

A First National Attraction

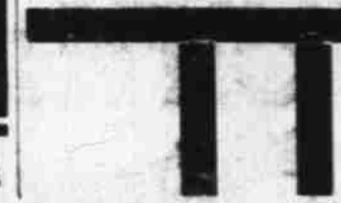


They play the leading parts in James Oliver Curwood's **NOMADS of the NORTH** Thursday, Friday and Christmas **Ye Liberty**

Plays Presented Tonight by High School Players

Considerable interest is being shown in the plays and musical program which are to be presented tonight at the high school by the Snikpoh Dramatic society and

Laugh & Grow Fat WITH Fatty Arbuckle



The musical department of the high school. It is the first entertainment given this winter and a large attendance is expected. The two one-act plays which are to be presented by the society are of recent production on the stage and were secured at high royalties. The program is divided into two parts, the first a musical part, with the presentation of "The Clod," and the second "The Florist Shop" with Christmas music. The program is as follows:

- PART I.**
 My Pleasures Roberts
 Basket of Roses Albers
 Valse Danseuse Miles
 High School orchestra.
 'Tis Moon Geibel
 Come Where the Lilies Bloom Thompson
 Chorus.
 With Lilies Sweet and Daffodils Branscombe
 Chorus.
 The Miller's Wooing Fanning
 Chorus.
 Waltz Song from Faust Gounod
 Frances Ward.
 Lullaby Brahms
 Woo Thou, Sweet Music Elgar
 Chorus.
 "The Clod," by Louis Beech.
PART II.
 Barcarolle, from "Tales from Hoffman" Offenbach
 Hark, the Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn
 Chorus.
 O Little Town of Bethlehem Barnby
 Gladys Burnside.
 On Wings of Song Mendelssohn
 Delbert Moore.
 Lift Thine Eyes, from "Elijah" Mendelssohn
 Selected Chorus.
 The First Nail Traditional
 Gloria in Excelsis Deo Traditional
 Silent Night Gruber
 Chorus.
 "The Florist Shop," by Winifred Hawkrige.
 The plays were conceived by Miss Marie Churchill, advisor for the club and the musical program is under Miss Lena Belle Tartar, head of the musical department.

hearing was filed, and denied by the court. After this denial of the court, Ladd & Tilton, bankers of Portland, instituted a suit against Union county to collect interest on road bonds under an issue similar to that in Clackamas county. The supreme court opinion was virtually a reversal of the opinion in the Clackamas county case.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Food Taste Good

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Today—Tomorrow "SOOR DOUGH CHARLIE" (in person) and his



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The only stage trained huskies in existence

Also **James Oliver Curwood's BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY BLIGH THEATRE** Big Special Vaudeville Show Friday and Christmas

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

The sun turns his face—
 And from today on he will shine a little longer each day till June 21-22—
 So we may look forward to spring days. But there will be some weeks yet before there is a great deal of outside work; and in these several weeks the needy families in Salem will need help.

There are more of them than usual; partly because Salem is bigger than ever before; some thousands bigger than in any former winter season.

So Molly Brunk, society editor of The Statesman, has been duly elected and installed as official Santa Claus to Salem's poor; and she has the help of the Boy Scouts who will distribute any thing that is sent in for the needy families of Salem.

And she has the warehouse just back of The Statesman office; just back of the W. C. T. U. corner, in which to store all the things sent in.

Now, send her anything that a family in need can use—and do it today, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday—

And keep it up, too, till she says stop; as long as there is distress and need.

The opening of the new building of Vick Bros. yesterday was an event for Salem. It is the first all reinforced concrete building in Salem—even to the roof. And it is a creditable consummation by a firm that has helped and is helping Salem in very many ways.

SILVERTON NEWS

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 21.—Between 30 and 40 members of the Trinity Young Peoples society gathered in the church basement Wednesday, December 15 for a social evening. Games were played early in the evening. The chief amusement, however, was the making of candy. Miss Annie Hattburg and Mrs. Adolph Hagen volunteered their services as cooks but everyone took part in the pulling and eating of the candy. The party broke up at midnight.

Torwald Taft, who has been in eastern Oregon for two or three months returned to his home last week.

Alvin Hemmingsen went to Milwaukee to witness the boxing matches Wednesday night. He returned to Silvertown the next day.

Victor Sather underwent an operation at the Silvertown hospital Saturday.

C. N. Freeman, manual training teacher in the Silvertown high school, drove to Portland Friday.

Elli Olsen is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Clackamas Bond Case Will Get Rehearing

A rehearing of the case of W. P. Hawley against County Judge Anderson and other Clackamas county officials, a mandamus action to test the validity of county road bonds in the sum of \$1,700,000, probably will take place in the supreme court at an early date. The supreme court yesterday handed down an order revoking a previous ruling in which rehearing of the case was denied.

Originally the case was filed in the lower court for Clackamas county and Judge Campbell's decree was to the effect that the bonds were valid and all proceedings regular. Hawley then took the case to the supreme court where the bonds were held to be valid on grounds that the authorized issue was in excess of the constitutional limitation for bonded indebtedness. Petition for re-

holding that the Union county bonds were valid.

Arkansas Governor Asks About Oregon Commission

Governor Charles H. Brough of Arkansas, where efforts are being made to abolish the corporation commission, which is similar to the public service commission in Oregon, inquires by telegraph of the Oregon governor's office as to the success of the service commission in this state. The Arkansas commission was created by the legislature three years ago. Governor Brough favors keeping the commission and believes in state regulation.

Recent Burglaries Are Laid to Boys of Salem

After smashing the glass in the front window of a grocery store at Seventeenth and Center streets Monday night, thieves entered and took 12 packages of cigars, one box of cigars, six 50 cent

boxes of bon-bons and about \$10 in cash. The same evening Ostris Brothers' confectionery store was broken into. Through the rear door an entrance was forced by breaking the glass. Four and a half cartons of cigarettes and \$2.25 in pennies composed the loot obtained. Both burglaries are thought to be the work of a gang of boys and the police are acting on this theory.

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New and beautiful Plush Coats, this season's best styles, one-half, three-quarter and full length models, some lined with fancy flowered silks, others made with large cape collars; also fur collars, and some with fur collars and cuffs. In a good range of sizes.



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Women's Smart up-to-date Coats in latest models. Popular belted and loose effect styles. Some with large cape collars of self material, others with fur collars, Kersey, Melton Velour, and other materials suitable for cold weather wear.

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New and pretty Georgette Crepe de Chine and Tricolette Waists and Blouses, some are neatly trimmed with dainty laces, beads and buttons, white, flesh, black, apricot, bisque, Turquoise, etc. All sizes and any number of new styles, including round, square and V-shape necks, short or long sleeves. All 1-4 off.

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- \$10.50 Waists and Blouses, Now \$7.85
- \$12.50 Waists and Blouses, Now \$9.25
- \$15.00 Waists and Blouses, Now \$11.25
- \$18.75 Waists and Blouses, Now \$13.50
- \$21.00 Waists and Blouses, Now \$15.75

Christmas Gift



Months ago we made preparations for the holiday Fur Season. Taking unusual care in the selecting of the furs, and in making sure that the workmanship was the best, if we had delayed until this time we should have had difficulty in getting the qualities the women of Salem and vicinity want, and the prices, because of market conditions, would necessarily be much higher.

Fur Neck Pieces, Capes, Scarfs, etc.

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Hundreds of new and pretty Corduroy and Blanket Bath Robes for Women. Many new and pretty designs. Priced up from \$6.75

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A great variety of new and pretty Japanese Silk Kimonas, suitable for Christmas gifts. Special \$12.75

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Women's Brown Kid welt soles, military and Cuban heels.....

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Oxfords in Brown Calf. Dressy for street wear, Military and Cuban heels

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Slippers, in Felt; a splendid variety of colors—

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Children's Brown Elk, heavy weight soles, Buster Brown's. \$3.95 and \$4.15

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\$4.85

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