

At the Theatres Today

Oregon—A Star Cast in "The Scarlet West."
 Hellig—"Lightnin'."
 Bligh—Pictures and Vaudeville

'THE SCARLET WEST' IS NOW IN SALEM

Drama of Pioneer Days of the Conquest of the West Vividly Shown

Action and thrills are the prevailing qualities in today's offering at the Oregon theatre. "The Scarlet West," a film story depicting the conquest of America's western empire as it has never before been interpreted. There is a pretty and intensely gripping love story woven into the plot, a love tale with something more than the usual depth of thought that tempers the tragedy that is necessarily pictured in such a production. The race problem angle lends a novel twist that is unusual in frontier stories. One of the outstanding features of the film is the reproduction of Custer's last stand against the redskins, declared by critics to be one of the most realistic battle

scenes ever screened. The same realism is carried out in detail in the attack of the Indians on Fort Remington. A moon dance, a war council of the Sioux tribes and social life of a frontier army post are other noteworthy features.

Some 2,000 Navajo and Ute Indians were permitted by the federal government to participate in the filming of the story, which was taken in southwestern Colorado. Robert Frazer, Clara Bow, Robert Edson, Johnny Walker and Ruth Stonehouse carry the principal roles.

HELLIG THEATRE TO OFFER GREAT FILM

"Lightnin'," Greatest Stage Success, Comes Here Today for Three Days

Jay Hunt, selected by William Fox and John Golden to play "Lightnin'" in the screen version of the celebrated play which opens at the Hellig theatre today for three days, is a native of Philadelphia. His father, Henry J. Hunt, a steel pen manufacturer of that city, came from London in his early 20's.

The boyhood days of Jay Hunt were spent in the public schools of Philadelphia, and always a student, he graduated from the Central high of that city, taking an active part in the school's amateur theatricals.

At that time the presiding genius of Philadelphia's theatricals was Mrs. John Drew, grandmother of Ethel, John and Lionel Barrymore, and mother of John Drew. "The Duchess," as that eminent actress was generally known, owned and managed the Drew Dramatic company at the Arch Street theater, herself playing the leading dramatic roles. Young Hunt managed to secure an interview with Mrs. Drew and left the theater with all the dignity of a "professional actor," having been engaged to play "bits" with the Drew company at the startling and magnificent salary of \$15 weekly.

One of the particularly bright spots in "Lightnin'" BH's early memory is shaking hands with General U. S. Grant, just after that exalted personage as president of the United States had completed his tour of the world.

SCHOOL TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE MEETS

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 and punctuation. "We will obtain such information as we can from other states as to their courses of study in elementary and high schools. We will try to gather information from all sources to throw light upon the matter. "Many practical people outside

PIONEER PICTURE IS HERE



Shown above are Clara Bow and Robert Frazier in "The Scarlet West," a tale of the conquest of America's western empire. The drama is well-wrought and carries a powerful theme. It will start at the Oregon theatre today.

of the educational profession, as well as some teachers claim that the courses of study have been too widely extended, covering too many subjects, so that under the present system it is impossible for the most conscientious teacher to give the drill necessary to make students well grounded in the fundamental branches.

"Investigation will be unbiased. We will hold open our minds, endeavoring to be guided by the facts we may be able to uncover. "Careful investigation will be made by the committee as to the wisdom of the present policy permitting high school students to choose a large part of their studies. The elective system now prevailing is frowned upon by many."

Asked if the committee would recommend free text books, Senator Eddy replied: "This question will probably not be in the scope of the committee. We will probably confine ourselves to judging the quality of the text books now in use."

As for uniform text books throughout the state, Senator Eddy said the committee will probably allow latitude for local conditions, although they may emphasize uniformity.

CHURCH WILL SHOW BOYS PENROD FILM

First Congregational Church Plans Special Service on Sunday

"Boy of Mine," a film drama presenting Ben Alexander in one of Tarkington's stories, will be shown Sunday evening at the First Congregational church, in connection with a special boy's program. Three high school students, William East, Hugh Shattuck and Floyd Albin, will tell of their experiences at the McMinnville conference held recently. The film is declared to be exceptionally fine, representing, as it does, the famous character Penrod.

The man who won't argue is the one who wins the argument. In defining war, Sherman might have included peace negotiations.

M'LAUGHLIN DIES ON BOARD STEAMER

Well Known Hopman and Banker of Willamette Valley Passes at Sea

C. A. McLaughlin, well known hopman and banker of the Willamette Valley, died on board the steamer, President Monroe, shortly after leaving San Francisco, October 24. Such was the word received in Salem Friday in a cable from Penang, Straits Settlement.

Mr. McLaughlin, in addition to having large hop interests, was president of the Independence National bank and of the Capital Ice & Storage company of Salem. He was born near Toronto, Canada, and was 58 years of age. For years he was associated with the late George L. Rose, at one time a very prominent hop grower of this locality.

WHO OWNS ISLAND TO BE FUGHT OUT

Property of States or United States Is Up for Law Settlement

A protest against the request of H. B. Evans of Portland for a survey of Grassy Island, in the Columbia river, as the property of the United States, was filed with the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C., today by Attorney General Van Winkle.

The protest on the part of the state contends that the island sought by Evans is the property of the state and not under the jurisdiction of the federal government. It is understood that the request on the part of Evans for a survey of the island is preliminary to the filing of a formal request for its purchase. The island is said to represent valuable fishing rights.

SILVERTON P. T. A. IN MUSIC JUBILEE

Celebrate Gift of Piano by Students and Association to School

SILVERTON, Dec. 4.—(Special to The Statesman).—A music jubilee was held Thursday afternoon by the Parent-Teacher association of Silverton in celebration of the piano the PTA and high

school student body recently purchased. The jubilee was held on the regular meeting day of the PTA at the Eugene Field auditorium. Mrs. S. Ostergard led in a community sing, for which Mrs. Edson Comstock acted as accompanist. The community sing was concluded with a musical round, which Mrs. Ostergard composed and the words were appropriate for the occasion. Among those giving selections were Sybil Naa, Esther Borvik, Frances Evenson, Marguerite Welch, Kathryn Lemmon, Judith Severson and Violet Herrigstad. The latter is a young piano student from Scotts Mills. She has shown remarkable ability and has appeared at many Silverton programs. Mrs. H. B. Latham also gave a talk on the work of the library committee. Mrs. Latham asked that everyone who could do so, would preserve their magazines in as good condition as possible and when they had read them would donate them to the city library. Mrs. S. J. Comstock and Miss Margaret Humberg have been appointed as a committee to go over all magazines so that none which were not fit to be left in a public library will be removed. Mrs. Frank Morley was elected to represent the PTA at the good cheer Christmas committee.

NEW TODAY
 (At One o'Clock)
The Most Gigantic "Western" of all Times
 SEE
CUSTER'S HISTORIC LAST STAND--
 4000 Real Indians
 8000 Cavalrymen
 12000 Horses!

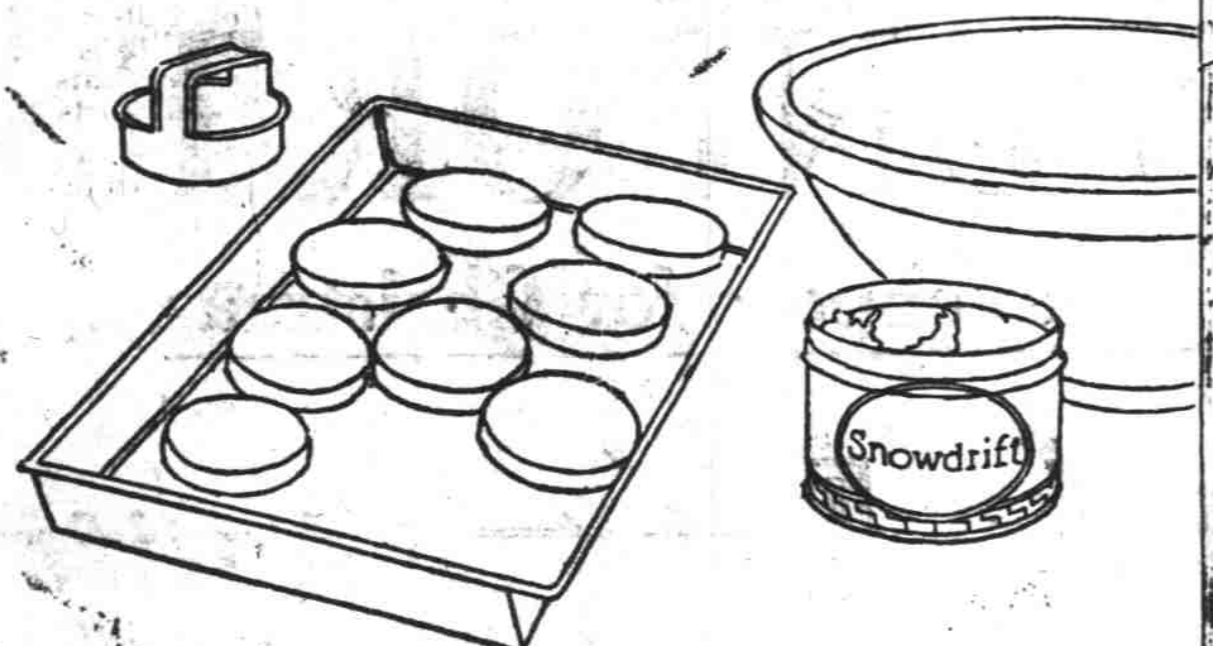


As Big as the Heart of the Land Where It Was Filmed—
 COME ON OUT . . .
 Sweep the plains with your forefathers—grab your gun—swing astride that waiting pony and dash hell bent for leather to protect the ones you love. There's the touch in it that tingles the blood—there's the spirit of great events and great loves.
YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO SEE IT!

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"THE SCARLET WEST"
 McDonald - "HOT SHEIKS" - News
OREGON
 TODAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY
 MATINEE 35c - CHILDREN 10c - EVENINGS 35c - 50c

VAUDEVILLE
 FIVE ACTS **TODAY** FIVE ACTS
 FRED THOMSON AND SILVER KING THE WONDER HORSE
BLIGH THEATRE



CHEESE BISCUITS

- 6 Tablespoonsful Snowdrift
- 3 Cupsful Flour
- 6 Teaspoonfuls Baking Powder
- 1/4 Teaspoonful Salt
- 1 Cupful liquid, Milk or Water
- 3 Tablespoonfuls Grated Cheese

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut Snowdrift into the flour with a knife, add cheese. Add liquid to make a soft dough. Roll out on a slightly floured board to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Put on a greased pan or baking sheet and bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

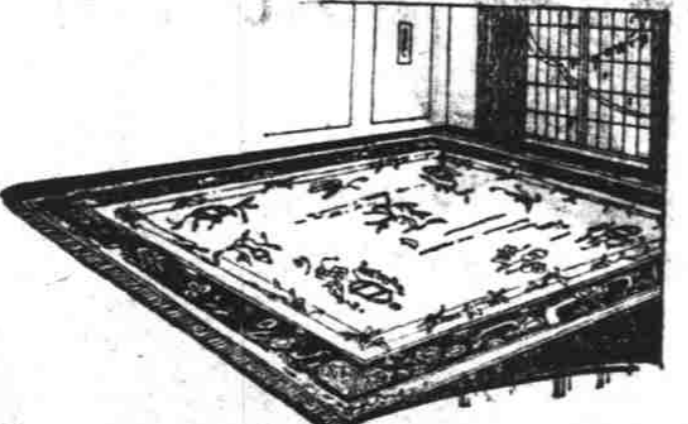
Whether you use Snowdrift in Virginia Marshall's recipe for Cheese Biscuits or in your own favorite biscuit recipe you'll find Snowdrift a very good shortening.

Snowdrift

a rich creamy shortening for making cake, biscuit and pastry and for frying

A MONEY SAVING EVENT

Pre-Holiday SALE of RUGS



- A big showing of Wilton Rugs—9x12 size, Regular \$185, (discontinued patterns only)
- \$98.50
 - \$95 Wiltons 9x12 size \$72.50
 - \$85 Wiltons 9x12 size \$67.50
 - \$47.50 Axminster, 9x12 size \$42.50
 - \$45 Axminster, 9x12 size \$39.00
 - \$40 Axminster, 9x12 size \$32.50
 - \$37 Axminster, 9x12 size \$29.00
 - \$42.50 Velvet, 9x12 size \$29.00
 - \$32 Tapestry, 9x12 size \$21.85
- A number of heavy wool fibre rugs, values to \$35, your choice \$19.85
- All good bright colorings

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 340 Court Street

STARTS TODAY-SUNDAY-MONDAY
 WILLIAM FOX presents *The play that broke the world's record*
LIGHTNIN'
 JOHN GOLDEN'S Triumph
 with JAY HUNT MADGE BELLAMY
 ETHEL CLAYTON J. FARRELL MCDONALD WALLACE MCDONALD OTIS HARLAN EPHYE CHAPMAN RICHARD TRAVERS BRANDON HURST JAMES MARCUS
 Play by FRANK BACON & WINCHELL SMITH
 Scenario by FRANCES MARION
 JOHN FORD Producer
HAROLD WINDUS
 PLAYING—PRELUDE IN C MINOR ROCHMANINOFF
 Comedy News
 HELLIG
 Matinee 25c Evening 35c