beyond that enough to reimburse to the government the eight or nine millions soon to be advanced and to pay also the million and a half dollars of accrued taxes which the government paid the counties, when the revestment act was passed.

Sales May Be Speeded.

Already there is evidence of increased effort to dispose of the timber by the interior department, which is believed due to the president's interest in the matter since he learned that proceeds from sales have lagged so far behind the obligations of the special land grant fund. Total sales to June 30, amounted to $4,116,456, allowing for the receipts on hand and applying them on the reimbursement of taxes paid in 1916, the land grant fund is today $1,355,586 "in the red." After climbing over this red line, the proceeds will begin to apply on reimbursing the advance to the counties under the new law. It took 10 years to pay the railroads a little more than four million dollars. How long will it take to pay the counties eight or nine millions, plus another million and more of the old accrued taxes, plus payments of perhaps $700,000 yearly in tax equivalent to be paid the counties as the new law requires, "On or before the first day of October of each year after 1926." The interior department will begin at once the computation of the so-called advance to the counties, and the $8,000,000 stream will begin to flow as calculations are completed.

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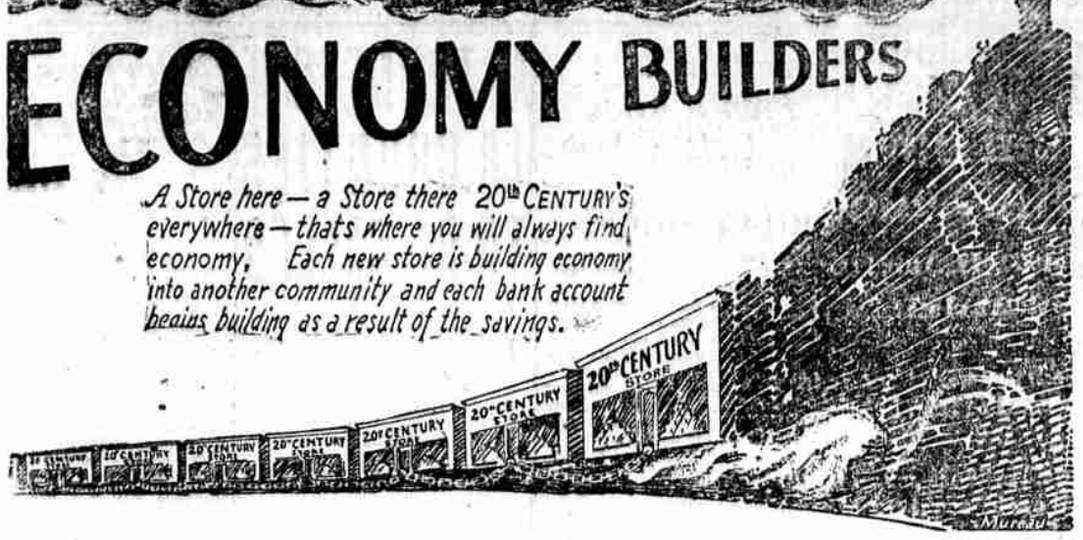

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OREGONIAN WRITER TO MAKE TRIP OVER TILLER-TRAIL ROAD

Arthur Sullivan, automobile editor for the Morning Oregonian, was in Roseburg today on his way to Tiller to make a trip over the Tiller-Trail Crater Lake cut-off road. Mr. Sullivan states that there has been a great deal of comment heard lately regarding the cut-off road and its many advantages and that he intends to make a close inspection of the road, and will secure pictures to be used in a future article in the Oregonian. Tourists who have made the trip over the shorter route, are greatly pleased by the scenic advantages and it is believed by the Oregonian representative that the road should be completed at the earliest possible date. Full support of the Portland publications will be given efforts to secure cooperation in finishing the road, Mr. Sullivan says.

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Don't make any mistake. Sutherlin is the place.

FILIPINOS AGAIN ASK INDEPENDENCE "IMMEDIATELY"

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MANILA, July 16.—At the opening session of the Philippine legislature today both houses unanimously adopted a concurrent resolution in favor of "immediate, absolute and complete independence."

The resolution requests that Carmi A. Thompson, personal representative of President Coolidge, who is investigating conditions in the islands, to convey to the president "the constant and intense desire of the Filipinos for immediate, absolute and complete independence."

Senator Hadji Butu, the Moro senator, voted in favor of the resolution.

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OX DERBY PLANNED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CALDWELL, Idaho, July 16.—Plans for an ox team derby over the old Oregon Trail from Platte River, Nebraska, to Seaside, Oregon, will be discussed at a convention of northwest realtors July 22-24 at La Grande, Oregon, it was announced here yesterday. Delegates from this city have asked to express themselves at the meeting and it is expected that communities along the famous road will make reports. The proposed derby would be held in 1928, the promoters said.

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