

## LAST STAND OF THE ELK

Land Adjoining Jackson Hole Must Be Purchased to Preserve Them

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Thousands of elk are starving in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, according to a statement issued today by the National League of American Sportsmen, in opening a campaign to raise \$100,000 by public subscription with which to buy additional feeding grounds for these animals. The elk, it was explained at national headquarters of the League here, come down out of the mountains in vast herds at the beginning of winter to feed on the valley grasses, following their natural custom. But the valley pastures have been grazed bare by cattle and the elk starve in great numbers. The elk face extinction as a result, according to Will H. Dilg, president of the organization. "The last stand of the elk in America is approaching a tragic end," said Mr. Dilg, "and unless these cattle ranges are purchased immediately this great American animal will follow the bison to oblivion. The cattle men being willing to sell out since the elk ranges never have been successful as cattle ranges, he said. The Walton League has asked the public to purchase these lands as a fitting memorial to the old west, and as a permanent sanctuary for the elk. All funds, Mr. Dilg said, will go directly to the purchase of the lands, all administrative expense being carried by the League.

Public contributions are being accepted at the national headquarters of the Walton League, 536 Lake Shore Drive, this city. The movement is national in scope, being carried on by chapters of the Walton League in all parts of America, Mr. Dilg said.

## Shows This Week Attract Attention of Film Patrons

Three great pictures are this week occupying the attention of the theatre goers in Salem—two of them current offerings, and the third a super-production that is to be classed among the masterpieces of the screen, which is to be the offering at the Grand theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 8 and 9. "Sundown," rated by many of the critics as the equal of "The Covered Wagon," and a similar story of the passing of the pioneer west, is to be the current bill at the Liberty, opening today. A half million dollar production filmed on a stupendous scale, "Sundown" in many respects excels "The Covered Wagon." It is woven around a gripping story of the settling of a truly wonderful. One thrill which will not soon be forgotten by those who see it is the stampede of a herd of cattle. One hundred thousand head of cattle were used in the filming of the picture. At the Oregon "Balbit" the screen version of the novel by the same name by Sinclair Lewis, author of "Main Street," comprises a bill of more than ordinary interest. For heart interest the film has seldom been equalled and has a secret formula for holding the attention of everyone—the injection of the homely little details of everyday life that bring the story and its problems home to everyone.

"The Ten Commandments," which will be shown at the Grand theatre Monday and Tuesday is the highest achievement in motion picture production so far attained by Cecil B. De Mille. In this masterly film he has contrived scenes of Oriental pagantry and miraculous happenings that seem beyond the reach of the possible in the art of the camera. The parting of the Red Sea, to permit the safe passage of the Israelites out of the Land of Bondage, is a scene never before equalled on the screen. The modern part of the story, dealing with present day life in San Francisco, is no less thrilling than the presentation of the ancient turmoils, perils and disasters.

## Farm Enumerator Named For Silverton District

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Victor S. Madsen has been appointed farm census enumerator for districts number 53 and 54 and has already begun the work. District number 53 includes Mount Angel, Monitor and North Howell precincts; number 54 includes Scotts Mills and the Silverton precincts. The enumerators are asking that the farmers cooperate with them as much as possible as at best they will have to work overtime to complete the enumeration in the allotted time. It is said that a number of trial farm schedules have been mailed to the farmers in order that they may fill these out and have them in readiness for the enumerators but a great many farmers in the Silverton district report that they have not received a schedule. The questions which the enumerators ask concern acreage, farm crops and farm expenses.

## COURT MODIFIES FORMER OPINION

Bessie Popejoy May Recover Taxable Costs; Place of Residence Questioned

An opinion modifying a former opinion, which went too far in decreasing to the appellant the absolute return of real and personal property, written by Chief Justice T. A. McBride, was handed down by the supreme court Tuesday in which Bessie Boynton Popejoy, appellant, may recover from the other two respondents two-thirds of her taxable costs and disbursements in the supreme and lower court, leaving the administrator to apply to the county court in probate for such expenses as he has necessarily incurred in defending the property of the estate, which is evidently a small sum.

Respondents were E. L. Boynton, Charles T. Boynton and Charles L. Ogle, administrator of the estate of Lida Boynton. The appeal was from Marion county, Judge George G. Bingham and on petition for rehearing.

Lida Boynton died in Multnomah county October 14, 1920, where she had lived for nearly four years. She owned property in Woodburn, and paid her taxes there.

"The legal conclusion might fairly be drawn that she was at the moment of her death an inhabitant of Marion county," the

opinion read. "The objection is founded upon an ingenious play upon words rather than upon a matter of substance."

## PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 2.—Rev. Fred J. Clark of Waterloo, Ia., who a few days ago received a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of this city, has accepted, according to a letter received from him by church officials.

The Rev. Mr. Clark was here a number of weeks ago and preached several times at the local church. It was stated that the new minister would come here for a salary several hundred dollars less than he was receiving in Iowa.

## New Bicycle Shop Is Opened on Commercial

A new bicycle shop has been opened in Salem at North Commercial and Chemeketa, and is known as Hutch's Bike Shop. The new shop will do a repair and parts replacement business and in addition will feature the sale of bikes especially made for the firm and known as Hutch's Heavy service bicycles.

Earl D. Hutchinson, the owner and manager, comes from Newberg, where he was engaged in the same business there. The Salem store will feature bicycles and the manager plans to make it the best shop, of its kind in the city.

Several hundred guesses were registered yesterday in the special opening feature. Ten prizes have been offered for the most accurate estimate of ball bearings contained in a glass jar displayed in the window.



Rod LaRoque and Leatrice Joy in a scene from the "Ten Commandments" which comes to the Grand theater Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 8-9.

## Efficient Inspection Claimed by C. E. Spence

Claim for efficient grain inspection are made by C. E. Spence, state market agent in his annual

report for 1923. He claims a better record for grain inspection than the one made by the public service commission when grain inspection was a part of the duty of that department. The office of market agent was created by

the legislature of 1923 and the inspection of grain was one of the duties assigned to that office. During the eight months that the grain inspection department has been under the supervision of the market agent there was inspected, weighed and graded in Portland and Astoria 44,955,000 bushels of grain and 740,860 bushels of flour. This covered inspections of grains coming in and the grain going out. A total cost of \$77,136, or an average of \$1 for every 574 bushels was incurred. For the same period in 1922 the average cost was \$1 for 478 bushels.

## Improvement of Plumbing Discussed Thursday Night

Because of the slipshod work which is being performed by outside plumbers, Mayor Giesy called a conference of the ways and means, plumbing and police committees of the city council of Salem for Thursday night. Plans will then be discussed for the improving of plumbing in Salem. Committees from the master and journeyman plumbers will meet with the council members.

The plumbers of Salem anticipate the securing of a plumbing inspector, who understand the plumbing business thoroughly, and thereby giving Salem better service. The move has been made necessary by the complaints of the Salem plumbers who state that outsiders have been coming here and doing plumbing, which was below standard.

A move may also be made to get better electric wiring for the city. A hick town is a place where the neighbors find you out if 10 o'clock doesn't find you in.

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