

# MOVIE GOSSIP

**LIBERTY**  
"To the Last Man."

**OREGON**  
"Duley"

**GRAND**  
"Merry Go Round"

**BLIGH**  
Thomas Meighan  
in  
"Bachelor Daddy"  
Special Vaudeville

Thomas Meighan, Paramount star, is authority for the statement that "The Bachelor Daddy," his latest picture, showing at the Bligh theatre today, is photographically perfect. Mr. Meighan says the picture was "shot" by two expert cameramen, William Marshall and Gilbert Warrenton. Mr. Marshall turned the camera for George Melford's production, "The Sheik," and Mr. Warrenton photographed "Humoresque." The combined knowledge of these two men was utilized in the photographing of Mr. Meighan's new picture, which was filmed under the direction of Alfred Green.

Special vaudeville at the Bligh today and all week.

Jack Mulhall, who is Constance Talmadge's leading man in "Duley," the first National comedy-drama now showing at the Oregon theatre, tells a story of his early struggles to reach the top of the theatrical ladder.

"In 1911," says Jack, "the stock market company in which I was heading man stranded at Escanaba Mich. None of the company had any money and I was flat broke. I went down to the docks where deckhands on a Lake Michigan freighter gave me a good meal after I sang 'Dearie.' 'I wonder Who's Kissing Her Now?' and a few other popular songs.

"I was a husky kid and they finally gave me a job shoveling coal on the freighter. When the boat arrived in Chicago I took a bath and put on my best clothes and went around to the Blackstone theatre where James K. Hackett was appearing in 'The Grain of Dust.' Hackett looked at my eyes, still fringed with a black border of coal dust which I hadn't succeeded in removing.

"I see you've come all mado

up and ready to go on," he said. "Well, I have a part which you will fit into as the juvenile is sick. You're make up is fine, but you need a little rouge on your cheeks. You're rather pale; haven't you been eating regularly?"

"Duley," in which Mulhall supports Constance Talmadge, was directed by Sidney Franklin. It is a First National picture. Others in the cast are Claude Gillingwater, Frederick Kempton, May Wilson, Johnny Harron, Anne Cornwall, Andre de Beranger, Gilbert Douglas and Milla Davenport.

One of the most remarkably beautiful scenes ever screened was filmed by Cosmopolitan Productions as a part of its special, "Enemies of Women," from the famous story by Ibanez, author of "The Four Horsemen." It is the interior of the Russian palace of Prince Lubimoff, the chief character in the story impersonated by Lionel Barrymore, during a wild revel just prior to the revolution in Petrograd. This gorgeous set shown from many angles, may be seen when "Enemies of Women," is screened next week at the Liberty theatre next Friday.

Joseph Urban, celebrated scenic artist, fashioned a set that for sheer magnificence has probably never before been equalled. It is supposed to exemplify the utter extravagance of the upper class in Russia and the total disregard for expense while the populace was starving.

In this palatial hall Lubimoff is giving what proves to be the last of his wildly extravagant parties. The room is filled to overflowing with more than a hundred of the most beautiful women that could be found.

### SERIOUSLY ILL.



Photo shows Representative Martin B. Madden of Chicago, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations and one of the Republican leaders in Congress, was stricken with a heart attack while riding to his office in Washington. His condition is said to be serious. Congressman Madden is 63 years old and he is one of the oldest members of the House in point of continuous service.

### Now Playing The Liberty



Richard Dix in the Paramount Picture "To the Last Man"

## JUVENILE SHOW PLEASES CRITICS

Exhibit of Boys and Girls in Agriculture and Science Commented On

Exhibits by the boys' and girls' clubs of the various counties consisting of agricultural and domestic science displays received much favorable comment from visitors. In general it was noted that the counties with the best displays were also the ones to have displays by the various clubs.

Twelve counties are represented with booths, according to H. C. Seymour, in charge of this work throughout the state. In addition there are eight or ten other counties represented by individual exhibitors that are grouped in one booth.

Marion county's livestock clubs are well represented, there being eight pig clubs, and one each of calves, sheep and poultry, according to W. H. Ballile, rural school supervisor. In addition there is one corn club. Nearly all the districts in the county have entered.

Counties represented are Benton, Sherman, Washington, Clark, Malheur, Linn, Jackson, Tillamook, Polk, Multnomah, Hood River and Columbia. The quality in general is said better than last year, and is limited only by the available space.

### "To the Last Man" Has Its Place in History

Zane Grey's story of the terrible cattle feuds of Arizona is being seen on the screen by crowds of people at the Liberty. The place where the play is staged is wonderful for its natural scenery. Lois Wilson, as daughter of a cattle rustler, plays a very strong part. Richard Dix is the Last Man of his clan and shows particular fitness for the star part. There is much in the plot to interest and fascinate the audience, even though one sees the horror of the feuds as they were actually fought out, in this country up to the last half century.

Those scenes and conditions are over and forever past, yet they are part of the history of the

country in its making, and there is in this way a means of studying conditions as any other part of American history.

## PORTLAND GRABS FLORAL AWARDS

Prizes Awarded Last Night for Displays at State Fair Grounds

Portland florists captured practically all of the floral awards at the fair. Breithaupt, Salem, was the only other flower company to receive an award.

Awards were made as follows: Best general exhibit of cut flowers: Smith's Flower shop, first; Holden Floral company, second, Portland; C. F. Breithaupt, Salem, third.

Best arranged basket—Holden Floral company, first; H. Niklas & Co., second; Mountain View Floral company, third.

Best rose—Fred M. Young, wholesale florist, first; Holden, second.

Best carnation—Wiedeman Brothers, first; Fred M. Young, second; Rahn & Herbert, third.

Best collection green house plants—Holden, first; Young, second; and Tonseth Floral company, third.

Best collection of ferns—Holden, first; William Hennings, second and Young, third.

Mrs. George F. Tucker, Gresham, was awarded first for the best collection of dahlias.

## COLONEL COUSINS ARRIVES IN CITY

Children's Meeting to Be Held in Salvation Army This Afternoon

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Col. John W. Cousins, the head of all the young people's work for the western territory of the Salvation army, assisted by Staff Captain West, the divisional young people's secretary of the Oregon division, will conduct a children's meeting in the Salvation army hall on State street.

Staff Captain West has just taken over the young people's work for Oregon, having recently returned from the Hawaiian islands. All the children that attend this children's service will receive a treat and a cordial welcome is assured all. Staff Captain West is a talented musician.

There will be a special meeting in the hall at 8 o'clock and Colonel Cousins has assured the local officers, Captain and Mrs. Holbrook, that the meeting will be an exceptional one. Colonel Cousins is a worker with vast experience and is the special appointee of General Booth for the young people's work. All the special departments of this important branch come under his jurisdiction, which includes the Salvation army training college at San Francisco.

### Nearly 400 Youngsters See Zane Grey Picture

Nearly 400 happy youngsters from the boys' training school and deaf and dumb school were the guests of the Liberty theatre yesterday morning for the picture of Zane Grey's novel "To the Last Man," through arrangements completed by Chester A. Arthur in conjunction with Manager Arthur Gile. The boys from the training school were accompanied by their band, which played several numbers prior to the picture and during the intermission.

Mayor J. E. Giesy spoke to the youngsters, bring to them a message that was chosen with great care and which bore advice and good wishes. Superintendent L. M. Gilbert, of the boys' training school, expressed his appreciation for the courtesy shown. Both men were warm in their approval of the picture.

Following the show, auto-graphed photographs of the Paramount stars were distributed to each boy and girl, while a group picture of the entire audience was taken in front of the Liberty. This will be sent to the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, Paramount pictures, in New York City, for national distribution.

### STATE FAIR NOTES

TENT CITY, Sept. 24.—The Hoffmels of Salem have the tallest tent on Looney way. Every thing ship shape around there, and the tables have the appearance of company coming.

Chief of Police B. F. Sherwood and Officer J. L. Green of Portland, have tents up on the main entrance way and adjoining one of the ticket offices.

John M. English and family of Stayton went into camp yesterday. G. W. Yergen and family of Aurora, are occupying their cottage.

Coffey & Clymer of Salem can be found at their old location 43 and 45 Wilson way.

### FIRST HOME-COMING FOR WILLAMETTE U.

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Portland, chairman; Kathleen La Raul, Salem. Receiving committee—Orlo Gillet, Tangent, chairman; George Oliver, Pomeroy, Wash.; Donald Lockwood, Portland; Paul Sherwood, Salem; Floyd Thompson, Portland; Alice Wells, Portland; Irene Walker, Eugene; Mabel Davies, St. Helens; Lila Geyer, Wenatchee, Wash.

### GERMANY VOTES TO END OPPOSITION

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the unmolesed return of those who had been deported and the restoration of German prerogatives within the Ruhr and the Rhineland through advance negotiations with the occupying forces, continuation of passive resistance became purposeless and inimical to the internal and foreign situation.

The government's immediate efforts, he declared, would be directed toward obtaining the release of prisoners and residential rights for evicted officials and their families.

### DAVIS AND ENGLISH STABLES STRUGGLE

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gle harness pony class, showing much style and snap.

Big Fellows Win

The gray team, owned by A. C. Ruby of Portland, placed first in the six-in-hand draft horses, followed by Robert McCroskey's Clydesdales from Garfield, Wash. D. F. Burge of Albany took third, and Ruby's blacks took fourth. The same teams will enter the driving contest Thursday night.

Of the 23 horses entered in the novice hunters, nine qualified to be judged for confirmation. Stanley C. C. Smith of Portland, took first with Jack Flukes, Mrs. Douglas Sutherland's Lady Rulant placing third with Mrs. Hilda McCormick of Vancouver, B. C., taking fourth.

Zukor to Give Ribbon

Among the boxholders present were Mr. and Mrs. Doudy of Portland. The box of Oswald West was filled with a gay assembly of his guests.

As a token of Adolph Zukor's (president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation Paramount Pictures, of New York City) love and admiration for the blooded show horse, he will present to the blue ribbon winner of each of the stake events in the horse show his personal special purple championship ribbon award.

### NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE SOUGHT

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state, city, school district and other taxing units that I have come to believe that the danger ahead is so serious that drastic measures must be used," the governor said.

"I am extremely anxious that the county tax supervising commissions shall move with great care, always realizing that we are living in a century in which much is demanded. Set an example in the functioning of your commission by saving money, demand it of every official and see that every unnecessary expense is eliminated."

Sources Are Discussed  
The committee to be appointed by Mr. Jones to investigate and determine new sources of revenue will have before it for consideration a gross earnings tax, severance tax on the state's natural resources and such other levies as may be deemed necessary in bringing about a fairer and more equitable distribution of the tax burden.

There also will be appointed by Mr. Jones a committee on legislation, which will recommend to the legislature such amendments as may be necessary to make the present tax conservation commission law more satisfactory.

Definite Program Wanted  
At the next meeting of the tax conservation commissions an effort will be made to outline a definite program of tax reduction through the unearthing of additional sources of revenue and the lopping off of all frills in governmental functions.

Governor Pierce called the conference to order. After he had read an address on the subject of taxation the conference elected Seymour Jones of Marion county as chairman and Roy Stockton of Yamhill county secretary. On

motion of Sheehan of Willamette county it was voted to have a stenographic record made of the proceedings.

In his brief address Governor Pierce said that when the legislature enacted the county tax supervising and conservation commission law he was seriously in doubt about the act, because it is really contrary to the American principle of government and that he came nearly vetoing it. He decided to approve it, he said, because he believed much good could come from it.

Tide Must Stop  
"I think," said the governor, "that the rising tide of taxation can be halted. It must be halted if the ability to pay dividends is left in real estate."

The governor urged the conference to consider seriously new sources of revenue to relieve the property holders of their present burden of taxation. He advocated more indirect taxation. Touching upon the income tax, Governor Pierce said:

"Several of the states are adding largely to their state revenue by an income tax. I recommended to the last legislature the passage of such a law. The bill I favored was modeled on the South Carolina plan which would require everyone in Oregon who paid an income tax to the national government to pay one-half as much to the state.

Would be Economical  
"Such a tax could have been administered by five or six clerks and almost every dollar paid in could have been used to reduce property tax. Had that act been passed it would have reduced the state tax on property one-half the coming year. The legislature, however, instead of passing that act, passed a modification of the Wisconsin act. It is not the income tax law that I wanted, but it is the best that could be obtained. It will raise, I believe, \$1 million dollars annually. The referendum has been called upon it and we will vote for or against the law November 6 of this year. I sincerely hope that the assembly will ask the electorate of the state to vote against the referendum at the coming election."

Would Tax Resources  
The governor asked the gathering to consider a gross earnings tax and a tax on natural resources. "Natural resources," said the governor, "were created by God for the benefit of all mankind and not for a favored few."

The governor expressed a fear that there is a concerted effort to break down the workmen's compensation act, and advocated a constitutional amendment to make the act compulsory in all gainful occupations. Otherwise, he said it probably would be necessary to go back to state aid for that department.

Governor Pierce expressed doubt as to the rightfulness of continuing state guarantee of interest on irrigation district bonds, and asked its careful consideration. Oregon is the only state making such a guarantee, he said.

New Methods Needed  
"The hour demands a new assessment law," said the governor in conclusion. "It is very necessary that we adopt a plan of more equitable assessment in this state, having reference to the income bearing ability of the property. There is now one property in the state assessed for \$375,000, and there is sworn testimony taken in court that the property is worth four and one-half million dollars. Many such discrepancies have been called to my attention.

"I believe a much larger assessment could be secured if a careful survey were made in each county by a commission to aid the assessor. In case of a larger roll I would recommend that a law be enacted to remit the amount of money to be given any fund by reason of the millage tax to the same amount received from the state millage tax in 1923. In other words, I do not believe that we should increase the total amount for market roads, auditors' bonus or for education by reason of a higher assessment."

Appointments Announced  
The government announced the appointment of four new commissioners to fill vacancies. These were John Gavrin of The Dalles, M. Burtner of Dufur, and H. F. Woods of Mauph for Wasco county, and Louis Carson for Josephine county.

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