

Midnight Matinees Scheduled at Two Theatres New Year's Eve

Bright Comedy Is at Elsinore

"Hands Across the Table" Opens Today; Lombard Stars in New Way

Sparkling with bright dialogue, uproarious comedy and breezy performances by its stars, "Hands Across the Table" which comes to the Elsinore theatre today, should be marked down on your list of "musts" as a delectable bit of sprightly nonsense you shouldn't miss.

This laugh provoking, entertaining vehicle also gives the seductive, blond Carole Lombard an opportunity for her talents in a totally different role. In place of her customary gorgeously gowned sophisticated lady characterizations, the fetching Miss Lombard discloses an amazing flair for light comedy in her portrayal as a poor, but attractive and ambitious manicurist, and she emerges as an able comedienne.

The story of "Hands Across the Table" centers around the determination and efforts of Miss Lombard to catch a rich husband. Love does not enter her scheme of things as her one desire is to marry money. As a manicurist in a swanky Manhattan hotel she meets Ralph Bellamy, wealthy but a cripple as the result of a plane crash, who takes an instant liking to her. Into her life comes also Fred MacMurray, young socialite who takes her night clubbing and subsequently misses his boat to Bermuda.

Betty Burgess Is Featured, Capitol

Tuneful 'Coronado' Comes to Screen Here; New Star Is Praised

Judging from her performance in her first picture, Paramount's tuneful "Coronado" which opens today at the Capitol theatre, you are going to hear a great deal about a young lady named Betty Burgess in the future.

Miss Burgess has the feminine lead in the musical romance and she's got what it takes.

"Coronado" is one of the best of this year's musicals, mainly because of the presence of Eddy Duchin and his popular orchestra, though the singing of both Miss Burgess and Johnny Downs is all that could be asked.

The story is the old one of the rich boy and the poor girl in love with refreshing variations, and is laid against a background of the popular Hotel Coronado in Southern California. Miss Burgess is cast as an entertainer with Duchin's band in the hotel, while Downs is the carefree son of a wealthy motor manufacturer, possessed of a talent for writing songs.

There is a plentitude of comedy in the film, furnished mainly by Jack Haley, Andy Devine, Alice White and Leon Errol.

Teachers at Home

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 28.—Miss Dorothy Rock and Miss Zella Gilliam teachers in the Island school are spending the Christmas vacation in the homes of their respective parents in Monmouth. Paul E. Brant, who is employed on the Charles A. Ferguson farm enjoyed a brief visit during the Christmas holidays at the W. C. T. U. Children's farm home near Corvallis.

The Call Board

EL SINORE
Today — "Hands Across the Table" with Carole Lombard.
Tuesday night — New Year's Eve frolic, stage show and picture, "Forced Landing."
Wednesday — James Cagney in "Frisco Kid."

GRAND
Today — Shirley Temple in "The Littlest Rebel."
Wednesday — "If You Could Only Cook" with Herbert Marshall.

CAPITOL
Today — "Coronado" with Jack Haley and Rex Bell in "Saddle Aces."
Tuesday — Marion Davies in "Page Miss Glory" and Barton MacLane in "Man of Iron."
Thursday — "Bar 20 Rides Again" with Bill Boyd and Joe E. Brown in "Bright Lights."

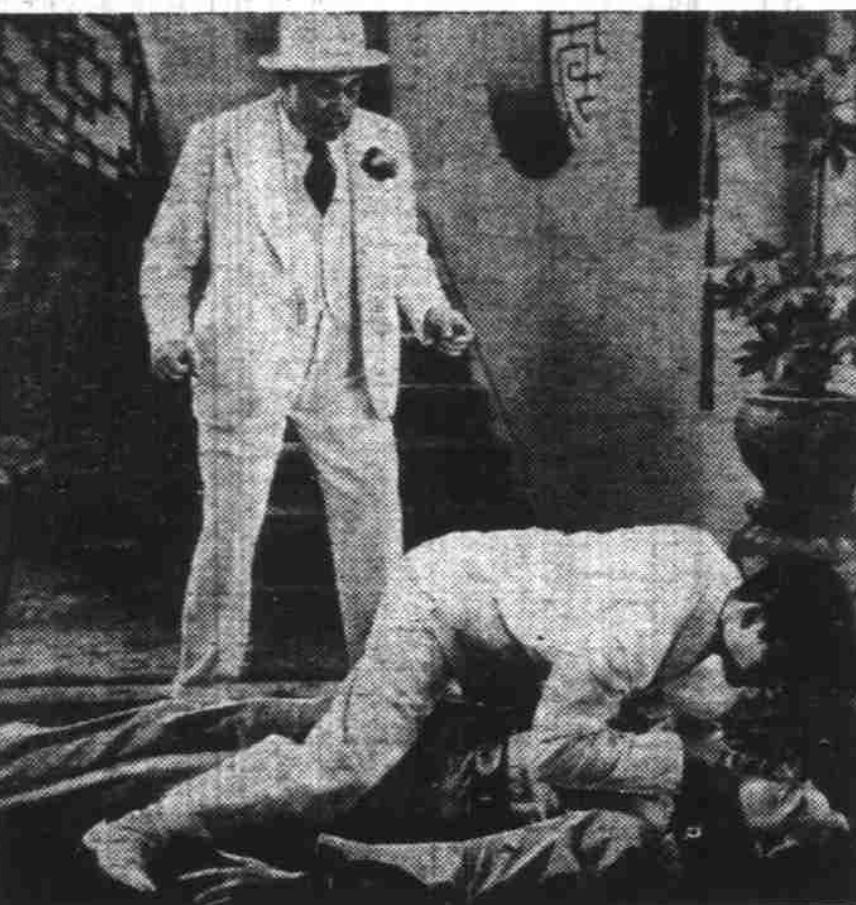
STATE
Today — Randolph Scott in "She" by H. Rider Haggard.
Tuesday night — New Year's Eve midnight show.
Wednesday — W. C. Fields in "The Man on the Flying Trapeze."
Friday only — "China Town Squad."
Saturday only — Zane Grey's "Wanderers of the Westlands."

HOLLYWOOD
Today — Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan in Shanghai."
Tuesday Night — Midnight matinee, 11:15 p. m. Stage and screen show.
Wednesday — Laurel and Hardy in "Bonnie Scotland."
Friday — Double bill, Zane Grey's "West of the Pecos" with Richard Dix and "Atlantic Adventure" with Nancy Carroll.

Refreshing Comedy Now On



Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray together with a breezy plot and snappy dialogue make "Hands Across the Table" one of the year's best comedy romances. They are at the Elsinore.



Johnny Downs, Betty Burgess and Jack Haley who plays the part of his son in "Charlie Chan in Shanghai", now at the Hollywood.



Johnny Downs, Betty Burgess and Jack Haley as they appear in "Coronado" at the Capitol today.

Hop Men Awaiting Arrival of Drew

Hop men yesterday were still awaiting the arrival of R. H. McDrew, AAA crop marketing specialist, before taking further steps toward the adoption of a control plan which has been before the growers for several weeks. McDrew has been expected in Salem for the last three days. He plans to hold a conference with local hop growers on the situation. Washington growers are also expecting McDrew to attend their meeting in Yakima on Monday. No word has been received from the AAA representative.

Several additional growers signed the hop control agreement yesterday, Frank Needham, secretary of the organization committee, said last night.

Approximately 64 per cent of the necessary 85 per cent deemed necessary to put the plan into effect have signed the proposed agreement.

A Home Owned Theater
HOLLYWOOD
Today, Monday and Tuesday
Continuous Performance Today 2 to 11 P. M., 15c
A HAIR RAISER!
A SPINE CHILLER!
CHARLIE CHAN IN SHANGHAI
WARNER OLAND
Reserved Seats Now on Sale
New Year's Eve Frolic
Big Stage and Screen Show

"She" Comes to State Theatre

Stirring Action of North Depicted; Haggard's Story Well Told

A thundering avalanche of ice that sweeps natives, dogs, and sleds of an arctic expedition to destruction thousands of feet below; the discovery of a sabretoothed tiger locked in glacial ice together with the men it had killed 500 years before; a fierce fight against overwhelming odds with a tribe of cave-dwelling cannibals; the discovery of a lush tropical kingdom locked in by towering mountains of ice, a tipping rock, delicately balanced over a bottomless abyss, being hurled into space with its living cargo; and finally the sight of a woman bathing in a gushing flame . . . these are some of the thrilling experiences of Randolph Scott, Helen Mack and Nigel Bruce unfolded in the screening of the RKO Radio dramatic spectacle "She," now showing at the State theatre.

The picturization of the famous novel by H. Rider Haggard comes to the screen with all of the splendor and magnificence that has intrigued readers of fiction, and is said to be one of the most elaborately produced pictures of the last few years.

"Littlest Rebel" Is Now at Grand

Shirley Temple Gets Role of Tiny Confederate, "Conquers" Yanks

In a story that gives her the greatest opportunity for display of dramatic talent in two years of screen stardom, Shirley Temple is now at the Grand theatre as the star of "The Littlest Rebel."

As the tiny Confederate who dances and sings her way into the hearts of the Yanks and the Johnny Rebs, Shirley Temple appears with a sterling supporting cast that includes John Boles, Jack Holt, Karen Morley and Bill Robinson.

The story of the picture, adapted from the ever-popular play, has many strong dramatic moments and one that verges on tragedy, and it is in these scenes that America's favorite child actress demonstrates genuine dramatic ability.

For the rest, Shirley Temple is her usual, bubbling happy self, with song surprises and dance innovations performed with her old friend Bill Robinson.

Mrs. Rachel Miller Is Christmas Hostess For Children at Monmouth

MONMOUTH, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Rachel Miller entertained Christmas day for her children, Misses Vernie and Meryl Miller of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pollan, Miss Helen Yeater and Jimmie Chatzauk were Christmas day guests of Mrs. C. C. Yeater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blair entertained Thursday night at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven, Mrs. Norma Allen of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach of Longview, Miss Catherine Parker, Martha Mae and Bobby Blair.

Homesteader Is Burned As Fire Destroys Home While He Seeks Water

SCOTTS MILLS, Dec. 28.—George Fedder, homesteader, who lives on the Abiqua, was severely burned Christmas day in attempting to save articles from his burning house, according to reports reaching here. Only one sack of flour was saved.

Fedder had gone after water a quarter mile from the house, and upon returning found his quarters ablaze.

STARTS Today! **STATE THEATRE** **DOORS Open 12:45**

A Fantastic Adventure Story That's Different!

Randolph Scott
Helen Mack
Helen Gahagan
Cast of 500

A Strange Country Far Below the Surface of the Earth!

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
IN THE LITTLEST REBEL
with JOHN BOLES, KAREN MORLEY, JACK HOLT, Guinn Williams, Bill Robinson, Willie Best
A FOX PICTURE

Merian C. Coopers
GIGANTIC SPECTACLE CREATION
New Year's Eve Midnight Show Tickets Now on Sale!

Shirley Dons Crinolines



John Boles and Karen Morley are cast as parents of Shirley Temple in the Civil War drama, "The Littlest Rebel" current Grand feature.



The battle of the rocking stone is graphically portrayed in "She" at the State today with Helen Gahagan in the title role.

Heating Plant to Be Topic Monday

State Power Generator Is Also Considered by Control Board

The state board of control tomorrow may decide on the erection of a new state central heating plant and state power plant, as these two units were authorized by the last special session of the legislature. The costs of the two plants has been estimated at \$458,426 and WPA has given its tentative approval to the projects and indicated it would provide 45 percent of the costs.

The legislature also authorized construction of a central telephone exchange. This project has not been undertaken by the board because it is not deemed feasible until such a time as the plans for the new capitol are revealed. The telephone exchange would presumably be located in that building.

There has been talk that the state intended to go farther than the construction of a telephone exchange alone and to build its own lines for exchange purposes between institutions. Cost of erecting and maintaining these

would be high, state officials say, and discussion now is centered on an exchange only, so the incoming and outgoing calls to all state offices and institutions can clear through a central operator. At the present time there are as many state numbers on the telephone as there are departments.

T. B. Hospital Job Bids to Be Opened

Bids for construction of the proposed building additions at the state tuberculosis hospital here are to be opened tomorrow morning by the state board of control. If the construction work is awarded, it will be the third major state project to get under way here in the last 30 days. Already construction has begun on the addition to the state hospital and on the new dormitory for girls at the state blind school.

Funds available for the state tuberculosis project total \$110,000 of which 45 per cent has been put up by PWA. Work planned at the state hospital includes the additions of a third floor to the main hospital building, construction of a new home for nurses, remodeling of the Pierce pavilion, and reconstruction of the auditorium of the administration building.

Tax Sale Will Be Continued

60 Attend Saturday With 28 Transfers Listed; More Places up

More interest in land being sold by the county for taxes was manifested yesterday morning at the courthouse with 28 separate pieces of property purchases. The sale was adjourned again until next Saturday, January 4, and will be resumed at 10 a. m. on that date.

The county originally had 700 pieces of land taken for taxes; 15 pieces were sold a week ago. Buyers quite uniformly were not the former owners nor were they speculators. Most of the buyers said they wanted the property to go with their present holdings in the vicinity.

Some Prices Low
One 120-acre farm tract sold for \$600. A house and two lots in Stayton were bid in for \$200.

Sixty people attended the sale. Property purchased follows:

Guy H. Smith, 2.65 acres, assessed to John Taylor.
Guy H. Smith, lots in Loganville, assessed to R. S. Kniffen.
Guy H. Smith, lots in Edgewater, assessed to A. E. Laffer.
Roy C. Lenhardt, lots in Edgewater, assessed to A. E. Laffer.
Guy H. Smith, 7 acres assessed to A. E. Anderson.

Roy Harlan, lot in Savage addition assessed to Guy O. Smith.

Guy H. Smith, 30 acres assessed to D. D. Socolofsky.

Perry Spelbrink, 5 acres, assessed to Chester Hodgson.

Guy H. Smith, 9.98 acres, assessed to Jacob H. Stover.

O. N. Gookins, part of lot Sunny-side Fruit farms, assessed to Arthur Jepperson.

Herbert P. Noble, 14.5 acres, assessed to Furniture Corporation of America.

Guy H. Smith, interest in sections 2 and 3, township 9, assessed to Ruth H. May.

William Merriott, 63 acres assessed to Helen D. Caldwell.

O. N. Gookins, part interest in property in Sunnyside fruit farms assessed to Jepperson.

Jack Henningsen, fraction of a lot in Riverview subdivision, assessed to C. W. Rees.

Fred Vois, 120.55 acres assessed to Archie Campbell.

Fred Vois, 30 acres assessed to Grace H. White.

William J. Linfoot, part of a section assessed to Lorning Walling estate.

William Merriott, 40 acres assessed to National Investment corporation.

Jack Henningsen, lot Frickey's addition to Salem, assessed to G. and P. Paulus.

J. M. Lawless, lot 6, block 11, Riverview addition to Salem, assessed to J. W. Marshall.

Margaret McAlpin, lot 8, block 4, Salem Heights addition, assessed to Commercial Bank & Trust company.

J. M. Christopher, lot in block 3, Marion, assessed to C. E. Nash.

Ed. Libby, east one-half of lots 7 and 8, block 2, Marion, assessed to C. E. Nash.

R. S. Kompler, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Marion, assessed to C. E. Nash.

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Kuhn to Address Chamber Monday

Mayor V. E. Kuhn, just completing his first year in that office in Salem, will speak to the chamber of commerce tomorrow noon. Kuhn's topic will be "Past and Future of Our City Government." Topics he is expected to discuss will include the water supply situation and his views on the city manager problem. The mayor strongly endorsed a city manager form of government when he took office last January.

Councilmen will be special guests of the chamber. They are: First ward: E. B. Ferrine, Van Wierder. Second ward: Walter Fuhrer, Dr. H. H. Olinger. Third ward: E. A. Dase, John D. Minto. Fourth ward: W. D. Evans, Brazier C. Small. Fifth ward: Ross Goodman, David O'Hara. Sixth ward: Carl B. Armpriest, Fred A. Williams. Seventh ward: Paul R. Hendricks, Merrill D. Ohling.

Watch Night Party and Annual Homecoming Are Slated, Popcorn School

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Dec. 28.—Social events ushering in the New Year: A watch night party at the Popcorn school New Year's eve, sponsored by the community club. Please bring cake or sandwiches.

The annual homecoming on New Year's day, under the auspices of the local women's club, also at the Popcorn school. Mrs. Tom Riffe is chairman of the dinner committee and requests all to bring table service and contributions of eatables to the noon-day feast. Mrs. Fred Gibson of West Salem is in charge of entertainment features. A welcome is extended to all residents and former residents.

EL SINORE TODAY MON. TUES.

THEY WANTED TO WALK OUT ON LOVE !!!
But Walked Right Into It !!!
... and how they fell ... and how you're going to fall for this delightful picture! !!

500 GOOD SEATS
25c

Vina Delmar's Gay Romance

We know that you'll say it's one of the grandest pictures you have ever seen! !!

"HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE"
CAROLE LOMBARD • FRED MacMURRAY
ASTRID ALLWYN • RALPH BELLAMY

Gala Midnight Matinee New Year's Eve
Stage Show and Feature Picture

CAPITOL TODAY and MON.

TWO MAIN FEATURES

Great Adventure!
REX BELL
RUTH MIX BUZZ BARTON
in
"SADDLE ACES"

SHOBS AND GOBS
—go after the girls in a paradise of pleasure!

CORONADO
Johnny DOWNS
Betty BURGESS
Jack HALEY
Eddie DUCHIN
and his Orchestra
15c THRU 5 P.M.

"LITTLE MISS DIMPLES"

More lovable than ever as a Virginny rebel in pantalettes!

Shirley TEMPLE
IN THE LITTLEST REBEL
with JOHN BOLES, KAREN MORLEY, JACK HOLT, Guinn Williams, Bill Robinson, Willie Best
A FOX PICTURE

Shirley they won't let you go

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WALKER'S NEW GRAND **AMON OWNED THEATRE**
CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY