

Tense Drama, Love and Rollicking Comedy at Theatres Here

Lively Picture Is at Elsinore

"God's Country and the Woman" With Beverly Roberts, G. Brent

"God's Country and the Woman," Warner Bros.' brilliant picture of the James Oliver Curwood novel of the same name dealing with a feud between lumber companies in the deep forests of the Great North-West—opens today at the Elsinore theatre, with George Brent and Beverly Roberts in the leading roles.

The thrillingly dramatic romance of the story is heightened by the fact that the scenes—almost all of which are in the open—were photographed wholly in natural colors.

Brent and Miss Roberts have an excellent supporting cast including such outstanding favorites as Barton MacLane, Robert Barrat, Allen Hale, El Brendel, Billy Bevan and Joseph King. Hundreds of real lumberjacks appear in the exciting scenes.

Brent is first seen as a rich idler, who makes a casual visit to the woods where his brother owns a vast tract of timber—and is attempting by crooked methods to injure the business of a rival lumber company managed by a girl, Miss Roberts.

Discovering the trickery of his brother, Brent denounces him and is about to go back to the city when his brother has him shanghaied and returned to the deep woods where the lusty melodrama of love and hate runs its furious course.

Courthouse Ground Title May Preclude City's Use

Courthouse officials yesterday said there was some doubt as to whether or not the county court would have the right to permit the city of Salem to join in the construction of a city-county building as proposed by Mayor V. E. Kuhn. They pointed to a decree handed down by Judge R. P. Boise in 1871 holding that "the city of Salem is forever estopped from setting up any claim adverse to such claim of the county." The decree gave the county exclusive right to the block on which the courthouse is now located.

The Call Board

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "A Doctor's Diary" with George Bancroft, and "Wildcat Trooper" with Kermit Maynard.
Tuesday—Double bill, Dick Powell in "Stage Struck" and Spencer Tracy in "Fury."
Thursday—Double bill, Clark Gable in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Racing Lady" with Shirley Deane.

EL SINORE
Today—"God's Country and the Woman" with George Brent and Beverly Roberts.
Thursday (one day only)—Road show attraction, "Romeo and Juliet" with Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard.
Friday—Double bill, Maxwell Anderson's "Wintereset" with 4 stars and "Breezing Home" with Binnie Barnes.

GRAND
Today—Jane Withers and El Brendel in "The Holy Terror."
Wednesday—"Lloyds of London."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy in "Libeled Lady."
Wednesday—Double bill, Joan Bennett, Joel McCrea in "Two in a Crowd" and "Women Are Trouble" with Stuart Erwin and Paul Kelly.
Friday—Double bill, Buck Jones in "Boss Rider of Gun Creek" and "Sulldog Edition" with Ray Walker and Evelyn Knapp.

STATE
Today—First run, "Sins of Children" with Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden.
Friday—Eastern circuit vaudeville on the stage, and screen, first run, "Devil on Horseback," all color musical.

Love Blazes New Trail



George Brent and Beverly Roberts, featured players in "God's Country and the Woman" now showing at the Elsinore theatre.



Helen Burgess and John Trent in thrilling drama "A Doctor's Diary," showing at the Capitol theatre.



William Powell, Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy, popular stars appearing in "Libeled Lady" now showing at the Hollywood theatre.

Rites Monday for Johnson and Wife

Mrs. Flora Moritz Johnson, formerly of Salem, passed away day before yesterday, one day after the death of her husband, Andy Johnson, at Bonville. Both had been ill with pneumonia.

They are survived by a young son Stanley. Mrs. Johnson is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John Moritz and Mrs. H. C. Shields of Salem; Mrs. Chester Lyon, Portland; Mrs. Paul Smith, Lyons; Mrs. Harry Bosch, Brooks; P. J. Moritz, Minneapolis, Minn.; and two sisters in Germany.

A double funeral will be held Monday, February 8, at 10:30 a. m. at Rigdon's.

Dignan Will Face Assault Charges

Wayne G. Dignan, 1220 Chemeketa street, is to be arraigned in Salem justice court Monday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He is charged

specifically with threatening to strike his wife with an ax. When Dignan asked for time in which to enter a plea yesterday, he was committed to jail in lieu of \$1500 bail.

Mrs. Dignan told city police, who were called to the Chemeketa street address at 1:05 a. m., yesterday, that Dignan and W. P. Cornell, 2290 South High, came to the house at 12:30 and wanted her and a niece, a Miss Nascomb, to go for a party. She says she refused, pushed Dignan out the front door and locked the house. She declared Dignan returned, broke down the back door and swung the ax at her. Cornell, she said, came in and grappled with Dignan until police arrived.

Quilting Bee Staged

WEST STATTON, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Lydia Little held a quilting Wednesday at her home. Only a few women were able to attend although the quilt was finished.

★ CAPITOL ★ Today & Monday TWO FEATURES

Scandal Breaks Loose! See What Happens When This Doctor Talks!

"A DOCTOR'S DIARY" WITH GEO. BANCROFT HELEN BURGESS JOHN TRENT A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

And Hit No. 2 KERMIT MAYNARD in "WILDCAT TROOPER"

"Holy Terror" Now at Grand

Jane Withers Gets One of Her Most Mischievous Roles; in Navy Now

Man the lifeboats! Run up the storm signals! "Ginger" Jane is in the Navy now, as the rollicking star of "The Holy Terror," the Twentieth Century-Fox riot of fun now playing at the Grand Theatre.

Laughable, prankish, riotous a whirlwind of mischief excitement and joy—that's Jane Withers, in the starring role which makes her the joy of the midshipmen, and the despair of the Admirals.

As the pet of the Navy Air Base, Jane Withers gets into such mischief that Anthony Martin, a sailor, is assigned to look after her. This is all right with Jane, because Anthony, in love with Leah Ray, the owner of "The Golden Anchor," a sailor's hang-out, spends most of his time at the inn.

However, Jane and her sailor pals, already in trouble for battering a Navy Official, in the belief that he is a spy, incur further dis-p-leasure when the musical show they present at the inn breaks up in a free-for-all, started by mysterious strangers in sailor garb. Because of this, "The Golden Anchor" is declared "out of bounds" for the gods.

When Leah abandons the inn, for lack of customers, the real spies move in, for the inn is a perfect vantage point from which they can observe tryouts of the Navy's new secret airplane. Jane persuades the Commandant to release her pals, and let Leah reoccupy her place, but when Jane and Leah enter the inn, they are seized by the spies, who are already taking notes on the air maneuvers.

Jane escapes from the band of conspirators and, in riotous fashion, breaks up the spy ring, reunites Anthony and Leah, and brings the picture to a hilarious conclusion.

"Doctor's Diary" Shows at Capitol

Infantile Paralysis War Is Theme; John Trent Has Leading Role

The relentless war medicine is waging against dread infantile paralysis, the still unsolved mystery which even in non-epidemic years is responsible for the deaths of thousands of children, is graphically portrayed in "A Doctor's Diary," a behind-the-scenes revelation of what goes on in many large metropolitan hospitals, which begins today at the Capitol Theatre.

In this film John Trent, the handsome ex-flyer who makes his first appearance in a leading role, is a young physician who is engaged in experiments which he hopes will reveal a serum for the malady. His laboratory is furnished by a fashionable hospital, supported by wealthy society patrons. He sees corruption and neglect going on all around him but is forced to keep silent lest he lose his laboratory and the society beauty to whom he is engaged.

His nurse, played by Helen Burgess, revolts against the conditions she is forced to watch and is dismissed. When he can stand no more, he, too, leaves the hospital. But his zeal and ambition soon forces him to return. Hospital authorities give him the choice of lying for them and getting his laboratory back or remaining true to his principles but unable to help humanity. He accepts the former condition.

EL SINORE STARTS TODAY

James Oliver Curwood's greatest adventure-romance now thunders from the screen as the greatest All-Color Picture.

Filmed in the heart of the Northwest's own timber region—on the shores of the mighty Columbia at Longview.

"GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN" WITH BEVERLY ROBERTS BARTON MACLANE ROBERT BARRAT ALAN HALE Joseph King Joseph Graham El Brendel Addison Richards A Warner Bros. Picture. Directed by William C. Sullivan. Released by United Artists. Made by the Studio

Plus—Screen Acts—Geo. Hall's Hotel Taft Band

Mischievous Jane A Riot



Anthony Martin, Jane Withers and Leah Ray who appear in rollicking whirlwind comedy "Holy Terror" featured at the Grand theatre.



Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer in "Romeo and Juliet," the road show attraction coming to the Elsinore for one day only, Thursday, February 11. Matinee and evening performances. Seats now on sale at Quisenberry Central Pharmacy.

Growing of Seed Flax Here Urged

Emil W. Martin representing the flax development committee of Portland will be in Salem next week at the Farmers Grain and Warehouse company to discuss with farmers the growing of seed flax in the valley this spring.

This is different from fiber flax, the seed in this case being sold to the linseed oil mills in Portland. There is a constant market there, said Martin, because this country doesn't produce enough flaxseed for its requirements, heavy imports coming from the Argentine. Crop contracts are being offered guaranteeing to farmers the Duluth or Minneapolis price in Portland for all flaxseed they will grow.

"This ought to be an excellent season for growing seed flax," said Martin Saturday. "The moisture conditions are good. Last fall many fields were not seeded to

fall grain and it may prove that much of what was seeded was winter-killed. For these fields flax as a spring crop would be a good substitute for grain, and the returns should be much better."

"Libeled Lady" at Hollywood Today

Harlow, Powell, Loy and Spencer Tracy Linked in Lively Comedy

Four outstanding stars glitter in the film firmament at the Hollywood Theatre where the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hit, "Libeled Lady," opened for a three day showing.

Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy unite their exceptional acting ability in one of the most entertaining films of recent years, a drama with a newspaper angle that is as eye-catching and modern as the current headlines of the Front Page.

The action of the piece centers about a society girl who considers that a newspaper has treated her with irreverence and files a damages suit for five million dollars. Needless to say, the sued newspaper is thrown into an uproar and its managing editor solicits the aid of a former star reporter to extricate the paper from its difficulties. In his scheme to make the heiress drop her suit the reporter succeeds in making her fall in love with him. It is when he, in turn, falls in love with her that complications begin and the tale takes an unexpected and hilarious turn.

The principal role are cast to perfection. Jean Harlow, as the reporter's saucy sweetheart who helps tangle things up for everyone concerned, has her most amusing role since "Dinner at Eight." Powell as the romantic reporter gives vigor, humor and punch to a part which gives him plenty of opportunities. Miss Loy is delightful as the libeled lady, and Spencer Tracy completes the stellar foursome.

Minneman to Represent W. U. in Peace Oratory

Edwin Minneman, Jr., who recently was chosen to represent Willamette university in the annual state peace oratorical contest, will compete with other state entries Friday, February 12, at Pacific university at Forest Grove. Other schools competing this year are University of Portland, Oregon State college, Linfield college, Pacific college and Pacific university.

Smith-Hughes Act Fund Is Credited

The state board for vocational training has received notification that the state treasurer had been credited with \$14,331.22 under the federal Smith-Hughes act. Of the total amount, \$6466.52 would be used for cooperative vocational education in agriculture. An additional \$5364.69 would be used for cooperative vocational education in trades and industries and home economics. Approximately \$2000 would be used for cooperative vocational education, teacher training.

Milk Control Act Trial Is Delayed

Trial of the milk control act case of Savage vs. Martin was postponed indefinitely yesterday when Circuit Judge L. G. Lovell granted an order for continuance upon the motion of Samuel B. Weinstein, one of the milk board attorneys. The case previously had been scheduled for Wednesday of this week.

Illness of attorneys and witnesses and bad traveling conditions were given as reasons supporting the motion for delay.

"GINGER JANE JOINS THE NAVY AIR FORCE"
WM times with JANE chasing spies, singing and dancing with her Sky-Fighter Pals!

Jane Withers
in the Twentieth Century-Fox Picture
"The Holy Terror"
with ANTHONY MARTIN LEAH RAY EL BRENDEL

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