

"SORRELL AND SON" NOT FOR SOPHISTS

Because "Sorrell and Son," showing at the Elsinore, is something really "fine," it is "precisely" the kind of film which would be sneered at by those quaint asses who write for that class of eastern publications which deem themselves quite smart.

Let this department announce that it feels it well worth while to quote that which was written by a precocious theatergoer who prints a publication for the exhibitors' benefit and who, politely declines any advising which may be sent him. His is a publication for the man who owns a theater—and the owner pays well for the critic's opinions. If he thinks a film is hopeless, he says so—and he is seldom wrong.

The story, perhaps, is nothing extraordinary. It tells, uncommonly well, of a father's love for his son. It is that on which the theme is based.

Harry Warner, the unbiased reviewer insists, is the outstanding feature. The atmosphere of the picture (to quote some more) is one of its greatest charms.

George B. Guthrie, owner of the Elsinore, has—without qualification—called "Sorrell and Son" the finest picture he has witnessed this season. It will remain at the Elsinore, that all may see it, for five days.

COURT DECLINES GIVE REASON FOR REVERSAL

C. Siegmund announces that the county court's action will stand, explaining that he "expected to be criticized, because they won't understand it as first," and adding for the sake of clarity that the library will not cost the taxpayers a cent, and that it is primarily for courtroom use rather than for research work. Meanwhile the campaign continues.

February 14—County court shows first outward signs of changing its mind, admitting that it may rescind former order.

February 15—Announcement made by County Judge Siegmund that final action will not be taken until after next meeting of county bar association, thus making possible establishment of truth or falsity of certain campaign statements, allowing for a hearing following the association's meeting, and permitting generally a more mature and sober consideration of the whole matter.

February 20—Admission by the county court, when questioned, that the library may be abolished without waiting until the end of the week, when the bar association meets. At the same time, the court prevailed upon a reporter to the effect that the impending action was "not for publication yet," thus depriving those in favor of the library of a final hearing.

February 21—Final action taken to abolish the library.

The county court was queried following its action yesterday, as to the reason for its changes of attitude. "The order that's been filed explains all that," said Judge Siegmund.

The "explanation" as recited in the order asserted that it "appearing to the court that in the entering of said order," referring to the order creating the library, "this court acted under a misapprehension as to the facts, and it further appearing that matters arising subsequent to the entry of said order would require the setting aside of said order," etc.

When requested to divulge the facts that had been misapprehended as indicated in the order, Judge Siegmund professed himself unable to do so. Inquiry concerning the "matters arising subsequent" likewise failed to bring forth any elucidation.

PROTEST FILED AGAINST POWER USE ON RIVERS

To include diversion dam, conduit and power house, on Marion lake and the north fork of the Santiam river in Marion and Linn counties.

H. L. Vorse, preliminary permit for construction of power project on the lake branch of the west fork of Hood River, Eagle Creek and Wahnum and Lost Lakes in Hood River county. This project involves the construction of three dams, pipe line and power house to be located in the vicinity of Cascade Locks.

The protest of the fish and game commissions were based on investigations indicating that the proposed power development would ruin the fishing industry

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in Oregon with a loss of many thousands of dollars in revenue.

The resolution urged that no future applications for water to be utilized for irrigation or power projects on any waters tributary thereof in which salmon or other food fish are to be found, be passed upon by the state engineer without having first given ample opportunity for a hearing to allow all interested parties to present testimony for or against the projects.

All of the power applications complained of by the state game and fish commissions were filed with the federal power commission at Washington.

RABBITS GROWN HERE REVEAL IMPROVEMENT

Zinser is president of the local club, and C. F. Temple is secretary.

Awards were announced as follows: Junior Chinchilla does—C. F. Temple, first; R. D. Gibson, second; P. S. Ellis, third. Junior Chinchilla bucks—P. W. Ellis, first; R. D. Gibson, second; P. W. Ellis, third.

Senior Chinchilla does—R. L. Smith, first; H. J. Smith, second; P. W. Ellis, third.

Senior Chinchilla buck—H. J. Smith, third. (Only one entered.)

New Zealand white junior buck—A. B. Smith, first.

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White Beveran junior buck—Mrs. R. D. Gibson, first.

Flemish senior doe—W. R. Stanton, first.

New Zealand red senior buck—F. S. Hobbs, second. (Only one entered.)

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HONORS PROFFERED FOR PATTERSON'S CARAVAN

county and civic organizations. James R. Tapscott, chairman of the welcoming committee of the Yreka chamber of commerce presented State Senator James N. Allen, who said that he was especially pleased to have the honor of welcoming Oregon's chief executive. He extended a hearty welcome to California.

"We greet you at our northern gate and welcome you to our state," said Governor Patterson. "I know that your trip will be a pleasure and a success," Senator Allen said.

Governor Patterson was first to respond to the greeting and said:

Greetings conveyed. "With a cold rain threatening and heavy clouds drifting over the summit of the Siskiyou I am thoroughly enjoying the warm rays of California sunshine," he bring you greetings from the state of Oregon. We hope to obliterate the state line and be as one people. Our interests are in common. Our roads are lined with California tourists and we appreciate what you have sent us."

"This is a good will trip. We appreciate the spirit of California in helping to bring about more friendly cooperation. We appreciate the work of the highway department in building good roads to the entire Pacific coast. We have much to offer the people of the country. Ours is the greatest country in the world and it is to the interest of California, Oregon and Washington to help make his a great empire."

WAYS, MEANS CHAIRMAN HAWLEY SLATED TO BE

representatives hastened to congratulate Mr. Hawley on his prospective elevation after the nomination of Chairman Green for the federal bench reached the senate Monday. His colleagues on the committee praised his ability and his unusual qualification for the ways and means chairmanship.

"It is too early to say what my attitude on matters before the committee will be," he said in answer to questions. "I can say, however, that I do not favor tariff revision at this session."

3 DEFENDANTS GUILTY GIVEN TERMS IN JAIL

"A disastrous thing happened here," he said, "a breakdown in a criminal trial, a breakdown that was clearly due to the action of the respondents. It broke down because there was surveillance of the jury."

As each of the four men found guilty of the court was called up for sentence he was asked by the justice whether he had anything to say for himself. W. Sherman Burns, the first to be sentenced, refused to ask mercy for himself but told the court that if there was mercy to be meted out he hoped the court would give it to his father, founder of the Burns international detective agency who several years was head of the department of the justice's bureau of investigation.

Burns, Jr., Gets Leniency. The court said he was imposing a lenient fine on young Burns because he had aided the district attorney in investigating the shadowing of the Fall-Sinclair jury.

Justice Siddons told Day who hired the Burns men for Sinclair that he had "showed loyalty to a friend (Sinclair) greater than loyalty to the land." But that he had violated the law. That loyalty he added, made a stern duty unpleasant but in sentencing him he was taking it into consideration with a degree of admiration.

After the last sentence, that of Sinclair, had been pronounced, counsel for the defense filed notice of appeal. Justice Siddons fixed Sinclair's bond at \$5,000, Day's at \$3,000 and that of each of the Burns at \$1,000.

From the courtroom the four, with their attorneys went to the office of the clerk where the bonds were prepared and signed. The respondents were released on personal recognizance tonight with an assurance that the bonds would be furnished by a bonding company in the morning.

None of the men sentenced except W. Sherman Burns would discuss the case.

That they would be found guilty had been a foregone conclusion since Justice Siddons ruled two weeks ago that jury shadowing was unlawful.

SOCIAL DATE LATER NORTH SANTIAM EVENT POSTPONED TO MARCH 3

NORTH SANTIAM, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The date set for the social to be given in the interest of the Ladies' Community club has been changed from February 25 to March 3.

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neighborhood. Mrs. John Miller being one of the later victims.

Mrs. Fannie Beal of West Stanton visited Mrs. Griffin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Oglesbee, Helen and Gail Oglesbee, of Albany, formerly of North Santiam, visited the Keithleys Sunday afternoon.

Roy Reeves and Frank Guenkel made a round trip to Newport Monday.

George Spicer of Willamina, was greeting friends and former neighbors here Thursday.

Mrs. Chester Huddleston, with her two little charges, Clifton and Maxine Huddleston, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Witteraft, this week.

Miss Edna Bond went to Rickreall Sunday to work for Mrs. Gilbert Beal.

If congress can't legislate, why not put the country definitely in the hands of C. Coolidge, C. Lindbergh and W. Rogers?—Boston Transcript.

People who think severe laws wouldn't stop crime forget that the judicious use of hemp stopped horse stealing.—Buffalo News.

"AFTER SIX DAYS" WINS HIGH PRAISE

Exhibitors—not the producers, kindly remember—declare that the motion picture, "After Six Days," which begins a four-day run at the Oregon commencing Sunday, is one of the most gripping, graphic, crowd-pulling films which ever has been shown in their respective theaters.

Naturally the title lends itself to puns—yet the picture, according to Manager McIntyre, is far divorced from anything which might be considered light. It was only after he had made a most thorough examination—or rather, investigation—that Mr. McIntyre determined to show the film to crowds at the Oregon theater.

Nowadays, he admits, there are many so-called stupendous productions. At the same time he believes that but comparatively few necessitate the expenditure of \$3,000,000, as did "After Six Days."

Among the big moments in the picture, which concerns itself, to a degree, with the teachings of the orthodox church, are: Creation of Adam and Eve. Slaying of Abel by Cain.

The management wishes it understood that these are but a few outstanding features of the picture. Always conservative, Manager McIntyre yesterday declined to say what other exhibitors are reported to have said "that it is the greatest story ever told." In an unguarded moment, however, he did remark—not for publication—that the film must be wonderful.

The Oregon is anticipating with the showing of "After Six Days," one of the most remarkable box office records.

Now they're trying to run Will Rogers for the senate. Well, he would have one big advantage over it cuts into their golf and leaves them practically no time at all for tennis.

A British authority says American women are "beautiful but cold." That lone defect might easily be remedied by resort to a few more clothes.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

DELAY HAWLEY BILL DELAY OCCASIONED BY TAX COMMISSION APPEAL

Congress will take no action on the Hawley bill which would preclude the state from participating in the Oregon & California land grant tax refund, until such time as the attorney general of Oregon has had opportunity to file brief.

This information was contained in telegrams received at the executive department here Tuesday from Senator C. L. McNary and other members of Oregon's delegation in congress.

The proposed Hawley amendment provides that the counties alone shall share in the refund. The Hawley bill was said to have been prepared after the state filed suit in the courts here to compel Marion county to pay to the state a part of the refund it received from the government.

The state contends that it is entitled to receive a share of the refund equal to the amount it would have received had not the grant lands reverted to the government.

The circuit court for Marion county held against the state, with the result that the case is now on appeal in the supreme court.

In event the decree of the low-

er court is reversed and the Hawley bill is abandoned, the state would receive approximately \$1,350,000 based on refunds to the 18 Oregon land grant counties during the year 1927.

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