

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

Capitol Theater
 Albin Prybylek, endurance driver, will marry his nurse on the stage of the Capitol theater. This wedding is going to be one of the most lavish weddings ever held in Salem. Mr. Brethaupt, local florist, will have charge of the decorations on the stage, and a local minister has been selected to perform the ceremony, which will be after the first show tonight.

On the screen this evening the Capitol will present George O'Hara in "California or Bust."

This is not the first time that George O'Hara has been compared to Wally Reid, and when Byron Morgan, the author that did most of the Reid stories, started taking an interest in O'Hara, no one was very surprised. "California or Bust" was written for Reid, but his untimely death prevented its ever being filmed. George O'Hara has made a picture worthy of the original for whom it was made. It teems with the most hilarious action, which at all times is tempered with a spirit of comedy, resulting in an hour of perfect entertainment.

George O'Hara shines both in the humor and romance of the story, and there is a wealth of both, and he was lucky to acquire a great director to help him. Phil Rosen, who will be remembered as the director of the wonder-picture, "Abraham Lincoln," and the more recent "Rose of the Tenements," is the man behind the megaphone. This Rosen is a surprise, after making two successful pictures that are dramatic in the extreme, he has gone to the other extreme, and in this third O'Hara feature he has achieved with comedy all that he ever did with more serious drama.

Elsinore Theater
 That "Young April," a new romantic comedy featuring Joseph Schildkraut, Bessie Love and Rudolph Schildkraut—three sterling screen artists—was in every respect worthy of the highest commendation, will be demonstrated conclusively at its showing at the Elsinore theater for three days, March 1, 2 and 3.

The picture proved a veritable delight to successive audiences, and it was heartily greeted by enthusiastic fans.

The story deals with the adventures of a young crown prince, his lady love, a grand ducess, of whose identity he is ignorant, he believing her to be a little American girl with a fondness for sport, and sporty King Stefan, father of the prince. The Schildkrauts, father and son, are seen as the king and prince, respectively. Their portrayals are excellent, while that of Miss Love is wholly adequate. Bryant Washburn, as the scheming Prince Michael, is a trouble maker de luxe. The support is excellent, the work of Clarence Geldert, Alan Brooks, Dot Farley, Carrie Daumery and Baldy Belmont being especially artistic. The comedy is rich and the climax both startling and satisfying. You will appreciate this superb screen creation by Donald Crisp, because it is quite worth while.

"The Noose," which will shortly be presented at the Elsinore, by Messrs. A. G. Wilkes and C. O.

THE OREGON

Today - Tomorrow

The GILDED HIGHWAY

Matinee 25c Evening 35c Children 10c

Baumann, was never intended to be sent on the road. The production was made for the Wilkes theater, San Francisco, but the phenomenal success of "Castles in the Air," which now occupies the stage of that theater, was so great that Mr. Wilkes decided to allow the opera to remain there until March 19th and to play "The Noose" on tour until that date. The latter play will be seen here exactly as it will be presented in San Francisco when it goes into that city for a long run.

Oregon Theater

"The Gilded Highway," the J. Stuart Blackton production for Warner Bros. which shows at the Oregon theater for three days—March 1, 2 and 3, is a screen version of W. B. Maxwell's novel, "A Little More."

The story concerns a middle-class family in a suburban town; the sort of family that manages to keep on servant and has comfortable meals and time for limited amusement, but no money for luxuries. They can't even manage an automobile. A happy, wholesome, hard-working family they are.

Then the death of an uncle brings them enormous wealth; so much money that the problem of how to spend it becomes a real problem. They become the sort of people who have to worry as to whether to spend the winter on the Riviera, or at Palm Beach, or in California. Every dream of luxurious happiness is theirs for fulfillment. They are free to enjoy themselves to the limit.

The problem of whether people, untrained to the use of wealth, unskilled in social life, essentially unfitted for exquisite ease, can make themselves over to fit the environment into which their wealth helps to protect them, is said to form one of the most thoughtful, and, at the same time, exciting stories of the screen.

Take no chances with old meats or stale food of any kind. Buy your meats here and have the best and freshest obtainable and at a minimum cost. Hunt & Shaller, 263 N. Com'l. (*)

CASH TRANSFERS LARGE

Turn-Overs Made From State Land Department to Treasurer

Cash transfers from the state land department to the state treasurer during the month of February aggregated \$96,122.80, according to a statement issued by the clerk of the state land board here yesterday.

The items included in the turn-overs follow:
 Common school fund principal, payments on loans \$61,222.75; common school fund principal, income sources \$2649.78; common school fund interest \$29,895.23; agricultural college fund principal, payments on loans \$150; ag-

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 Will Marry His Nurse
 Miss Ritter
 On the Stage
 Short Film Subjects
 George O'Hara in
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 Royal Hawaiian Troupe
 A Real Stage Wedding
 COME EARLY

THE ELSINORE

Today, Wednesday, Thursday

GRANDIN
 At the Wurltzer Reproduces
 A Voice From the Past
YOUNG APRIL

THE ELSINORE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

A. G. Wilkes and C. O. Baumann present by arrangement with Mrs. Henry B. Harris, the play that is holding New York audiences spellbound

THE NOOSE

Willard Mack's Greatest Play
 20 PEOPLE IN THE CAST

One of the Finest Dramatic Productions Ever Made on the Pacific Coast.

Prices 50c to \$2.50
 Not a Motion Picture

gricultural college fund interest \$699; university fund interest \$258.54. Rural credits loan fund principal \$573.83, rural credits reserve fund interest \$220.77; A. R. Burbank trust fund interest \$73.50; Apperson principal (income sources) \$129.40 and Apperson interest \$250.

D. H. Mosher, Merchant Tailor, is turning out the noblest and best fitting tailor made suits to measure; 100% business and professional men buy off Mosher. (*)

Automobiles Collide; Damaged; No One Hurt

Cars driven by F. K. Churchill of Albany and F. Wilson of Portland collided on the Pacific highway, two miles north of Hubbard Sunday.

According to Mr. Churchill, Wilson pulled out from behind a truck, sideswiping the former's car. Churchill said that Wilson refused to give his automobile serial numbers, show his driver's license, or give his Portland street address. He admitted his error but failed to pay for the damages, according to the report.

Neither Wilson or Churchill were injured, although both cars were considerably mangled in the accident.

The Opera House Drug Store, Service, quality, low price, friendship give increasing patronage. Old customers advise friends to trade here. High and Court. (*)

Petition Urges Extension of Union Pacific Line

A petition will be prepared by the public service commission within the next few days urging the interstate commerce commission to authorize extension of the Union Pacific lines from Crane to Odell Lake. This would complete the Central Oregon railroad development program as outlined by the public service commission in its original complaint.

It was predicted by members of the public service commission that the Hill lines would accept the common user privileges authorized in the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission.

F. E. Shafer's Harness and Leather Goods store, 170 S. Com'l. Suit cases, valises, portfolios, brief cases, gloves and mittens. Large stock. The pioneer store. (*)

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Today and Wednesday

CAPITOL THEATRE
 Special Feature
 Tonight
Albin Prybylek
 Endurance Driver
 Will Marry
 (His Nurse)
 Miss Ritter
 ON THE STAGE
 After the First Show
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Royal Hawaiian Troupe
 Some Real Hawaiian Music

PRICES
 Matinee 35c - 10c
 Evening 50c - 10c

ON THE SCREEN

GEORGE O'HARA
 California or Bust

A ROMANCE of the Roaring Road... Automobile comedy-drama by the man who wrote the late Wally Reid's famous successes—BYRON MORGAN. Thundering Pace, and Punch and Power, with plenty of Laughs.

* If you wish to find out how much each member of your family is worth, economically, send for a booklet recently prepared by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. It tells how a person of any age may measure the economic value of his or her life. It will be mailed free.

FBI
 International News - Comedy

Small Boy Pickpocket Sent to Reform School

After receiving several trials on good behavior, Peter Hoffer, tiny pickpocket and would be burglar was taken into custody and sent to the reform school at Woodburn Monday.

Peter is 10 years old but is no larger than the normal seven year old boy. According to officers, however, he had a mature mind on the ideas of obtaining cash, regardless of where it came from.

At Shipley's the ladies of Salem have satisfied themselves that they can get the finest spring frocks, coats and dresses ever shown in this city. (*)

New Shelves, Counters, Decorations for Store

Scotch Woolen Mills Store, 426 State street, is installing a new system of unit fixtures to accommodate a complete shoe stock which will be added to their present line of men's tailor made

clothing in a few weeks. New shelves, counters, and decorations will be used in the local store which is under the management of W. W. Emmons.

Endurance Driver and Nurse Secure License

Albin A. Prybylek, endurance driver, and Lillian B. Ritter, his nurse, were issued a marriage license by the county clerk Monday morning.

Prybylek gave his age as 20 and his (wife-to-be) gave her's as 19. Miss Ritter gave her residence as Baltimore, Maryland. The young couple will be married tonight on the stage of a local theater.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Carefully Repaired and Guaranteed at
PRESCOTT'S
 328 North Commercial Street

Auction Sale of Dairy Cows Proves Big Success

The auction sale at Brooks on Thursday last was attended by over 200 farmers and dairymen, and the number no doubt would have been doubled had it not been for the high water east and west of the town. The offering was 37 head of grade Holsteins, Gurnsey and Jerseys, which brought the

owners, Floyd Emmert and E. P. Rich, the sum of \$2912, making an average of \$77.60 per head. The top cow sold for \$117.50. The sale was conducted by M. H. Hostetler of Hubbard and F. N. Woody of Salem.

Henry O. Miller, 194 S. Com'l. St., where most people prefer to get their auto parts for all makes of cars. Trade here and make savings on all auto parts. (*)

Engineering and Metals Refining Company has 20 men working on Rogue River black sands deposits.

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Return Engagement
"Cradle Snatchers"
 By Popular Demand
 Popular Prices

Matinee and Evening, Saturday, March 12
 Not a Motion Picture

The Value of Human Life at all ages



"Broke"—but Worth \$79,100

Dad earns \$50 a week. He has just paid the rent, the grocery bill and the milk bill. He says he is "broke, but happy"... In reality, he and his family are worth a small fortune.... This American family represents \$79,100 of the nation's wealth.

ALMOST any man will agree that his life is more valuable to himself than the things he owns. Now he can have the comfort of knowing how valuable his life is to others—from a dollars-and-cents standpoint.

Today it is known that the lives of our men, women and children are the nation's greatest asset. The economic value of these lives completely overshadows the value of all of our material wealth.

Recent computations made by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show the real economic value of the lives of our people from babyhood to old age. These figures are based on the average family—with an average income—and take into consideration the average length of life of each member of the family, together with the cost of bringing children into the world, feeding them, clothing them, educating them and bringing them up to a self-supporting basis.

Long lives and short lives—small incomes and big incomes—are reckoned in these calculations. At 40, a man earning \$100 a week is rated as having an economic value of \$45,670. At 30, the \$50-a-week man represents a value of \$31,000. He had a value of \$9,333 the day he was born.*

—And then come the figures showing the total economic value of all the men, women and children of the United States—the astounding total of 1,500 billion dollars (\$1,500,000,000,000).

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Perhaps the easiest way to realize this stupendous figure is to compare it with the total value of the entire material wealth of our country.

The latest available government reports show that everything we own—land, buildings, railroads, mines, raw materials, manufactured products, crops, live stock—everything included—was \$21 billions.... Our lives are worth nearly five times as much as our property.

America can well be proud of the additional insurance placed on the valuable lives of her people in 1926. More than 16 billion dollars (\$16,000,000,000) was written and revived during the year by about 300 life insurance companies—making the total amount of life insurance in force approximately 80 billion dollars (\$80,000,000,000). About one-sixth of the grand total is carried by the Metropolitan.

But while the people of this country carry 80 billion dollars of life insurance—or only one-twentieth of the economic value of their lives—they carry more than 160 billions of insurance on property—more than one-half of its value.

You would not insure a \$5,000 house for \$250—one twentieth of its value. You insure it adequately. But have you insured yourself adequately? Send for the booklet which tells you what you are worth. Study it. Then decide whether or not you carry enough insurance to protect your family.

America is rapidly gaining a better knowledge of the value of its greatest wealth—human lives.

The America of the future will better safeguard its wealth and happiness.

Fiscal Report to Policyholders for Year Ending December 31, 1926

Assets	\$2,108,004,385.30
Liabilities:	
Statutory Reserve	\$1,862,873,176.00
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1927	\$52,246,369.35
All other liabilities	\$70,648,717.81
Unassigned Funds	\$122,236,122.14
	\$2,108,004,385.30
Increase in Assets during 1926	\$253,346,902.88
Income in 1926	\$595,596,505.88
Gain in Income, 1926	\$64,368,062.09
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1926	\$3,011,775,150.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1926	\$1,401,734,835.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1892 to and including 1927	\$304,594,554.96
Life Insurance Outstanding	
Ordinary Insurance	\$6,566,596,672.00
Industrial (premiums payable weekly)	\$5,487,800,648.00
Group Insurance	\$1,444,584,107.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	\$13,498,981,627.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1926	37,239,579

HALEY FISKE, President

FREDERICK H. ECKER, Vice-President

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