

Skating, Western Picture and Comedy Featured at Theatres Here

"Wells Fargo" Is at Elsinore

Epic of Westward March of Civilization Has Outstanding Cast

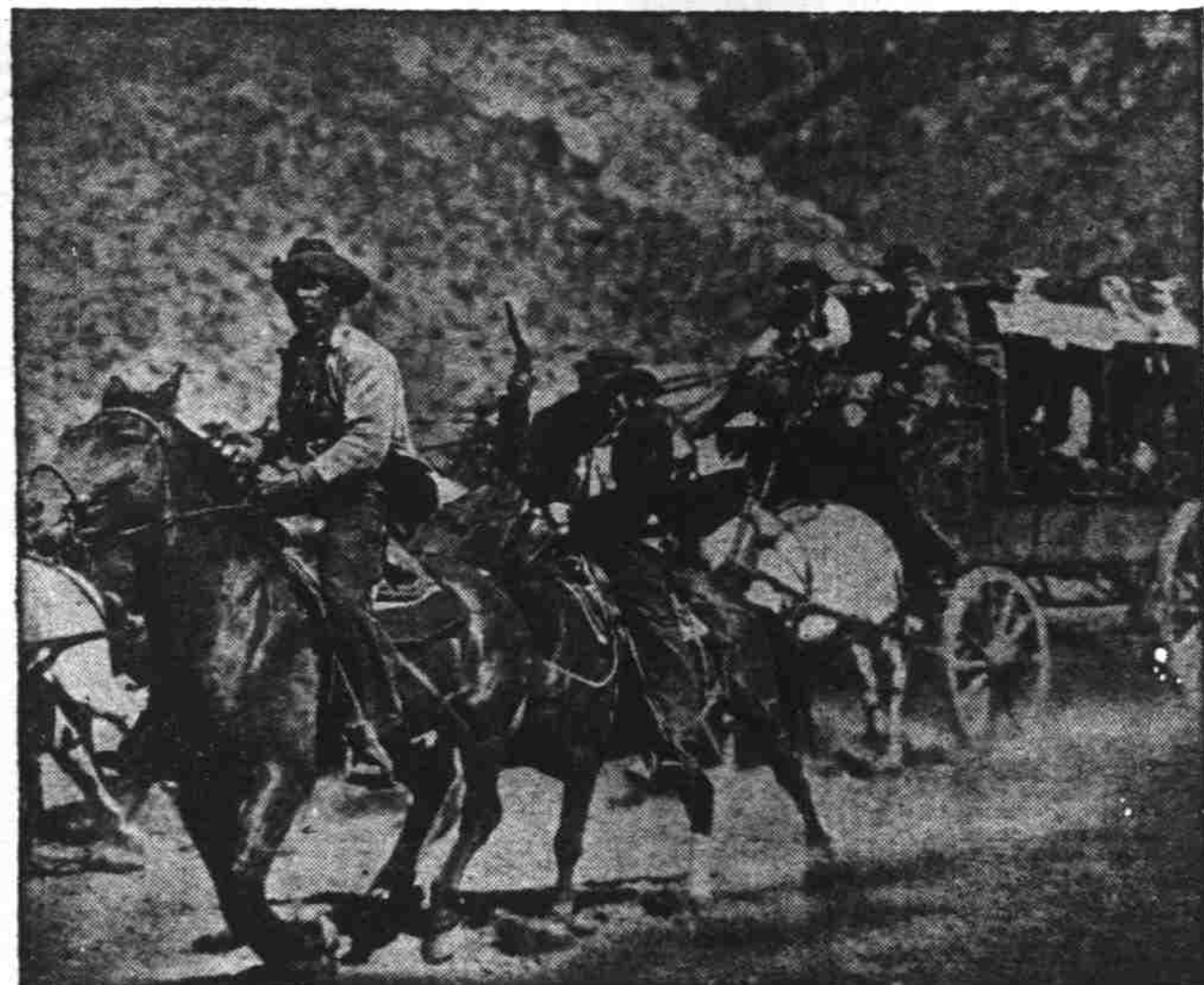
If you've ever wondered why the stage coach has such a hold on the American imagination, if you want to know why America never tires of hearing the story of the winning of the west, if you want to see as heroic, beautiful and inspiring a romance as you've ever seen, then hurry around to the Elsinore theatre and see "Wells Fargo," which opened there last night.

Here is one of the most brilliant romances ever screened. Based on the opening of "America's Lifetime of Empire," the trail which linked the far west to the east in early gold days, the narrow ribbon through desert, forest, plain and mountain over which adventurers, soldiers, settlers, heroes and scoundrels passed for more than 25 years.

The story is built around the express business as founded by Wells and Fargo shortly after gold was discovered in California. Its hero is handsome Joel McCrea, trail-breaker and man of vision. Its heroine is charming Frances Dee, who marries the bold adventurer and then, unable to understand him as his work carries her farther and farther away from her, finally leaves him.

It's a bold and beautiful romance in which the greatest part of a family's life and fortunes are followed and which acts as a leit motif to the grand symphony of the builders of empire. The cast is brilliant and does an excellent job. Particularly noteworthy is the performance of Bob Burns. This gentleman, who has heretofore confined his talents to comedy of the "homespun" variety, plays the role of a scout and proves in the playing that he is a great artist. You're going to remember Burns as the philosophical scout, for a long, long time.

Westward the Course of Empire



Battling the most ferocious conditions ever experienced by mortal man, overcoming handicaps of nature and scheming bad men of the old west are immortalized in "Wells Fargo" featured today at the Elsinore theatre. In the leading roles are Joel McCrea and Frances Dee.

"Scandal Street" Comes to Capitol

L. Ayres, Louise Campbell Co-Starring; Clever Plot Unfolded

Lew Ayres and Louise Campbell form a pleasing new romantic team in "Scandal Street," which opens today at the Capitol theatre, to tell a story of how gossip, innocently begun, can form a dragnet to trap the reputation and threaten the life of a beautiful girl.

A cast of popular players, including Roscoe Karns, Porter Hall, Edgar Kennedy, Elizabeth Patterson and Virginia Weidler, puts an air of realism and dash



Lew Ayres and Louise Campbell co-starring in murder feature "Scandal Street" opening today at the Capitol theatre.

The Call Board

- EL SINORE**
- Today—Bob Burns, Joel McCrea and Frances Dee in "Wells Fargo" plus Charlie McCarthy comedy and Jimmy Fidler personality parade.
 - Wednesday—Double bill, Mae West in "Every Day's a Holiday" and "Born Reckless" with Brian Donlevy.
 - Saturday—Double bill, "Hurricane" with Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall and "Everybody's Doin' It" with Sally Eilers.
- CAPITOL**
- Today—Joan Crawford and Robert Young in "The Bride Wore Red" and "Scandal Street" with Freddie Bartholomew and Spencer Tracy.
 - Tuesday—Double bill, Wendy Barrie in "Prescription for Romance" and Bette Davis in "Marked Woman."
 - Thursday—Double bill, Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern in "She's Got Everything" and "Cattle Raiders" with Charles Starrett.
- STATE**
- Today—Joan Crawford and Robert Young in "The Bride Wore Red."
 - Wednesday—Flora Robson, Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh in "Fire Over England."
 - Friday—Four acts eastern circuit vaudeville and Edmond Lowe and Ann Todd in "Murders on Diamond Row."
 - Saturday midnight preview—"When Popeye the Sailor Meets All Babs and the Forty Thieves" and "My Dear Miss Aldrich."
- HOLLYWOOD**
- Today—Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell in "Broadway Melody of 1938."
 - Wednesday—Double bill, Franchot Tone and Robert Young in "The Bride Wore Red" and "Between Two Women" and John Boles and Jack Oakie in "Fight for Your Lady."
 - Friday—Double bill, "Idol of the Crowds" with John Wayne and Richard Dix and Fay Wray in "It Happened in Hollywood."
- GRAND**
- Today—Sonja Henie and Don Ameche in "Happy Landing."
 - Wednesday—Double bill, Jack Holt in "Under Suspicion" and Smith Ballew in Harold Bell Wright's "Western Gold."
 - Saturday—Jane Withers and Stuart Erwin in "Checkers."



Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell in gay musical comedy "Broadway Melody of 1938" showing at the Hollywood theatre today.

of fire into "Midburg" that makes the old town ring with action.

The staid ladies of "Scandal Street" are panic-stricken when lovely Louise Campbell hits town and starts attracting the admiration of their equally staid and middle-aged husbands. Miss Campbell is put on the spot from the beginning, but she fights their prejudices until the last—or almost the last, when circumstantial evidence points to her as the guilty party to a mysterious murder.

Ayres, playing her loyal and believing fiancé, works hand in hand with the arresting little mix, Virginia Weidler, to solve the mystery and clear Miss Campbell's name. Cecil Cunningham, who won fame as the blustering hotel-keeper of Panama in "Swing High, Swing Low," plays the town's fashionable modiste who flings her share of mud at the beautiful newcomer.

Valentine Featured At Mothers' Circle; Victorian Is Guest

GRAND ISLAND—The Mothers' Circle club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rockhill with 17 members and four guests present. Guests included Mrs. A. F. Warren and Mrs. Carl Wood of Fairview district, Mrs. Cynthia Turpin and Mrs. Hattie Neligan. Mrs. Charles Cole became a member of the club.

Following the business session games were played in keeping with the Valentine idea. A Valentine box was enjoyed by all present.

The hostess and assistant hostess, Mrs. Dick Rockhill, served light refreshments in keeping with the Valentine day.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 23, with Mrs. E. A. Lefley assistant hostess.

Mrs. Hattie Neligan of Victoria, B. C., is enjoying an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tompkins. Mrs. Neligan is a cousin of Mrs. Tompkins.

Mill City's Club Week Is Active

MILL CITY—After the regular meeting Santiam Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a social evening of 500 and cribbage, after which George Berry served a delicious lunch in honor of his birthday.

Those present were Mrs. Susie Haynes, Mrs. Nell Wachter, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Alfred Ward, Mrs. Ida Fleetwood, Mrs. Otto Giersten, Mrs. A. B. Syverson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lavine and Mr. Berry.

The Mill City Women's club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Hoening with Mrs. Cleve Davis and Mrs. Hoening as hostesses. The program consisted of papers, "Noted Women of the Past in America" by Mrs. Leroy Dike and "Noted Women of Today" by Mrs. Charles Porter.

The 4H handicraft club held a meeting at the home of Otto Giersten, leader. Officers elected were Clarabelle Giersten, president; Dick Gregory, vice president; Frances Caraway, secretary; Ruth Higdon, song and yell leader; and Frances Caraway, club reporter.

The club decided on the name "Happy, Healthy, Handicraft, Husslers Club" to meet every Monday at the home of the leader. The 4H club constitution was adopted.

Richter Uses Püchfork to Protect Farmer From Bull

OREGON CITY, Feb. 12 (AP)—Henry Richter stood off an infuriated bull with a pitchfork to rescue W. P. Daniels, Beaver Creek farmer, who suffered lacerations of the jaw and hip when attacked by the animal.

Sonja Henie Is Star at Grand

'Happy Landing' Is Latest Vehicle; Don Ameche Opposite Skater

A whole new world of joy-laden wonder comes winging from the snow-silvered Norseland with America's newest and sweetest sweetheart, Sonja Henie—radiant beyond imagining, in "Happy Landing," the 20th Century-Fox production which opened last week at the Grand theatre.

This lithe, ecstatically graceful Norwegian nymph who came to American motion picture fans only two pictures ago and astonished the entire world with her skill as a skater and an actress, is radiantly re-united with her "One in a Million" sweetheart, Don Ameche, in her third hit, "Happy Landing."

Cesar Romero cast as an egotistic orchestra leader who, with his companion, Don Ameche, flies across the Atlantic, starts this musical of superlative splendor on a fast moving pace. An ocean fog puts the fliers off their course and they land on the coast of a lovely island where the five daughters (one of them Sonja) are happily engaged in a "brides fair" festival.

The local custom that a young man who dances twice with a girl is proposing to her gets Romero involved in a love affair which is all her own on the part of a lovely Sonja, and all basking in the ever-satisfying warmth of egotism by Romero.

Don Ameche, sincere in his interest, tries to keep things on an even keel, but there is the matter of another girl of Romero's back in the States.

The two fliers swing from Norway to Paris, Miami and New York in the course of the story. How Romero finally is snagged by Ethel Merman—and how the "One in a Million" sweethearts, Sonja and Don, are reunited—is silvery sumptuous, superlative musical from Hit-Creator Darryl F. Zanuck.

Broadway Melody On at Hollywood

Taylor, Eleanor Powell in Lively Musical With Other Notables

"Broadway Melody of 1938," as its title indicates, is a year ahead of its time.

The scintillating musical from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer opens today at the Hollywood theatre, co-starring Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell, with a cast that is virtually an all-star aggregation.

It includes George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker, Judy Garland, Charles Igor Gorin, Raymond Walburn, Robert Benchley, Willie Howard, Charles Grapewin, Robert Wildhack and a chorus of lovely girls.

The audience will leave the theatre in a rare good mood, whistling and humming such numbers from the score as "I'm Feeling Like a Million," "Sun Showers," "Yours and Mine," "Pair of New Shoes," "Follow in My Footsteps," "Your Broadway and My Broadway" and Sophie Tucker's remembered, "Some of These Days."

An amusing story supports the lavish sets. Miss Powell, loyal to her horse-raising father, backs one of his runners. In order to keep the feed box full she dances in a night club. Taylor, as an earnest young playwright, buys the animal at an auction to save it for her and sure enough, the horse romps home a winner at the big race.

Miss Riddell Was Noted for Service

MONMOUTH—Mabel Riddell, 66, died Feb. 8, at a Salem hospital, where she has been for the past 2 weeks. Impaired health in the past 5 years led to eye troubles recently, for which she underwent an operation after entering the hospital.

She was born on a farm near Albany in 1871, and at the age of 6 years moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Riddell, to a farm near Monmouth. For the past 60 years she has been a continuous resident of this community, on a farm which is known throughout the west for production of fine pedigreed sheep and Angora goats.

The oldest of 9 children, Miss Riddell took charge of the family and the home when her mother died many years ago. Her part in building up the livestock reputation of William Riddell & Sons was that of a stent partner, dependable, modest, but powerful. She never married, devoting her entire life to her parental home, an outstanding exemplification of fine service, courage and unflinching loyalty.

Surviving are five brothers: William, Edward, James and Ernest, all of Monmouth; Leslie, of Lingville, Texas; and one sister, Mrs. William McCrea, Monmouth.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Independence, of which she had been a long time member. The Smith-Burn mortuary directed. Rev. Henry G. Hanson officiated. Burial was in Fir Crest cemetery, Monmouth.

Winifred Perkins Wins top Honors At Aumsville Fete

AUMSVILLE—Miss Winifred Perkins took first prize and the "Hoosier Hot Shots" second prize at the firemen's amateur talent program presented before a large crowd at the gymnasium here Wednesday night.

The program numbers follow: Musical numbers by Raymond Lane and Sheldon Barry; songs by Hoosier Hot Shots; Rosella Lane, Virginia Darley, Naomi Chamberlin, Maxine Versteeg and Zelpha Hudson, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Potter; tap dance, Thelma Cummings, Lillian Gulliford, Carvel Gibson, Vera Haliman, Miriam Allen and Alice Davenport, with Violet Perkins at the piano; a duet, Betty White and Ernestine Barry, with guitar, accompanied by Sheldon Barry and Raymond Lane; solo, Ralph Aismann of Salem, with guitar accompaniment; accordion numbers and yodelling, Fred Steiner; two-piano duets, by Mrs. R. T. Mountain and Mrs. Fred Potter; barber shop quartet, Sheldon Barry, Raymond Lane, Merle Jones, Wendell Gertziel; guitar duet and piano accompaniment, Maxine Schaffer, Madge Schaffer, Thelma Schaffer; guitar solo, Miss Porter, accompanied by Miss Menders; piano solo, Neva Ham; reading, Naomi Chamberlin; guitar solo, Winifred Perkins, with Violet Perkins accompanying.

The Stanton band played several numbers. A firemen's film was shown following the amateur program. S. J. Wells was in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Dallas Macabee Juniors Install

DALLAS—The Junior Court of the Macabee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mott on Tuesday for their regular meeting. Installation of officers for the new year was held. The following were installed: Jim Sampson, past commander; Rex Howard, commander; Benny Smith, lieutenant commander; Everett Mott, recorder; Donald Howard, sergeant; Lawrence Bailey, chaplain; Jim Teal and Robert Howard, color bearers. Everett Mott was installing officer.

Following the business meeting games were played and refreshments served by the hostess. Guests were Barbara Kracher, Althea Zentz, and Jim and Peter Kunz.

Fishladders to Operate

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—Bonville dam fishladders will begin operation February 20. Col. Thomas M. Robins of the U. S. army engineers, said. The officer said the "luxurious staircases" were such that "any tired fish can get a lift."

Carpenters Go CIO

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12 (AP)—Carpenters and upholsterers in Los Angeles, 1900 of them, bolted from the ranks of the AFL Friday and went over to the CIO.

Radiantly Reunited



Reunited in romance after their triumph in "One in a Million," Sonja Henie and Don Ameche are radiantly in love in "Happy Landing" featured at the Grand theatre today.



Joan Crawford and Robert Young in "The Bride Wore Red," Joan's new starring vehicle, which will be the headline attraction at the State theatre for three days.

News of West Salem

WEST SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin spent the week-end at Nelscott beach.

The Jolly Time Quilting club met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Rierson Tuesday for an all day meeting with lunch at noon. Mrs. Mabel White of Portland was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Jennie Phillips, Mamie Dickson, Helen Lathrop, Lil Sexton, Rillo Coats, Martha Eterson, Pauline Harrison, Nellie Hathaway.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Coats on State street. The club will be guests of Mrs. Arthur Durham near Auburn next Tuesday.

Vernon Ingersoll has purchased the Bridge Inn and will put in a complete line of meat and groceries. He expects to open the last of the next week.

Miss Mary Jeannette Clark spent the weekend in Harrisburg and Corvallis.

Sunday School Has Party

A Sunday school Valentine party was held Friday night at the church about 60 being present. A program consisting of musical numbers by Kent McVey, Kenneth Abbott, and Mrs. Lyle Thomas, reading by Mrs. Anna Patison, and Miss Clarice Henderson; two skits directed by Mrs. Arthur Brown, "Buying a Ticket" and "The Gathering" of the

New Storage Shed Is Being Erected

MT. ANGEL—Work on a new storage shed for the Mt. Angel Flax association was begun Friday, February 11. Fred J. Schwab, manager of the flax plant, stated the building was expected to be ready for use in about a month.

The new shed will be 240 by 56 feet and will house the new machinery being shipped west by the Winona, Minn., mills. This is the third unit to be added to the flax plant.

The work is being done by WPA labor, the project at the state fair grounds at Salem being shut down to transfer the men over here.

Grangers' News

LIBERTY—A group of the Red Hills grange home economics club met with Mrs. C. A. Taylor Thursday for sewing. Quilting also was done for the hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served with places laid for Mesdames E. Byers, Woodcock, special guests, W. Zosel, P. G. Judd, Grant Teter, O. Dencer, W. R. Dallas, J. Bullock, G. Heckart, E. O. Beckley, J. R. Rains, R. Dent, F. Northrup and Taylor.

Plans were discussed for a large grange turkey dinner to be held in March.

The club has been without a secretary for some time and Mrs. E. O. Beckley was elected to serve in this capacity. In line with the state project for each grange home economics club in the state, this group will sponsor a social hygiene meeting on March 2 if a good speaker can be secured.

Silverton Hills Grange Decided to Attend the Stayton Meeting

SILVERTON HILLS—The Silverton Hills grange has decided to attend the Stayton meeting Saturday night, February 19. The officers of the local grange will fill the chairs and the program will consist of numbers supplied by the Silverton Hills grange.

Crawford and Tone at State

'The Bride Wore Red' new Comedy; Robert Young Is Also Featured

An obviously delighted audience greeted Joan Crawford in her latest and most impressive role yesterday in "The Bride Wore Red" at the State theatre. This is the screen version of Ferenc Molnar's stage triumph, "The Girl From Trieste."

With the attractive star as leading men are the competent Franchot Tone and Robert Young, both of whom are highly expert in their entertaining roles.

Miss Crawford plays the most colorful and dramatic role of her career as Anni, a cabaret entertainer who becomes a grand lady for a month by the chance of fate. Tone, whose first screen success was scored as Miss Crawford's rejected suitor in "Dancing Lady," wins at last in a cinematic love affair with the star as the gallant and whimsical Glulo. Young is given his finest acting opportunity as Rudi, a wealthy nobleman.

Reginald Owen as a pompous retired admiral and Billie Burke as the Contessa di Meina, a new comedy team, ably head the supporting cast. In prominent featured roles are Lynne Carver as Maddalena, Rudi's fiancée, who is jilted for Anni; George Zucco as Count Armalia, who takes Anni out of a Trieste waterfront cafe and makes her a society belle as a joke on Rudi; Dickie Moore as Pietro, one of Glulo's many poor relatives. There are 30 other speaking roles.

Revise Schedule For High School Debating League

DALLAS—A revised debate schedule for those teams comprising the mid-Willamette district of the Oregon high school debating league was received at Dallas high school Wednesday. According to the schedule Dallas will have its first debate next Thursday, February 17, when the affirmative team will go to Silverton to debate their negative team. The Corvallis team will come to Dallas on the same evening to meet the Dallas negative team.

The second debate will be held on February 24 at which time the Dallas negative team will debate Falls City at Falls City and the Dallas affirmative team will be hosts to Salem here.

On March 3 the Dallas affirmative team is scheduled to debate the Corvallis team at Corvallis and Silverton is scheduled to come to Dallas to meet the local negative team.

The last debate is set for March 10 at which time Dallas affirmative team will be hosts to the Falls City high debate team and the Dallas negative team will travel to Salem to meet their affirmative team.

Community Clubs

Social Diseases Topic

SILVERTON HILLS—Social diseases will be the subject of a lecture hour at the Silverton Hills community club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 when Dr. Vernon E. Hockett and Mrs. George Moorhead will be the speakers.

The program is being arranged by the home economics club of the Silverton and the Silverton Hills granges. Serving on the committee of arrangements are Mrs. J. H. Maulding, Mrs. James Bonner, Miss Meri Bowen and Mrs. Conrad Johnson.

Members of the Silverton Junior Women's club, of the Woman's club at Silverton, and of the Union Hill and the North Howell Home Economics clubs are being especially invited to attend.

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