

Music, Romance and Stark Drama Features of Movies

'Show Boat' Is Elsinore Film

Edna Ferber Story Comes as Musical Comedy of Unusual Promise

"Show Boat", popularly recalled as Edna Ferber's best seller novel and as the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein stage hit, has been brought to the screen by Universal and opens today at the Elsinore theatre.

The romantic musical drama contains songs which have made the play a memorable success throughout this country. The 1936 screen version has three new numbers written by the same authors. Eight of the principal players portray roles which they formerly interpreted on the stage. Irene Dunne, starring as Magnolia, is the center to a love story that reveals Allan Jones as the carefree Ravenel, Charles Winniger as the genial Captain Andy, Helen Morgan makes the same attractive Juliet that she did on the stage.

Paul Robeson, splendid baritone, again plays Joe. A chorus of 200 and a total cast of 3,500 players indicate the grand scale on which James Whale directed "Show Boat".

"Big Brown Eyes" At Capitol Today

Joan Bennett, Cary Grant Share Leads; "Flaming Signal" Offered

Some like romance—some like thrills—some like comedy—and "Big Brown Eyes" which starts today at the Capitol theatre, with Joan Bennett and Cary Grant, sharing the leading roles, will please 'em all, because it's got everything!

When a wealthy woman whose jewels have been stolen calls in a private investigator, he, unknown to the police, is in league with the criminals. During the negotiations for the gems, there is gun-play, and a little baby is killed.

Joan, who has quarreled with her cop sweetheart, Cary Grant, gives up her job as hotel manicurist to take the offer of a newspaper columnist to become his assistant.

"The Flaming Signal", at the Capitol theatre is a fast film that teems with whirlwind thrills and gives the action lover something to shout about!

John David Horsley, as the ace, starts off on a Pacific solo flight that ends in a crack-up off Tabu Island.

Proposed Utility Payment Opposed

Hearing involving certain contracts existing between the California - Oregon Power company and other Oregon utilities and the Byllesby Engineering and Management corporation occupied the attention of Utilities Commissioner McCulloch Saturday.

McCulloch objected to certain proposed payments by the Oregon utilities to the management and engineering concern. Most of these items were contained in the 1936 budgets of the utilities.

Attorneys for the Management and Engineering corporation alleged that the items were conservative, and merely were for services to be performed.

McCulloch indicated that he would prepare a final order in the proceeding this week.

The Call Board

EL SINORE
Today—"Show Boat" with Irene Dunne.
Thursday—"The Moon Is Our Home" with Margaret Sullivan plus all-color musical, "Private Party" on Catalina.

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "Big Brown Eyes" with Joan Bennett and "The Flaming Signal" with all star cast.
Tuesday—Double bill, "Brides Are Like That" with Ross Alexander and "Lawless Valley" with Lane Chandler.
Thursday—Double bill, "The Unguarded Hour" with Franchot Tone and "Lonely Trail" with all star cast.

GRAND
Today—George O'Brien in "O'Malley of the Mounted".
Wednesday—Double bill, Ralph Bellamy in "Rooming Lady" and Paul Cavanaugh in "Champagne Charlie".
Saturday—"Private Number" with Loretta Young.

HOLLYWOOD
Today—"The Country Doctor" with the Dionne Quintuplets.
Thursday—Double bill, "The Calling of Dan Matthews" with Richard Arlen and "Your Uncle Dudley" with Edward Everett Horton.

STATE
Today—Charlie Ruggles in "Anything Goes".
Tuesday—Double bill, Miriam Hopkins in "Splendor" and Preston Foster in "We're Only Human".
Thursday—Double bill, "Show Them No Mercy" and Frank Buck's "Fang and Claw".
Saturday only—First run, Peter B. Kyne's "The Valley of the Wanted Men" with Frankie Darro.

Mississippi Musical Showing



All three are Irene Dunne, star of "Show Boat", Elsinore attraction. At left, she is seen as the blonde queen of diamonds; in the center as Magnolia, queen of hearts; at right, Irene is the queen of spades.



Joan Bennett tracks down a gang of robbers with the aid of Cary Grant in "Big Brown Eyes" at the Capitol now.



Jean Hersholt and Dorothy Peterson gaze fondly at their five little charges, the Dionne Quintuplets, in "The Country Doctor", current Hollywood feature.

Demonstration of Ironers Arranged

By special arrangement with the factory, Hogg Bros., local dealers for Easy Ironers, have secured an advance display of the new, custombuilt models which are finished in any color combination desired. These models will be shown in a special demonstration conducted by Miss Helen Nelson, factory demonstrator for the Easy ironer, each day this week from 11 to 4 o'clock.

"This exhibit has attracted wide attention wherever it has been, and for that reason I have been particularly anxious to have it for the benefit of Salem ladies," said Carl Hogg. "No modern appliance completely fulfills its obligation to the housewife unless it has beauty of an individualistic nature as well as labor-saving utility. Easy Ironers, with their beautiful design, have always been outstanding in this respect, but now with the new modernistic design and personal choice of any color combination the housewife can have the ironer, which when not in use becomes a utility table, that harmonizes with the color scheme of her kitchen."

STATE
Today and Monday
Doors Open Today - 12:45
A BIG ALL LAUGH MUSICAL COMEDY SHOW!



Paramount proudly presents
ANYTHING GOES
with Charlie Ruggles, Ethel Merman, Bing Crosby
—Added—
Latest News Reel
First Run Cartoon
—Pete Smith—

Crosby Stars, State Theatre

"Anything Goes" Is Jolly Musical Comedy With Excellent Record

"Anything Goes", which returned to Salem at last night's preview in the State theatre, is a jolly, tuneful, entertaining picture. Bing Crosby is the featured player in this song-studded Paramount presentation of the popular Broadway musical comedy which broke records during its New York run. He is assisted by such favorites as Ethel Merman, Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino and Grace Bradley.

All the famous Cole Porter songs which were universally popular are heard in this mirthful picture. He has provided a number of others which are equally as good as "You're the Top", "Anything Goes", and "I Get a Kick Out of You". Additional songs by other music makers are included.

Crosby is a knight errant aboard a transatlantic liner. His borrowed passport gets him into trouble, for it belongs to a public enemy. That passport forces him to tumble in and out of sundry disguises with hilarious consequences.

"Country Doctor" Is at Hollywood

Dionne Quints Starred in Comedy With Hersholt and Summerville

Darrel F. Zanuck's "The Country Doctor" now at the Hollywood theatre, proves to be the "blessed event" of the year as it presents the five famous Dionne Quintuplets.

Jean Hersholt is the hero, as the doctor who dedicates his life to a tooth-and-claw battle against pain and ill in a Canadian fur settlement.

Hampers by official red-tape, sorely in need of a hospital, he antagonized the heads of his company, loses his position because of the enmity of the company manager. He answers one last call for his services, and to his astonishment brings five tiny mites to the world at one birth.

With a startling suddenness, the doctor finds his position reversed. He is the focus of world interest, he can demand and get anything he wants for his tiny charges.

Contrasted against the dramatic central plot are the comedy roles of Slim Summerville and John Qualen, and the youthfully tender romance of Michael Whalen and June Lang, all contributing to the story's entertainment power.

Lions Depart For State Convention

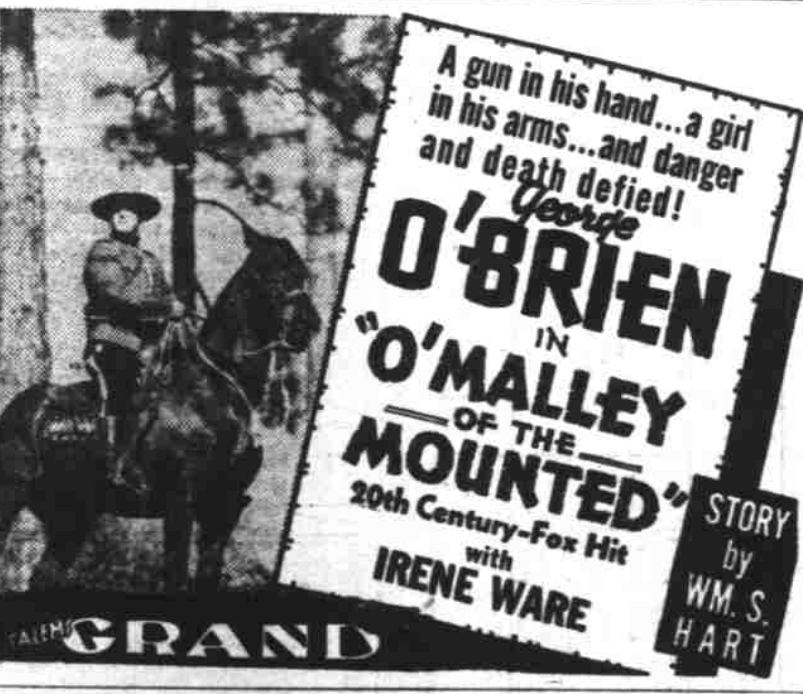
To attend the state convention of Lions clubs at Newport, a number of members of the Salem den, some accompanied by their wives, were departing over the weekend and others will go for events scheduled Monday and Tuesday.

The Salem den will present an invitation to the state organization to hold its 1936 convention in Salem, and among its inducements, will point out the construction of the new capitol will have progressed at that time to a point at which it will be a real attraction to Oregon people.

Those planning to attend from here included Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Newman, Mr. and Mrs. John Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ramseyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gregg, William Newmyer, Ralph Kletzinger, Sheriff A. C. Burk and A. J. Montgomery.

Widen Abiqua Road

ABUQUA, June 6.—Sections of the road here are being widened and straightened under county supervision. Bert Iverson of Haverton is in charge of the crew doing the work.



A Home Owned Theater
HOLLYWOOD
TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Continuous Performance Today - 2 to 11 P.M.
The Most "Blessed Event" of the Entertainment Year!
THE FIRST FIVE-STAR PICTURE!
THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS
in their first full-length feature
THE COUNTRY DOCTOR
JEAN HERSHOLT
and a brilliant cast of Hollywood stars

Action Film at Grand



Irene Ware and George O'Brien have leading roles in "O'Malley of the Mounted" at the Grand today.



Paul Cavanaugh, Joel McCrea and Miriam Hopkins have the leads in "Splendor" playing at the State Tuesday and Wednesday on a double bill with Preston Foster in "We're Only Human".

O'Malley Picture Feature at Grand

Thrills Predominate With George O'Brien Taking Lead in Lively Show

Roaring gunfire, galloping hoofs, hearts aflutter with romance again dominate the talking screen as George O'Brien returns to the Grand theatre to star in the new Fox adventure drama, "O'Malley of the Mounted".

To O'Brien is handed the dangerous assignment of pretending to be one of a band of border thieves, and to catch them red-handed. By engineering the prison break of one of the gang, O'Brien manages to win their confidence.

He falls in love with Irene Ware, sister of the man he has helped to escape, but he has to combat the jealousy of the leader, played by Stanley Fields. O'Brien stages a daring single-handed robbery to win the confidence of the thieves. Then, when everything is set for a gigantic bank robbery, he sends Irene Ware to warn the "mounties".

Surrounded by the force, the thieves stage a crashing battle that brings the picture to its climax.

Baccalaureates Scheduled Today

Senior classes of Willamette university and Salem high school will march to baccalaureate services this morning. President Bruce Baxter of Willamette will preach on the subject, "Open Doors," at the university service in the First Methodist church at 11 a. m.

The high school service will be held in the Elsinore theatre at 10 a. m. with Rev. George H. Swift, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, speaking on "Spirits or Dynamite." Tickets are not required for admission to the theatre service.

Much Building In Northwest

30 Millions Private Jobs, 40 Millions in Public Works Envisioned

(By the Associated Press)
Building under way or in contemplation in the Pacific northwest today involves the expenditure of approximately \$30,000,000.

Plant expansion, new homes and buildings and modernization programs represent the largest aggregate of capital disbursements in Idaho, Washington and Oregon in six years, construction companies reported.

These undertakings, aided by reviving residential construction are accelerating operations in the capital goods trades, real estate officials said, and in so doing are helping extend the recovery movement in the Pacific northwest.

Many projects are being financed largely from existing corporate reserves, replenished by surplus additions from recuperated earnings during the last three years, officials said.

Homes to Double
Complete reports tabulated by the Associated Press indicate that at least twice as many homes will be constructed in Idaho, Washington and Oregon during 1936 as in 1935.

Real estate men said they expected most of the \$50,000,000 which northwest veterans receive this month in bonuses would be invested in homes and farms.

Among effects of the new building impetus, real estate men said, would be re-absorption of jobless, enlarged purchasing power and increased velocity in the turnover of consumer goods.

Equipment purchases for plants and factories are expected to reach a new six-year high. Indicated appropriations for building and expansion by a score of large companies will approximate \$2,500,000.

Federal projects, not included in the \$30,000,000 total, were forecast by builders as reaching the \$40,000,000 mark in let and pending contracts in the Pacific northwest.

Month-to-month rentals of homes and apartments are being displaced by leases at increased rentals, some real estate operators reported.

Salem Showing Good
A shortage of vacancies was reported in several cities and towns. At Salem, Ore., work on the foundation of the state's new \$2,500,000 capitol is soon to be underway. Officials said it would, upon completion, be one of the finest in the nation. Montgomery Ward and company shortly will

begin a new \$100,000 building in the capital city.
Total building permits were \$1,153,822 for the first five months of the year. Fifty-five new homes have been built or are under construction. Total building permits a year ago were \$178,841.

Portland's 390 building permits for May totaled \$432,040, double that of last year. Building permits totaled \$2,709,595 for the first five months of the year compared with \$1,393,510 of last year. Thirty-five new homes were under construction in May, bringing the five-month total to 130, compared with 76 a year ago.

Koehn Is Speaker For July Fourth

Legion Chief of Oregon Is Chosen by Local Post For Celebration

George Koehn, American Legion department commander for the state of Oregon, will give the principal address for the American Legion July 4 celebration at the state fairgrounds, it was announced yesterday.

Koehn's talk will be given at 11 o'clock on the morning in front of the grandstand. Mrs. Leon Brown will read the declaration of independence. Col. Carl Abrams is in charge of the portion of the program.

At 9 o'clock, the committee has a children's program planned. Plans are being developed for auto races in the afternoon, though definite arrangements have not yet been made. In the evening, a vaudeville show will be given in front of the grandstand, followed by the fireworks display. A carnival dance will end the day's activities.

The July 4 committee of Capitol post No. 3, is meeting weekly to develop a program for the day. Many concessioners have made application for places for the day. No charge will be made for entrance to the fairgrounds. A small charge is to be collected for the afternoon and evening events in the grandstand.

Boxcar Gathering Set, Grants Pass

Six Salem men and women left for Grants Pass and the Oregon Caves yesterday to attend an interstate "wreck" or inflation party, of the 40 at 8 society of the American Legion. They were Dr. and Mrs. Laban A. Steeves, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Owen.

The "wreck" gathering, being attended by Oregon and northern California members and their wives, will last over into today.

EL SINORE

STARTS TODAY

MAGICAL MUSIC! SWEEPING DRAMA! JOYOUS ROMANCE! Words Alone Cannot Describe This New and Greatest of Screen Masterpieces

EDNA FERBER'S
SHOW BOAT

starring
IRENE DUNNE
ALLAN JONES
Charles WINNIGER
PAUL ROBESON, HELEN MORGAN, HELEN WESTLEY

500 SEATS
25c

ADDED POPEYE CARTOON "WHAT NO SPINACH" NEWS EVENTS

CAPITOL

TODAY and MON.

2 SMASH FEATURES

...when she captured Park avenue's smartest jewel thief by the use of those...

"BIG BROWN EYES"

A Paramount Hit with
CARY GRANT
JOAN BENNETT
WALTER PIDGEON
LLOYD NOLAN

15c
FRI 5-P.M.

AND HIT NO. 2
Native dances—deep sea pearl diving—primitive passions of primitive people—a climax and surprise that will hold you spellbound.

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MARCELENE DAY - NOAH BEERY
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