

### At the Theatres Today

Heilig—Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes."

Oregon—"A Kiss for Cinderella," by James M. Barry, starring Betty Bronson.

Bligh—Jack Hoxie with Scout, the wild horse in "The White Outlaw."

### SERMON PREACHED BY DR. TINGLESTAD

### Former Silverton Boy Takes "Follow the Leader," as Forceful Topic

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Reminiscence of "old times" was the sermon delivered by Dr. Oscar Tinglestad at Trinity church Sunday morning.

Dr. Tinglestad, who received his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago in September, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tinglestad, who have been residents of Silverton for over thirty years. Dr. Tinglestad spent much of his early youth here at the time when Silverton was, as he expressed it in Sunday's sermon, "still a wilderness."

Dr. Tinglestad spoke of the influence which many of the old pioneers had upon his life, some of whom are dead and some of whom were present in his audience on Sunday.

"Following the leader, I remember," said Dr. Tinglestad, "was a favorite game of ours as young boys. And well I remember the difficult climbs and crossings we had to make. Over streams, swinging from tree-top to tree-top, through the deep forests which surrounded Silverton in the nineties. But follow the leader we did. And this is what we should all do today," continued Dr. Tinglestad, "follow our God over the rough and hard places, just as we followed our childhood leader."

Dr. Tinglestad will leave this week for Seattle where he will join Mrs. Tinglestad, who is visiting her parents there. Together they will return to Iowa where Dr. Tinglestad is instructor at Luther college.

When a man soaks up more culture than he can hold, he automatically evolves into a boob.

### LAST TIMES TODAY



Today is your last time to see Jackie Coogan, wonderful kid of the movies in his latest picture, "Old Clothes," now playing at the Heilig theatre. The picture has pleased everyone who has seen it and is said to be the best Jackie has ever made.

### NOW AT THE BLIGH



Scene from "The White Outlaw," a Blue Streak Western, with Jack Hoxie.

A fight between a bear and a mare defending her colt is one of the many unusual scenes in "The White Outlaw," a Universal Blue Streak Western, which is at the Bligh theatre today. The roaming of a herd of a thousand wild horses through the Death Valley, photographed from a mountain top, is one of the spectacular scenes in the picture which was directed by Cliff Smith. Jack Hoxie and Marceline Day have the leads. Leonard Bernstein wrote the story.

### HAS LIFTED BAN ON FIRECRACKERS

### They May Be Sold Now in Salem, and Fired Thursday Evening and Friday

Mayor Giesy has lifted the ban on the sale of firecrackers in Salem, to include all the time till Friday evening.

Also he has lifted the ban on the firing of firecrackers in the Salem city limits, beginning at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, and lasting all day Friday.

So those of our people who are of the belief that they cannot show forth their patriotic fervor over the passing of the old and the ushering in of the new year, without making noise such as may be caused by the firing of firecrackers, will be privileged to just spread themselves.

### OIL KING ENTERTAINS

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., entertained tonight at a Christmas party at the "Casements," his winter home, for a number of his neighbors and their children. Mr. Rockefeller, who will be 87 years old this winter, has been playing golf daily since his arrival here with General Adelbert Ames of Lowell, Mass., who is three years, Mr. Rockefeller's senior.

Folks fastidious about etiquette get thin on the ribs in a boarding house.

### U. S. MONEY OWNS OREGON LINEN MILL

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done on American soil. Instead of confining work to the manufacture of coarse toweling and crapes, protected from foreign competition by only a one per cent tariff, the company is planning to weave middle classed goods, such as napkins, protected by a 30 per cent tariff according to John H. McNary, who also spoke at the luncheon.

Following is the report in full, as submitted by Mr. Kay:

"To the stockholders of the Oregon Linn Mills: "As president of the board of directors, I desire to make the following statement of conditions which now exist. Since the stockholders meeting held in the fall, there has been additional bonafide subscriptions secured in Portland which will bring the amount for that city up to \$72,000, and there is considerable more in sight which will no doubt be subscribed later.

"Ten per cent has been collected on subscriptions and has been paid on about three hundred and twenty odd thousand dollars, showing showing this amount in good subscriptions available. There is probably thirty or forty thousand dollars more on which the 10 per cent has not yet been paid, but which is considered good. Therefore the company has available in the neighborhood of \$350,000 for the erection and operation of a linen plant.

"Last summer, as you will all remember, Mr. Sanson, representing the Dominion Linn, Ltd., of Canada, subscribed \$55,000 on preferred stock on condition that they were permitted to buy 1000 shares of common stock, this being more than the amount pro rata to each subscriber. It was understood that the Dominion Linn would send up expert to Salem to take charge of the erection of a plant and operation of same, but when called upon in the fall to pay 10 per cent of their subscription, they failed to comply and, on being pressed for action, they stated that they had made other arrangements and did not care to proceed further in the matter. There are several reasons surmised whereby the Dominion Linn has decided to drop out, one being to the effect that they had expected to move their plant, which is located in Geulph, Canada, to Salem and apply same on their subscription, and inasmuch as it was not supposed that the company would entertain such a proposition, it is thought they lost interest in the deal. At any rate, they have refused to make payment of the 10 per cent and proceed in the matter.

"The board of directors has had a number of meetings since the organization in the fall and has considered the matter of erecting and operating a plant in Salem from various angles, but has contracted no indebtedness, beyond probably a couple of thousand dollars for preliminary work, up to date.

"We now have a proposition submitted to us which seems feasible and which many think better than that made by the Canada people. Two men lately came from the east at the board's request and gave such information as they had pertaining to these matters. A man by the name of J. J. Aldred of Lockport, N. Y., who has had a great deal of experience in the manufacturing of

linen goods, has agreed to come to Salem and take charge of the erection and installation of a plant and to operate same on terms as follows: He to be paid a flat salary of \$3000 and certain traveling expenses, which will probably amount to \$1000 or more for the first year, and to work for a similar salary, plus a per cent of the net profits of the company in the future, which proposition is very liberal, inasmuch as the \$3000 will no more than pay the man's living expenses during the first year.

"Further, Mr. Aldred has an option on a weaving and finishing plant in Lockport, N. Y., for \$25,000. This machinery could not be purchased new for about three times this amount. Mr. Aldred has agreed to forfeit any commission which he might make on this plant and turn the option over to the company and will supervise the packing and shipping of same, his time to be paid for as heretofore stated.

"To make sure that the machinery was in good condition and suitable, I had the superintendent of the Thos. Kay woolen mills visit Lockport and make a thorough examination of same. He wired me last week to the effect that the machinery was O. K. and as represented. It is therefore the idea of your board of directors now that we take up this option, purchase the machinery and ship it to Salem as part of the plant to be installed here. Further, to place orders with manufacturers in Europe for the spinning and preparing machinery, all of which will be new.

"We have decided, however, to erect a smaller plant than that originally intended on account of the amount of stock subscribed being less than what was originally calculated on.

"We are therefore submitting this information to the stockholders here today and desire an expression from you as to whether or not we shall carry out these plans.

"I might add that there were two plants at Lockport, N. Y., of about the same size and character. One was purchased by the Dominion Linn a year ago last summer and for a little over \$50,000 including buildings and land, and is now being operated by that company. I understand they have organized this plant and issued stock in the amount of about \$250,000. If, therefore, this weaving and finishing plant was good enough for the Dominion Linn, who are practical people and experienced manufacturers, to purchase and operate, then one of the same kind and character

### Her Hands Often "Double" for Star



Remember how often you have admired the beautiful hands of movie heroines? They possibly didn't belong to the star but were the property of Miss Bess Flowers. When a closeup of hands is required hers are usually used for the star's are often roughened from exposure.

### IT'S HERE TODAY

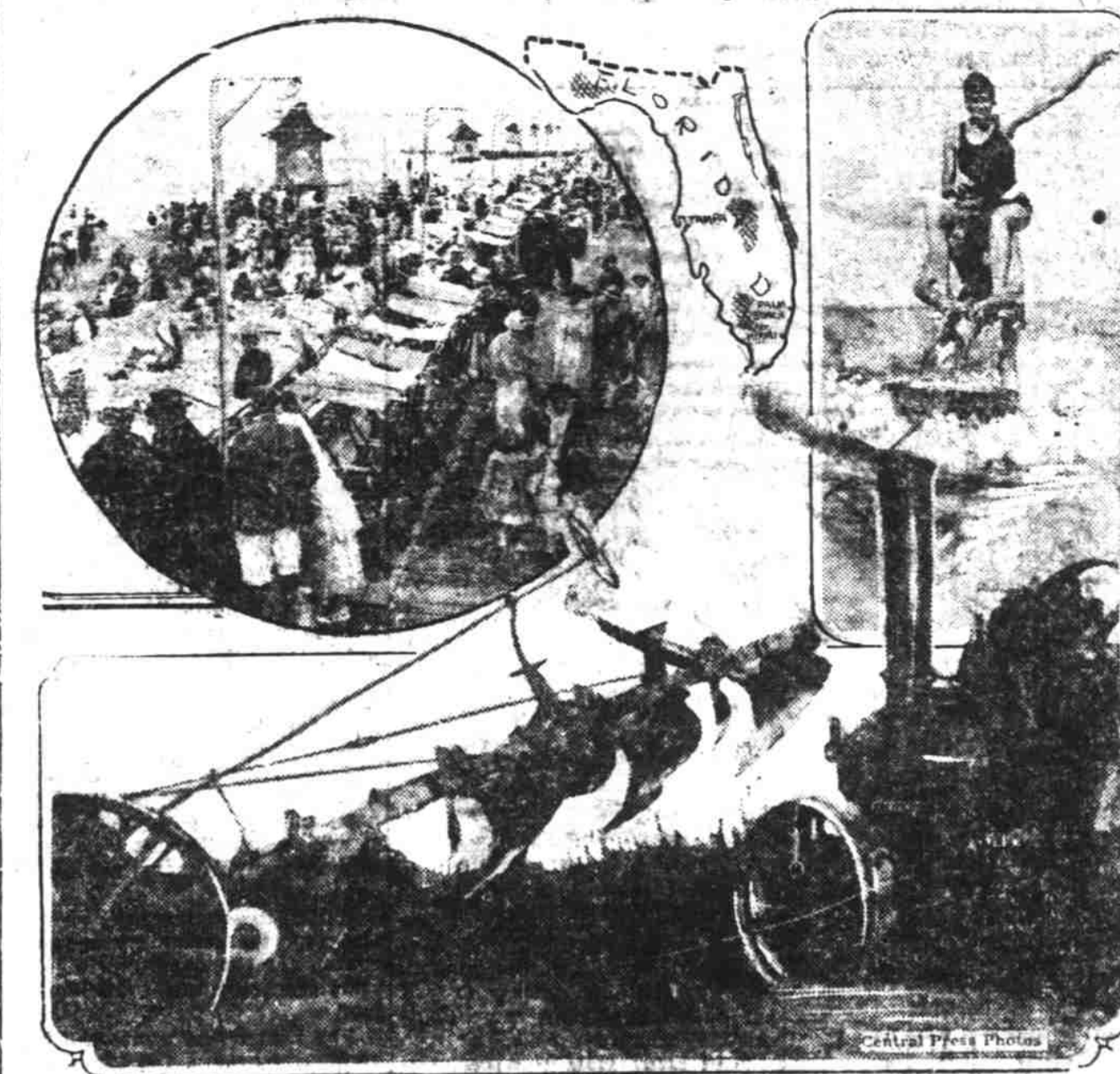
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### Florida Looks for Greater Development After "Boom"



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should be good enough for us, especially when we are able to buy it at about 25 cents on the dollar."

John H. McNary spoke as follows:

"Mr. Sanson's proposition to the citizens of Salem was to cooperate with them in the erection of a linen mill, for the purpose of manufacturing what is known as "bread and butter goods," or coarse toweling and crapes. These articles were to be made entirely from raw, and without the use of linen fibre. The board did not agree to this, as our fibre is equal to the best grown in the world, and under the proposition we were to rot and scotch our flax, use the tow in the manufacturing of cheap goods, and ship our fibre to Canada or elsewhere to be manufactured into fine fabrics. By adopting such a policy, we would be in no better position to manufacture linen goods than less favored communities, where flax of a low grade is grown. The profits of cheaper linens are low, as it is collected by London brokers from continental Europe and shipped into this country in large quantities. The tariff on the tow, is only one per cent valorem. As a result these goods are sold at a low margin, and extensively manufactured in America.

"Instead of following the Canadian policy, the board found it to be the best interest of the stockholders of our company, to engage in the manufacture of middle class goods, such as napkins, tablecloths, etc. These goods are woven into linen by a few American factories from tow shipped from foreign countries, after paying thereon a tariff of from 25 to 30 per cent ad valorem. Our yarn will be spun from our own fibre, and thus save the tariff charge. By this change in policy, we will be enabled to utilize our superior fibre, and return much larger dividends to our stockholders.

"Our main purpose in accepting the terms of the Dominion Linn, Ltd., was to obtain from them the services of a competent manager, and a few expert operators. We have, however, arranged elsewhere for such services.

"Mr. J. J. Aldred has been tentatively employed as our manager. His credentials have carefully been looked into. He has been one of the most successful manufacturers of linen goods in America and especially successful in taking charge of unsuccessful ventures and placing them upon a sound financial basis. He served his apprenticeship in the old country, and after coming to America, became manager of a linen mill, in New York at the time this mill had only 40 looms, and was financially on the "rocks." After Mr. Aldred had operated the mill for several years, it paid its stockholders 400 per cent dividend from earnings accumulated and undeclared which had been used in in-

creasing the capacity of the mill to 300 looms. "I think our company will be exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of so competent a manager. Mr. Aldred would not consent to come to Salem until he has first investigated growing conditions in the Willamette Valley, and the quality of the fiber. After becoming satisfied on these matters, Mr. Aldred emphatically informed our directors he would not come if we were to engage in the manufacture of "bread and butter" goods, saying there was little profit in it, and he would not come unless he could make money for the company. In order to show faith in our project, Mr. Aldred agreed to give us the benefit of his services for one year for a salary sufficient to cover his actual living expenses, provided we would give him a percentage of our net earnings thereafter.

"According to our understanding with the Canadian people, we were to sell them 1000 shares of the common stock of our corporation at par, which would have given them practically the control of the company, but as it is, the control is in the hands of the citizens of Salem. These 1000 shares of stock will be retained by the company where it will receive no dividends, thereby increasing the dividends and value of the remaining common stock.

"There were no differences between our company and the Dominion Linn Limited, except as to policy. The severance of our relations were mutually agreeable. We still have their good will, as is shown by a letter I received from Mr. D. K. Sanson dated December 14, 1925, in which he said: "If at any time any member of our organization can be of any assistance to the people of Salem in connection with their linen business, I shall be glad to hear from you. Or, if any of the good friends I met in Salem should be coming east, I should be extremely pleased to receive a visit from you or them."

"There has never been a time when the prospects of our industry looked so optimistic. We have sufficient stock subscribed to erect a mill in Salem, with 100 looms, and about 1200 spindles, pay the tariff and freight thereon, including the costs of a site, buildings and incl-

to its borders in the next few years. Photos at top emphasize the present—or pleasure resort area being divided into farms and prepared to raise food for the ten millions Florida hopes to attract

And whereas, he, by his splendid personality and Christian character has not only endeared himself to the membership of the church, but also to the business men of the city, and by his going the community at large is losing one of the most valuable and helpful factors in all public enterprises for its betterment and uplift:

And whereas, his work in the church has been one of constructive progress, especially along the lines of missionary endeavor; And whereas, on his coming, the church held about the 27th place in the missionary offering of

Machinery Ordered. The board of directors met yesterday afternoon and officially confirmed the verbal agreement with J. J. Aldred, and Secretary R. O. Snelling was instructed to wire Mr. Aldred to that effect, and to instruct him to close the deal for the purchase of the weaving and finishing machinery, for \$25,000; also to get in touch with certain agents for the makers of preparing and spinning machinery.

This means that Mr. Aldred is to be employed, beginning with January 1st, in preparing and shipping the machinery, and in setting it up here at Salem. The board also made a call on of January 20th for a 15 per cent assessment from the stockholders. This is aimed to provide the money for buying the site and putting up the buildings.

### CHURCH BODY LAUDS DEPARTING PASTOR

### First Christian Church Congregation Adopts Resolutions of Praise

The following resolutions were adopted by the congregation of the First Christian church:

Whereas, Rev. John J. Evans, pastor of the First Christian church of Salem, Oregon, having received a call to a larger field of Christian endeavor, has accepted the same and whereas, the work done by Brother Evans in Salem during the past five years has been one of the outstanding successes of our brotherhood in the state of Oregon;

And whereas, he, by his splendid personality and Christian character has not only endeared himself to the membership of the church, but also to the business men of the city, and by his going the community at large is losing one of the most valuable and helpful factors in all public enterprises for its betterment and uplift;

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the churches of the state, but due to his untiring efforts and missionary zeal, the First Christian church of Salem now occupies second place in missionary contributions.

Therefore, be it resolved— First: That in the severing of our relations with Brother Evans we break a tie that has been very dear during the past years.

Second: While we regret his going, we are happy in the knowledge that he is called to a larger work, thus affording him greater opportunities in the missionary field.

Third: That we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid services rendered to the church during his ministry, and pray that God's richest blessings may follow him in his new field of labor.

Respectfully submitted, H. C. EPLEY, O. J. HULL, RALPH H. COOLEY, Salem, Or., Dec. 27, 1925.

Returns to Salem— Pearl Hassler, formerly of Turner, Ore., whose he was editor of the Turner Tribune, is in Salem for a few days after a year's tour of the northwest states in the employ of Uncle Sam. Mr. Hassler is busy greeting his many friends, and expects to leave soon for Seattle, Wash.

Bail Is Forfeited— Philip McDonald forfeited \$10 bail in the city police court yesterday after failing to appear on a charge of drunkenness.

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