

BENSON STRUCTURE ABOUT COMPLETED

Hotel to Occupy Upper Story Concrete Building at 12th and Mill

The painting job and other finishing touches are now being completed on the two-story concrete building which has been constructed at the corner of 12th and Mill streets for Mrs. Harry L. Benson, who is at present in Salem but who spends much of her time in the south. Winger Brothers, general contractors, handled the job, cost of which has been around \$25,000.

The building is 46 x 92 feet, with the entire upper floor to be occupied by a hotel under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Benson, and the lower floor divided into five store rooms, each with large display windows on 12th street.

The hotel will be ready for tenants in a few days. There are 20 rooms and two waiting rooms in the hotel. Everything from construction to equipment and furnishing is modern. Part of the rooms have bath, in which the floors are of tile.

A confectionery store will occupy the room in the lower floor at the corner of Mill and 12th. This, as well as a restaurant in the room adjoining on the south, will be operated by Sol Roberts, who was for years employed in the State cafeteria down town.

The middle room will house the barber shop of A. H. Fish who had been located two years in the frame buildings which occupied that corner. A beauty parlor will be operated in connection with the barber shop, but not by Mr. Fish.

The two rooms on the southern end have not been rented as yet. Mrs. Benson, who is the mother of Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court, purchased the corner site two years ago from Fred Walker. Several small old wooden buildings have occupied the corner for years, and construction of the new building in their place adds materially to the appearance and improvement of that section.

This location, between the Southern Pacific depot and yards, several canneries and the woolen mills, is by no means a dull place from the angle of the businesses which are preparing to occupy the new building.

USWW WILL PICNIC

HAL HIBBARD CAMP AUXILIARY ACCEPTS INVITATION

Hal Hibbard Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, and Hal Hibbard Auxiliary, have accepted the invitation of Camp Phillips, of Albany, to picnic July 22 at Roaring river fish hatchery.

The Salem and Albany camps have held these annual gatherings for several years past. Last year, they met at Hager's grove, near Salem, with the local veterans as hosts. This year they go to the wilder country, beyond Scio for the big event.

The locals will assemble at the army, at 9 o'clock or a very little later. Comrade Fred Thompson, phone 2527-R, is in charge.



Capitol

Last Times Today

BERT LYTELL and LOIS WILSON

in "ALIAS, THE LONE WOLF"

Also Big Time Vitaphone VODVIL ACTS

OREGON THEATER, STARTING TODAY



LARRY KENT and SALLY ONEIL in "THE LOVELORN"

of the arrangements, and will list all applicants for transportation or the privilege of taking others. All are requested to bring well-filled lunch boxes or baskets, for the big pot-luck picnic dinner. The Albany camp provides coffee and all the trimmings.

The local camp will hold another picnic at Stayton, as guests of the Stayton people, specifically the American Legion park board. The date will be announced shortly, following the Albany event.

TEXAS POLITICS NOW THROWN INTO TURMOIL

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preparing to offer a candidate for the governorship. Littleton resigned from the state executive committee last week because he could not agree with its policies.

O'Hara declared in a statement that "under the leadership of R. B. Croager, national committee man, patronage peddling in Texas has been more pronounced than has been shown in the senate investigation in Mississippi."

He condemned what he termed the expenditure of "huge sums of money and the misuse of federal patronage manipulated by certain cabinet officers," and declared irregular methods were used to "intimidate electors and accumulate delegates who would vote to nominate Hoover regardless of the people's wishes."

"The republican platform as adopted at Kansas City proposes to continue the great American farce of prohibition," O'Hara said. "The platform builders passed up the prohibition question with as much brevity as they did the farm relief proposition. They said in effect the law should be enforced, and inferred at the same time, 'try and get us to enforce it.'"

J. C. Adams, democratic national committee man from Texas, who will organize a strenuous campaign to keep Texas democratic, was marking time today, awaiting instructions from democratic leaders at Washington. Mr. Adams admitted that the democrats would have a harder fight this year to win for the national ticket than they have ever had.

"We always have abandoned our efforts after the state primaries heretofore, being content to let things take their course," he said. "This year we are going to have to perfect an organization and fight."

It was estimated that the campaign planned by Mr. Adams would call for an expenditure of at least \$100,000 in Texas. He said that there would be a number of speakers on the stump for the national ticket over the state.

Contagious Diseases and Care Will be Discussed

"Contagious Diseases" will be the subject for the weekly discussion at the Salem health center on North High street Wednesday afternoon, July 18, at 3 o'clock.

Aspects of contagion which will be covered at this week's lecture include symptoms of the common contagious diseases, how long after exposure the child will show symptoms of disease, importance of nursing care during the progress of disease and importance of care exercised during the after care of the patient.

The lectures are given by members of the nursing staff of the demonstration, and all women of Salem and vicinity are invited to attend.

PLAYS AS SISTER TO REAL SISTER

Playing a sister on the screen is the almost unique situation which developed when production was launched on "The Lovelorn," the new Cosmopolitan picture based on the stories of Beatrice Fairfax, famous newspaper columnist, coming to the Oregon theater today.

Sally O'Neil, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer featured player, plays the heroine in this film, in which Molly O'Day has the role of her sister.

Off the screen Sally O'Neil and Molly O'Day are sisters. Sally is under contract to M-G-M and Molly, a featured player with another company, has been borrowed for the express purpose of playing a sister to her own sister.

Larry Kent has the leading male role.

The screen story was written by Bradley King and is based on a Cosmopolitan newspaper serial story by Beatrice Fairfax, the famous columnist who for years has given valued advice to the lovers.

SHE CAN'T HELP BEING ENTERTAINING—BESSIE

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was emblazoned in the big lights. Bessie did "extra" only a few days, just to learn the ropes, and then she got that little maid part that she speaks of so wistfully now.

Why is Bessie in Salem with a Fanchon and Marco show? Well, that's a funny story too, especially as Bessie told it to me. Wonderful opportunity, you know, because being on the stage is so different from the movies. You find out instantly whether they like it or not. But about how Bessie got on the stage.

Remember that "dummy" act with Jere Delaney that's one of the best things she does in her little stunt for Fanchon and Marco? Bessie and Jere fixed that up once or less impromptu in response to a demand that they do something for a charity show. Jere, of course, is pretty fair at that ventriloquist trick, but anyway the charity show crowd howled with delight, and the next morning the Orpheum people came around and insisted they sign a contract.

The stage? Well, it's a lot of fun, and the best part for Bessie is when something goes wrong. Serious? Bessie never is—except when trying to help a dumb reporter interview her. Then she's all sympathy. Because, folks, Bessie really is as nice as she appears on the screen. Too bad you can't all be lucky enough to be reporters.

CROSS-OREGON RAILROAD HAS MANY BACKERS

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The time required for transportation of Oregon products to the east also would be reduced, it was said.

The proposed cross-state railroad would extend from Crane to Crescent Lake, and connect with the Hill lines recently completed into Klamath Falls.

J. P. Newell, consulting engineer for the Oregon public service commission, will be one of the important witnesses in behalf of Oregon shippers.

All three members of the Oregon public service commission will attend the hearing. Idaho probably will be represented by at least one member of its public utilities commission.

HOOVER VISITS SUMMER CAMP WITH COOLIDGE

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photographers. The president turned and said a few words to Mrs. Hoover and then facing the camera men again, he said:

"I can't. Mr. Hoover won't carry on his end of the conversation."

Newspaper Men Greeted The president then called the correspondents to one side and presented the commerce secretary, explaining that some of those attached to the summer white house had requested an interview with the nominee.

"I saw him go by with a box of bait very similar to the box they gave me in Superior," Mr. Coolidge said with a smile. Mr. Hoover immediately took him up.

"The point of major interest is whether there are any fish left in the Brule," he said. "I fished up here 15 years ago."

"Did you visit the lodge at that time? Someone inquired."

"Yes, I came in by a side road," was the reply.

Fish Said Plentiful Explaining that trout were plentiful in the Brule in those days long ago, Hoover added as he turned to Mr. Coolidge:

"I wonder whether any fish are left now that the president has been here."

The candidate reiterated what he has said many times before, that he would not discuss political issues until after he has delivered his speech of acceptance. He said he had not had time to talk with the president and declined to say what the conversations would be about. It was fairly plain, however, that he was ready for a fish-

STARTS TODAY AT ELSINORE



Gary Cooper in "Beau Sabreur" A Paramount Picture

ing contest with the chief executive.

Mr. Hoover was accompanied here by Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, republican leader in the house of representatives; Representative Walter Newton of Minnesota, chief of representatives and George Vitis, republican national committeeman for Wisconsin. The party was met by former Senator Irvine Lenroot of Wisconsin, Everett Sanders, secretaries to President Coolidge, and a local reception committee.

PLANES REACH CITY AIR FIELD MONDAY

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air tour program here he will cut short his visit to Eugene tomorrow and make the flight here.

The excitement here during the afternoon included a parachute jump by John Lockwood of Spokane, who received a first class drenching for his trouble. Stepping from a plane at a height of four thousand feet, Lockwood was rewarded by a quick opening of the white parachute. Fortune failed him, however, when he fell in the river bordering the airport. A speedy trip by a water taxi saved the man from possible drowning. He confided later that he was a "fair flier but a darn poor swimmer."

CONTROVERSY KEEPS ON

Workman intimates He Was Hired to Smash Balustrade

LOUVAIN, Belgium, July 16—(AP)—The workman, Momens, who today smashed the uninscribed Balustrade of the Louvain university library with a hammer surrendered to police. He explained "now my job is finished" but refused to give any other explanation of his action. He will be prosecuted for destruction of public property.

The destruction of the Balustrade, in the presence of a number of onlookers, was attributed to the heated controversy which followed the removal of a latin inscription, translated as follows: "Destroyed by Teutonic fury, restored by American generosity."

The rector of the university was finally had it removed, despite the insistence of the architect of the building, Whitney Warren. The removal of the inscription created heated discussion throughout Belgium and for a time it was feared disorder might mar the recent dedication of the library. The event took place, however, with only mild expressions of disapproval.

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'BEAU SABREUR' HAS BIG NAMES

One of the strongest casts ever assembled is to be found in Paramount's picturization of P. C. Wren's story, "Beau Sabreur," scheduled for local showing at the Elsinore theater today.

Gary Cooper tops the list of favorites playing the title role in this production, which was directed by John Waters and supervised by Milton E. Hoffman. Cooper has the role of Major Henri de Beaujolais, dashing young French officer who becomes embroiled in a series of thrilling adventures with a beautiful American girl. He becomes infatuated with her, despite his sacred vow that he would give everything for France and never again look at another woman.

Evelyn Brent, for many years a star in her own name, plays the girl, Mary Vanbrugh.

The role of the treacherous Beque, master mind of the Sahara desert tribes, is in the capable hands of William Powell, whose characterization of Boldini in "Beau Geste" was his fame. Mitchell Lewis is his chief cohort. Suleiman the Strong, a renegade of the desert, and Arnold Kent plays Raoul de Redon, a friend of Henri.

DIRIGIBLE MAKES FLIGHT

Los Angeles to Complete Trip Along Seaboard Today

LAKEHURST, N. J. July 16.—(AP)—The United States navy dirigible Los Angeles took off at 7:25 eastern standard time tonight on a training flight over waters along the coast. The ship is expected to return tomorrow morning.

On board were 47 officers and men under the command of Lieutenant Commander H. V. Wiley, who is relieving Lieutenant Commander Rosendahl while he is in Europe. This was the first flight of the dirigible with Lieutenant Commander Wiley in charge.

ELECTRIC STORM FATAL

One Dies and Five Badly Hurt in Wyoming Yesterday

KEMMERER, Wyo., July 16—(AP)—The most severe electrical storm in the history of this region late yesterday claimed one life and injured five other persons. Miss Fannie Rastio, 18, Kemmerer telephone operator, was instantly killed by a lightning bolt.

Read the Classified Ads

SUFFRAGISTS PICKET SENATE



Placards reading "French women want to vote; the senate do not want them to," are carried by suffragists outside the Luxembourg palace, where the senate meets, as a new move in their campaign for the right to vote.

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