

### MINISTERS OPPOSE MIDNIGHT MATINEE

#### Will ask Action by City's Aldermen if Theatres' Policy Unchanged

Urging action upon the city council to abolish midnight matinees in Salem, in case theatre managements do not do so voluntarily, the Salem Ministerial association has submitted copies of the following resolution to the members of the city council and theatre heads:

"The Salem Ministerial association is always sympathetically interested in any project for the betterment of our community. We believe in the well proportioned life and so, among other things, in healthful recreation and wholesome entertainment. These can make a real contribution in our troubled days. They can help folks escape the stress and strain for at least an hour. Yet the very need of this makes itself evident that

the legitimate amusement has its place, it must not be allowed to encroach upon those more serious programs which are seeking to work out a way of deliverance from our social and economic ills.

"If we need to be amused we need also to think and pray. More than ever before we should give serious consideration to those teachings of religion the ignoring of which, in our social and business life, have brought on the wrongs from which we suffer. We need to give time to the consideration and practice of Christ's way of brotherhood and the resources of God.

"Because of this our association finds itself quite out of sympathy with the midnight matinees recently introduced by one of the theatres. They invite our people either to cut short the hours they need to devote to healthful sleep or else to give over to sleep, the time which they need to spend in worship.

"They encroach further upon the day set apart by the customs of the people to reflection and religion. They offer no real contribution which our people could not have at a better and more proper time. They have brought on the "night life" with its unwholesome influences. We are convinced they are detri-

### SAFETY GROUP FOR HIGHWAYS PLANNED

#### A highway protective association of which Oswald West, former governor of Oregon is a prominent sponsor, is now being formed in Portland, West was in Salem yesterday in connection with the organization's formation.

The association aims, first, to put an end to drunken driving on the highways, and second, to correct abuses which have grown out of the use of highways by heavy commercial trucks.

The association proposes to keep itself informed as to all accidents, the result of drunken driving, follow the cases and keep the public fully advised as to the facts surrounding each offense and the manner in which the case is disposed of by the officers of the law. If found necessary to strengthen existing laws, suitable measures will be prepared and submitted to the legislature or to the people through the initiative.

### INSTITUTION CLERK HELD UNNECESSARY

#### Abolition of the position of clerk of feeble minded and state insane hospitals, now held by Ben Wing, and merging this work with that of the secretary of the state board of control, was indicated by the state board Wednesday.

The board ordered an investigation of the office with relation to the results obtained under Mr. Wing's administration.

The office was created by resolution of Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, and handles all collections from estates and relatives of inmates under the provisions of a 1931 statute. The work was started last June. Besides Wing there are now two stenographers employed in the department.

Discussion of the department was brought up by Hal E. Ross, secretary of state, who requested authorization for a payroll voucher for the second stenographer. Governor Meier said the office had been in operation for several months, and that the results had not been as satisfactory as he anticipated. The governor asked Binzig if his department could handle the work. Binzig answered in the affirmative.

### The Call Board

#### By OLIVE M. DOAK

- **ELSINORE**  
• Today—James Dunn and Sally Miles in "Dance Team."
- **CAPITOL**  
• Today—John Gilbert in "West of Broadway."
- **GRAND**  
• Today—Warner Baxter in "The Cisco Kid."
- **HOLLYWOOD**  
• Today—Kay Francis and Lilyan Tashman in "Girls About Town."

### CHRISTIAN JEW IS TO SPEAK TONIGHT

#### Joseph H. Cohn, a Christian Jew and son of the famous rabbi, Leopold Cohn, will speak at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

His subject will be "Palestine, the War and Prophecy." The public is invited to attend.

He will tell something of the experience of his father and his conversion as a Christian missionary among the two million Jews of New York City. He will also give much information concerning the Jews, their hopes, their customs and other ideas of which Christians generally know so little. Mr. Cohn is acclaimed the most prominent Hebrew Christian before the American public today. He will speak at Willamette chapel this morning.

### Starker Hearing Set For Friday

#### Preliminary hearing for J. A. Starker, charged with involuntary manslaughter, will be heard in justice court Friday morning.

March 15, at 10 o'clock. Starker pleaded not guilty before Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden yesterday morning.

The charge grows out of accident February 13, in which Frances Monner was fatally injured.

**CLEAR THE TRACKS**

**THE SHANGHAI EXPRESS**

is COMING!

**HOLLYWOOD**

Home of 25c Talks  
A Home-Owned Theatre  
Last Times Today

**GIRLS about TOWN**

a Paramount Picture  
with Kay Francis  
Joel McCrea, Lilyan Tashman,  
Eugene Pallette, & Allan  
Dinehart

Also Cartoon Comedy, News, &  
Dane & Arthur in  
"A PUT UP JOB"

Coming Friday &  
Saturday  
**BILL CODY and  
ANDY SHUFORD**  
in  
**'The MONTANA KID'**  
A "Bill and Andy"  
Western

Tonight to Family Night

Last Day

**CISCO KID**

WARNER BAXTER EDWARD LOWE

Friday Saturday  
Coca-Cola  
**Quilts**  
in  
**SWEETSTAKES!**  
JAMES CLEASON - MARION BUCH

**GRAND**  
A HOME-OWNED THEATRE

### Lansing to Talk At Keizer Meet

KEIZER, March 9.—An exceptionally good program is planned for the community club meeting here Friday night. Lieutenant Walter Lansing of the state police will speak on the work of that organization. Under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Herbster several fancy dance numbers will be given by David Smith, Jr., Marcella Herbster and Dorcas Chambers. The program starts at 8 o'clock at the Keizer schoolhouse.

### Membership in Both of Credit Groups Favored

Recommendation that all who join the Salem Retail Credit bureau automatically become members of the Salem Credit association was presented to the latter group at its luncheon meeting yesterday, following approval by the board of directors. No vote was taken.

Efforts to increase the association attendance to 50 or more

A WEEKLY EVENT!

**AN INVITATION--**  
to the Patrons of Warner Brothers Theatres

All patrons attending the Elsinore or Capitol Theatre tonight are cordially invited to remain for dancing in the foyer of the Elsinore immediately after the last show.

The Management.

**BOOTS GRANT AND HIS BAND!**

**WARNER BROS. CAPITOL**

Last Times Today

He met her at midnight... they were married at dawn!

**JOHN GILBERT**  
WEST OF BROADWAY

Starts Tomorrow

**Fun from the First Bang of the Gavel...**

Gloom chased... riot reigns!  
Merry melee of mirth as gayest comedians that ever hung a jury hang Old Man Blues from the chandeliers!

IT'S A CRIME TO MISS  
**LADIES OF THE JURY**

Edna May OLIVER  
ROSCO ATEs

Great High stars of "Cheerup"

JILL ESMOND KEN MURRAY

**WARNER BROS. Elsinore**

JAMES DUNN SALLY EILERS

in **DANCE TEAM**

KISS ME — But no monkey business! Remember... we agreed there was to be no love stuff... yet!

.. TOMORROW ..  
**The SHOW OF SHOWS!**  
(Specially Booked for Salem's Spring Opening)

Mammoth Spring  
**STYLE REVUE**  
50 Beautiful Models 50  
from Salem's Leading Stores  
In Conjunction with

**Constance BENNETT**  
LADY WITH A PAST

At Her Best in This Modern Story of a Girl Too Rich in Wealth... Too Poor in Love...

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