

MOVIE GOSSIP

OREGON
Matinee, "Brawn of the North." Night, "Shirley of the Circus."

LIBERTY
"One Clear Call" with Milton Sills and seven stars. Is it a Klan or Anti?

BLIGH
Wm. S. Hart in "Sand." Hickman-Bessey Co. presents "Shanghaied."

GRAND
Coming Wednesday evening John Galsworthy's "The Skin Game" big legitimate road show with the original London and New York cast.

An unusually fine cast was assembled for "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," Thomas Meighan's picture, which will be shown at the Oregon theatre next Saturday evening. The principals are Leatrice Joy, Eva Novak, June Elvidge, Theodore Roberts, Albert Roscoe, Alec Francis, John Milner and Laurence Johnston.

Dustin Farnum's long and distinguished career as a motion picture star is well known to followers of the silent drama, but only those with equal knowledge of the stage know that for four years he and his brother, William Farnum, starred in "The Little Rebel," a play of the Civil war. The title role was played by another screen star, Mary Miles Minter, then a child known by her real name, Juliet Hulth. At the Liberty Friday and Saturday.

Once a compuncher, always a compuncher. That's what they say in the West, and William S. Hart shows the truth of the words in his new picture, "Sand," which has been booked at the Bligh to run until Thursday. The opening of the story shows the famous star as a wandering hatter who has given a job as station agent at a small border town. But when an unscrupulous local politician

SPECIAL BOOKS WILL BE SHOWN DURING WEEK

While the Salem public library is observing "Good Book" week, from December 4 until 9, no special displays are being made, according to Miss Flora Case, librarian. Numerous lists of books made up by different organizations and librarians are being displayed and a few will be distributed to interested persons, she says.

That those who are interested will be shown the books and the lists which are always available, is the offer of the library during the week devoted to interesting more persons in the library. Among the lists being shown this week is "The Bookshelf for Boys and Girls," which contains 15 pages of suggested books for Boy Scouts. This list is made up by Franklin K. Mathews, national boy scout librarian, while the other books listed were compiled by two of the best children librarians in the United States.

A list attracting considerable attention to those entering the library is that of 100 "books read and re-read and longest remembered," by 100 persons selected from Who's Who. To those who know what the "best sellers" are this list of books "most read and longest remembered" contrasts strangely.

The 36 best books for boys and girls which were published during 1921, as chosen by 13 leading children's librarians, contains valuable information for those choosing books for the holiday season. Two of the list received every vote, 13. These are "The Great Quest," (C. B. Hawes) and "Twenty-four Unusual Stories for Boys and Girls," (A. C. Tyler). Van Loon's "Story of Mankind," and "A Treasury of Plays for Children," (M. J. Moses) each received 12 votes.

The 32 other books included in this list of desirable books for boys and girls published during 1921, are "The Golden Fleece," "The Book of Birds for Young People," "The Scottish Chiefs," "Days of the Discoverers," "Peggy in Her Blue Frock," "Bird Stories," "Heroines of History and Legend," "The Boy Scouts' Book of Lincoln," "The Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln," "Strange Adventures of a Pebble," "Zodiac Town," "The Laughing Prince," "The American Boy's Handy-book of Camp-life and Woodcraft," "Animal Life in Field and Garden," "Boys' Home Book of Science and Construction," "A Day in a Colonial Home," "Conquests of Invention," "Midsummer," "High Benton, Worker," "Rip Van Winkle," "The Windy Hill," "Silver Bear," "Black-eyed Susan," "The Little Man with One Shoe," "The Boy Scouts' Book of Campfire Stories," "The Book

SOCIETY

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

Miss Lorna Coolidge of La Grande who is a student at the University of Oregon spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the D. P. Junk home, returning to her work in Eugene Monday.

Mrs. Arthur T. King was chosen president of the W. R. C. at the regular meeting Saturday. Other officers chosen at this time were Mrs. Philip T. Bouffleur, senior vice president; Mrs. E. Thompson, junior vice president; Mrs. Ruth Dennison, chaplain; Mrs. C. H. Cameron, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Shain, conductor; and Miss Ada Simpson, guard.

The state convention of the W. R. C. will be held in Grants Pass next June, and delegates and alternates for that meeting were chosen Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Steusloff is in charge of the First Congregational church bazaar which will be held tomorrow. A number of special booths will be in charge of prominent women of the church union which is sponsoring the affair.

Mrs. Roy Burton was a charming hostess last week, honoring her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ackerman of Monmouth. Mrs. Ackerman formerly lived in Salem and has many friends here. Mrs. Burton invited a few of these friends in for tea.

Mrs. Ackerman was in Salem for Thanksgiving and has now returned to her home in Monmouth.

Mrs. George Karus and Miss Ormeda Kraus of Aurora were guests of friends in Salem last week.

The War Mothers will meet today for the December meeting of the local chapter. The group will sponsor one of its food sales within a short time.

of Cowboys," "East of the Sun and West of the Moon," "The Herford Aesop."

The report of the state convention of the Oregon Music Teachers' association will be given tonight at the meeting of the Salem district association. Mrs. Bertha Junk-Darby is president of the Salem organization and was official delegate to the state convention. The local group will meet at her home tonight.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar was chosen vice president of the state organization at the Corvallis meeting last week. W. F. Gaskins was re-elected president, with Stewart Tully secretary and Daniel Wilson of Portland treasurer. Portland will entertain the state convention next year, according

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday

American War Mothers at Commercial club rooms.
Salem Music Teachers association, with Mrs. Bertha Junk Darby, 679 N. Cottage.
W. C. T. U. at hall.
St. Paul's Guild, with Mrs. James Walton, 1077 Center.

Wednesday

St. Monica's Altar society, church society.
Story Telling section of Arts league at library.
Modern Writers section of Arts league, with Mrs. Byron Brunk, 1545 Highland ave.

Thursday

Chapter G of P. E. O., with Mrs. G. W. Laflair.
Rapharitan club, with Mrs. A. A. Siewert.

Friday

Mrs. W. M. Missionary society of First Presbyterian church.

Saturday

Salem Woman's club at Chamber of Commerce.
Ladies of G. A. R.

means of getting over to the land of the free.

"They are at that moment as much real Americans as any man or woman born on American soil."

"Why, since immigrants come to this country loving it so and actually willing to die for it, why Americanization?"

"There comes that first period of disillusionment," the college man continued.

"With all of us, distant fields are the greenest, and when the immigrant finds himself face to face with actual conditions, then something happens within his soul."

"What those trusting people need to keep them Americans is the expression of kindness, the hand of courtesy, leading them on—not compelling them—awakening but without obliterating their faith in the truth of America. American ideals cannot be taught—they must be lived."

"We need bread, but we want life. Feed the awful hunger of

our hearts, and the problems of Americanization will be solved."

Dr. Edward O. Sisson of Reed college spoke on "Fostering American Ideals," quoting that too often "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

Miss Elizabeth Levy, young Salem violinist, played several numbers. Her "Home Sweet Home," as played in eight different nations, was a happy selection.

WEST STAYTON

WEST STAYTON, Or., Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibson and little daughter of Liberty spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Condit. Mrs. Condit returned home with them for the week-end.

The officers of the Pleasant Grove church met in West Stayton Friday afternoon for a business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams have moved to Salem for the win-

ter where Mr. Williams will work at carpentering.

Mrs. T. R. McClellan is visiting her people in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wain and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Hansel accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Danley to Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

G. H. Colgan and sons are busy these days building a hen-house.

Former Senator Beveridge having been retired from Indiana politics will put in his spare time writing a life of Lincoln. If it comes up to the standard achieved in his life of John Marshall the new work will be a distinct contribution to literature.

WE SELL AND RECOMMEND
CALUMET
The Economy Baking Powder
BUSHICK
State & Commercial



Scene from John Galsworthy's greatest play, "The Skin Game."

LAND AND ITS IMPROVEMENTS BEAR 75 PER CENT OF TOTAL STATE ASSESSED VALUATION

Approximately 75 per cent of the state's total assessed valuation this year is represented by land and the improvements on it, according to figures from the office of the state tax commission. Money, notes and accounts represent less than 2 per cent of the total.

The assessed valuation of land and its improvements has increased as compared with last year about \$4,000,000 although the

	1921	1922
Timber lands	\$254,784,809	\$250,827,512
Timber lands	82,436,854	84,436,895
Non-timber lands	82,997,358	90,812,563
Improvements on deed or patented land	39,145,158	34,254,668
Town and city lots	205,116,985	204,572,187
Improvements on town and city lots	101,832,650	105,577,417
Improvements on land not deeded or patented	1,383,375	1,328,424
Highway construction, logging roads, etc.	1,456,985	1,705,058
Railroads, machinery, etc.	16,345,312.50	15,078,274
Merchandise and stock in trade	51,749,657	43,911,938
Farming implements, wagons, etc.	7,359,328	6,471,178
Money, notes and accounts	20,193,371	16,835,191
Shares of stock	16,348,890	16,446,417
Hotel and office furniture	8,517,275	8,804,340
Horses and mules	8,765,690	8,362,940
Cattle and goats	15,998,568	15,492,578
Sheep	5,567,241	5,208,299
Pigs	572,976	599,789
Dogs	131,385	135,856
Miscellaneous	878,497	863,436
Totals	\$897,492,724	\$887,719,743
Said to exemptions	1,580,890	1,921,650
	\$895,911,834	\$885,798,093
Public utilities	\$125,311,472	\$123,707,064
Grand total assessed valuation	\$1,019,223,307	\$1,009,499,160

Kozer and Ritner Will Call Upon Institutions

After working from 11 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on the state budget Sunday, Governor Kozer and Secretary of State Ritner decided that it would be necessary for them to visit a number of the state institutions before it will be possible to pass on the estimates of necessary legislative appropriations that have been submitted by them.

It was also said that the superintendents of a number of state institutions will be called before the commission. These will be the institutions for the governor and the secretary of state to visit personally.

The governor and the secretary of state and the state treasurer comprise the state budget commission created by the legislature of 1921. State Treasurer Hoff is in California, and the entire matter is now in the hands of the two former officials. The beleaguered institution was visited yesterday.

Pledges Sensational Expose of the Frauds in Spiritualism, Mind Reading and Crystal Gazing. The public is to be taken behind the scenes with the mediums, mind readers and crystal gazers at an expose of these things to be presented at the Grand theatre Tuesday night December 12 by Menlo, who is heralded as the Master Mystery Man. Menlo who has been in the work of baffling the public for many years announces this as his first sensational expose. He will do the various tricks of Alexander, Dr. Eddy, John Slater, The Berry Sisters and Anna Eva Fay and other famous mediums, mind readers and crystal gazers and will then expose them.

His performance will be staged with all of the modern of a spook show from spirit faces to the mysterious manifestations of the cabinet. First he will show how the mediums do these and then will expose them afterward, showing exactly how they are done. It is a show that has never been presented before here and, in fact, seldom anywhere and is something worth while to see how the frauds in these things are done.

Another thing, if pedestrians did not insist upon using the streets there would not be so many accidents. The rights of the automobilist ought to be subordinated—Exchanged.

Be Cured to Stay Cured
I GUARANTEE to permanently cure your Piles without cutting, burning, stitching, anaesthetic, confinement or unpleasant after-effects. My patients are reputable men and women in every walk of life to whom you may refer about this painless, non-surgical cure.
If you are a sufferer from Piles, Hemorrhoids, or other rectal disease, call or write today for my FREE booklet.
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VAUDEVILLE
NEW SHOW TODAY
HICKMAN BESSEY COMPANY
Presents
"SHANGHAIED"
A three-act comedy that will make you hold your seat.
Wm. S. Hart
in
"SAND"
MACK SENNETT COMEDY
BETTER COME EARLY
BLIGH THEATRE

OREGON Theatre
Shirley Mason
IN
Shirley of the Circus
A THRILLING ROMANCE OF
LIFE UNDER "THE BIG TOP"

Windus Playing
"Just Like a Gypsy"
OPENING
Tonight
REVIEW
—
SNAPSHOTS

Your Christmas Shopping Center

PROSPERITY
Is a Home Made Product
Good Times are neither an accident nor a dispensation of Providence. Prosperity is man-made. Each of us is a worker in the prosperity factory. It is not only our duty, but to our interest as well, to keep home industries running to capacity.
Make This a Trade-at-Home Christmas
Co-operation cannot help but bring prosperity to our City, as let's all pull together. Concentrated energies gather force and power. If every one in this City would spend as much as he or she could right here in town on Christmas shopping, business would reflect itself in a general boom which would be of profitable advantage to every citizen living in our City.
First—It will benefit YOU by the guarantee of values by merchants whom you know to be absolutely reliable.
Second—Your purchases will greatly increase the buying power of those merchants who are in a position to increase our City's wealth of supplies.
Third—Your purchases at home will help the whole City by increasing every citizen's loyalty and keeping a natural circulating wealth at home where it belongs.
START RIGHT! Let's all boost the town in which we live. It's a great City—let's make it Greater by co-operating and concentrating our energies on Home Trading.
Let's begin with Christmas shopping HERE and NOW! If we, as merchants, haven't exactly what you want, give us the opportunity to get it quickly for you—and at a price that couldn't possibly be less than what we'll charge you for it. Try and Prove It!
Let's Manufacture Prosperity Together
It can be done if you do your part
TRADE AT HOME THIS CHRISTMAS

Christmas Shopping Days Are Now Here
Even though you may have bought some of your Christmas needs, do not let up now—buy today—every day till your buying is done.
Buy at This Store of Useful and Practical Gifts
Above all things else—glitter, richness, even beauty itself—be sure your gifts are Useful and Practical. Gee-gaws, trifles, senseless, gaudy novelties made to catch the thoughtless shoppers, can be bought most any place, but where we have concentrated is on the great assemblage of Practical Gifts for your every selection.
The Store with the Christmas Spirit
MILLER'S
Good Goods
Salem's Leading Department Store
Glove Gifts This Xmas
As gifts, gloves are always in demand and this year they are more acceptable than ever because of the great range of styles and colors one must have for the new costumes. Prices are remarkably low, too.