

# Gay Dancing to Grim Murder, Theatre Bill This Week Varied

## Oland Star at Grand Theatre

"Charlie Chan at Circus" Current Attraction; Thrills Abound

One murderous attempt after another terrorizes an entire circus troupe, and even Charlie Chan himself is momentarily huffed by the criminal master minds who plot his death in the new Fox mystery thriller, "Charlie Chan at the Circus," now playing at the Grand theatre.

With the circus as the scene of the crime, Chan sets out to solve the murder of the owner found dead during the performance. Since the circus chief was not on friendly terms with any of his performers, each and every one of them is left open to suspicion, including the giant gorilla who was found missing from his cage at the time of the crime.

The clues that Chan—Warner Oland of course—picks up give him an inkling that the crime was committed by one of the troupe. His suspicions are confirmed when he narrowly escapes death from the deadly fangs of a cobra that was planted in his room.

Prominent in the supporting cast are Keye Luke, Francis Ford, Maxine Reinert and John McGuire.

## Circus Background for Movie



Warner Oland finds new adventures in his latest film, "Charlie Chan at the Circus". With him above are John McGuire and Shirley Deans.



"Hands Across the Table", the romance of a manicurist and a socially ambitious young wasterel, is engagingly played by Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray at the State today.

## "3 Live Ghosts" Capitol Feature

War Story Adapted From Stage; Other Picture "Red River Valley"

Rolling comedy with an undertone of impending drama—Screen adaptation of a best-selling novel and a record-breaking play—

With half a dozen noted figures in the leading roles—That's "Three Live Ghosts," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's newest contribution to the great art of laughter. It opens today at the Capitol theatre.

Briefly, it's the story of three devil-may-care young soldiers—one of them goofy from shell-shock—who come back from the war to find themselves officially "dead," and who decide to stay that way. Their adventures as they move through London as nameless beings provide comedy and drama.

Six cowboys widely known throughout the west for various exploits in their adventurous careers are to be seen in "Red River Valley," exciting western picture starring Gene Autry, singing cowboy, the second feature at the Capitol theatre.

## Gold Rush Story Is at Hollywood

"Thunder Mountain" Based on Zane Grey Novel of Idaho in the '80s

The excitement of a gold rush, the primitive justice of the lawless west, the romance of a strong man and a lovely woman are the entertainment elements offered in Fox Film's grand new film of outdoor adventure, "Thunder Mountain," now at the Hollywood theatre.

Adapted from the new novel by Zane Grey, famous writer of western stories, "Thunder Mountain" stars George O'Brien with Barbara Fritchie and Frances Grant in the principal romantic roles.

The Idaho gold rush of the 1880's is the scene of the film. The primitive justice of the lawless west, the romance of a strong man and a lovely woman are the entertainment elements offered in Fox Film's grand new film of outdoor adventure, "Thunder Mountain," now at the Hollywood theatre.

## Capitol Shows Post-War Epic



"Three Live Ghosts," a famous stage play, has been made into a movie and is showing today at the Capitol with Cecilia Parker and Richard Arlen in leading roles.



Thrills, adventure, romance abound in "Thunder Mountain", which presents George O'Brien as the two-fisted fighting hero of the Idaho gold strike, at the Hollywood theatre.

## "Merry-Go-Round" Program Success

Amateur Hour Is Feature of Entertainment by Girls' League

INDEPENDENCE, March 27—The girls' league "Merry-Go-Round" and Major Bowes amateur hour presented Friday night in the high school gymnasium were a great success, both financially and for entertainment. Every year the girls' league presents some event to raise money for some worthwhile school activity. The proceeds this year are to be used for improving the stage in the gym. The evening was spent with exciting games of skill, dancing and the amateur hour.

Clara Syverson represented Major Bowes. The numbers on this program were: Selections by the high school orchestra; reading, "The Ballyhoo," Charles Carey; Spanish dance, Rose Marie Charbonneau and Mildred Fomeroy; comic solo, Lora Arrell; magician stunt, Marjorie Kurse and Lorena Birchfield; tap dance, Mary Louise Carey; impersonations, Delbert Taylor and Kenneth Birch; musical reading, Margaret Schirman; tap dance, Barbara Ruef; and a selections from the glee club.

Booths Conducted Girls in charge of booths were: Souvenir, Pauline Noyes and Margaret Noble; hot dog stand, Marie Williams, Helen Cooke and Hazel Crowley; beano game, Frances Haley, Vivian Soden and Marjorie Kurse; balloons, Matget Syverson and Barbara Ruef; beauty parlor, Kathern Hartman, Mildred Hartman and Frances Hanna; serpentine and confetti, Geraldine Primm, Maxine Williams, and Lillian Hotebeck; candy and popcorn, Mary Van Cleve, Virginia Cooper and Glennerva Harabarger; driving nails, Evelyn Randall, Bette Wattenberger; cake contest, Mary Grover, Maxine Hunnicutt; fishing game, Doris Creason, Ella Berry and Anna Mae Ramey; photograph gallery, Essie Baker, Bette Denton and Constance Johnson; knockdown milk bottle, Frances Hill, Frank to Mae Lane and Dorothy Moffitt.

## Alberts Suffers Fatal Stroke on Steps of Church

MT. ANGEL, March 28.—Joe Alberts, 65, started out Friday morning in his usual manner to attend the 8:15 o'clock mass at St. Mary's church but at the church steps he succumbed to a stroke and died before he could be brought home. He walked the short distance from his home to the church in the company of a friend who said that the storm and rain they were battling left Mr. Alberts quite exhausted and on reaching the church he suddenly fell over, striking his head on the steps. Several men rushed to his aid and he was quickly put in a car and driven to his home but died on the way. Funeral services have been tentatively set for 8 o'clock Monday morning, pending the arrival of relatives who live at a distance.

Mr. Alberts leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Alberts of Mt. Angel, a son, Joseph Alberts of Portland, and four daughters, Mary and Frances of Portland, Anna of Los Angeles and Sister Rosaria of the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford.

## Employment Gain Seen For Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(AP)—Employment increased moderately in Oregon industries during February, but the gain over January was not as much as usually takes place.

The Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco, in noting its survey showed a gain to 74 per cent of the 1923-25 average, from 73, said employment was higher than in recent years in the lumber industry.

The seasonally adjusted index of employment stood at 86, compared with 88 in January and 77 in February last year. The adjusted payroll index was 75, compared with 82 in January and 62 a year ago.

## Funeral Monday For Ella Finney

WACONDA, March 28.—Miss Mary Ella Finney, 80, who died March 26 at her home near Brooks, was born near Prairie DuChien, Crawford county, Wisconsin, March 10, 1857. She came with her parents here in 1874, since residing here and passing away at the residence where her parents settled many years ago.

The remains will be at the home until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when funeral services will be held at the St. Louis Catholic church, with burial to be in the St. Louis cemetery.

Surviving are a brother, Ed Finney of Frenchtown, Mont., and two sisters-in-law, Anna G. Finney of Sheridan and Mrs. M. H. Finney of Salem.

## From the Pages of the Past . . .

Reprinted from our opening advertisement in the Oregon Statesman, March 15, 1911:

Our policy will be to give the best quality of merchandise at popular prices. Strictly one price and square deal to all. Every article sold in our store is guaranteed to us by the manufacturers and we make good all fair claims.

And Steadfast Adherence to those simply-stated original principles down through 25 years is why Shipley's continues to merit the FULL CONFIDENCE of its customers.

Shipley's, clients of the Statesman for 25 years, in taking note of this paper's 85th birthday, looks forward to helping celebrate the Statesman's 100th birthday!

**Moving»Storing»Crating**  
Larmer Transfer & Storage  
PHONE 3131  
We Also Handle Fuel Oil, Coal and Briquets and High Grade Diesel Oil for Tractor Engines and Oil Burners

## Speaking Contest Here April 10-11

Willamette university will be host for the second time April 10 and 11 to the state high school extempore and interpretation speaking contests, Professor Herbert E. Rahe of the school, announced yesterday. Entries to date include the following schools: Parkrose, Portland; St. Helens, Albany, Corvallis, Salem, Franklin, Portland; Oregon City, Myrtle Creek, Stayton, Myrtle Point, Independence, Gresham, Dundee, West Linn and Parkdale. Rahe said several other schools would enter the contest who had not yet completed their registration.

Each school in the contest may have three entries; one for extempore speaking, one for serious interpretations and one for humorous numbers. Two preliminary rounds will be held before any speaker is eliminated. Rahe emphasized that there was yet time for more schools to enter the contest.

Last year Francis Robison of Grant high school placed first in extempore speaking and Jane Rancanelli, coached by Walter P. Lee of Parkrose high school, won first in interpretation. Dallas high school placed second in extempore speaking and third in interpretation while Albany high school received third in extempore speaking and Oregon City received second in interpretation.

## A Home Owned Theater Hollywood

Today, Monday and Tuesday Continuous Today, 2-11 P. M. TWO FEATURES 15c



THE AFFAIR OF SUSAN

And Second Feature ZANE GREY'S Latest

GEORGE O'BRIEN'S Greatest THUNDER MOUNTAIN

## Church at Dallas Has Annual Meet

DALLAS, March 28.—A no-host dinner was held at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. A short program followed. Readings were given by H. V. Fuller. The annual congregational meeting was held with Rev. Williams in charge. Reports of the past year were read by the secretary, L. Plummer, and presidents of the numerous circles. Dr. Mark Hayter announced that the church is now free of debt and that the building is in good physical condition.

The home of Mrs. H. D. McDonald has been sold to Mrs. D. J. Garrett, who will occupy the residence at once. Mrs. McDonald is moving to The Dalles to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Rorick. Mr. McDonald died several weeks ago.

## Precinct Filings Come in Rapidly

With only one day left in which to file nominating petitions, filings for precinct committeemen both republican and democratic, began to come in rapidly yesterday.

Fred A. Erixon filed for republican committeeman from precinct No. 10. In the democratic column, Ed H. Neuners, for Liberty district; J. S. Parker, for Turner; Arthur H. Wyatt, No. 24, and Wayne E. Greenwood, No. 18, were all filed.

## Dramatic Club at Hills Selects Play to Offer Public Late in April

WALDO HILLS, March 28.—The dramatic club of the Waldo Hills community club has started rehearsals on a three-act comedy by Charles George, "Me, Him and I". Fred Krug will direct the play to be produced about the third week in April. In the cast are, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Max Scriber, Mrs. R. M. Morton, Clard Sandver, Mrs. Verle King, Mildred Egan, Martha Good Knecht, Bob Riches, Eddie King and Lyle Krug.

## Second Ward Will Have Lively Race

Two Candidates For Each Vacancy; Hockett and Marshall Entries

Three new candidates for city council positions filed with the city recorder yesterday. Monday is the deadline for candidates at the May 15 city and state primary election. Council nominees who win a majority in May will stand elected; the two highest those in wards where none receives a majority must run again in November.

Frank P. Marshall, former business agent for the Salem Trades and Labor council, yesterday filed for the two-year term in the second ward in opposition to Fred E. Wells. His slogan is "Sincere desire to serve the community." He was defeated four years ago by Walter Fuhrer, who now is seeking reelection for four years more.

Fuhrer is opposed by Lloyd L. Hockett, chiropractor living at 640 Chemeketa street, filed against Fuhrer in the second ward yesterday. He gave no campaign platform or ballot slogan.

Frank E. Loose, proprietor of the Capital City Transfer company, made good his announcement of Friday night by filing yesterday for the four-year term in the third ward. He is as yet unopposed. His slogan is "Do my utmost toward a sound business administration of the city affairs."

Fred E. Wells, second ward nominee, and I. M. Doughton and Ernest A. Miller, water commission candidates, filed completed nominating petitions yesterday.

## Reservoir Job to Start This Week

The Slate Construction company is expected to move first dirt on the new reservoir site on Fairmount hill early this week, city officials said late yesterday. The contract for the big digging job was signed by Mayor V. E. Kuhn, City Recorder A. Warren Jones and representatives of the company yesterday after the contracting firm had submitted a bond the mayor said was satisfactory.

The contract calls for excavation of approximately 37,400 cubic yards of soil and soft rock and

hauling of 10,000 yards to the block owned by the water department at Commercial and Trade streets. Ninety per cent of the laborers on the job are to be Salem residents.

## Drunken Driving Count Admitted

A sentence of 90 days in jail and \$250 fine was imposed on Frank Sweringen by Judge Overton, Woodburn justice of peace, Friday when Sweringen entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunken driving. Jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine but the defendant failed to furnish the cash and was committed to the county jail.

Sweringen was arrested late Thursday night by state police after his car had run in the ditch near Gervais. He was reported to have been driving at an excessive speed and to have caused several cars to run into the ditch on his way out of Oregon City. Several complaining witnesses appeared against Sweringen.

## Remodeling Under Way In Numerous Business Houses at Silverton

SILVERTON, March 28.—Remodeling and redecorating which was begun on several Silverton business houses some weeks ago is still being continued. One of the latest firms to join the improvement campaign, is Toney's Eat Shop. The banquet room at the rear is being enlarged and a second row of booths is being installed in the main room. The interior is being repainted. The Digerneess and Adams store on Main street is being remodeled preparatory to opening in the near future.

**STATE THEATRE**  
Starts TODAY Doors Open 12:45 Continuous Show!  
SHE WOULDN'T LET GO OF HIS HAND... until she had the whole arm... around her neck!  
IT'S GAY, GRAND, GLORIOUS FUN!  
"HANDS ACROSS the TABLE" with Carole Lombard Fred MacMurray KATHERINE DE MILLE RALPH BELLAMY  
Also Pop-Eye the Sailor -plus- LATEST ISSUE UNIVERSAL NEWS  
Remodeling Under Way In Numerous Business Houses at Silverton

**No Use Scolding The Dish Pan!**  
When glistening pots and pans and the fragrant aroma of cooking only add to your discomfort, it is high time to visit your physician. Constipation is aggravated by cathartics and patent medicine and is only corrected through diet and proper management by your physician.  
Our Prescription Service is Our Best Service  
WILLET'S  
**Capital Drug Store**  
Corner State and Liberty Phone 3118

A PERFECT CRIME for the Perfect Detective  
**Charlie Chan at the CIRCUS** WITH WARNER OLAND  
KEYE LUKE George and Olive BRASNO  
GRAND