

COSTS CUT BY GILBERT

Figures Applying to Training School Submitted to Board of Control

Costs per inmate-day have been reduced during the five months the Oregon state training school for boys has been in charge of L. M. Gilbert, superintendent, according to figures submitted to the state board of control, though a slight increase is shown in the costs per capita for the month of August. During 1922 there were 4606 inmate-days in comparison with 4114 inmate-days in 1923. Per capita costs for August were \$22.45 in 1922 and \$31.94 in 1923.

Overhead expenses, such as salaries, etc., are fixed, and remain the same regardless as to the number of boys in the institution. Superintendent Gilbert took charge of the school on April 15, with instructions to keep within the budget allowance of \$297,16 monthly. An appropriation of \$118,240 for a 2 1/2 month period had been granted. Out of this budget he was to meet the payroll and all other expenses. Just how well Superintendent Gilbert has followed his instructions is shown by his attendance records and expenses for each of the months during which he has been in charge.

Overdraw Absorbed

On April 15, the date of his appointment, there was standing against his books \$581.13 overdrawn from the budget allowance. This has now been absorbed, as have a few incidental items such as \$130 for baling hay, checked out of the August account; a bill of \$266 for six months medical attention, hospital service and dental fees. These bills have all been met, and the limits of the budget not reached.

During January there were 157 boys in the school, which was maintained at a cost of \$5015.12; 166 boys in February at \$5254.37 and 180 boys in March, \$5089.90. In April the number of boys decreased to 151, with a cost of \$4659.23; May, 161 boys, cost \$4198.13; June, 148 boys, \$4404.86; July, 146 boys, \$4047.38 and August, 133 boys, \$4306.95. Since April the budget allowance of \$4927.16 has not been exceeded.

Many Are Paroled

Since April 15 Superintendent Gilbert has paroled a great many boys under the honor system. Boys are placed on the honor role and as soon as they have accumulated 2500 credits are eligible for parole should conditions warrant. If all bonuses possible are earned and no adverse reports received, a boy may obtain the 2500 credits in 10 months, with about 14 months on the average, for while many of the boys are not "bad," they are mischievous as any other youngsters, and receive demerits for their conduct. Nearly all the boys are interested in keeping their records clear, Superintendent Gilbert said.

One Kitchen Goes

In his retrenchment policy Superintendent Gilbert has done away with one kitchen that formerly supplied the food for the officers' table. All food is now prepared in the main kitchen, and

Wave Dark Hair and Look Young

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy soft and beautiful—

supplies both the officers of the school and the boys. Readjustment in the matter of heads in several departments has been found more satisfactory and less expensive.

Cannery Maintained

The school maintains its own cannery, and approximately 2000 one-gallon cans of vegetables have been filled this summer. String beans, corn and tomatoes are the varieties. Peas were being canned this week. Butter from the school's own dairy is served several times a week, while milk is available for the boys at all times. Shelf after shelf of canned fruit in glass jars are in the basement. Bread is baked in the school oven and fresh eggs are furnished by the school's poultry.

Norman Kerry, called by many "the screen's handsomest man," George Hackathorne of "Human Hearts" and "The Little Minister," Dale Fuller, Cesare Gravina and Maude George of "Foolish Wives," George Seligman, Al Edmundson, Edith Yorke, Lillian Sylvester, Sidney Bracy, Dorothy Wallace, Spottswoode Altkin, Anton Vaverka, Fenwick Oliver, Charles L. King, Albert Conti, Helen Bronsieur and Jane Sherman are cast in the remaining roles.

Rupert Julian, a picturesque, fiery figure of a man, famous for previous successes, directed the filming. His cameramen were Charles Kaufman and William Daniels, previously associated with several mammoth film productions.

China has been invited by the powers to take strong action against the bandits. But it is a good deal like inviting a tramp to a full-dress party without providing the wardrobe.

MOVIE GOSSIP

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Tom Moore and Betty Compson in "Over the Border"

A cast of unusual interest, composed of figures that have been noted in the professional world for years and of total newcomers, comes to the Grand theater's screen tomorrow.

"Merry-Go-Round"

Universal Super-Jewel special production, will be shown there then. The picture is ten reels long, the most elaborate production in the recent history of Universal, and has had some very attractive elements.

Mary Philbin, the chief feminine player in the picture, is almost a stranger to the screen, or so it seems if one stops to compare the role she plays in "Merry-Go-Round" with two or three roles she has played in the past. "Human Hearts" and "Darker Ahead" are the only two pictures in which she previously had important roles.

Why she was entrusted with such a role was not clear to critics until they previewed "Merry-Go-Round." Then they understood. For those who saw the picture in its first showing at the studio prophesied that Miss Philbin would be one of the biggest stars of the screen within a year or two.

In making the picture Victor Fleming, director, took his company across country ranges to location 200 miles from a railway station. The last 30 miles of the journey was made on saddle back. In the Tonto Basin today live the actual descendants of the original "last men." Many of these picturesque characters took part in the mob scenes of the picture.

Richard Dix plays with an attractive reserve, the more effective because of his active role. It is a good demonstration of his versatility as an actor. Lois Wilson is convincing in a ranchwoman role that calls chiefly for a haughty family spirit. The cast is finely chosen with Noah Beery, Frank Campeau and Robert Edeson in prominent parts. "The Last Man" opens at the Liberty Saturday for a three day engagement.

The Paramount picture, "To the Last Man," produced under the personal supervision of the author, Zane Grey, comes to the Liberty theater for a run next Saturday. Lois Wilson and Richard Dix are featured players. The strong supporting cast includes Noah Beery, Robert Edeson and Frank Campeau.

Fans, meet Fred Weller, who contributes much to your enjoyment of snow scenes in motion pictures. Fred has always been interested in and loves dogs. He bought from Admiral Peary the pack of Alaskan dogs with which the Admiral made his successful dash

M'COURT CHOSEN TO BE SPEAKER

Patriotic Organizations of Salem Will Conduct Constitution Program

Judge John McCourt will deliver the address at the Constitution day program which is to be held Friday in the armory under the sponsorship of the GAR and other Salem patriotic orders. It is to be held in the evening and special musical numbers and community singing will be part of the program.

The Boy Scouts will cooperate with the program committee and will close the program with the flag salute.

The committee in charge of the program is composed of Earl Race, commander of the local post of the GAR; Dr. Lane, George P. Griffith, commander of the American Legion post; Allan Carson, commander of the Foreign War Veterans; Mrs. N. A. Lawrence, of the Ladies of the GAR; Mrs. Charles Cameron, of the WRC; and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary; Dr. B. F. Pound, of the Sons of Veterans; U. G. Boyer, patriotic instructor for the department of Oregon, Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Mable Lockwood and Mrs. C. L. Carson of the Daughters of Veterans.

Four minute talks have been given at the various theaters during the last week. Allan Carson, commander of Foreign War Veterans, is chairman of the committee in charge of these talks.

MOTHER RECOMMENDS COUGH REMEDY

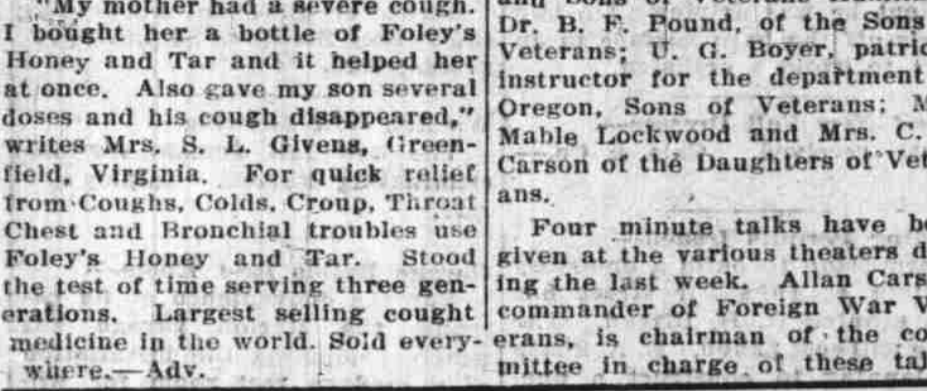
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BLIGH THEATRE

VALLEY HARDWARE DEALERS WILL MEET HERE TODAY

Then Central Willamette Hardware and Implement Dealers' association will meet today in the Chamber of Commerce rooms beginning at 10 o'clock.

Samuel Ames of Silverton is president of the association and others who will take part in the sessions are A. Stone, of Marshall-Wells, Portland, who will speak on marketing conditions; A. J. Janssen, McMinnville, president of the Oregon Hardware Dealers' association.

The Central Willamette Hardware and Implement Dealers' association, extends from Portland south to Eugene. Portland is excluded from the district.

The righteousness is always evaporating from the proposed recall of Governor Pierce, who has done the best he could, between speeches. The state prison nearly burned down Monday, catching fire Excellency at Salem where he belongs. Another half-a-day, and he would have been off to a woman's meeting. The peculiar thing about the recall is that it has no parents—nobody but "Rattlesnake Pete" of Pendleton. The "Rattlesnake" until recently gathered at the public trough in the guise of a dry enforcement officer, but the mean old governor yanked him loose. And the public is supposed to believe that therein lies the incentive and the motive, the kussu and the poccus.—Arthur Perry in Medford Tribune.

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