

ALBANY IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT PLAN TO ADVANCE ROAD COIN

Commercial Club Hears Details of Forest Reserve Highway Scheme.

COULD REPAY THE LOAN

Not All Would Have to Be Spent Within Boundaries of the Timber.

(Special to The Journal.) Albany, Or., March 17.—Unanimously, the Albany Commercial club is behind the movement to have the government advance money to counties for road construction in forest reserves, in anticipation of future revenues, through which the borrowed sums would be refunded, and is in the hope of getting other commercial clubs of the valley to bring pressure to bear on congress to get United States Forester Graves' system adopted. E. M. Hagan, George Taylor and C. H. Stewart have been appointed a committee to formulate plans for the cooperation of all clubs in this matter for urging congress to take action.

The matter came up in the local club four weeks ago, when a resolution favoring Mr. Graves' plan, whereby the roads and trails needed are to be constructed, the cost to be deducted from sums due the county affected when they become available, was passed. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to the Oregon delegation in congress, with the request that everything be done to secure the adoption of the system.

F. H. Brundage, head of the Santiam national forest reserve, with headquarters in this city, explained the proposed system and the system in effect at present, at the last meeting of the club. Under the present system, according to Mr. Brundage, the state last year received \$61,000, representing 25 per cent of the gross receipts from the forests. Of this amount, \$22,000 went to Linn county. The revenue is realized from the sale of timber and from grazing and waterpower fees.

Income Will Increase. As more transportation facilities are installed and as the lumber market increases, more timber will be cut and the income will be much greater, according to Mr. Brundage. He estimates that for Linn county alone, the revenue will in the near future reach \$100,000 yearly, because the forest reserve in this county is capable of standing a cut of 100,000,000 board feet each year. He estimates that this revenue would be from timber alone, not to say anything of grazing and waterpower revenues.

The revenues are apportioned to each county according to the proportionate area of the reserve lying within its boundary. The reason the counties get revenue from the government on income from its forest reserves is because the property in these territories can't be taxed. As a result, forest

reserves have no funds for road construction, excepting through the revenues secured by the county from the government through the sale of timber. Under Mr. Graves' plan, according to Mr. Brundage, it would be fixed so that the future incomes could be anticipated, and the government could now advance certain sums of money for road construction. In due time these advanced sums would be entirely paid off by the revenues to be collected in the future.

Money Spent Elsewhere. A feature of Mr. Graves' plan is that it would not be required that all be spent inside the reserves, but it could be spent on road improvement outside as well.

In endorsing this plan, the local Commercial club has two particular projects in view. One is the old Santiam road from Lebanon to Sisters. Linn county's cross-mountain highway. From Lebanon east, 70 miles of it lies in this county. This road is at present a very poor wagon road, as most of it runs directly through the Santiam national forest. Each year its condition gets worse, as there is no means of keeping it up except through tolls. From Cascadia to the summit, it is maintained as a toll road by the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. The amount this company receives from tolls is less by far than is spent for maintenance. According to Mr. Brundage, the company is willing to turn it over to the public, without strings. That it would be a drawing card for considerable trade between the valley and eastern Oregon, and that it would be traveled by thousands of tourists, if it were improved and kept in proper condition, is the contention of the local Commercial club. In the event the proposed system goes into effect, it

Would Abolish War By Single Tax Plan

Absorption of Ground Rents by Society Would Eliminate Kings and Idle Rich, Says U'Ren. W. S. U'Ren addressed the revenue and taxation department of the Civic League at the Hazelwood luncheon yesterday on "The Abolition of War by Single Tax."

Mr. U'Ren set forth that the absorption of all ground rents by society would eliminate the nobility and the king in the old countries, and the idle rich in this country, leaving every man free to employ himself on land he wanted to use himself. This, he said, would make wars of conquest impossible, since there would be plenty of land for all.

"With all ground rents in the public treasury," he said, "great fortunes could not remain intact and be handed down from one generation to another."

He predicted the disappearance of servility and funkneyism when any man could employ himself without having to pay anything but the annual rental value of land for whatever land he wished to use.

The draft of a proposed measure to tax the annual rental value of the local land, which would amount to from 4 to 6 per cent on the selling value.

Pythian Sisters Meet at Albany

Mrs. Luellen Hall Recommended as District Deputy Grand Chief of the District Inclusive of Delegates. (Special to The Journal.) Albany, Or., March 17.—Mrs. Luellen Hall of Eugene was recommended for appointment as district deputy grand chief of the district comprising Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Fall City, Silverton, Lebanon, Brownsville, Seio and Albany at the district convention of Pythian Sisters which closed last night after a session yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Hall will be appointed at the next state convention. Mrs. A. E. Wrightman of Silverton, wife of Dr. Wrightman, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, was elected mistress of records and correspondence and Mrs. Mary Moores of Salem was elected mistress of finance. The usual resolutions of thanks were passed. Eugene was decided upon as the next meeting place.

A hundred and fifty attended the convention, every town in the district being represented.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG Broadway at Taylor Main 1, A-1133
TONIGHT 8:15 ALL THIS WEEK
SPECIAL PRICE MAT. SATURDAY
THE POWER TODAY
FOL DRAMA
Evening, Lower Box, 11 rows \$2; 7 rows \$1.50; balcony \$1.00. The gallery, 80c. SEATS NOW SELLING

MARCUS LOEWS Broadway and Main
Empress Night Shows 7:30, 9:15
CLARICE VANCE
Sunny Southern Singer
RIVOLI
Man of 100 Roles
Bennett Sisters
Boxing and Wrestling
3—OTHER STAR ACTS—
Best Show in Town.
Choice Seats for First-Night Shows Reserved.
Afternoons 10c, 15c
Prices—Nights 15c, 25c

BAKER Main 2, A-2800
Home of the Famous Baker Players
Tonight—All week—Matinee Saturday. A play you have been waiting for—a play everyone wants to see.
"FIRE OF THE STORM COUNTRY"
Dramatized from the story of Grace Miller White, by Robert Barr. A thrilling drama of rugged life in a no-man's land. An unusual play of gripping heart interest. Beautiful scenic effects. Evening, 25c; box \$1. Sat. Mat., 25c; box 75c. Next week—"Genesee of the Hills."
Orpheum Broadway at Stark Main 6, A-1090
John Hume and Lew Hume
Bonita and Lew Hume
The Harrocks
Jack Kennedy and Company
Kremolina and Darras Bros.
Paville and Paville
The Crownwells
MATINEE DAILY.
PANTAGES MATINEE DAILY 2:30
"MUSIC OF THE WORDS"
With Harry B. Cleveland and Company of the Musical Comedy Stars
6—OTHER BIG-LEAGUE ACTS—
Boxes and first row balcony reserved by phone. Main 6835, A-2828.

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West Park and Alder

LEADING PHOTO-PLAY HOUSE
3 Days Starting Tomorrow
\$50,000 of Oil All Burning Up

That Is One Big Scene
But It Is Only One of Many In
Sunshine Molly

"Sunshine Molly" is the Peoples big Paramount picture, which opens tomorrow and will run to Saturday.

Great close-up pictures of the California oil fields. Remarkable Sights of "Cushers" and the big fire. You will want to see this sight. Oil land had to be bought specially for the fire and the play. It is SOME Fire

Last Chance Tonight
ELSIE JANIS
in
The Caprices of Kitty
11:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.
10c

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DR. RUSSELL H. Conwell

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THURSDAY
March 18, 8 P. M.
SEAT SALE
Sherman Clay & Co.

NEW LYRIC

4th and Stark Sts.
Four Days Commencing This Afternoon.
BOYD & ST. CLAIR
Classy Singing and Talking Sketch
LUBELLA & OLIVE
A Girl Act but Different
JACK MARTIN
The Cowboy Comedian
BAKE BROS.
Hand Equilibrist
THE AMATEUR PRODIGAL
A Two-Reel Feature Essanay
THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE
A Pretty Edison Story
LOVE & LEOPARD
A Selig Special
For three days commencing tomorrow

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The Champion

The Funniest Comedy Ever
Fished on Screen
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FROM 11 A. M. TO 11 P. M.
5c & 10c
AMATEUR FRIDAY NIGHT
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Washington and Broadway
10c
11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Daily
DAWLIGHT INTERIOR LIGHTING SYSTEM—PREVENTS EYE STRAIN

FOUR GREAT FEATURES HERE TODAY FOR FOUR DAYS ONLY — ENGAGEMENT CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT Her Buried Past

A great newspaper picture. The story of a girl reporter and a woman whose past sins she found out. They say a paper should tell the truth, but if you were the city editor, what would you have done?

The Wells of Paradise TWO ACT DRAMA
A story of the California oil fields, with the derrick and drills for a setting. A vivid, unusual picture.

The Doctor's Strategy A COMEDY DRAMA
Virginia Kirtley in a delightful light comedy skit that you'll smile over for hours.

Fatty's Chance Acquaintance

KEYSTONE COMEDY
We had the good luck to get another Fatty Arbuckle comedy, and we snapped it up. It's a crackerjack.

COMING SUNDAY

First of the Mutual Master—Pictures you've read about in the Saturday Evening Post, "The Lost House," by Richard Harding Davis, world famous author and war correspondent.

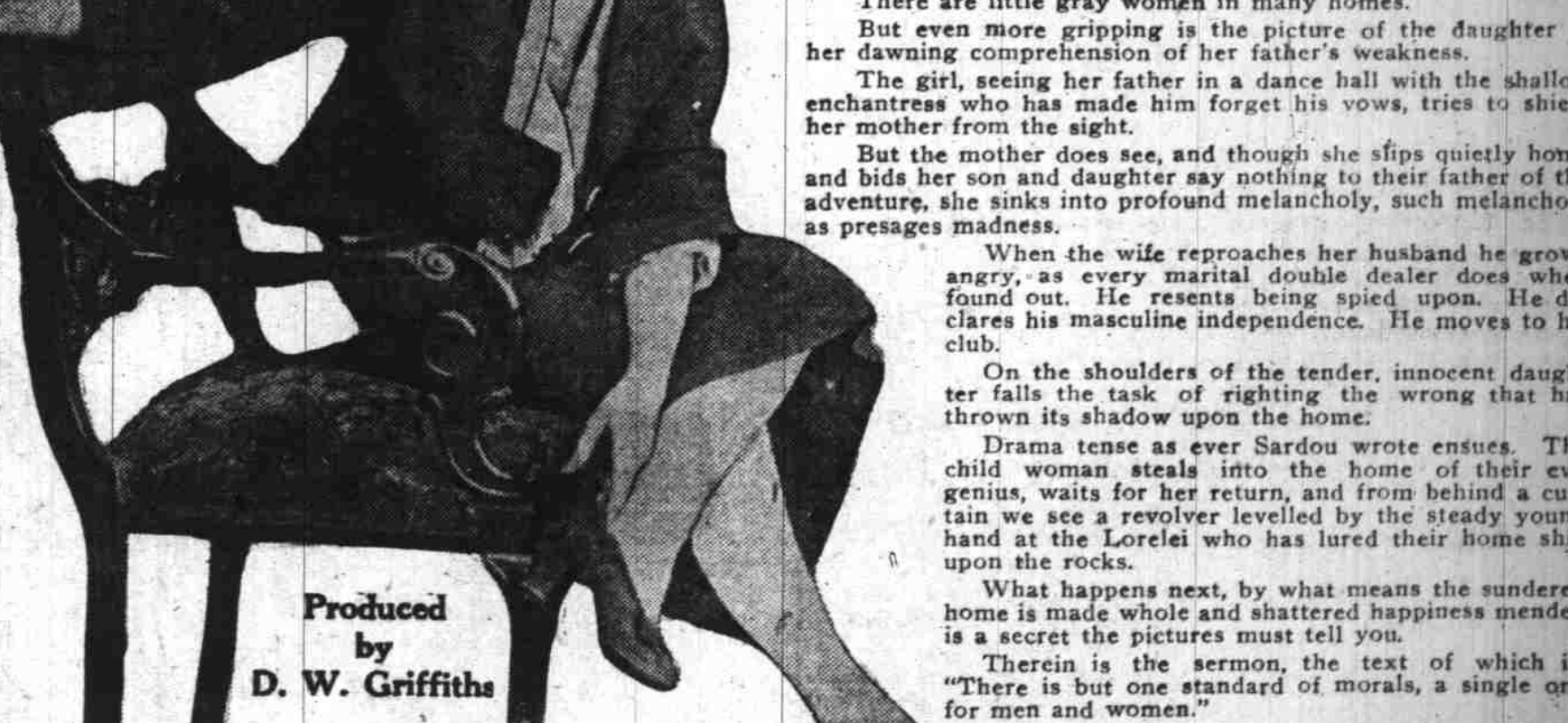
STAR THEATER

10:30 A. M. TO 11:00 P. M.
The Battle of the Sexes
IS NOW ON!
10:30 A. M. to 11 P. M.—All Week
Shall a Daughter Copy Her Father?
A SINGLE STANDARD PLAY
This Wonderful Photo-Drama produced by D. W. Griffith is a marvelous plea for ONE STANDARD of responsibility for men and women.



FLAVEL MOVIES

A complete motion picture record was taken of the trip for the Star Theatre and it will be added to the bill at the Star and will run all Saturday night.



Produced by D. W. Griffiths
Shall We Have Marguerite Clark in "Wildflower" Next Sunday?—Well, We'll Try!
In the course of the past month we have received hundreds of requests from patrons who wish to know when we can show Marguerite Clark in "Wildflower" again. We have telegraphed today to the Paramount Corporation at Seattle, asking if we can possibly have this picture for next Sunday. We ought to have a reply by tomorrow.

The All-Star Cast

- Frank Andrews — Donald Crisp
- Mrs. Andrews (his wife) — Mary Alden
- John (his son) — Robert Harron
- Jane (his daughter) — Lillian Gish
- Cleo (the adventures) — Fay Tincher
- Cleo's lover — Owen Moore