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SPECIAL ALL JOY SHOW AT ARCADE TOMORROW

A special treat to the patrons of the Arcade theatre is promised for Friday and Saturday in the way of another rip-roaring comedy cinema presenting the inimitable Douglas Fairbanks in his newest and funniest offering, "Down to Earth," released by Arteract pictures. In this film the energetic Douglas not only excels all his previous efforts on the screen but at the same time, proves his ability as an author, in which respect he is just as distinctive as his acting. In fact, this photoplay is "very much Fairbanks," so to speak, for he wrote it, enacted its principal character and even directed several scenes himself when other duties in connection with the production of the film called Director John Emerson away.


In addition to its other merits, "Down to Earth" is undoubtedly the most lavishly staged photoplay in which the popular Fairbanks has ever appeared. The film shows the many different locales visited by a happy young man whose "wanderlust" and "close-to-nature" ideas not only afford him the real pleasures of life but at the same time are the means of spreading health and sunshine wherever he goes. The theme is typical of the true Fairbanks nature and in addition to its mirth-provoking qualities carries with it the well-known optimism and philosophy of the famous screen star, proving in all one of the greatest screen tonics ever presented.

On the same program will be another of the famous Lonesome Luke comedies.

It is urged that as many as possible arrange to attend the matinees as no doubt large crowds will be on hand in the evening to see these two fun makers.

OLD PIONEER DIES

The remains of James M. Rundell, aged 76 years, will be shipped to Cove tomorrow morning for burial. Mr. Rundell died yesterday morning in this city. He was for many years a resident of Cove. The remains are now at the Bohnenkamp chapel. J. E. Rundell, of Cove, is a nephew of the deceased.



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Library Has Busy Year, Report Made

The annual report of the La Grande public library for the past calendar year shows a slight increase in circulation of books over the preceding year. It is interesting to compare the statistics for the separate months with the weather report for the same time. The busiest month in the library was March, when the bad weather prevented outdoor work by the adults, or outdoor play by the children. The present winter has encouraged the children to remain

indoors so that fewer story-books are in demand. 21,561 books were lent during the year for home use, of which 1261 were unbound magazines. 615 books were purchased and 222 were donated. Most of the donations consisted of government or state publications, mostly pamphlets. 219 books were withdrawn from the shelves, worn out or too soiled for use. Many more should be withdrawn as soon as there is a prospect of replacing them. There are now 3694 volumes in the library, exclusive of Oregon state publications. Seventy-five percent of the adult books circulated were fiction. 33 per cent of all books lent were children's books.

589 new borrowers were registered during the year. There are 2628 patrons in good standing; i. e., who have used the library within two years.

The library is open daily from 1 to 6 and from 7 to 9, and on Sundays, for reading only, from 1:30 to 5:30.

Sixty current newspapers and periodicals are received. Several of these are donated, the Observer being among the gifts.

The library board consists of nine members. Mrs. Vincent Palmer is chairman of the board. The members appointed this year were Mr. George T. Cochran, Mr. Elmer Stoddard, Mrs. Stella Ingle, and Mr. C. M. Humphreys.

The routine of the library was carried on as usual. A few slight improvements have been made in the charging system but the original organization of the library was so well done that no radical changes have ever been necessary. La Grande taxpayers are fortunate to escape the

chestra consisting of one man and the audience of two. None of the happenings of "The Firefly of Tough Luck" may ever have taken place in real life, but the picture is enjoyable and teaches two or three bully morals besides.

The production is excellent, and E. Mason Hopper has directed the picture cleverly. A finely balanced cast is evidence. Alma Ruebens makes one accept the character of Firefly with almost no mental reservation, and that is advancing considerable. Walt Whitman's impersonation of "Tough Luck" Baxter is a gem in the way of character acting, being liberally humorous and perfect in every detail of make-up and action. Charles Gunn is a likeable Danny Ward, and Jack Curtis is entitled to a place in the same class as Happy Jack Clarke. Darrel Foss and Aaron Edwards are both useful, if not ornamental, members of the cast.

This feature will be shown at the Star today and tomorrow with a Triangle comedy also on the bill.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

at La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1917


RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 720,492.17
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	48,000.00
	\$ 672,492.17
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	21,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00
	26,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	15,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	3,886.66
Total bonds, securities, etc.	18,886.66
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,500.00
Value of banking house	27,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,236.20
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,908.85
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	105,288.43
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies (deposits payable within 30 days)	5,576.04
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,169.62
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,020.53
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	5,000.00
Total	\$ 946,918.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	\$31,597.81
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	17,721.11
	13,876.70
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	5,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	13,811.23
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies	9,874.86
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	
Individual deposits subject to check	456,255.60
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	57,725.88
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	86,939.41
Postal savings deposits	12,113.93
Other time deposits	111,920.73
Total	\$ 946,918.57
Liabilities for redemptions, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	48,000.00
State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:	
I, T. J. Scroggin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1918.	
C. M. HUMPHRIES, Notary Public for Oregon.	
My Commission expires September 23, 1921.	
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