

### FIVE MILES OF ROAD IS ROUGH

#### Highway Department Issues Statement About Condition of Trail

Five miles of the Old Oregon trail, between Deadman pass and Meacham is still in poor condition for travel, according to a statement made yesterday by the state highway department. The remainder of the road between La Grande and Pendleton is maintained and in excellent condition.

On account of the heavy traffic and the unfavorable weather conditions which have obtained for the past two weeks, says the statement, "the five-mile section of the Old Oregon trail between Deadman pass and Meacham, which section is now under construction, has become badly rutted up and is difficult to travel. Repairs are now in progress, and with favorable weather the road will be in good condition within the next few days. In the meantime teams have been stationed at all points where there is possibility of machines getting stuck, and these teams will, without charge, give any necessary assistance to travelers. The teams are on the road from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Particular attention is called to the fact that the teams stationed on the road to assist motorists are in the employ of the state highway department, and that no charge is made for the assistance they render. If any motorist is required to make payment for this service, he should at once notify the state highway commission at Salem, or the division office of the state highway commission at La Grande."

#### Suit Filed to Test Astoria Relief Act

Another suit has been instituted to test out the validity of the legislative act for relief of the city of Astoria. Robert Kinney is the plaintiff and the city of Astoria and Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, are made defendants, the suit seeking to restrain Kozar from issuing a warrant for payment to the city of a sum equal to the second half of the city's state taxes for this year. The

first half already has been paid. It is a test case and the main allegation is that public property is being used for private purposes.

A former similar suit, brought in the name of S. B. Diefendorfer of Portland, was dropped.

The new case was filed in the Marion county circuit court yesterday. G. C. Fulton is the attorney representing the plaintiff.

### ANNIVERSARY OF LIONS OBSERVED

#### Banquet and General Up-roarious Time Held at Marion Hotel Last Night

The first anniversary of the Salem Lions club was celebrated with a banquet and general social function at the Marion hotel last night, with representatives from the other club organizations of Salem present to extend greetings, and with the Portland Lions also represented. Officers for the coming year were installed.

Dr. W. B. Mott served as toastmaster. The program began with the singing of America, and then W. W. Rosebraugh, new president of the organization, delivered an address of welcome to the visiting representatives. This was first responded to by a representative of the Portland Lions and next came a rouser song by the club members. This was followed by a general address on Lionism by President Rosebraugh.

Miss Martha Mallory contributed a reading and Dr. H. B. Rogers, in behalf of the Kiwanis club, responded to the Lion address of welcome. Next on the program was a dance and next a play. For the Rotarians Charles E. Knowland responded. After a solo by Floyd McIntyre, Mayor John B. Geary gave the principal address of the evening. There was another dance and another musical number, followed by responses by W. M. Hamilton, representing the Cherrians, and J. C. Perry, president of the Chamber of Commerce, representing that organization. The program was concluded with a dance. A string trio from Willamette university was among the musical attractions. Ed Chastain, the new tall-twister, and Merrill Ohling, the new goat, are commended especially for some very clever work. Decorations were elaborate. The new officers installed were: President, W. W. Rosebraugh;

### KLANSMEN KIDNAP BOY AND THREATEN HIM WITH DEATH



Accused by Klansmen of robbing his own mother of \$50 given to her by robbed members of the Ku Klux Klan, George Titus (right), eighteen-year-old lad of West Belmar, N. J., was kidnaped by masked men from the home of Mrs. William Rademan (left) taken about forty miles from town, threatened with death and finally released. Mrs. Titus, mother of the boy recently separated from her husband, received \$50 from the members of the Ku Klux Klan who came in Klan Regalia. It is believed the Klan members suspected the boy of stealing the money, as it disappeared shortly after the Klan members left.

State is advertising for new buildings at blind school, feeble minded school and the home.

#### RECOVERED FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

"Had stomach trouble three years and finally was in bed eight weeks with terrible cramps," writes A. L. Lyons, Dayton, Ohio. "The doctor did not help, and I could hold nothing on my stomach. Tried Foley's Cathartic Tablets and now am a well man. Can eat anything." Sour stomach, headache, bad breath, biliousness and other digestive disorders quickly overcome with Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe, pain or nauseate.—Sold everywhere.—Adv.

#### POSSES SEEK ROBBER

PLAINS, Mont., June 11.—Sheriff's posses were searching the hills here and Paradise, Mont., today for a robber who escaped with \$1,500 of the funds of the Farmer's State bank this afternoon after locking S. Robinson an official in the vault. Mr. Robinson was released by a patrol who heard him knocking on the wall.

## MOVIE GOSSIP

**OREGON**  
Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law."

**LIBERTY**  
Wesley Barry in "Heroes of the Street."

**GRAND**  
Milton Sills and Alice Lake in "Chicago Sal."

**BLIGH**  
Four acts vaudeville. Big Bill Fairbanks in "Hell's Border."

"Go out and get me some good actors about your size and weight."

Wesley Barry, the young screen star, received these instructions from Director William Beaudine, in connection with his latest picture "Heroes of the Street."

Wes felt this was a "snap." His assignment was to get some boys with whom he would scrap and beat just by a hair's breadth. He went to a corner of Hollywood and got a husky who weighed about 110 pounds, and brought him back to the studio where both were told how to stage the realistic fight. Wes, by all the rules of the game, was scheduled to win; but he didn't. The young husky walloped the stuffings out of poor Wes, who was outweighed and outclassed. The film was ruined.

A week later Wes went out on a similar assignment. He brought back a wee fellow, and got his revenge by a devastating victory. Still, it wouldn't do. Wes had to go out again and find a fellow he could "just" lick by hard work. It took a lot of patience to find the fellow, but find him he did after everybody had all but despaired.

"I didn't want the kids' fight to be stagey; that's why I didn't rehearse it; wanted it to be the real thing," said Mr. Beaudine in explanation.

"Heroes of the Street," in a Warner Brothers production, adapted from Lem Parker's stage play, and will be shown at the Liberty theater today.

Stories of crook life, as well as pictures that depict the simple country life, are always interesting. When these two phases of life are blended in a picture by such an expert director as Irving Cummings, aided by Alice Lake, Milton Sills, Ralph Lewis, Ger-

### DRILL OUTFIT TO WORK WEDNESDAY

#### People of Salem Invited to Watch Operations at St. Paul Project

The new standard drilling outfit of the Willamette Valley Oil & Gas company will be put into operation next Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the well about two miles this side of St. Paul. This well is intended to test out the quantity of oil which underlies the Willamette valley. Oil and indications of oil have been found at a depth of about 1,000 feet.

The rig will start with a hole 16 1/2 inches in diameter, and it is capable of going to a depth of 4000 to 5000 feet. It will take a casing 15 inches in diameter.

The managers of the company invite the public to see the beginning of the drilling. Anyone going from Salem should take the river road north by way of Hopewell.

The old well of this company

was only eight inches in diameter. The new well will be about 16 1/2 feet west of the old one, across the road. The rig is all up, and everything will be ready by 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The men on the job hope as many Salem people as can get away may take a little time off and see the kick-off in the making of the big hole.

The farmers near the oil well are anxious to see a thorough test made. They believe there is oil there. It was struck in the old well. What they want to have tested is this: Is there oil in paying quantities?

Some of the farmers have offered to furnish food supplies for the workers at the new well, in order to keep them on the job. They have loaned some garden land in order to grow early own vegetables, or part of them.

They do not have to buy gasoline. The new rig is run by an engine with a big boiler. The fuel used is wood, secured in the neighborhood.

The crime of those Chinese bandits is atrocious. Now if they had only permitted us to nominate the candidates for legislature, things might have been different.—Boston Shoe and Leather Manufacturer.

## BIG SHOW TODAY — TOMORROW VAUDEVILLE

WARD & KING IN "MY GIRL" THE GREAT CELESTIAL "KING OF THE WICK" SWANS & HOVE TYPES & WRITERS

### BIG BILL FAIRBANKS In a story of the Wild and Woolly West "HELL'S BORDER"

Other Features Too MATINEE 25c :: :: Evening 40c

## BLIGH THEATRE

# PHOTO-PLAYS AT SALEM'S LEADING THEATRES

## OREGON

## GRAND

## LIBERTY

NOW SHOWING  
The greatest picture of Norma's latest series that includes "Smiles Through," "Eternal Flame," and "Voice of the Minaret."

SPECIAL MATINEE 25c TODAY

The Law gets Mary Turner at last

I can't believe you're a willing crook.

Joseph M. Schenck presents

# Norma Talmadge

Artist incomparable as the woman scorned

# Within the Law

Directed by Frank Lloyd

TONIGHT AND SUNDAY NIGHT  
Adults 50c  
Children 20c  
Loges 75c

SUNDAY MATINEE AND MONDAY NIGHT  
Adults 35c  
Children 15c  
Loges 50c

TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY

# MILTON SILLS and ALICE LAKE

In the biggest crook melodrama of the year—set amid Chicago's secret shadows and the open places of the country.

# "CHICAGO SAL"

In the Supporting Cast

# Baby Richard Headrick

The Wonder Child who appeared in "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," and "Rich Men's Wives."

LAST TIMES TODAY

# WESLEY (FRECKLES) BARRY

in "Heroes of the Street"

STARTING TOMORROW

Truly You'll Say Each Reel a Pearl!

# LEWIS STONE WALLACE BEERY and JANE NOVAK

"The hours I spent with thee, dear heart  
Are as a string of pearl to me.  
I count them over every one apart,  
My Rosary, My Rosary."