Just a hint of the tenseness of

the various situations

which arrise in the showing

of "The Crooked Circle"

with Ben Lyon and Zasu

Pitts, James Gleason and

Irene Purcell as the chief

interest makers. Now show-

"Crooked Circle" Star of

The Expressive Hands

As Housekeeper

Zasu Pitts, whose every screen

appearance is relished by film

fans far and wide, shares one dis-

tinctive trait which was also in-

great Sarah Bernhardt, in having

the most expressive hands in mo-

Miss Pitts conveys every emotion

graceful movements of her fing-

housekeeper of a reputedly haunt-

ed house, offers unlimited oppor-

tunities for this player's individ-

ual art. By simply pointing in a

given direction she conveys ner-

vous fear. Her touch on an ob-

ject instantly reveals her emotion of the moment and Zasu Pitts' ex-

pressive gesture of "wringing" her hands can depict anything

from the deepest grief to utter be-

Breaks Down on

Freight Engine

Her present role as the nervous

at the Hollywood theatre.

tion pictures.

ternationally famous with the

ing at the Hollywood.

New Year Begins With Auspicious Offering in Local Theatre Fare

TEAM OF POWELL. FRANCIS RETURNS

Capitol Presenting "One Way Passage" With Large Caste

A modern motion picture is like a footbal! team-every part in it, like every position on the eleven. must be played by the best actor procurable, From the angle of talent, there are no minor parts in pictures any longer. The cast of players assembled

for Warner Bros. picture, "One Way Passage," which comes to the Elsinore theatre today, conforms perfectly to these exacting standards of present day films. William Powell and Kay Francls are the stars of this unusual drama, appearing together for the sixth time in their careers. The actors associated with them are seasoned graduates of the theatre,

and mature in screen experience. Aline MacMahon, who has the role of "The Countess", has been in constant demand on Broadway for several years, and has still Yound time to demonstrate her unusual abilities as an actress in such pictures as "Five Star Finat," "The Heart of New York," "The Mouthpiece" and "Life Be-

Warren Hymer's screen record offers such successes as "Up the River," "Sinners' Holiday," "Men on Call," "The Seas Beneath," "The Spider" and "The Unholy

Frank McHugh, as one of the resourceful crooks who enliven the trans-Pacific journey during "One Way Passage," has been active on the stage since childmood. He will be remembered in "Front Page," "The Crowd Roars" and "Life Begins" for conspicuous performances.

Douglas Gerrard, who plays the part of the British baronet, was with William Powell in "The Road to Singapore" and in such einer Warner productions as "General Crack" and "Sweet Kitty Bellaire." His picture and stage cureer covers more than a quarter of a century.

One of the best known comedians on the English stage is Herbert Mundin, who is the cockney steward on the steamer that forms the stage for this out-of-the-Ordinary drama. Frederick Burton, as the doctor, has been a familiar figure on both the stage and the screen for years.

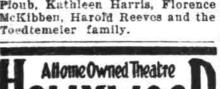
Tay Garnett, who served his apprenticeship as a successful writer the screen before stepping to a directorial position behind the camera, is one of the most rapidly rising of the younger directors. His production, "Her Man," is still remembered for its outstanding entertainment values.

The screen play of "One Way Passage" is the work of Robert Lerd, a motion picture author of a rmerous successes, while the adantation and dialogue come from the pens of Wilson Mizner and Joseph Jackson.

Pneumonia Releases Hold on W. Wilson

AIRLIE, Dec. 31-Willard Wilsen who was seriously ill with pneumonia following an attack of flir is slowly improving at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clarence Wilson's. He will return to his ranch within the next week or so where Jim Siddall, a neighbor has been caring for his stock.

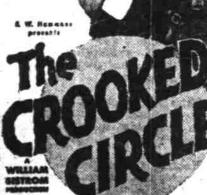
Others that have been quite sick with the flu are Miss Valette Ree, Mrs. Susan Hastings, George Ploub, Kathleen Harris, Florence McKibben, Harold Reeves and the Toedtemeier family.



Home of 25c Talkies Today, Monday & Tuesday ontinuous Performance Today & Monday 2 to 11 P. M. FIRST SHOWING SALEM







ZASU PITTS ····· GLEASON - PURCELL



Here is a new one of William Powell as he will appear in "One Way Passage" now showing at Warner Bros. Elsinore.



Lewis Stone and Boris Karloff as they appear in "Mask of Fu Manchu" now showing at Warner Bros. Capitol.



Dick Powell, Marion Nixon and Will Rogers in a scene from the feature picture now showing at the Grand, "Too Busy to Work".

CHEMEKETA ACTORS PLAN SPANISH PLAY

an and making passionate love to ed in the re-arranged, re-decor- nations were forthcoming. ated Nelson auditorium next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Members of the cast have been ehearsing intensively to make his production the highlight of he season. This sophisticated comedy was written by a woman, Florence Edna May, and she put into it a wealth of sparkling, racy lines, combined with the hilariousy funny scene of a tipsy, sadhearted housekeeper who finds courage to reveal her love for her master. This role is played by 'Pat" Peterson with such cleverness as to wring laughs from the lcy-hearted.

Conventions to Start Early in Year, Revealed

Three January conventions are lready slated for Salem, accordng to the calendar of the chamer of commerce, where all sesof the gatherings will be

January 9 and 10, the League of Oregon Cities will hold a conference. The second meeting will be of the Oregon League Building and Loans association, at which building and loan officers and employes from all over the will be in attendance. The third gathering is that of

the Oregon Mining Congress,

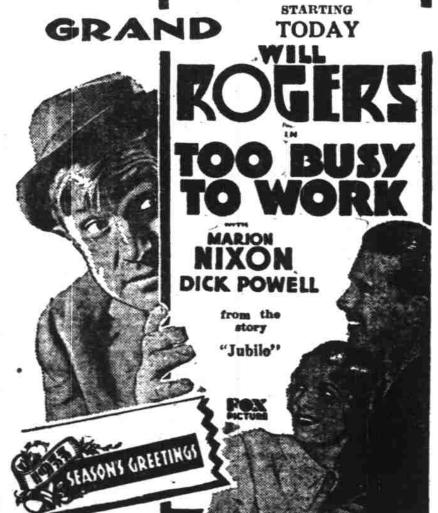
slated on January 14.

The majority of Marion county Riotously funny love scenes of cent wage reductions yesterday. a man masquerading as a wom- philosophically although protestanother man, sparkling dialog ering. The county court and budwith a racy flavor, hilarious get committee agreed Friday to a scenes of a Spanish toreador uniform 10 per cent reduction on breaking into a wedding party, all employes drawing more than gorgeous clothes, constitute high- \$70 a month. A few workers hintights of "Glorious Annabelle," ed at resigning their jobs and the third production of Chemeke- seeking other employment but no ta players, which will be present- definite announcements of resig-

Wage Reduction Accepted; Hint Of Resignation

employes were accepting 10 per ing that the low scale prevalent here did not justify further low-

THE GRAND Busy to Work." "Young America." down Rider." ZASU C 1 .. theatre



WEIRD KARLOFF IS ON ELSINORE BIL

Plays Super-man Role in "Mask of Fu Manchu": Stone is Sleuth

Boris Karloff appears in what is probably his strangest role as Dr. Fu Manchu in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the Sax Rohmer mystery "The Mask of Fu Manchu," which opens today at the Capitol theatre.

In weird makeup as the Chinese super-man, he toys with artificial lightning bolts in his fantastic laboratory, inflicts uncanny tortures and heads an amazing intrigue whose purpose is to establish dominion over the entire world.

Karloff proves himself a past master in the art of creating terror and mystery in a characterisation. His remarkable makeup not only depicts him as a sinister and cunning Oriental but also gives him the unique appearance of being almost seven feet in height. Moreover, this role gives him an opportunity to make use of his voice in striking contrast to Frankenstein" in which he did not speak.

Lewis Stone offers a skillful ortrayal of the Scotland Yard deective who is trapped by the elever Fu Manchu, is made the victim of horrible tortures but comes out the winner in the end. Karen Morley and Charles Starrett win sympathy in the romantic leads and the Oriental looking Myrna Loy is effective as the Eurasian daughter of the wily Fu Manchi. Other roles are well played by Jean Hersholt, Lawrence Grant and David

Many Families Depending Upon Service Relief

An increasing number of famiies are depending upon Community Service here for support, S. H. Purvine, president, reported yesterday. Applications for help are being immediately investigated and relief given at once where the demand is meritorious.

Miss Thora Boesen, Red Cross secretary, is in charge of investigating all applications and issuing requisitions on the Community Service warehouse on North and shade thereof, by peculiarly Front street. Purvine said yesterday that supplies in store were ers and hands. up fairly well. A heavy demand for goods is anticipated in the next three months.

The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL Today-Lewis Stone and Boris Karloff in "Mask of Fu

Wednesday-Bill Boyd, Gin- * ger Rogers in "Carnival " Friday-Clive Brook in "The Night of June 18."

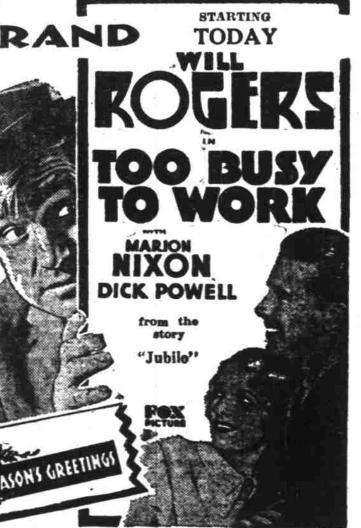
WARNER BROS, ELSINORE Today-William Powell and . Kay Francis in "One Way

Passage." Wednesday-Bill Boyd Carnival Boat." Friday-Jack Oakle and Marion Nixon in "Madison Square Garden."

HOLLYWOOD Today-Ben Lyon and Zasu Pitts in "The Crooked Cir-

Wednesday-Jean Harlow in "Red Headed Woman." Friday-Reginald Denny in "The Iron Master."

Today-Will Rogers in "Too Thursday-Spencer Tracy in Friday-Buck Jones in "Sun-



GRAND OFFERS NEW WILL ROGERS FILM

'Too Busy to Work" Starts Today With Nixon as Tramp's Daughter

kindly tramp.

"Too Busy to Work" will begin a four-day engagement at the Grand theatre today. The story holds interest from beginning to court the opinion affirming the end and it is splendidly done by a lower court shall prevail. cast that includes Marion Nixon, Dick Powell, Frederick Burton, Constantine Romanoff, Douglas Cosgrove, Bert Hanlon, Charles Middleton and Louise Beavers. The picture was directed by John G. Blystone who directed Rogers in "So This is London," one of his earlier successes.

"Too Busy to Work" tells the tory of a modern Enoch Arden. It has a climax that it scarcely expected and highly intriguing.

The distinguished wit and phil-

sopher is given many opportuniies for the introduction of witty

FOUR COUPLES END 1932 BY MARRYING

Four couples laughed at depression yesterday and took out marriage licenses at the county clerk's offices here, each couple setting Saturday, the last day of 1932, as their marriage date.

This particular characterstic is Hugh E. McGilvra, Forest very noticable in her current role Grove editor, received a license to as the fluttery housekeeper in marry Louise Harriet Nunn, Sa-'The Crooked Circle" which is lem, former executive secretary offered under the Wide World of Girls' Camp Fire work in Portpictures emblem beginning today land. Each person gave the birthday date as identical in year, While almost impossible to month and day. describe in cold type, nevertheless

Chester A. Meyers, 31, Jefferson farmer, received a license to marry Bessie Baltimore, 31, Jefferson dressmaker.

Kenneth D. Long. 29, 941 Mill street, a printer, recived a license to marry Vera K. Warden, 27 295 West Superior street, a clerk. Merle F. Matthes, 22, route 9 Salem, a farmer, received license to marry Elinora McCrone, 21, 1589 Bellevue street, a nurse.

Employment Tax Is Proposed to Raise \$4,500,000

A so-called "uniform employ-ment tax," estimated to raise ap-S. P. Main Line proximately \$4,500,000 a year, will be provided in a bill to be introduced at the special legisla-Southern Pacific north and ive session here next week by south bound passenger service Ben West, ex-Marion county aswas delayed two hours yesterday essor. Money raised from the afternoon when a freight engine tax would be applied toward wipbroke down a mile north of Cheing out the state deficit and remawa at 5 p. m. Both the Eugene duce property taxes.

local and the northbound Klamath The bill would impose a tax of wo per cent a month on all salister the act.

"SING A SONG"

Capitol News Events

EDWARDS WILL CASE DECISION UPHELD

Supreme Court Vote is tie On Appeal; \$460,000 Estate Involved

The state supreme court, in a In no previous picture in which three to three opinion, Saturday he has been starred, has Will Rog- upheld the will of the late Thomas ers been so delightfully humerous Henry Edwards, for many years as he is in "Too Busy to Work," engaged in the furniture business in Portland, in which he left the the Fox production in which he bulk of his estate of \$460,000 to plays the role of a whimsical and his sister, Mary Edwards Longo, and employees of the Edwards

furniture company. The law provides that in cases of a tie vote by the supreme

Records in the proceeding show that Mr. Edwards died in San Diego, Calif., September 16, 1929, approximately seven months after his last will had been executed. In this will he cut off his daughter, now a resident of Boston, Mass., lives in 95 metropolitan districts.

with a bequest of \$100. He previously had made a property settlement of \$90,000 with his divorced wife, with the provision that upon her death this would revert to his daughter. Mrs. Edwards also was to receive an additional \$300 a month, and his

daughter \$100 a month. Following Mr. Edwards' death Mrs. Earle launched proceedings to contest the will in the Multnomah county circuit court. She alleged that her father was incompetent at the time the last will was executed and that he was unduly influenced by Mr. Edwards' sister and other beneficiaries. The complaint also alleged that Mrs. Longo had poisoned her brother's mind against Mrs. Earle.

Justice Rossman, who wrote the affirming opinion in the case, declared that the latter charge was based largely upon the testimony of a witness at the hearing in the lower court, who alleged that she had read certain letters which Mr. Edwards had received from Mrs. Longo after Mrs. Earle had announced her intention to

Nearly half of the population Martha Virginia Edwards Earle, of continental United States

. . . Colds he is at his best in the emotional scenes with Miss Nixon, who plays the role of the daughter from whom he keeps his identity a scenes. with Flu around

TTEALTH authorities warn that every precau-I tion should be taken to check colds promptly. Colds pull down body resistance, and often pave the way for an attack of flu and its serious complications. Don't take chances. For greatest safety and protection, follow Vicks Plan for better Control of Colds. With certain simple rules of health, the Plan, briefly, is this:

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of Sax Rohmer.