

AT THE THEATRES

OREGON

"The Pony Express" with Betty Compson, Ricardo Cortez, Ernest Torrence, Wallace Beery.

Bits For Breakfast

Beautiful rain this— Hoping that it may not be overdone.

The Bits for Breakfast man is against the community chest for a city the size of Salem. It results in a cut and dried, machine made kind of help. There is too much of this on every hand, and too little individuality and responsibility.

Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, wants a tax on imitation beer. It would give the government some revenue, and it would help in enforcing the prohibition laws. The request ought to be granted, and it would no doubt be welcomed by all the makers of mild malt drinks who are keeping within the law, that is, making a brew with less than half of one per cent of alcohol.

There is also a lot of fraud in

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the making and mixing of alcohol for medicinal and other lawful purposes. Some sensible legislation is needed to protect the honest men and concerns and curb the operations of the rascals.

"We have no winter any more in the Salem section," said an old timer the other day. He said that when the late October or November rains started in the old days, when the roads and streets became mud holes for several months, we had long, dreary winters; or rather

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Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame"

er rainy seasons. With paved streets and highways, no one thinks of winter. It is like a cool

"The Pony Express" at Oregon Theater Proves a Tremendous Screen Document

The Qualities of "The Covered Wagon" and "Abraham Lincoln" Combine in Scenes Depicting the Drama of U. S. History

By AUDRED BUNCH Following at the Oregon theatre in the wake of the unforgettable "Freshman" is another film that will be as long remembered, but in a different capacity. James Cruze's "Pony Express," a tremendous screen document to say the very least. If you saw "Abraham Lincoln" on either of the two occasions it was shown in Salem, you have a better idea still. "The Pony Express" combines the thrills, the picturesqueness, the humanity of both.

REMARKABLE PICTURE AT OREGON



Above is shown a scene from James Cruze's Paramount picture, "The Pony Express," with Betty Compson, Ernest Torrence, Wallace Beery and Ricardo Cortez. The film is now being shown at the Oregon Theatre to record-breaking crowds. The picture was made by the producer of "The Covered Wagon" and is said to rival that famous masterpiece.

of the Union is shown in intense and graphic detail. The burden of carrying the mail, the necessity of mules ceaselessly beating paths in the Sierra snow, and the ever-present treachery of the Indians might have sufficed in the creation of complications for the riders of ponies which, of necessity, must be "swift, sturdy, and vicious," but there is more than that to keep the chills of suspense racing up and down your back as you sit on the edge of your seat literally watching history in the making.

Betty Compson (as the daughter of "Ascension" Jones) affords a demure heroine, with eyes that blossom like flowers at the sight of her lover—the dashing, heroic, all-capable Jack Weston (Ricardo Cortez); who convinces you what a noble labour it is to ride Pony Express and "to protect the U. S. Mail with your life."

The action in the photoplay all takes place in the stormy season when Abraham Lincoln was elected president, the first news reaching California by Pony Express which meant a formula something

like this: 2000 miles, 400 ponies, 80 men, and 9 days. There is a keen race for the lead among those fighting for the Union—and those fighting for secession, with the Golden State, the uncertain key to a desperate situation. One of the most joyous parts of all is that taken by Wallace Beery as "Red" whose destination was Rhode Island, but whose precarious gambling aptitude repeatedly delayed the trip, till the unexpected promised him the journey. "Red," who cleans spittoons when other employment is lacking, is the uncouth sort with a soul of gold who can nestle the curly-honey locks of a darling baby girl—and without a tremor strangle a blood-thirsty Indian at identically the same time.

"The Pony Express," in order that none may miss the spectacle it presents, will show at the Oregon both today and tomorrow, and from the street campaigns and the spying out of political rascality, to the war and to the wedding, you will not be disappointed.

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DUTCH ANDERSON IS KILLED BY OWN GUN

(Continued from page 1.) an alley. Hammond's own weapon was in its holster, buttoned beneath his coat, but he followed his man into the alley in the face of the gunfire. As he grabbed Anderson, the latter fired, the bullet penetrating the detective's lungs and liver.

Mortally wounded, Hammond wrestled with Anderson and jerked the weapon from Anderson's hand. He fired one shot. The men fell almost together.

Patrolman George Thompson, attracted by the shots, ran up at that moment. "Get him! Get him! He's got me!" Hammond gasped, whereupon Thompson fired a shot into Anderson's body. It was the shot fired by Hammond, however, that killed the gunman, the bullet striking near the heart.

If Mitchell were a private, it would be interesting to hear him hold forth concerning second lieutenants.

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