

FANTASTIC FOLKS ON CAPITOL SCREEN

In "Island of Lost Souls";
Mae West Also on Pro-
gram for Today

Can life be created? H. G. Wells thinks so. The world-famed author who flouted the British scientific world more than a quarter of a century ago with his fantastic conception of men created from beasts was ridiculed, laughed at and mocked however.

Wells tells of his beast-man, and his panther-woman, in the fantastic novel, "The Island of Dr. Moreau," which has reached the screen as "Island of Lost Souls" and is showing today at the Capitol, together with Mae West in "Night After Night."

The picture centers around Charles Laughton, who plays the role of a skilled scientist, driven half-mad by his fanatical desire to transform animals into human beings by surgical methods. On the South Sea island which is the headquarters for his efforts, he has created nearly 100 such beast-men.

Richard Arlen, a young American shipwrecked and marooned on the island, is shocked by the beast men, horrified when he finds that the "Panther Woman," a beautiful young girl with whom he is half in love, is merely another of Laughton's creatures. The picture reaches a dramatic climax when Miss Lella Hyams, his fiancée, arrives at the island in a boat, she has chartered, and they attempt to escape through the mob of beast-men who have turned on their creator.

STATE AFTER SHARE IRRIGATION MONEY

Rehabilitation of Oregon irrigation districts will be greatly facilitated if the state gets its share of the \$50,000,000 appropriated by congress for irrigation and drainage districts. C. E. Stricklin, state engineer and secretary of the reclamation commission is working on this program now with the help of the state's congressional delegation.

Stricklin declared that 22 irrigation and drainage districts in Oregon already had completed or had in progress of preparation applications for loans under the Reconstruction Finance corporation act. These applications must be filed with the government by January 21, 1934. Senator Steiwer recently advised Stricklin that Oregon should receive between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 of the total amount available.

While the indebtedness of the irrigation and drainage districts aggregates in excess of \$12,000,000, including interest due the state, the districts are seeking only \$4,800,000. Stricklin said this amount of money would go a long way toward refinancing the projects and placing them on a sound basis. Officials declared that in some cases the district bond holders had agreed to accept as low as 25 cents on the dollar for their securities, while in a few remote cases the bondholders were holding out for 85 cents on the dollar. The latter figures were declared unreasonable by the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

A Home Owned Theater Hollywood

Today, Monday & Tuesday
The Romantic
Sensation That
Will
Thrill
The
World!



**HELEN
HAYES
and CLARK
GABLE**
in
**The White
Sister**

The love story of all time is now a new and greater glory in talking pictures!
with LEWIS STONE,
LOUISE CLOSSER HALE
MAY ROBSON

Musical Comedies Offer Variety

COLLEGE HUMOR IS THEME AT ELSINORE

All-Star Cast for Musical
Comedy Includes Cros-
by and Arlen

"College Humor," Paramount's boisterous words-and-music version of college life as it ought to be, begins a three-day run at the Elsinore theatre today.

"College Humor" boasts an all-star cast, a fast-moving story, a topnotch chorus, and music that already has proved successful on the radio and dance programs.

In its cast are Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Grace Allen, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman. The Ox-Road Co-eds, a chorus of stunning youngsters, provide the dancing, its music—"Learn to Croon," "Moonstruck," and "The Old Ox Road," its three hit tunes—was written by Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston.

"College Humor" is the story of a campus at which reputations made on the gridiron are lost in the boudoir; where co-eds learn the facts of life more readily than mathematics or science.

Bing Crosby is cast as a young instructor. Arlen and Oakie are football heroes, each in his own fashion. George Burns and Grace Allen are college-widow and college-widower, in their own particular styles. Mary Carlisle, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman are among the co-eds who make life difficult for the boys.

Music and comedy are distributed lavishly throughout the story, and the Ox-Road Co-eds dance in and out of the action.

DUNN AND BENNETT IN GRAND FEATURE

"Arizona to Broadway," the new Fox comedy with its locale clear across the United States, opens at the Grand theatre today. It is scheduled to remain four days.

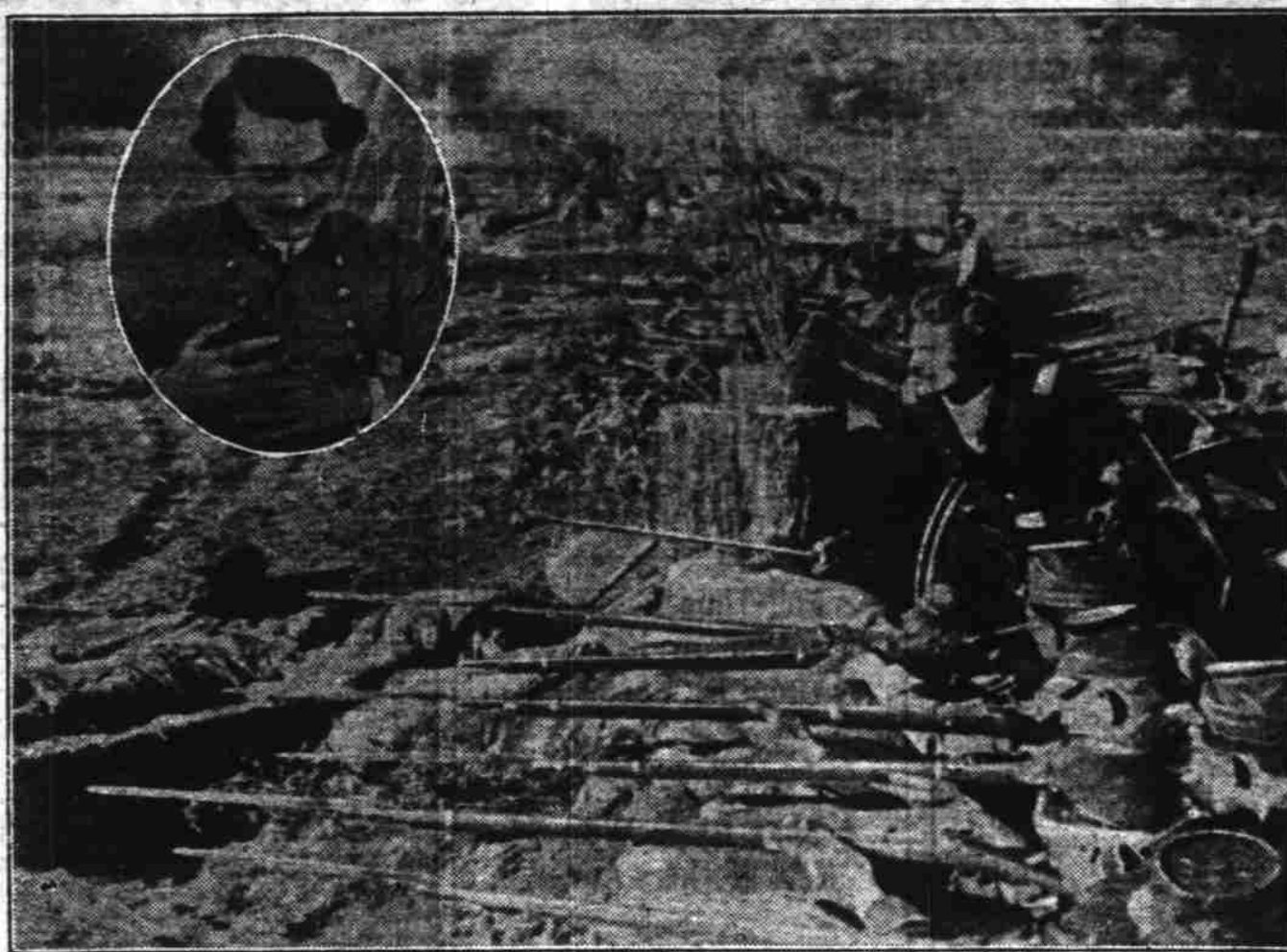
James Dunn, cast in the leading masculine role, has a new leading lady playing opposite him. She is Joan Bennett who makes her return to the screen after an absence of several months. Herbert Mundin is co-starring with the two stars, in a role that is entirely new for him—the adventurous Barker of a medicine show who becomes a big-city big-shot.

Starting in the wilds of Arizona, the plot of the film moves east until it ends right in the heart of New York. From the adventure-some gambling of the midway it goes to the business-like hijacking of the Great White Way. It takes a small-time confidence man, portrayed by James Dunn, and dumps him into the midst of big-time racketeering in the metropolis.

Dunn is out to do a little high class hijacking against a girl he accidentally meets at a carnival. However, he finds himself enmeshed in something to which he has never given so much as a thought—love. It does take a lot of warfare on the part of New York gangsters to convince him of it, but convinced he most certainly is.

Turner is Talked For Congressman

Reports were current here Saturday that R. R. Turner, superintendent of the Dallas public schools, was being urged to enter the contest for representative in congress from the first congressional district at the democratic primary election next May. Turner has been active in democratic political circles for many years. He served as register of the United States land office at Roseburg for several terms, and later was



Scene from "Birth of a Nation" now showing at the State in a sound version.



Mary Kornman is the pretty blond taking a beating at the hands of Jack Oakie. The two play opposite each other in "College Humor" the current attraction at the Elsinore.



Louise Closser Hale, Clark Gable and Helen Hayes in "The White Sister" now showing at the Hollywood.



Herbert Mundin, who will be remembered for his role in "Cavalade," Joan Bennett and James Dunn are the featured players in "Arizona to Broadway" billed at the Grand Today.

a member of the state textbook commission.

The Call Board ..

ELSinORE

Today—All star cast in "College Humor."
Wednesday—Loretta Young in "Midnight Mary."
Friday—Bill Harris and Charlie Ruggles in "Melody Cruise."

CAPITOL

Today Only—Double feature, Mae West in "Night After Night" and Charles Laughton in "The Island of Lost Souls."
Saturday and Sunday—Helen Hayes in "A Farewell to Arms."

THE GRAND

Today—James Dunn in "Arizona to Broadway."
Thursday Only—Will Rogers in "Down to Earth."
Friday—Tim McCoy in "The Whirlwind."

THE HOLLYWOOD

Today—Helen Hayes and Clark Gable in "The White Sister."
Wednesday—Ben Lyon in "Girl Missing."
Friday—George O'Brien in "Robbers' Roost."

THE STATE

Today—"Birth of a Nation."
Wednesday Only—Bob Steele in "Nevada Buckaroo."
Thursday—Jack Oakie in "Uptown New York."
Saturday—Alice White in "Murder at Midnight."

Income Taxes to Total \$346,000

Returns from the second half personal income and corporation excise taxes for 1933 due October 1 will aggregate approximately \$450,000, members of the state tax commission announced Saturday. Of this amount the second half personal income taxes total \$346,000. The first half receipts from these taxes amounted to \$608,000.

Wenger Named to Trust Officership

Karl Wenger yesterday was elected assistant trust officer by the directors of the United States National bank of Portland, and assigned as trust officer for its Salem branch. Wenger is a native of Salem and has been connected with the United States National bank here for several years.

HAYES AND GABLE HOLLYWOOD STARS

"The White Sister" Returns;
Has Excellent Sup-
porting Cast

"The White Sister," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new talking picture version of F. Marion Crawford's undying romance, will be the attraction at the Hollywood theatre for the next three days.

Helen Hayes and Clark Gable are co-starred for the first time on the screen in the classic love story and a prominent supporting cast features Lewis Stone, Louise Closser Hale, May Robson, Edward Arnold and Alan Edwards, under the direction of Victor Fleming, who filmed the successful Gable-Jean Harlow talkie, "Red Dust."

In the present film, Miss Hayes plays the role of an aristocratic Italian girl who turns down the suitor of her father's choice in favor of a young officer in the Italian air force. When notified of his death at the front, she enters a convent.

The story rises to a sensational climax when the lover returns and finds the girl's religious vows an obstacle to his happiness.

MEIER TOSSES HOT JOB TO COMMITTEE

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ther burden to the staggering tax load already carried by real property.

Members of the committee are: Fred Kiddle, president of the state senate; Earl Snell, speaker of the house of representatives; Raymond B. Wilcox, chairman of the state unemployment relief committee; Bert E. Haney, member of federal public works ad-

visory board for Oregon; E. F. Irvine, editor, Oregon Journal; Paul Kelly, editor, Oregonian; Thomas Shoa, editor, News-Telegram; Harris Ellsworth, president state editorial association; H. B. Vanduser, chairman national recovery board for Oregon; E. L. Merseaux, director federal employment service.

Ben T. Osborne, secretary state federation of labor; Ray Gill, master Oregon state grange; Amedee Smith, president Portland chamber of commerce; Harold Warner, commander state department American Legion; Judge M. R. Biggs, president county judges' association; Joseph Carson, mayor of Portland; Leslie Scott, chairman state highway commission; John Logan, Portland civil service commissioner; C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools.

Elliott Corbett, chairman Multnomah county relief committee; Nettie Rankin Boland, president Portland federation of women's organizations; W. J. Rook, unemployed citizens' league; Gene Larson, civil emergency league; Lillian Bilyeu, Sumner Newell, president east side taxpayers' league; C. V. Galloway, chairman state tax commission; Frank Shull, Multnomah county commissioner; J. H. Lulhn, president Oregon retail merchants' association; Paul Hirsch, president of manufacturers and merchants association; C. C. Colt, president Oregon bankers' association.

ly to be seen in a similar role in "Abraham Lincoln." Mary Alden has forsaken the cinema for the concert stage, where she is carving a new career as a singer. Walter Long, Tom Wilson and Ralph Lewis have become noted for their character roles. Raoul Walsh, Donald Crisp and Elmer Clifton attained prominence as directors. Wallace Reid, comparatively unknown when he played the blacksmith in this picture, became one of the outstanding stars and was called by death at the height of his career. George Seigman and Robert Harron have also passed away. Spottiswoode Aiken and Mae Marsh have retired from active service and are living quietly.

MARK REED IMPROVES

SEATTLE, Aug. 26—(AP)—Apparently improving steadily from yesterday's emergency operation, Mark E. Reed, northwest business and republican leader, was reported "much better" today. "He passed a very good night and his temperature and pulse are normal," Dr. O. F. Lamson announced. Reed was operated upon for an abdominal abscess.

CAPITOL

HURRY, LAST DAY

Two Features
She was the spirit
of what the nice
girl never does—
but she was real!



**MAE
WEST**

in
**"NIGHT
AFTER
NIGHT"**

with
GEORGE RAFT
CONSTANCE CUMMINGS

—AND—

TERROR!

Stalked the Brush-Choked
Island...



**H. G. WELLS'
ISLAND
OF
LOST SOULS**

WITH
CHARLES LAUGHTON
BELA LUGOSI
RICHARD ARLEN
LEILA HYAMS
AND THE
PANTHER WOMAN

Bargain
Hour
2 to 8
15c

Any Seat
Kiddies 10c

Next Saturday - Sunday
"Farewell to Arms"

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE

TODAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
Everything is Neck and Neck!

College life in the
raw-raw-raw .. and
seldom mild!

Here's the greatest aggregation of
talent and beauty ever cornered for
one grand musical!



**COLLEGE
HUMOR**

ADDED
Ruth
Etting
in "Crashing
The Gate"
500 Good Seats
25c

**BING CROSBY
GEORGE BURNS
& GRACE ALLEN
RICHARD ARLEN
MARY CARLISLE
JACK OAKIE
and the
Ox Road Co-eds**

HEAR THESE SONGS
"Learn to Croon"
"Moonstruck"
"The Old Ox-Road"
and "Play Ball!"

TODAY!
THE "HIGH"
of HILARITY,
GIRLS AND
MELODY!!
**ARIZONA
to Broadway.**
WITH
**JAMES DUNN
JOAN BENNETT
HERBERT MUNDIN**
3000 Miles of Laughter
... at the Rate of
50 Laughs a
Minute!
Also
Moran & Mack in "Hot Hoots"
"Naturgraph" - Cartoon - News
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**State 10
THEATRE**
Starts Today
at 12:45
Continuous Shows, 1 THU 11
The upreme Picture of all Times
THE YARDSTICK BY
WHICH ALL FAMOUS
PICTURES ARE MEASURED
**THE
BIRTH
OF A
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D. W. GRIFFITHS
MASTER EPIC
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18,000 PEOPLE
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It Has Played to
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See...
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OLD FAVORITES
Wallace Reid - Lillian
Gish - Mae Marsh - Henry
B. Walthall - Robert
Harron - Mary Alden and
many, many others.
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SPEND LABOR DAY
State Fair
September 4-9
Something Happening Every Minute of the Day
8:00 a.m.—Gates Open.
9:00 a.m.—Stock Judging Begins.
9:30 a.m.—Carnival Opens.
1:00 p.m.—Presentation of World's Largest Bouquet to Mrs. Julius L. Meier in Agricultural building. 20,000 gladioli in one huge display.
1:30 p.m.—Thrilling parachute race, one mile down, in front of the grandstand. American title at stake.
2:00 p.m.—Pari-mutuel horse racing with fastest horses on coast taking part. Governor Meier's Plate Race one of featured races.
7:30 p.m.—Eugene and Lane county program in front of grandstand.
8:00 p.m.—Start of two-hour Gymkhana and Rodeo in front of grandstand. 3000 free seats. Standing room for 10,000.
9:00 p.m.—Dancing until midnight.
Admission to Fairgrounds 25 Cents!
Salem Day, Wednesday, September 6