

MOVIE GOSSIP

HERE'S A 50-50 ACTOR.

CUT-OFF IS NOW CERTAIN

Certificate of Necessity Granted for Construction of Natron Line

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Central Pacific railroad company was authorized by the interstate commerce commission today to proceed with construction of its Natron cut-off in Oregon.

Under the authorization the work must be begun by January 1, 1924, and must be completed within two years. The Central Pacific's request to retain excess earnings as a part of its program for financing the construction was denied.

Application Long Pending
By its action today, the commission disposed of an application which had been on its docket for several months. Previous action had been considered inadvisable, commission officials said, because of the litigation over the Southern Pacific's control of the Central Pacific property.

The new line will start at Oakridge, Ore., and run 118 miles to a point near Kirk, Ore. The area to be served, the commission found, will cover a belt about 46 miles wide. Stations will be established at McCredie hot springs, Odell and Crescent, described in the commission's decision as having a population of about twenty each.

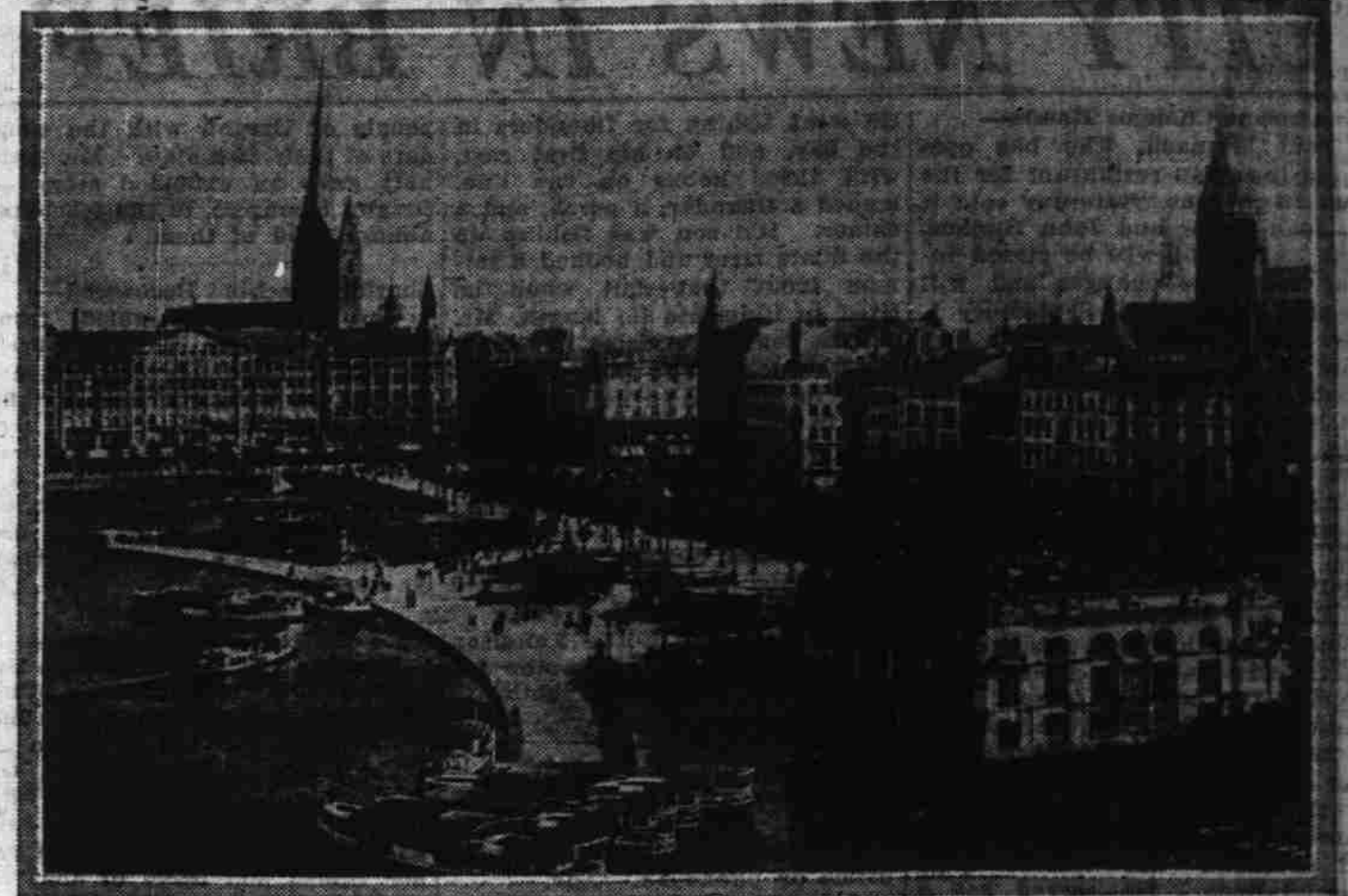
Millions To Be Spent
The cost of construction was estimated by the commission at about \$16,000,000. No plan of financing was contained in the application or the commission's order other than the reference to retention of excess earnings.

According to figures submitted by the road, the annual gross revenues from the property will average about \$2,464,848 during the first five years and will approximate \$3,000,000 annually thereafter.

TURNER

TURNER, Or., Aug. 20.—The band concert Wednesday night was heard by a large crowd. Rev. R. I. Thomas will preach his last sermon as pastor in Turner next Sunday, as he is to be transferred to the Columbia River conference. Miss Hazel Bear returned from Portland Monday after having spent a few days with friends. The heating plant at the school

SITUATION TENSE IN GERMANY—SCORES DIE IN RIOTS.



Fatal rioting in Germany, owing to shortage of food and money is spreading. Twenty persons are reported to have been killed in Hanover and fifteen in Seitz. Rioting also is reported in Nebra, Silesia. Rioters hold Laebek. Hamburg is under martial law as the result of a battle between strikers and the police at the mouth of a tunnel under the Elbe River, in which many were slain. Photo shows a view along the waterfront at Hamburg.

BLIGH
Thomas Meighan and Agnes Ayres in "Cappy Ricks"

OREGON
"The Law of the Lawless"

LIBERTY
"When Love Comes."

Booth Tarkington, whose prize novel and best seller, "Alice Adams," is serving as Florence Vidor's best starring vehicle, keeps regular working hours for his writing, working over six hours a day, seven days a week, and frequently writing at night. All of his writing is done by his own hand with pencil, and his desk is a tilted drawing board.

"Alice Adams" Booth Tarkington declares is his favorite story—his last always is. The film version, presented as an Encore Picture, will be shown at the Oregon theatre next week.

The stars of three Broadway stage successes appear for the first time in one motion picture in "The Last Moment," a J. Parker Read, Jr., production, to be presented by Goldwyn at the Liberty theatre on Thursday and Friday.

Doris Kenyon, leading woman in "Up the Ladder" by Owen Davis, and who has appeared in "The Lady in the Limousine," "The White Villa" and other plays as well as a number of photoplays, is the leading woman.

Louis Wolheim, that primitive looking gentleman who made "The Hair Ape," Eugene O'Neill's drama, such a pronounced hit on Broadway, and who since has appeared in several pictures, including Goldwyn's "Sherlock Holmes," with John Barrymore, is to be seen as the brutal sea captain.

Henry Hull, the handsome young leading man of "The Cat and the Canary," is the hero. "The Last Moment" is declared in advance notices to be one of the most thrilling pictures ever screened. Certainly, there is plenty of genuine thrill in the theme—that of the cultured and wealthy youth who suddenly is snatched from his surroundings and wakes up to find himself at sea on a schooner with a murderous captain.

Besides "The Puss," as portrayed by Wolheim, the young hero and heroine have an even more formidable foe. It is best to describe him as "The Thing."

THOMAS MEIGHAN

"CAPPY RICKS"

Cast includes AGNES AYRES
SHIP and ocean mother and son, lover and girl! Struggle and storm from "Frisco to Southern isle! All the romance that life can know, in this tingling tale of the sea!

SENNETT COMEDY TODAY
BLIGH THEATER

and he certainly is enough to inspire terror in the stoutest heart. "The Last Moment," according to press reports, is a thriller with an excellent cast.

Agnes Ayres, Paramount's newest star, will have cause to remember her last appearance as a leading woman in a Paramount picture. She was elevated to stardom by Paramount while working as leading woman with Thomas Meighan in "Cappy Ricks," a compilation of Peter B. Kyne's breezy stories of the sea, which will be shown at the Bligh theatre today.

The company directed by Tom Forman spent some time on the Maine coast off which the wreck scenes were made. After returning from the locations Miss Ayres received instructions to report in Hollywood to begin her first picture as a star.

The "Cappy Ricks" company worked day and night for a week, with only a few hours between scenes, to complete the episodes in which Miss Ayres appears. The part of Florrie Ricks, heroine of the Kyne story, supplies Miss Ayres with one of her best screen characterizations. The support generally is excellent.

NEW CORPORATIONS

The following new articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the state corporation department:

West Coast Tanning company, Inc., Portland; incorporators, A. A. Cherveney, F. J. Haines, Lawrence A. McNary; capitalization, \$150,000.

Civic Music club, Medford; incorporators, W. C. James, E. C. Root, S. M. Scott; no assets.

Bender Ice Machine company, Inc., Portland; incorporators, W. W. Bender, Samuel Weiss, E. S. Anderson; capitalization, \$5,000.

Tigard Methodist Episcopal church, Tigard; incorporators, E. O. Allen, E. E. Finley, H. M. Stiles; assets, \$8,000.

A permit to operate in Oregon was issued to the Puget Sound Power & Light Securities company, a Washington corporation capitalized at \$50,000. Richard M. Boykin of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon.

Notice of an increase in capitalization from \$1,000,000 to \$6,000,000 was filed by the Pacific Coast Steel company, a California corporation.

Supplementary articles were filed changing the name of the Lion Lumber company to Bugman Timber company. Its offices are in Portland.

Notice of dissolution were filed by the Pendleton Cleaning Works, Inc., of Pendleton, and the West Coast Tanning company of Portland.

Under the blue sky act the following permits were issued to sell stock:

Motor Safety Indicator, Inc., Washington corporation with offices in Portland, \$20,000; Oregon Exploration company, Portland, \$20,000; Consolidated Metal Mining company, Portland, \$50,000; Rainbow Mining company, Portland, \$300,000.

Classified Ads in The Statesman Bring Results



It is not meant that M. Phodamoff, who is well known on the Russian stage, is not such a much, but he has to split his box office receipts with the Soviet Government in order to earn his living.

FOREIGN CARS NUMBER 13,357

Amendment to Motor Vehicle Law Requires Registration in Oregon

Under an amendment to the motor vehicle law made at the last session of the legislature, motor vehicles registered in other states upon coming into Oregon are required to be registered by their owners. The law makes no charge for this service. The purpose of the law was to identify the vehicle in the case of any emergency, the same as the vehicles of Oregonians are required to be identified through the local motor vehicle license plates. A total of 13,357 have registered.

Only a few states have a requirement of this kind. The law has been the means of securing quite a number of stolen cars, as well as requiring Oregon licenses of cars which have not been properly registered in other states and which originally should have been registered and licensed under the motor vehicle laws of Oregon as they have been found to be the property of residents of Oregon.

The following statement shows the number licensed in other states and countries which have been registered upon entering Oregon between May 24 and July 21, 1923:

- Alaska, 1; Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 21; Arizona, 102; California,

- 6553; Colorado, 248; Connecticut, 10; Florida, 18; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 1307; Illinois, 195; Indiana, 89; Iowa, 156; Kansas, 150; Kentucky, 9; Louisiana, 12; Maine, 3; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 35; Michigan, 98; Minnesota, 117; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 123; Montana, 251; Nebraska, 137; Nevada, 72; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 19; New Mexico, 17; New York, 76; North Carolina, 7; North Dakota, 50; Ohio, 157; Oklahoma, 35; Pennsylvania, 68; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 73; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 138; Utah, 159; Vermont, 3; Virginia, 15; Washington, 2357; Wisconsin, 84; Wyoming, 95; District of Columbia, 3; Canada, 165; England, 1; Hawaii, 6; Old Mexico, 1; Republic of Panama, 2; total, 13,357.

READ OUR WANT ADS

ost storm scenes ever filmed. They are simply more than perfect, though the plot of the story is not very convincing. But it ranks as one of the great stories of the times.



FUTURE DATES

- August 1 to 20—Annual encampment of Boy Scouts at Cascadia.
- August 16-19—National guard rifle matches at Clackamas rifle range.
- August 23, Thursday—Evangelical camp meeting to start at Quincy.
- August 25, Saturday—Illinois picnic at fair grounds.
- August 26, Sunday—Partial eclipse of moon, soon after midnight.
- September 5, Wednesday—Salem day at Linn county fair, Albany.
- September 10, Monday—Partial eclipse of the sun, about noon.
- September 19, Wednesday—Willamette university opens.
- September 30, 21 and 22—Pendleton Roundup.
- September 24 to 29—Oregon state fair.
- October 1, Monday—Salem schools open.

Classic Productions Seen at Local Theatres

Some really classic plays have been presented during the past few days at the Salem movie theaters. Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," one of the masterpieces of the literature of half a century or more ago, was given at the Or-

What the Brain Can Save the Feet!

IT is entirely possible for a total stranger to see everything worth seeing in a great city like New York or London, even without a guide.

True, it would take days and days. It would cost extravagantly, in money, vexations and wasted time. But it can be done.

It is possible, tomorrow morning, say, to start the round of every store in this city, and trudge footsore and weary until you have reviewed everything specially worth buying. But who would?

Who would?—when the advertising columns now spread under your eyes offer you the safe, sure guide to every worth-while buy.

Advertisements virtually bring the contents of all the stores to your immediate inspection. Thus your time is saved; your energy spared for needed effort; and your money given the chance of wisest use.

Reading advertisements is an economy

OREGON

STARTS TODAY

THEODORE KOSLOFF AND CHARLES DE ROCHE SUPPORTING



Dorothy Dalton THE LAW OF THE LAWLESS

With back grounds of a Texas and Gypsy life. Something new at last.

You'll put this one in your list of great screen adventures.



LIBERTY

STARTS TODAY

The Question that has perplexed millions of feminine hearts!



SHOULD A GIRL PROPOSE?

WHEN LOVE COMES

Starring HELEN JEROME EDDY HARRISON FORD

Also HAL ROACH ROLIN COMEDY And Latest News Events