# Carson's Plea

Work, Thrift Will Solve Problems Is Message of Portland Mayor

The nation needs a "renais sance in common sense," Mayor Joseph Carson of Portland told Salem Kiwanians yesterday noon at the Quelle.

Carson, a democrat, evoked applause when time and again he scored "false leaders" who would "array class against class" and make it appear that "something could be had for nothing."

"Jack-leg and tin-born politi-cians stir up the people," Carson declared, saying the public was kept in a state of discontent when the remedy for their troubles lay in work, thrift and self-reliance The mayor pleaded with business men to "stand with leaders who think rightly."

"We need an honest leadership not afraid to take a licking," Mayor Carson declared, "If there is anything provoking to me today it is men who give lip service to a cause and behind their hands tell friends the cause is futile and unsound."

Debt Chief Cause Mayor Carson said the principal cause of depression was debt. "We have reached a sorry state when obligations of individuals are not considered good and obligations of states and of the federal government are considered the only good investment," he averred. "Governments do not reach a higher state of morality than the aggregate level of the individuals who compose them. "I would like to see Oregon take the lead in being the first state in the union to say 'We can take care of our needy without federal help. We do not have to go to Washington with our hat in our hand for help. We are not political mendicants."

Carson cited at length a variety of statistics revealing the pyra- more unsatisfied desires than at miding of debt in Portland. He the present time, that the spirit said the aggregate of state, city of the pioneers was needed to reand school district debts in the generate people into work, into assessed valuation of Portland ambition and into courage. was \$73,000,000 with assessed valuation shrinking \$10,000,000 annually since 1929. He cited several instances where Portland had paid far more in interest on fer tragedy if people of energy a bnoded debt than the entire and capacity were restrained and principal sum of the obligation. No Overproduction

The mayor said he refused to accept the idea that there was the visitor. overproduction of needed goods. He said mankind had never had

# The Call Board

Today-The Dionne quintuplets in "The Country Doc-

Saturday-"The Music Goes Round" with all star cast.

ELSINORE Today — Double bill, John Boles in "Rose of the Rancho" and "Muss 'Em Up" with Preston Foster. Saturday - Eddie Cantor in 'Strike Me Pink."

CAPITOL Today-Double bill, "The Informer" with Victor Mc-Lagien, and "Last of the \*

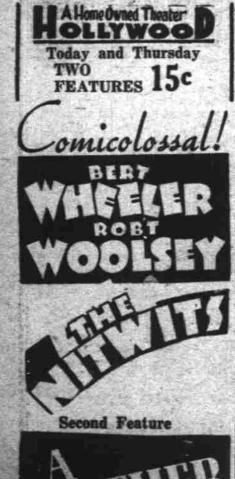
Thursday-Double bill, Ann Shirley in "Chatterbox" and "Song of the Saddle" with Nick Forhan.

Pagans" with all native

HOLLYWOOD Today - Double bill. Wheeler and Woolsey in "The Nitwits" and Feather In Her Hat" with

Pauline Lord. Friday-Double bill, James Dunn in "Bad Boy" and "Stormy" with Noah Beery, jr., also the original "Arizona Wranglers."

STATE "Return of Peter Today -Grimm" with Lionel Bar-Thursday-First run, "Be-hind the Green Lights" with Norman Foster. Saturday - Lee Tracy "Two-Fisted."



# Common Sense | Here and There in Oregon

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Grandma Takes No Credit for Living 100 Years GRESHAM, Ore., March 10-(P)-Mrs. Hannah "Grandma" Johnson said today: "I just couldn't help myself," when asked the "secret" of her longevity as she observed her 100th birthday. She crossed the plains in 1852 at the age of 16. Two of her nine children are living. "I have worked pretty hard all my life and I've enjoyed it," she said. She appeared in excellent health,

Carpenter Finds Hat He Lost 12 Years Ago GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 10-(P)-Howard C. Lee, carpenter, recovered his long-lost hat. Twelve years ago the head-piece disappeared when he was installing new shelving in a pharmacy.

Recently he was employed to move the same shelving and found the hat behind a board. Grants Pass Building Far Ahead of '35 Pace

GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 10-(AP)-The city engineer said to-day building permits are far ahead of the corresponding period

Bar Children From Rose Festival Participation PORTLAND, Ore., March 10-(P)-School directors today voted to bar school children from participation in the 1936 Rose Festival as a health precaution. Several youngsters fainted last year in the sun at Multnomah stadium.

Paul Bunyan Representative Dies at Marshfield MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 10-(P)-Mike Burns, 7-foot 3 inch giant, who has represented Paul Bunyan at Marshfield's annual celebration in honor of the mythical hero, died here today. He

Polk Co-op Instructed to Change Its Name

PORTLAND, Ore., March 10-(A)-Federal Judge J. A. Fee decreed today the Farmers' Union Oil company of Polk county hereafter will use the name Farmers' Union Co-op. The decree followed an amicable settlement of a dispute hinging around the name, which also 's used by the Union Oil company of California.

Juricek and Carper to Go on Trial March 25 PORTLAND, Ore., March 10-(P)-Trial of Frank Juricek, Jr. and Everett Carper on charger of kidnaping a taxi driver and forcing him to drive from Vancouver, Wash., to Canby, Ore., will be held March 25, Federal Judge J. A. Fee said today. . The

ar Veteran Aged 96 Dies at Roseburg ROSEBURG, Ore., March 10-(P)-Richard Pittman, 96-yearold Civil war veteran and a native of Ohio, died here today. Six

two are soldiers at Vancouver barracks. They were arrested in

children survive.

Quoting Theodore Roosevelt, Mayor Carson urged the nation to keep open the door of opportunity, said the nation would sufpeople of little competence were put into power. Mayor V. E. Kuhn introduced

Maurice Dean of Willamette university sang two appreciated solos. He was accompanied by Mary Virginia Nohlgren.

# Elks Club Bridge Season Is Ending

Final contract bridge play at the Elks' club this season under the direction of George Ketchum will come this afternoon when a group of women will play at the Elks' temple here. Mr. Ketchum, who has been conducting tournaments and bridge classes since last fall, yesterday expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and support given him by members of the lodge.

"There has been much improvement among the play of most of the persons playing at the club," Ketchum said, "A number of the players could become very expert

with some more practice." Bridge will be played at the club this spring but it will be without the direction of a special

In Monday night's play Mr. and Mrs. Max Gunter won first place, north and south. Second place went to Mrs. Victor Bovelle and to Mrs. Frank Prime. Mrs. L. S. Rankin and George Ketchum won first east and west and Max Jones and L. S. Rankin took second.

BIG DANCE TONIGHT MELLOW MOON Swell New Music! ree Bus, State and Commer cial Sts., 9:15 and 10:15 P. M. ADMISSION 25c

# Elderly Men Die, **Oregon City Fire**

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 0.-(AP)-John Anderson and William Wells, both about 70, died today in a fire which broke out at a private home at which they were supported by the county. Jasper Kidwell and Ferdinand

Prahl incurred painful but not serious burns. Ed Surfus, fire chief, was overcome by smoke in attempting to rescue the inmates. He was dragged to safety. Several other persons received minor

from a match used by a boarder which the court ruled the defendin lighting a pipe.

#### Speeder Agrees To Forfeit \$25

When James W. Russell of Seattle came roaring down South Commercial street late Monday night at 65 miles an hour, he forgot to recken that the car following him might be piloted by an officer. Anyway, he informed Officer Farley Mogan that he was 'just playing" after the officer's siren stopped him.

Officer Mogan charged Russell with reckless driving after he had barely avoided striking another car. Russell, on his way north to take a boat Tuesday morning for Alaska, put up \$25 at the same time writing to Judge Hayden here that he would enter a plea of guilty and suggesting the \$25 be accepted as the fine.



LIONEL BARRYMORE 'Return of Peter Grimm' -plus-CARL BRISSON

in "SHIP CAFE"



# George Peck Dies; Funeral Is Today Plaintiffs were Elgin D. Soules and Florence Wogoman.

Salem Resident 40 Years. Was One of Oldest Men in Community; 97

Funeral services for George D. Peck, aged 97 years, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Inter-ment will be in Belcrest Memorial park. Death came yesterday after a brief illness from influenza. Mr. Peck was born June 3. 1839, in Great Barrington, Mass., where he spent his childhood. He attended a little red schoolhouse

and in early manhood moved with his parents to northern Illinois. From Illinois, he settled in La-Port City, Iowa, where he spent the greatest part of his life, February 22, 1863, he married Clarissa L. Eaton, Five children were born to them, the youngest, Fred. passing away on their silver wedding anniversary. Surviving are Prof. Morton E. Peck of Willamette university, Henry S. Peck, Mrs. Alice M. Prescott and Mrs. R. D. Cooper, all of Salem; two grandchildren, Gerald Prescott of Albion, Mich., and Ward Prescott of Salem, and three great-grandchildren.

Was Nature Lover The Pecks moved to Salem 40 years ago and built a log house south of the city in which they made their home down to the present time. Mrs. Peck preceded her husband in death three years

Mr. Peck comes from old American stock and was fond of relating experiences which his greatgrandmother had told him of the Revolutionary war. He was a great lover of nature and collected and mounted birds, skins and eggs for museums. His natural history research

took him all over the United States and into central America. Mr. Peck was one of the oldest men in Salem and surrounding communities and although naturally shy, had a host of friends. Dr. W. C. Kantner will officiate at the services today.

# Land Possession Case Is Decided

Plaintiffs in the suit of Elgin D. Soules, et al, against Ella Soules, are not entitled to possession of two parcels of land in Woodburn as the defendant has a life estate in the lands, but they have an eight-ninths interest in the property, according to circuit court ruling this week. The suit also involved title to

The chief said the fire started 90 acres in Clackamas county, in ant has no interest and ordered that possession of the Clackamas county property pass immediately

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The court granted the plaintiffs Sigma Delta Chi

**Production Biggest** EUGENE, Ore., March 10.-(A)

tive association showed last year's

# Grads Will Dine sation.

Alumni members of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, will meet for dinner at 6:30 tonight at the Spa. -A summary of activities of the The meeting has been called by Eugene Fruit Grewers' Co-opera- John Hanlon, secretary, for the purpose of organizing an alumni pack was the largest on record. chapter for members living with-Gross sales were listed at \$1.- in a radius of 50 miles of Salem. 427,073, the pack at 10,878 tons A charter will be presented at the and membership at 2064. meeting for signatures of mem-

500 Seats 15c

Hear! DEWI JONES "The Greatest Living Boy Singer"

# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 - 8:15 p.m.

Admission 25e . . Students 15e

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"THE INFORMER"

"The Last of the Pagans"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY TWO BIG FEATURES



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