

Thomas Speaks Well Of Morris Rosner

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, told newspapermen today he thought Morris Rosner, reported acting for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in the kidnaping case, "will help Lindbergh."

was seeking a position as a special investigator for the justice department. He said he was informed Rosner had once served in some such capacity.

Don't We All?

When a man speaks slightly of himself, his qualities and abilities, don't forget he is generally expecting you to put up an argument on the other side, or at least, hoping you will.—Farm Journal.

At The La Grande Theatres

GEORGE ARLISS HEADS PROGRAM

Coming to Liberty Tomorrow in Picture "The Man Who Played God"

GEORGE ARLISS COMING



George Arliss, First Gentleman of the Screen, gives his finest characterization in "The Man Who Played God," a Warner Bros. picture coming to the Liberty Theatre next Sunday and Monday. Arliss is supported by a strong cast of famous stage stars.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK AT LIBERTY THEATRE

Sunday and Monday: George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God." Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: William Powell in "High Pressure" with Evelyn Brent. Friday and Saturday: Joe E. Brown in "Fireman Save My Child."

The Liberty theatre opens the new week with a picture of exceptional strength, "The Man Who Played God," with George Arliss, genius of the talkies, as the lead. The picture, a Warner Brothers film, is heralded by many critics as one of the best of the year. In this picture Arliss plays the role of an internationally famous musician whose wizardry with melody places the world at his feet. He is adored by women, admired by men, numbering even kings among the thousands subject to the wonder of his music. Those intimate with him, however, respect him even more for his human qualities and kindness than for his music.

Supporting Arliss are Louise Casser Hale, Ivan Simpson, Violet Hemming, Bette Davis, Oscar Apfel and others.

William Powell Coming A brand new William Powell—a smooth and delightful comedian—will appear on the Liberty screen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in "High Pressure," another Warner Brothers production which features slick stock promoters and their fast-stepping ladies. Powell has some of the attributes of a Ponzi and Get-Rich-Quick-Walton, but is more of an irresponsible and fun-loving, pleasure and luxury, and altogether lovable himself, de-

spite his many delinquencies. With Powell are Evelyn Brent, Evelyn Knapp, George Sidney, Guy Kibbee, Harry Beresford, John Wray and others. Joe Brown Featured The picture for Friday and Saturday is "Fireman Save My Child," a side-splitting comedy featuring Joe Brown, who, of course, appears as a fireman and baseball hero in the small town. He drops every-

GAS TAX BRINGS IN 41 MILLIONS

Huge Amount Paid Into State Coffers By Motorists Since Year 1919.

SALEM, March 12 (AP)—Motorists in Oregon paid to the state \$41,640,912 in gasoline taxes since the first gasoline tax law went into effect February 25, 1919, the secretary of state's office announced. The figure includes all taxes paid up to February 1 of this year. This tax was paid in the purchase of 1,334,554,515 gallons of gasoline during that 13-year period, the de-

partment reported. The year 1931 saw the heaviest return, based also on the heaviest amount of gasoline sold in the state. The tax was \$6,966,815 paid on 170,339,112 gallons of gasoline sold that year. During that year, May, June, and August were the heaviest months, with nearly 12,000,000 gallons sold each month. The gasoline tax paid in the state has been on a steady increase since the law went into effect, due both to increased purchase and increased tax. Last month's sales showed an increase of about 151,000 gallons over January of 1931, indicating an even greater year for gasoline sales, the report stated.

Of the money paid into the state on gasoline tax, \$2,909,175 was refunded to the taxpayers for amount paid on gasoline not used on public highways and \$92,399 was spent on

administration. The state highway commission received \$38,363,890 of the tax for construction and maintenance of state highways. In another automobile report issued by the state department, Aslund continued to lead in registering non-resident motorists with 481 for the first two months this year. Grants Pass was second and Salem third. In February 2589 foreign cars were registered, making the total for the two months of 4373.

DAVIES SENTENCED

PENDLETON, March 12 (AP)—Robert Davies, arrested here on a forgery charge, was sentenced to two years in prison Friday when he pleaded guilty in Circuit Judge Calvin Sweet's court.



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WIFE or MOTHER?

WHO HAS THE STRONGER CLAIM?



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KITTY FREW

by Jane Abbott

GARFIELD FREW disappointed his snobbish family by marrying a "commoner" and his mother promptly began trying to create a rift between the young couple. Wealth, social position and autocratic power were on the mother's side, and KITTY FREW soon realized she was struggling against uneven odds.

Torn between loyalty to his mother and love for his wife, GARFIELD faced a real dilemma, and on his choice depended KITTY'S future, a tense situation charged with drama and pathos.



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STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 14

LA GRANDE OBSERVER

Read how KITTY FREW met the great problem of her life, a story of young love by JANE ABBOTT.



Joe E. Brown as seen in "Fireman Save My Child" at the Liberty next Friday and Saturday.

STORAGE OF WATER TO BEGIN APR. 15

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struction company of Boise. Mr. Puckett is now directing the work in person. The cost of the project has not been released but is known to be between \$200,000 and \$240,000, an additional \$40,000 recently voted by the land owners under the project having brought the total authorization up to the larger figure.

NEW SERIAL TO BEGIN MONDAY

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on the mother's side and Kitty Frew soon realized she was struggling against uneven odds. Torn between loyalty to his mother and love for his wife, Garfield faced a real dilemma and on his choice depended Kitty's future. It is a tense situation charged with drama and pathos—but read it for yourself in the Observer, beginning with Monday's issue.

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with VIOLET HEMING BETTE DAVIS

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