

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

Oregon Theater
"Beau Geste" is made right. In addition to pouring a fortune into this famous thrilling mystery story of the French Foreign Legion which is now playing at the Oregon Theater, the technical accuracy of the picture was insured.

The insurance was Lieutenant Louis Van den Ecker, who served eight years in the Foreign Legion and later, in the World War, with the Ninety-Seventh Alpine Infantry. He actually fought in the very scenes duplicated on the screen and watched every detail during "Beau Geste's" making.

Lieut. Van den Ecker has received five major citations, being a recipient of the Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre, the Colonial Medal, Moroccan Medal and Polish War Cross.

He joined the Legion when but 18 and took part in the Algeria, Sahara and Morocco campaigns. Van den Ecker fought in Indo-China with robber bands and in Dong-Dong against pirates. After the armistice he took part in Poland's fight for independence. As the result of a shell explosion during the World War,

Lieut. Van den Ecker was wounded in the left leg so frightfully that 23 operations were necessary. Being told he would never be able to walk again, he now runs without the slightest suggestion of a limp.

Ronald Colman, Neil Hamilton and Ralph Forbes appear as the hero brothers of "Beau Geste," who enlist in the French Foreign Legion. Four other featured players, Noah Beery, William Powell, Victor McLaglan and Norman Trevor are also shown as legionnaires. Featured players include Alice Joyce and Mary Brian.

The picture was filmed under the direction of Herbert Brenon at the Paramount studio in Hollywood and on the Great American Desert in Arizona where a company of 2000 men spent three months.

Perival Christopher Wren is the author of "Beau Geste."

Two prominent Italians debated the Mussolini policies over the radio in New York the other night. Debating on this subject is doubtless more pleasant and satisfactory in New York than it would be in Rome.

SCHOOL CURRICULA CHANGES APPROVED

Monmouth Normal Group Accepts After Committee Reports

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, MONMOUTH, Ore. AUG. 22.—(Special)—Complete acceptance of the new curriculum by the courses committee of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth at the final meeting Friday was the report given by Thos. N. Gentle, chairman of this committee. Reconstructing the curriculum and re-evaluating the various courses of the normal school has been the task of this committee for the past year and it is now the belief of the committee that the new course which will be offered in September 1927 is one of the best offered in any teacher-training institution in the country.

The committee has adopted a curriculum sanctioned by President Landers wherein all courses are to be handled from a functional standpoint due to the fact that a teacher-training institution is a vocational school—a fact which at no time should be lost to view. Courses which bear academic names or otherwise appear not to deal directly with the teaching act should be pursued nevertheless with the purpose of securing material with which the more adequately to stimulate pupil responses in the teaching act.

The Standard Course hereafter provided is one to be pursued by a student who has as a basis of general education that is equivalent at least to graduation from a standard four years high school curriculum. Hereafter the first 24

weeks of such standard course is basal for or required of all such students. The selection of a major curriculum will not occur until the requirements of the first two terms have for the most part been accomplished. Such major courses have been determined with respect to the large divisions of the teaching service in the public school system and are: primary, intermediate, grammar grades, junior high, rural, and the special subjects of music, drawing, commerce and physical education.

The last four majors will require 112 term hours of work for their completion. The briefer the residence of the student upon the campus of the teacher-training institution, the greater the vocational stress which will be placed upon his work.

Special emphasis will hereafter be placed only upon the specific subject matter, activities, and equipment which finds the largest place in the progress of the grades of the public school for which the institution directly prepared teachers.

Subject-matter courses offered will be more than just grammar school reviews and will be placed upon a high level of treatment which will include (a) the reasons why any given subject occurs in an educational theme, (b) its relation to other subject matter of a more advanced type, (c) its historical development and (d) its organization for purposes of elementary instruction.

It was the report of the committee that such a treatment as the above will give a distinctly professional trend of a high order to the work of the normal as a teacher-training institution and make its work as worthy in a scheme of education as the current traditional treatments of similar subjects in colleges and universities.

The various courses will be organized about the work of teaching as a center. Upon this basis the department of training becomes the central department of the institution. Hereafter practice teaching by the students in the Normal will be required at a point during their residence where they have gained adequate preparation to make such work effective and yet leave sufficient time in which to pursue more advanced study of educational problems based in some degree upon the experience gained through practice teaching. Therefore, a student will be required to center his entire attention and effort upon this period of practice teaching, which will occur in the fifth term of his residence, in a very intense fashion for all day sessions throughout a period of 12 weeks. During this period he will be relieved of every activity, excepting that of teaching, observing, conferences, and research work upon problems suggested by such work.

No electives will be offered during the first 24 weeks of the new Standard course, other than the usual alternates, but in three of the remaining terms 14 hours of elective privileges of 31 term hours will be possible.

It was found advisable to concentrate the special professional work around three or more centers under the name of majors. The subjects offered in these centers will be treated for the angles of: the objectives; the method; the psychology; the history; and diagnostic and remedial work. From these centers a student will involve the various points into a typical daily room-schedule.

In order to provide the unfit from entering upon any of the courses preparing for the teaching profession a program has been arranged whereby measures of elimination of such students will occur at the very earliest possible moment in his residence.

Continued on Galley 2.
Official grades achieved by members of the student body of the Normal School will be obtained from an objective type of examination. A committee on examinations will be selected to scrutinize the proposed finals in any course.

The new course of study has been devised after a careful job-analysis of the work a teacher has to do in a typical schoolroom, and no subject will hereafter be offered for the student's pursuit which has not been put there after a careful investigation of the teacher's work in a real public school situation. In addition to such courses, a few are offered that look forward into the educational future.

Members of the committee are: Thos. H. Gentle, chairman, Katharine Arbuthnot, Alabama Brenon, Edna Mingus, Laura Taylor, A. C. Stanbrough, J. F. Santee and E. A. Roseboom.

Funeral Services Held for Prominent Doctor

Funeral services for Dr. S. Burke Massey, who died at the McMinnville hospital August 19, were held at the Clear Lake church Sunday afternoon. He was buried at the Hubbard cemetery.

Dr. Massey was born December 24, 1891, at Brooks, Oregon. He received his early schooling at Brooks. He was graduated from the North Pacific Dental college in 1916 and practiced in Portland and The Dalles.

In 1917, Dr. Massey was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Barry of Tacoma who preceded him in death two years ago. He was a member of the Meth-

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WHAT IS CHANG?
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FOLKS!

We were the first to announce that we have booked the official Dempsey-Sharkey fight pictures for next Wednesday and Thursday.

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Wednesday -- Thursday

Bligh's CAPITOL Theatre

Hop Picking Season Finds Many Employed in Fields
PRINGLE, AUG. 21.—(Special)—With hop picking in full swing, a number of people from this neighborhood will take part in the work this week. This seasonal occupation provides extra money for men, women and children.

Peaches are scarce this year in this vicinity. The nut crop, logan berries, and beans. However, are showing up well. C. C. Best's walnut orchard is worth going miles to see. Mr. Sandifer is removing his logan berry vines and expects to put the land in strawberries. The Grabenhorst brothers have a fine lot of beans. E. A. Clark has the finest field of late potatoes ever seen here.

COMPLETES THRESHING PRINGLE, AUG. 21.—(Special)—Mr. Schofield finished the threshing in this vicinity last week.
A. J. Duncan is building a modern hen house.
Clifford Jones is hauling wood to Salem with a truck.
Mr. Rodgers recently built a silo.
H. E. Stewart and family called at Champeog park Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Fromme is making concrete walks about his new residence.

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