

Series of Splendid Pictures Scheduled for Showing at Local Theaters

PROGRESS AT FARM HOME BEING MADE

Over 160 Children Cared For at Home During Past Year; Fine Work Done

The Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, Ore., provides shelter, food, clothing, education and most of all a refined, cultured, christian home for dependent children of Oregon. It was initiated by the W. C. T. U. of Oregon and is now being supported by this organization, churches, Sunday schools, women's clubs, community chests, various civic organizations and several of the service clubs. The state of Oregon is also partially providing funds for maintenance and current expenses.

The first cottage for 20 children was erected in the summer of 1923. At present there are the six following cottages, each housing 20 children; Willard, Oregon, Portland, Powers, Multnomah, and Lane County. There are also a splendid six-room school house, a small two-ward hospital, a superintendent's home, a worker's home, a well equipped dairy building to accommodate a herd of 25 to 40 animals, an implement shed and a modern poultry house for 400 hens. There are 250 acres of land of which about 100 acres are not under cultivation. An investment of approximately \$250,000 has been made in the farm and equipment.

The children come from all parts of the state though the majority are from Western Oregon. Nearly per cent of the entire number come from Portland, from which city also comes a large proportion of support for the home.

While the capacity of the home is 120 children, it has aided during 1927, about 160. When an analysis was made on Oct. 1, of the 118 children then present it was found that the reason for dependences were as follows:

1. Death of one parent	30
2. Death of both parents	10
3. Desertion by both parents	10
4. Desertion by mother alone	8
5. Desertion by father alone	40
6. Parental disability (mostly mental)	20

Total 118
Most of these children because of early environment and neglect are retarded in their school work, often times undernourished and scantily clothed. A large percentage come with defective vision, hearing, teeth, and other minor ailments.

It is the purpose of the management to correct these physical difficulties and mental handicaps as speedily as possible so that when these children go from the home they will have equal chance with other normal children of equal age.

The home has organized on its own campus a special school district. This school is supervised by four expert critic teachers from Oregon State Normal which conducts here a teacher's training school with about 16 student teachers. This enables the children to have almost individual attention and many of them make remarkable progress in overcoming their handicaps.

The children are also given careful instructions in their respective cottages, by competent matrons, in courteous conduct, religious training, cooking, sewing, housekeeping and all that pertains to a high moral and physical standard.

Detailed attention is given to balanced meals which have been worked out by assistance of the Home Economics department of O. A. C. Each child gets an average one quart of milk a day besides real dairy butter and whole-

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some vegetables, fresh eggs, and fruit. In order to teach the children industry, thrift and frugality the management installed a small home cannery last spring. The vegetables canned in gallon tin cans were as follows:

Peas	48 gals.
Corn	63 gals.
Spinach	103 gals.
String beans	476 gals.
Tomatoes	399 gals.
Swiss chard	96 gals.
Beets	140 gals.
Carrots	150 gals.

All of the above vegetables together with many others were grown on the home farm.

There were also canned 840 gallons of fruit in 2 quart glass jars. All this fresh fruit was given to the home by friends of Linn and Benton counties.

The management is endeavoring to reorganize the farm as speedily as possible so that its work will be of educational value as well as providing food and other support for the children.

The superintendent and manager is A. C. Heyman, who lives at the home. The officers and board of directors are:

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Governor I. L. Patterson, honorary president.
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Our system of criminal justice is not so in need of repair that it can be improved by fixing juries.—Virginia-Pilot.

Most politicians who pretend to cultivate the farmers really only harrow them.—Wall Street Journal.

SUPPLY OF CREDITS AMPLY AT LOW RATE

Important Shifts In Economic Law During Past Year Very Influential

Statement issued on request of newspapers by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

An answer to the usual annual request of the press for a statement of the prospects requires a short catalogue of the economic forces which dominate the business situation at our entry into the New Year.

The more general of these forces, of course, include the credit situation, the degree of accumulated stocks of goods or speculation in them, the size of the crops, the rate of wages, the outlook in labor relations and employment, the prospects of foreign

trade and to these also need be added the particular forces in motion in the different major industries.

Upon these points it may be said that there is an ample supply of credits at low rates; the somewhat larger stock of goods which were accumulated during the summer are being reduced; there is no consequential speculation in commodities; the crops have been abundant; wages are at a high level; we are recovering from some partial unemployment, especially in the automobile industry. There is peace in most sections of the labor world except bituminous coal; there is more peace in the international world than at any time since the war; the foreign world is recovering its economic strength and buying power; therefore, our foreign trade is steadily increasing. The phenomena usually accredited as premonitory of a slump are therefore absent.

During the past year there have been important shifts in our own economic world which have an important bearing upon the future. While the average wholesale price of all commodities at

about 50 per cent above pre-war is today the same as a year ago, yet if we divide them into agricultural and non-agricultural goods; it will be found that the average price of non-agricultural products has fallen in the twelve months from about 50 per cent above pre-war to about 53 per cent above pre-war; however, prices on the farm show only a rise of from about 30 per cent above pre-war to about 33 per cent above pre-war. Manufacture and distribution have by savings and diminished profits accommodated themselves to this situation of decreasing prices without reduction in the average level of wages and therefore in the national buying power. But the great extent to

which industry has accommodated itself to lower prices by decreased costs makes for a sounder condition for the ensuing year. Despite decreasing prices, production and consumption of manufactured commodities have been maintained upon a high level, as shown by car-loadings of class of goods, which have been about equal to those of last year.

As to particular industries, agriculture, textiles, bituminous coal and some metals still lag behind the others. The contracts let for future execution in the construction industries are at as high a level as at this time a year ago.

Taken in a broad sense we enter the New Year with the forces of stability dominant in the business world.

About the only rights an opposition candidate for President in Mexico has are the last rites.—Wichita Eagle.

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WEIRD MELODRAMA TO BE AT CAPITOL

Dolores Costello was instrumental in resuming three war buddies during the filming of "Old San Francisco" her latest starring vehicle for the Warner Brothers. The three were Alan Croiland, the director, Gordon Hollingshead, his assistant and Hal Mohr, the cameraman.

The three soldiers were assigned to the photographic division of the Signal Corps, upon their arrival overseas. The fact that they all came from the moving picture studios of Hollywood was a common bond.

At that time some one got the idea that pictures having to do with hygiene and propaganda would benefit the morale of the men, and Croiland, having been a director, was selected to write and direct them. Hollingshead was to star in them and Mohr to do the photography. They had meagre equipment but their little story was highly praised by the powers that were.

Three years after their return from the war Hollingshead became Croiland's assistant director. Recently Mohr was given a long term contract for his fine work with Miss Costello in "The Third Degree," so the three buddies can make pictures on something else than bullybeat and goldfish.

"Old San Francisco" comes to Capitol today for a run of 3 days.

1928 Greetings

Now that the New Year is with us and we are on our way for another prosperous twelve months we wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Salem for their patronage of the past year.

We have enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the Hillman Fuel Co. During 1927 we added many happy customers to our already large family. In 1928 we hope to hope many more for it is toward this plane of satisfaction that we are striving each day.

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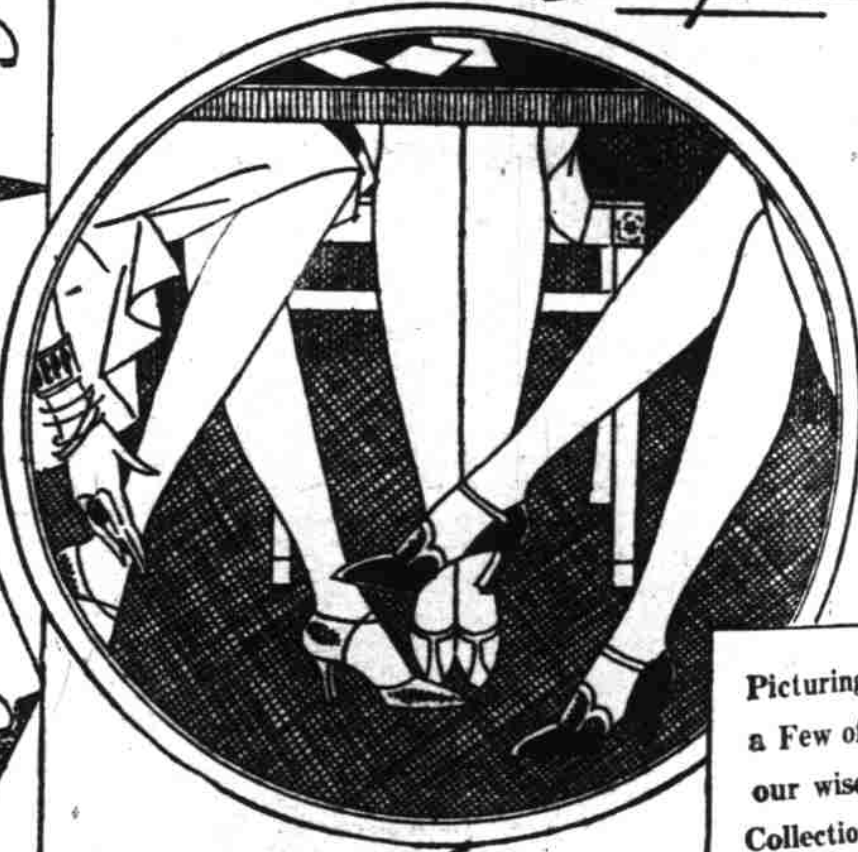
GIGANTIC Elks' Gala Day Celebration January 2, 1928

Partial Program

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 room service (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

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