

At the Theatres Today

Oregon—Richard Dix in "Woman Handled."

Heilig—Harrison Ford in "The Wheel."

Bligh—Jack Hoxie in "Bustin' Through," and a Charlie Chaplin Comedy.

BRILLIANT MUSICAL COMEDY IS COMING

"My China Doll," With Barbara Bronell, to Be at Heilig on Monday

"My China Doll," a brilliant musical extravaganza, which will be presented at the Heilig theatre Monday night, February 3rd, is under the direction of LeComte and Fleisher, with book, lyrics and music by Charles George, composer of the popular success, "Listen To Me."

The locale of the play is laid in New York's Chinatown during the celebration of a holiday festival. Peach Blossom, the daughter of Sing Song, cruel Chinese merchant, is in love with Wallace Morgan, newspaper reporter, a regular visitor to the Chinese quarters with sight seeing parties. Her father objects to her friendship with Morgan and even forbids her to speak to him. The American is furious, trouble follows the Wallace is injured by one of Song's henchmen. Peach Blossom is broken hearted and ventures forth for revenge; seeking the forbidden opium pipe she comes before her—first she is attracted to the role of Cinderella, then to the land of music—wearing of song, dance, music and gaiety, she transforms to the beautiful land of flowers, and Peach Blossom is Rose the Queen. The many characters are dressed within keeping of the surroundings. A love story terminates this scene, while the blue bells ring out the message of love.

Awakening from her dream she learns that she is a white girl kidnapped by Sing Song when a child; she is returned to her parents' fashionable society folk, and the play comes to a happy finale with the wedding of Dolly and Wallace.

Novel in its gorgeous stage settings, bewildering effects and beautiful costumes, "My China Doll" is enhanced with a tuneful musical score with no less than nine big song hits.

Barbara Bronell, dainty musical comedy star, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Meikle, of Spokane formerly of Portland. Her mother was a Miss Eva Cowan well known in Salem and Albany. James L. Cowan, her grandfather, was long time resident of Albany and now resides in Spokane. Miss Bronell, has been on the

Miss Rogers Gained 15 Pounds in Six Weeks

Skinnier Men and Women Gain 5 Pounds in 30 Days or Money Back

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To take on weight, grow strong and vigorous, to fill out the hollows in cheeks and neck, try McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets for 30 days; 60 tablets—50 cents at J. C. Perry, Central Pharmacy, D. J. Fry and live druggists everywhere. If they don't give you wonderful help in 30 days your druggist is authorized to give you your money back—you be the judge. But be sure and ask for McCoy's, the original and genuine.

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Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and Stop Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Heilig's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; clear and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

'THE WHEEL' WILL END THIS EVENING

Picturization of Famous Stage Success Shown Today Only at Heilig

In "The Wheel" a picturization of John Golden's famous stage play which will have its final showing at the Heilig Theatre tonight.

The lure of gambling is shown in all its brighter as well as its darker sides. If one can see this picture and not gain an idea that it is safer to stay away from the risks of the gaming table—well, that person is too deep-dyed a gambler to pay heed to any advice!

Almost every regular patron of Monte Carlo or any large gambling house believes that some day his luck will enable him to "break the bank." Countless "systems" have been evolved that insure certain success against the roulette wheel—until they're tried!

Now and then, of course, some fortunate player does force the table to close for the night after he has made a succession of successful bets. But the occurrence is rare indeed, and for one who has done it there are hundreds of thousands who have left the spin-wheel and dancing ball heavily on the wrong side of the same.

Yet the fascination of trying one's fortune on the roulette table keeps bringing them back, to the utter refutation of that old adage that "a burnt child dreads the fire." And on that trait of human nature the gambling house proprietors base their business, for if everyone who lost refused to return for another and another try at luck, the gambling house would soon go out of existence.

Harold Windus at the Kimball.

FINANCIAL REPORT OK'ED BY COUNCIL

Silverton Aldermen Hold Busy Session, City Receives Compliment

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Financial reports read at the city council Monday evening were accepted as favorable. This was the regular monthly meeting and councilmen present were E. Banks, H. B. Latham, Amos Carehouse and A. Webb.

Thurston Risteigen and George Hubbs, appeared before the council as a committee from the Chamber of Commerce asking for permission to hold the meetings at the city hall. This permission was granted.

A letter from the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs to Mayor Barr was also read. The letter complimented the city on its fire prevention, ending by saying that "if all the chiefs of the state made the effort that has been made in your city, I am confident that the loss of life and property would be reduced one-half."

Building operations in Bend during 1925 totaled \$414,435.

COMING Feb. 8

LE COMTE & FLEISHER'S MUSICAL MASTERPIECE



Book, Lyrics and Music by CHARLES GEORGE

Lower floor 1st 3 rows \$1.00
Next 11 rows . . . \$2.50
Balcony 1st 3 rows . . . \$1.65
Last 2 rows . . . \$1.00
Family circle 50c

Seats on Sale Friday. Mail and Phone Orders Accepted Now.



JOHN H. RHOEN CALLED BY DEATH

He Had a Long Life of Usefulness, Thirty Years of It in This State

John H. Rhoen was born in Linn county, Iowa, March 26, 1851. He would have been 75 years old had he lived till the 26th of next month. He died at his late home, 345 Division street, Salem, yesterday forenoon, Feb. 2, 1926.

Up to his last sickness Mr. Rhoen lived on a farm all his life, and at the time of his death he owned a farm in Yamhill county and one in Polk county.

He died of diabetes of several years standing. He leaves his widow, Rilla Rhoen, aged 73 years, and two sons, J. Earl of Eugene and E. A. Rhoen of Salem, and two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Barber of Marion, Ore., and Mrs. F. E. Hanna of Marion, Iowa. There is one living brother, Charles of Stewartville, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. C. R. Moore of Springfield, Iowa.

The parents of Mr. Rhoen were pioneers in Linn county, Iowa, being among the very first white settlers there. The Rhoen family has an organization in Linn county, Iowa, and hold yearly meetings. A Rhoen genealogy book has been compiled and printed.

Mr. Rhoen and his family moved to Oregon in 1896, lived four years near Roseburg, Douglas county, and then purchased a farm near Turner, Or., and has lived on a farm in the Salem district since that time.

He was a member of the Leslie M. E. church of Salem. He led an exemplary life, characterized by fair dealings with his fellow men; honest, straightforward, industrious; a good neighbor and a true friend.

Funeral services will be held at the Webb mortuary Thursday at 2 p. m. They will be in charge of Rev. J. Willard Deyoe, pastor of Leslie Methodist church. Interment will be at Marion, Oregon.

CHILDRENS PARTY PLANNED BY ARMY

Boys and Girls Under 16 Invited to Saturday Affair at Hall

"A young people's jamboree," exclusively for Salem's younger generation, will be held at the Salvation Army hall on State street, this coming Saturday, commencing at 4 o'clock. All boys and girls, not above sixteen years, will be welcome and may accept this as a special invitation.

Captain and Mrs. Pitt are planning a good time for this occasion, with Rev. E. H. Shanks, of the First Baptist church, as the special feature on the program. Rev. Shanks, who has been telling children's stories in the Sunday morning Statesman for some time, will entertain the Army's young guests with a story that he

has not yet told—and it will be a story with a "kink" for every real boy and girl.

This is to be a strictly nonsectarian affair, therefore children of all the churches are invited, and especially those of no church at all.

CHILD WELFARE TESTS PROGRESS

One Hundred Silverton Students Examined Under Expert Direction

SILVERTON, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Child welfare work at Silverton is progressing wonderfully well under the leadership of Miss Catherine Woodard. One hundred children have so far been examined. This completes the Eugene Field building and a part of the Washington Irving building.

Beginning this month a permanent pre-school clinic will be conducted on the third Tuesday of each month. The children who are entering the first grade this week and so did not have the benefit of the clinic conducted within the schools and will not have the benefit of the pre-school clinic, will also be taken care of this month if their mothers wish it.

Assisting Miss Woodard as a permanent committee will be Mrs. Frank Rahn, Mrs. Carl Lee and Mrs. J. H. McCullough.

Bits For Breakfast

Writing them fast—Flax contracts, at the penitentiary—

Writing them every afternoon, and it is expected that the acreage will all be taken before the end of the month. Seed will begin to go out now. Oceans of it on hand, rejected four times, and tested for germination.

Speaking of hemp, the scutchers are putting through some of the retted hemp now, at the penitentiary plant. Making good fibre. Under one of the flax sheds there 50 to 60 tons of hemp is on hand; \$4000 to \$5000 worth. Some way will have to be devised to work it, and get the money out of it. It was grown in 1923, and since that time there has been no retting room for it. The retting space will be doubled for the coming flax crop, and even then there will be no room to spare for the hemp.

Practically all the long line flax straw that was retted last year has now gone through the scutchers. But there is a lot of spinning to go through yet, and the threshing of the seed will keep on going till retting time, next May, or when there is enough sunshine to dry the retted straw.

It is now certain that Stayton will have a retting plant, ready for the coming flax crop, and that several hundred acres of flax will be grown there for this plant.

The people of Monmouth are now in line for a retting plant, besides those of Silverton and Aurora, and perhaps Albany.

NATIONAL SPEAKER TALKS WEDNESDAY

Dr. Ira Landrith to Appear in Aid of Christian Endeavors

One of the largest meetings in history for Christian Endeavors of Marion county is to be held on Wednesday evening, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church when Dr. Ira Landrith of Chicago will speak. Dr. Landrith has been before the American public for 25 years as a fighter for civic righteousness. He is a convincing speaker with rare platform presence and ability.

One phase of Dr. Landrith's public activity has been his interest in the youth of America. Officially he holds the title of extension secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and is a favorite leader among Protestant young people of many denominations.

His present speaking engagements, nation wide in their scope, are under the auspices of the local Christian Endeavor societies and unions, but his audiences are usually composed of men and women of all walks in life and with varied beliefs and connections.

SILVERTON PARTY HONORS BROTHER

Miss Rose Specht Entertains Prior to Departure of Carl for Camp

SILVERTON, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Miss Rose Specht entertained at a party in honor of her brother, Carl, Monday evening. Mr. Specht left on Tuesday morning for camp. Guests of Miss Specht Monday evening were Irene Gayette, Hazel Gayette, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Storsli, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schlador, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staynor, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayette, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Specht, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lytle, Mrs. Nell Coaley, Mrs. Roscoe Ollphart, Miss Phoebe Moffitt, Miss Hilda Carlson, Joe Lytle, S. Greenlaw, Carl Blust, Anna Lytle and Mrs. Sophia Specht.

COUNTY BOOK AUDIT SHOWS FUNDS FACTS

Work for Past Year Completed, Report to County Court Presented

Audit of county books covering the period from January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925, was completed yesterday by John Slogman and W. Richardson, and turned over to the county court,

showing funds checking correctly. The check showed that on December 31, receipts of the treasurer's office for the year amounted to \$3,018,404.52 with disbursements of \$2,954,727.57 and a balance of \$110,892.45. Total deficits in various funds amounted to \$47,125.50. These deficits, however, really spell nothing as they are more in the nature of book-keeping deficits, indicating that the money actually received in the cash in the funds are less than the disbursements, but with taxes paid up there would be balances in the various funds sufficient to care for all budget requirements.

The condition of various funds as of December 31 was as follows, according to the report:

General fund, deficit, \$27,605.75; roads and highways, balance, \$98,506.35; county school fund, deficit, \$2,104.12; library fund, deficit, \$12.45; high school fund, deficit, \$7,349.10; county fair fund, balance, \$36.94; elementary school fund, deficit, \$862.79; indigent soldier fund, deficit, \$389.75; dog fund, balance \$626.22; prohibition enforcement, deficit, \$3,157.28; drainage tax, deficit, \$22.49; indemnity fund, balance, \$42.35; special road fund, balance, \$8,423; special school fund, deficit, \$5,721.75; special cities, balance, \$2,115.13; union high school, balance, \$581.86; rodent fund, balance, \$200.60.

NEW INDEPENDENCE FERRY IS ORDERED

County Courts Ask Plans Be Drawn, 3 Months Required for Work

A new ferry at Independence, to replace the old one, was ordered yesterday as the result of a conference between Marion and Polk county courts, held at the courthouse.

The present Independence ferry has been in poor repair and was recently condemned. The state highway commission has been

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Don't stay head-achy, dizzy, bilious, constipated, sick! One or two pleasant candy-like "Cascarets" taken any time will mildly stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will both look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed. Your head will be clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink and your skin rosy.

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asked to prepare plans. In the meantime the old ferry will be used.

Three months will be required to construct the new one. Question of operation by electricity or gasoline will be met later, certain persons maintaining that gas operation costs have been high.

County Judge George E. Hawkins, and County Commissioners Chester C. Gardner and William Riddell, Jr., are members of the Polk county court here today.

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NOTICE

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It has been called to our attention by several housewives that some peddler of a competitive cleaner is spreading propaganda that we are discontinuing Premier Duplex Cleaners.

We wish to notify the public that we are exclusive representatives of the Premier Duplex Cleaners in Salem and do not have agents or peddlers but have a factory representative here at present.

We offer a reward of \$10 for the name of the agent spreading this propaganda

We guarantee the Premier Duplex to be one of the best cleaners on the market and it has the strongest suction of any motor driven brush on the market today.

Signed
Gilbert Powers Furniture Co.
By C. F. GIESE, Manager

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Correct apparel of a distinguishing quality. Co-Ed dresses embrace every qualification of expensive frocks. Styles that are sponsored by exclusive New York shops at prices that are a surprising economy.

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Fabrics of tone and elegance—practically an unlimited assortment of individualized models to choose from. Each, a gem of refinement and serviceability.

Frocks for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear.

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Fifth Avenue Styles at Popular Prices

Manufacturing and merchandising of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear like manufacturing and merchandising automobiles changes from year to year in no small degree. The automobile of today is far more beautiful and long than any heretofore manufactured and the prices are far lower than the public has ever enjoyed. So it is with the ready-to-wear—dresses never more beautiful, more clever in design or the prices lower for the quality materials that we are now receiving. Shipley's are taking advantage of this fact and is gaining the name about Salem as being the Economy Fashion Store. Frankly—it has come to this—the Miss who found it necessary to pay from \$32.50 to \$40 for a frock is now buying two \$16 or \$18.50 frocks which affords a welcome change. This featuring is involving particularly the office and college Miss who finds it necessary to adhere closely to the monthly budget.