THE OREGON STATESMAN, SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1927

included:



Oregon Theater Lens," invented by the star's cameraman, Charles Rosher. Strange electrical effects, shad-

A mammoth 5-and-10-cent-store ows of huge chains and hideous scene, in which 22 truckloads of Eighty-Six Families Assisted these funsters have concocted faces, dismal rain scenes, dark cel- typical "five-and-dime" merchanlars, covered with cobwebs, dimly dise, representing more than 800, lighted hallways with murderous 000 individual articles, were used eyes glaring from tiny portals, are a few of the scenes incorporated shelves. in "The Thirteenth Hour," Me-

tro-Goldwyn-Mayer' latest mystery liam Courtright, is the only "cov-The stock clerk in the film, Wildrama, now playing at the Oregon ered wagon" pioneer in pictures. theater to make it one of the most having crossed the plains in 1855 year was the best ever-and if it thrilling stories ever filmed. . with an ox-team.

The new story, an original by An exact duplicate of the fa-Chester M. Franklin, the director, mous Willard Straight home in and Douglas Furber, noted Eng- New York, said to be the finest lish playwright, vividly portrays example of Georgian architecture extend Christmas Cheer to a modern crime problems in a new in the country, was built and guise. From the opening scene to equipped with Colonial furniture the final fadeout, suspense is sus- including some of Miss Pickford's represents a total of 381 individtained by the presence of a mys own historic pieces.

Capitol Theater

LOVER USES REVOLVER ing. etc.

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Cincinnati, Iowa, said the teacher

No clues had been found late

terious character, suspected of committing a notorious murder and it is not until the last scene

Bligh's Capitol will offer "What that the identity of this character Price Glory" for a return engageis revealed by the young detec- ment today and Thursday, it has tive hero and his dog pal. been several months since this

There is an old theory, common- picture played Salem but during ly accepted, that a criminal is typi- that time the theater management fied by a certain type, that a per- has had many requests to have son's face and demeanor and gen- the picture brought back for a monosed of 12 members. eral appearance betray his crim- run. This comedy war picture has inal tendencies, if he has them to broken box office records where any marked degree. That this is ever it has been shown. Friday the not actually so is indicated by the Capitol will offer the regular Asstudy of criminology. "The Thir- sociation vaudeville with short while many second-hand garments

seenth Hour" reveals this theory film subjects. as false, thereby adding greatly to the tense interest that pervades it. For the criminal mind about which TEACHER TAKEN WHEN the entire action of the plot revolves is depicted throughout the greater part of the picture as a mild-mannered, harmless, alto-

gether lovable old man, a benign today tending to show the whereprofessor who is, apparently, bur- abouts of the couple. Lacking any ied in his books. It is this dual irace officials expressed a fear personality of his, this combination that Reynolds may have killed the of two seemingly complete and disgirl and himself. tinct personalities that makes all Pupils of the school, located suspicion rebound from him. midway between Unionville and

Elsinore Theater

Mary Pickford's latest film of fering, "My Best Girl," which forced into an automobile at the comes to the Elsinore today, has point of a pistol. dozens of unusual features tha' A report that Reynolds' autoshould commend it to picture fans. mobile, a Ford, bearing a Missouri Some of these are: icense number had been seen near

Cincinnati had not been confirmed The shortest street railway in and officials in surrounding counthe world-268 feet long. A huge "downtown" street ties were asked to aid in the scene, covering two blocks, in search. which nearly a thousand extra: were employed.

APITOL .

Latest News Events

Comedy

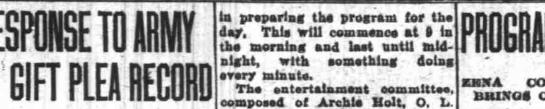
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INGAGEMENT

BY POPULAR

"Close-ups" of almost steece for his sister's safety. Reynolds tras" of which there were many. opic quality-an effect produced lived on a farm adjoining the



McDonald and R. H. Robertson, has been especially active and plenty. Those who have to be taken to a hospital will have their

Through Local People's Generosity

last night.

numbers.

day: Salems response to the Salvation Army's Christmas appeal this dates. 9 a. m.-Reception of candi

9-12 a. m .- Singing by local will make the many donors feel artists. good over the matter they might 12-1 p. m .- Completion of pool

be told that their generous giving tournament. has enabled the organization to 2:30 p. m.-Motion picture Moulders of Men).

larger number of families than 5-6-Banquet to candidates. heretofore-86 in all. This figure 6:30-Assembly for grand par ade.

uals. Such was the statement 7-Parade of candidates and made by Dr. B. F. Pound, chairmembers.

expenses paid by the local lodge.

This committee announces the fol-

lowing tentative program for the

man of the Army's advisory board. 8-Initiation

8-12-Professional vaudeville It took two days to deliver 86 of new members. boxes of Christmas groceries to Many entertainment features

as many families, some as far will be introduced throughout the away as Woodburn, Gervais, Turn- day where opportunity will perer, West Stayton and Independ- mit.

ence. The largest family was Meals and lodging were given to

some 40 homeless men. A number of children, who were special cases, were supplied with stock-

to the needy. Several sick cases

were given special attention, with

gifts of fruit, jellies, warm cloth-

spent with local merchants,

ings, underwear, sweaters, etc., NORTH HOWELL FAMILY GETS CHRISTMAS AUTO and pairs of shoes were distributed

Piano solo, "Angel of Night," Margaret Burns. NORTH HOWELL, Dec. 27 .-Playlet, "The Census Taker." (Special.)-Bertha Wiesner is

spending the holidays in Portland. Characters, "Mrs. Smith," Lilly Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bateson have Hanses; "Samanthy," Verna

practically of which has been here the past week. Joe Woelke is driving a new "Census Marshal," Vernon Smith.

Christmas activities came with the Christmas treat. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiesner playlet, "A Noisy Schoolroom." annual Christmas Tree, for Sunday school members, held at the and daughter Mary Lou drove to Cornet duet, "Dawn of Tomor-

crowd was a record breaking one. Alice Eagleson. and the tree and program satisfy-

ing to all. E. Cooke Patton, local drove to Portland last Saturday. out coat or hat and had been magician, was the chief eutertain-The Christmas tree and enter-

> Santa Claus never received a tended and much enjoyed by evgreater ovation than when he eryone.

came jingling through the well arranged fireplace, with its chim- Royce Allen of Salem extend their Mrs. Jesse Sohn with Miss Grace ney. Marked presents were dis- sympathy to the family because of Childers at the plano. tributed to approximately 125, the death of her father, C. M.

mostly children, and those who Wickwire, last Saturday. were not members of the Army's Gilbert Oddie, a junior at Pa-

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sawyer of nely Crawford.

olin, closed the program, Refreshments of sandwiches, of the fliers. Then Canadian govcakes and coffee were served in ernment wireless station at Sable the new kitchenette.

WORD RECEIVED FROM

PLANE OVER WIRELESS (Continued from page 1)

a crew or three men. The plane's December 16, when after a short business session the social comradio call was WMU. mittee, Walter B. Hunt, T. K. Content Repeated Simpson and Harry Hansen, pre-

sented an excellent program which at Heart's Content follows:

Instrumental solos, "Valse Par-

Plane Still Unfound

garet Burns. to Tea," June Worthington. Piano duet, ElaineandJune Wor-

thington. Reading, "I Wish," Helen Hunt. Vocal duets, "Pretty Pussies."

ZENA COMMUNITY CLUB

BRINGS OUT FINE TALENT

ZENA, Dec. 27,-(Special)-

The Zena community club met at

the schoolhouse Friday evening,

and "Every Merry Christmas," Alice and Wilma Crawford. Dawn or not. If so she must wave after landing.

Readings, "Entertaining the have been very close as signals | The flight to Newfoundland was Ladies' Missionary Society," and were loudest he ever heard." "Eating for Premiums," Lucille

Hackett. Mouth harp solos, Howard Wilton.

Vocal solos, "If Winter Comes" and "Mammy's Song," Mrs. James Sable Island, failed to divulge to- set forth upon ocean flights this day whether or not it had added year, that all had failed to reach Phillips Hiatt accompanied by Mrs. Seymour Wilson.

Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, and lost their lives. Vocal duets, "The Dawn" and her three-man crew of the amphi-"The Sweetest Story Ever Told," bian plane Dawn. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott accom-

All day long the naval dirigible panied by Miss Jeanette Scott. Los Angeles sailed above the waves, two navy destroyers and three coast guard destroyers

> a sign was seen of the plane. Started Late Friday

The total income was \$972.00, been visiting relatives and friends Smith; "Sam," Raymond Hansen: Last Friday evening Mrs. Gray-"Mrs. Harris," Alma Smith; son, joint owner of the Dawn, hopped from Roosevelt field with The completion of the Army's Whippet six sedan as a family The same cast responded to a Oskar Omdal, pilot; Brice Goldsrousing encore with another short borough, mavigator and Fred Two Koehler, engine expert. hours later they were heard over

hall on State street last night. The Eddyville last week to visit Mrs. row" and "I Always Remember Cape Cod, bound for Harbor Grace, N. F., where Koehler was You," Bob Weins and Wilbur Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waltman Harms, accompanied on the piano to leave the expedition before it started on a flight to Europe. by Clare Jane Harms. From the time they left Cape

Dutch dialect reading, "Sock er, followed by other interesting tainment at the schoolhouse here ery Sets a Hen," and encore "Dog last Friday afternoon was well at- and the Lobster." H. Gilliam.

Vocal duct, "Take Me Back to Dixie," and as an encore the play-North Howell friends of Mrs. let "Bargain Hunter," Mr. and

Vocal solo, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," Will Crawmissing girl, today expressed fear Sunday school came in for the "ex- cific U., is home for the holidays. ford accompanied by Mrs. Don-

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Considered and A "radio number by Mr. and Silverton and children Donald and Mrs. R. H. Scott and Jeanette A "radio number" by Mr. and

ano and Miss Scott playing the vi- Cod until Sunday night, more from Washington to Mexico Chy than 48 hours, no word was heard came to the surface today in both capitals.

President Calles moved toward Island picked up part of a message signed with the Dawn' code the amendment of his republic's letters saying "something wrong oil laws in conformity with the recent decision of the supreme here." All efforts to re-establish contact and get more information court of Mexico in the Mexican petroleum company drilling perwas unavailing. mit case, apparently with the pur-

Position In Doubt The Sable Island operator pose of eliminating retroactive

judged the sender of the message features of articles 14 and 15 gainst which American companto be about 80 miles distant an The text of the report received it was on this slender clue that ies have appealed to the Mexican here from Electrician Stentaford searchers on the sea and in the courts.

air proceed on their fruitless hunt. President Coolidge made "One of our operators, Hillyard, The Los Angeles reported by known that the Washington got siance," and "Love Dreams," Mar- told me this morning he picked wireless that visibility was good ernment was preparing to ease the up a call yesterday afternoon and it covered an area 60 miles arms embargo against Mexico te Recitations, "Some People Are signed "W" next letter unread- wide and yet it saw nothing. But permit importation by the Mexican Dumb," and "Having the Minister able, but sounding like "H" or the search was to go on. The de- government of airplanes and other "P" then letter "U." This call stroyers requested the Sable Is munitions from the United States was 'Where are we? Can you lo- land operator to give them the The state department announced cate us?' and was signed as I said. weather since Christmas eve so that a license had been issued to It was repeated every three or they might estimate drift and inpermit the Mexican purchase of. four minutes for nearly half an clude in their search area the the Ford plane in which Mrs. Evan hour and sounded very loud on waters into which the plane might set. Don't know if it might be have been washed by wind and getine Lindbergh flew to Mexico mas holiday.

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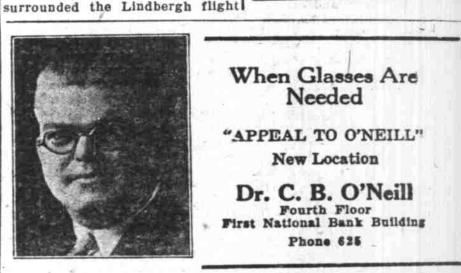
The action of the Mexican prespreparatory to Mrs. Grayson's atident came as a complete surprise tempting to achieve her ambition of becoming the first woman to not only to the state department NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The fly the Atlantic. That ambition but to the Mexican embassy here

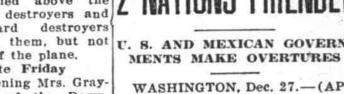
graveyard of the Atlantic, that had not been diminished by her turbulent space of water around knowledge that four women had

to its list of victims the names of their objectives and that two had ELSINORE and

ploughed through them, but not U. S. AND MEXICAN GOVERN-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-(AP) -Executive acts tending to crystalize into definite form the atmosphere of reapprochment between Mexico and the United States that





by the "Rosher Kino Portrait Thompson homestead near Union-ville, and taught at a school four or five miles from the King school, aught by the missing girl.

MARION TO PAY STATE \$339,468.18 IN TAXES

(Continued from page 1) property valuations.

Clatsop, Crook, Gilliam, Malheur promply at 7 p. m.

in property valuations this year of the Elks local organization. **Foday** and **Thurs**. Multnomah county will pay ap- A gigantic steam calliopa has WILLIAM FOX presents THE WORLD'S GREATEST MOTION PICTURE es next year more than it did this pense.

Suit Dismissed

The commission was able to trained chargers followed by the state has any equity in it. make the levy Tuesday because of standard bearers, bands, the famermination of the injunction suit ous wheelbarrow brigade with

of the Western Union Telegraph General Oscar B. Gingrich in comcompany against the commission. mand of his defeated champions. The telegraph company sought five hundred or more candidates o get its full valuation on the and the largest representation of ompany's property in Oregon re- the Elks membership ever in a juced from \$2,360,070 to no' line of parade.

An especially trained police over \$1,800,000. The federal court in Portland force is to have charge of the dismissed the suit, disclaiming newly elected candidates in order jurisdiction on grounds that relief that they may have protection remedy was provided under the from the night riders and maraudstate laws.

With the state prevailing the Next Monday, January 2, will apportioned valuation of the com- be a great day in Salem Elkdom. pany's property, or the amount on Approximately 700 applications which it pays taxes, is \$1,491,257. have been received during the past Had the telegraph company pre- two months for admission into the vailed this figure would have been order. An investigating committee has been giving almost their reduced to \$1,137,249. Notable among the counties that entire time for weeks looking into show an increased state levy is the general fitness of the appli-Klamath, where the state levy for cants, while other committees 1927 was \$176,611.48, while for have given equally of their time

1928 it is \$206,977.75. Multnomah county increases from \$2,-702,563.78 to \$2,802,522.64.

Build Sewer System

JOHANNESBURG - This city will spend 1,700;000 pounds sterling during the next six years in municipal construction projects, chief of phich is a sewer extensian system to cost 1,000,000 pounds. An electric power plant is nearing completion and a 300,000 pound. municipal gas works soon will be built.



PARADE Eva are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beer. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beer.

NEXT MONDAY TO BE BIG DAY REFUND CLAIM ALLOWED FOR LOCAL ELKDOM

The Marion county court re-Probably the outstanding fea- ceived a letter yesterday from ture of the gala day celebration of Hubert Work, Secretary of the of the 36 counties in the state, next Monday, January 2, will be mate of County Assessor. Steelsix will pay less state taxes in the grand street parade, scheduled money coming from the national 1928 than in 1927. These are to start at the Elks' temple treasury on account of the Oregon-California land grant refund

Sherman and Wallowa, all of Many novel stunts will be intro- is correct and has been allowed. which reported material decreases duced by the famous fun makers It amounts to \$10,982.41 and is the amount due fo the 1926 tax. None of this money is being proximately \$100,000 in state tax- been imported at considerable ex- spent by the 18 counties in the state that are receiving it, pend-

The parade is to be heralded by ing the outcome of a suit in the trumpeters who will be riding on supreme court to decide whether





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hin Galore. Secure Tickets 7

9:00 A. M.-Reception of candidates 9-12 A. M.—Entertainment (singing and vaudeville) 12-1 M—Finals in pool tournament 11 A. M., 8 P. M.—Dining roomservice (Music during regular meal hours) 2:30 P. M .- Motion Picture (Moulders of Men) John Chapman Hilder, Mgn. Editor Elks Magazine 5:30-6:30-Banquet to candidates 6:30-7:30-Assembly for Grand Parade 7:00-8:00-Grand Parade on Salem streets 8:00-10:00-Initiation of largest class in history of Salem Lodge 10:00-12:00-Professional vaudeville in auditorium

All entertainment features are free and open to Elks, and candidates





PORTLAND, OREGON

