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## **Grand Showing** Prison Drama

Warden's Daughter Gives Young Trusty new Hope in Unusual Story

Grim in implications but unfolding a poignant romance of young love on a prison threshold, the tense, dynamic drama, "Penitentiary" opened at the Grand theatre yesterday. Jean Parker, John Howard and Walter Connolly, are featured in this Columbia picture. Here is one drama of the prison world that does not lean on the usual jailbreak for thrills, It is the story of a different sort of jailbreak-a psychological one.

"Penitentiary" shows the escape from moral disintegration of a young prisoner undergoing a severe punishment for an accidental crime. Not only convicts, but a girl and the warden himself are the accomplices to the "escape."

How Howard is retrieved from the despair of sordid surroundings by Connolly, the man instrumental in his conviction; how, as a trusty, daily contact with the warden's daughter inspires patience in the wait before he can tackle life with a new interest; how crime - hardened companions respect youthful integrity when he stands fast by the "code" of the Big House though it shatter hopes -these are the dramatic circumstances from which Director John Brahm has fashioned an inspiring tale.

No one but Walter Connolly could bring out the wallop in the private drama of the ambitious warden and his decision to wreck his own career rather than let the man his daughter loves be crushed by the law. John Howard has his greatest dramatic opportunity since "Lost Horizon." As the oppressed hero with long-awaited freedom within grasp, yet ready to forsake it rather than break faith with his involuntary companions, he delivers his most memorable performances. Sincerity shines through Jean Parker's loveliness and makes touchingly understandable the growth of her love for the convict.

#### Manning Boy Undergoes Third Operation on Leg; **Boil Starts Infection**

youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manning, was operated on last Friday morning : St. Vincent's hospital.

This is the third operation he has had performed on his leg since last June.

He has an infection in his leg which apaprently resulted from a boil. Francis is an eighth grader in school and attended school until his second operation during Christmas week.

#### The Call Board

HOLLYOOD Today-Double bill, Zane Grey's "Born To The West" with John Wayne, Monte \* Blue and Joe E. Brown in \* "Fit For A King," with Hel- "

en Mack and Paul Kelly. Wednesday—Double bill, \* Wheeler and Woolsey in \* "High Flyers," with Lupe Velez and "Some Blondes are Dangerous," with Noah \* Beery, jr., and William Gar-

riday-Double bill, Jack Holt in "Trapped by G . "Law For Tombstone."

GRAND Today-"Penitentiary," with Walter Connolly and Jean \*

Morgan Family and, screen, \* the Jones Family in "Love \* on a Budget."

\* Thursday-"Squadron of Hon-

ELSINORE \* Today-Double bill, Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant . in "Bringing Up Baby," and . "Arsene Lupin Returns" \*

with Warren William. Vednesday-Walt Disney's . White and the 7 Dwarfs." . Matinees, 1:00 and 4:00 • p. m. and evenings, 6:45 \* and 9:00 p. m.

CAPITOL \* Today-Double bill, "Bulldog \* Drummond's Peril" with . John Barrymore and "Roll- \* ing Caravans," with all-star .

Tuesday-Double bill, Edward \* Arnold in "Blossoms on " Broadway," and Kay Fran- \* cis in "Confessions." Thursday-Double bill, "Over " the Wall," with Dick Foran "Where the West Be-

gins." with Jack Randall.

STATE \* Today-Eddie Cantor, June Lang and Tony Martin in "All Baba Goes to Town."

Wednesday-Double bill, Jane Withers and Walter Brennan in "Wild and Wooly," and Fredric March and Warner Baxter in "Road to Friday-Four acts eastern cir-

cuit vaudeville and Claire \* Trevor and Donald Woods \* in "Big Town Girl." Saturday midnight preview-Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Naughty "

#### "Penitentiary" Tells Prison Romance



John Howard, Jean Parker and Walter Connolly are pictured above in "Penitentiary," dramatic picture now playing at the Grand theatre.



ohn Wayne, John Mack Brown, and James Craig are appearing in "Born To The West," the Zane Grey romance opening today at the Hollywood theatre. These players all are former gridiron stars.

Record for Season Is Highly Creditable

DALLAS - The Dallas high school debaters lost an interdistrict debate here Friday afternoon when they met the Medford high school team. The debate was closely contested with Medford winning by a two to one decision of the judges.

The Dallas team composed of Miss Mildred Voth and Miss Betty Smith upheld the affirmative side of the question, Resolved: That the several states should adopt a system of unicameral legislation, while the Medford debaters, Mis Barbara Hamson and Burton Daugherty, upheld the negative side.

Gilbert Schneider, president of the Dallas high school student body, presided at the debate and judges were from Linfield col-Men" and Buck Jones in . lege and the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth.

The Dallas high school debate squad has had a very success- cal grange. ful season winning the cham- ary had charge. pionship of the Mid-Willamette district, and also winning the first inter-district debate when they met Roseburg high earlier Mill at Mill City · Wednesday-On the stage, the · first inter-district debate when in the week.

### or" with Don Terry. Saturday—"High School Girl.": Rev. Lyman Takes Pulpit in Salem

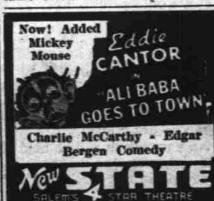
STAYTON-Rev. W. H. I.yman has accepted the call to the being moved farther up on the Court Street Church of Christ in | hill. all-color feature "Snow " Salem, and will assume the pastorate within the next 60 days. of the First Presbyterian church tor of the local Church of Christ dinner was served at 6:30 after for eight years. He announced which the reports for the church, to his congregation here last sun- Sunday school and Missionary day he believed the field for his society were given. The same work was greater in Salem than officers were reelected for the in Stayton and he believed he church. The Sunday school offishould accept a post where he cers elected were: Superintendwould be able to do the most good. The members of the con- Mrs. Edith Mason; superintendgregation deeply regret the loss

> of Rev. Lyman. No arrangements have been made for a successor to Rev. Lyman owing to the unexpected call, but efforts will be made at once to fill the vacancy.

Knute Gregerson Files For Silverton Recorder

SILVTRTON - Knuts Gregerson was the second candidate to file for recorder of Silverton. Mr. Gregerson was also the second candidate to file for any local of-

W. Nofsker filed for the same office earlier in the week.



Polk County Resident

were held Friday afternoon at the Christian church for Mrs. Frank Laughary, 68, who died at a Salem hospital Tuescay, following a heart attack.

Jessie Maude Adkins was born in Nova Scotia, April 3, 1870. She and her sister came to Monmouth many years since, and operated a millinery and dressmaking shop. She was married to Frank Laughary, well known local farmer who survives, also one daughter, Mrs. Henry Adams of Los Angeles, and 2 sons; Ivan Laughary, Boise; and Frank, jr., Los Angeles.

Mrs. Laughary was active in grange and church work, and the Elkins' Woman's club. served as the first Parent-Teacher president of her community. Interment was in Fir Crest cemetery here. Graveside serv-

# Down, Log Scarcity

### ST. LOUIS—Francis Manning, Medford Defeats Laughary Funeral Dallas Debaters Conducted Friday

for Many Years

MONMOUTH-Funeral services

ices were conducted by the lo-Smith-Baun mortu-

MILL CITY - The Mill City Manufacturing company mill has closed down for a few days on account of shortage of logs, the rain having made the logging road impassable. The camp is

The yearly business meeting Rev. Lyman has been the pas- was held Thursday night, A ent, Mrs. Stockwell; treasurer, son; organist, Miss Virginia Ma-

## Joe Brown Is In Town Again Hollywood Brings Laugh

Star in Fresh Comic, "Fit for a King"

The new Joe E. Brown comedy 'Fit For a King," which opens today at the Hollywood theatre presents the wide-mouthed comedian in one of his funniest pictures.

Joe is cast as a chump newspaper man. When a story breaks about attempts on the life of a visiting nobleman, Joe's editor assigns him to stick with the intended victim in the secret hope that the assassin may make a mistake. The trail leads to an ocean liner and Joe stows away, to find later that a rival news service has as- duel when the boy was 11. Young hero. signed Patsy Kelly to cover the

By the time the boat docks in France, Kelly has taught Joe a few tricks about news covering and, incidentally, had him confined to the brig for the greater part of the trip. When the two learn in Paris that the object of the nobleman's visit was to bring back a princess, Kelly again scoops Joe despite the fact that Joe had spent the previous evening making fove to the princess.

These situations then turn out to be only the build-up for more hilarious excitement which follows rapidly. A plot is discovered to murder the princess, is foiled by Joe, who is also able to beat Kelly to the wire with the story.

As Kelly curses his luck, Joe gives her the final bit of news. The princess is returning to America to marry Joe.

### Cantor Comedy on State Bill Today

"Ali Baba Goes to Town" Gives Eddie Badge of Talent Scout

It is enough of a distinction for young man or woman to rise from obscurity to the heights of fame. But there is a star who thinks not only of his own success. but makes every effort to help

others achieve their ambitions. That star is Eddie Cantor. whose first Twentieth Century-Fox hi-de-hilarious musical spectacle, "Ali Baba Goes to Town," featuring Tony Martin, Rowland ter of the king's architect. His

Contest Is Close; Team's Native of Nova Scotia Is Each year he takes special pride art and letters. Cardinals and in bringing to the front an un- Princes crowded his studio to see known and making him famous.

# Townsend Groups

LYONS-The advisory board of the Townsend club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephens Friday night. The evening was spent socially and refreshments served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wise, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornforth and Mrs. Floyd Bassett.

Mrs. Joe Weitman is in the Deaconess hospital at Salem where she underwent a major

operation. The Lyons Townserd club ield its benefit card party at the George Hubbard home Wed; nesday night with a good attendance. High scores went to Mrs. Inez Ring and Howard Nave, low score to Mrs. Clyde Lewis and Alva Wise, traveling prize to Mrs. Alva Wise.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Paul Johnston Wednesday afternoon. The r ternoon was spent in discussing the betterment of the aid. Those present were: Mrs. Paul Johnston, hostess; Mrs. Art Ayres, Mrs. O. L. Lolland, Mrs. D uglas Govette, Mrs. Mert Garette, Mrs. Earl Wagner, Mrs. May Swank, Mrs. Don Huckabee, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs. Bob Schroeder, Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Mrs. Glen Julian, Mrs. George Cl'nfell. Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Maud Trask, Mrs. Tinsdall and Fannie

#### Nature Movies Will Be Shown at Grange Affair

WHEATLAND - The Wheatland grange will hold a basket social Tuesday night, April 5, at the Wheatland community hall Mr. Lancaster of Portland will show moving pictures of birds ent primary dept., Mrs. Cito Ma- and Oregon scenery during the evening. The public is invited to attend.





ecuted. David, his friend, narrow-

Visited by Napoleon

David's popular favor returned.

Bonaparte became emperor and

David became his painter. The

emperor commissioned four im-

mense paintings. Only two were

completed and these were paid for

In the company of the emperor.

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Hid Paintings

and David was filled with anxiety.

He transported to the coast and

hid there, many of his great epics

in paint that had for subject the

triumphs of Napoleon. But Napo-

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"Shall Louis XVI, King of pected. When Robespierre was ex-France, die by the guillotine?"

"Yes!" the answer rang out in ly escaped the guillotine. He was of the most determined voices was painter. The Reign of Blood and Terror had reached its climax.

David had come to revolution through art. The subjects of justice and liberty were familiar to him through his study of the classics. His ideal was the harsh Ro-

His father had been killed in a David had inherited his passionate and violent and stubborn tem-



DAVID (SELF PORTRAIT) 1748-1825

perament. When the young art student had tried and failed to obtain the Prix de Rome, he starved himself for three days in an effort to die. A friend found him in his weakened condition and convinced him it was worth while to live.

More Roman than Romans In 1775, at the age of 27, he set out for Rome. Almost immediately he became more Roman than

the Romans, forsaking the gay sensuality of France and adopting stern Roman Classicism. Back in France the tall, strongly built painter, with a face distinguished by a twisted jaw, and determination in every feature,

looked with distaste at the bou-

doir subjects painted by his contemporaries. His marriage was a short cut to wealth for his wife was the daugh-Young, June Lang, Louise Hovick father-in-law was generous as well and an unusually notable cast, as rich and financed another trip opens today at the State theatre. | to Rome. Here, within a year, Da-Eddie Cantor is a self-appointed vid completed his first mastertalent scout without even a badge piece, The Oath of Horatio. It was or letter to show his authority. a sensation in Rome. The world of

hibited in the Paris Salon of 1785. Today it is difficult to understand how its hollow forms and cold color could so have stirred At Lyons Meet the emotions of the people, but its effect was electrifying, and as moving as a splendid revolution

it. To crown its success it was ex-

He followed the furor with another canvas that represented once more, self-sacrifice for the republican ideal. With the showing of these canvases, leadership was thrust upon him. In the tur bulent pre-revolutionary days of 1789 he was invited to head the new insurgent group of the academy. He was the champion of

liberty. Fashion Imitates Him At once he became the leader among painters, and initiated a new school that took for its model the Grecco-Roman classics. His pictures were imitated in life. Women wore the costumes he represented, and chose chairs and tables that had been made to imithose he had drawn-even their hairdress was a variant of

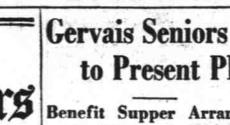
the Roman matrons'. David continued to paint magnificent portraits and heroic canvasses, yet he gave himself unreservedly to the revolutionary cause; he was elected to commemorate in painting the celebrated Oath of the Tennis Court. It provided that the members do not separate until the Constitution was established.

He became a member of the Jacobin club which had for its object, the comradeship of those most radically opposed to the Monarchy. In June of 1789 he was appointed a member of the Committee of Safety and here voted the death of his King.

He was even elected for a brief term the President of the Convenion. But in the dark days of the Reign of Terror everyone was sus-

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HITS!



For Wednesday Night By Church Group

GERVAIS-The senior class of Gervais high school will present a farce comedy entitled 'Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" at the People's Convention, and one thrown into prison and kept there the school auditorium Friday for five months, His wife and two night, April 22, with 11 of the that of Louis Jacques David, daughters, who had left him be- 14 members of the class taking cause of his violent political views, part. Patricia Jewel is directreturned now to save him from

The ladies of the Presbyierian church will serve a benefit supper at the church Wednesday Napoleon, now in power, was a night, April 6, beginning at 7:15 frequent visitor at his studio. And to which all are invited. New window shades have been in-David was fascinated by the brilstalled in the auditorium and liant personality of the people's some other items purchased. Receipts will be used for these.

The past matrons of Gervais chapter, OES with their husbands and some neighbors gave a house warming Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hooner, The time was spent socially and in playing 500. High scores were David had taken on the manners made by Mrs. J. P. Aspinwall and William Allsup. There were 36 present.

There were those who were irked Mr. and Mrs. Hooper came mary laws, and he made enemies here from Reno, Nev., in Januenough to prevent his being ap- ary and bought the modern home pointed to the directorship of pub- and acreage from Mr. and Mrs. lic instruction in schools of art. C. T. Brixey two miles south of He had earnestly desired it when Gervais. They are making exhe had applied for it, and felt the tensive improvements on the

# Building Activity Picks up Rapidly

vid became a commander of the JEFFERSON-Quite a few improvements are being made on His career, like his emperor's properties here. W. L. Jones is again flared up. After it came the having four garages built at the deluge. He was exiled to Brusback of his apartment building on Main street for the families The blow to the painter was living in the building. Pierce made lighter by the warm wel- Jacob is doing the work. At the home of Mrs. Lydia Hoyt and come he received from William the First. He was content to work sister, Miss Lou Miller, on Second street, a bathroom has been in Brussels and here, in his 77th added, and rooms redecorated. A new composition roof is being The French refused the request put on the house of Mrs. Crabof his family to bury him in Paris. tree's on Second street. Mack Hamby is having a large hog-(The self-portraits in this enhouse built on his farm northtire series of newspaper stories are east of Jefferson. H. E. Jones printed through the courtesy of is doing the carpenter work. the Phaidon Press from Ludwig

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon seven new grange members at the joint first one thousand are scheduled meeting of Callamette, Grand to hatch April 17. The sunny Prairie, and Morning Star grange days have induced a much larger at the grange hall three miles supply of eggs from the 500 turwest of Jefferson. A play party key hens he has kept for the inwas held at the grange hall Sat- cubation season. His booked orurday evening, April 2.

wealthy woman ranch owner and one of her cowboys were acquitted in Willows, Calif., recently of charges of conspiracy to commit murder and solicitation of a crime. The woman is Miss Leonora Simpson, 55, heiress cattle rancher, who, with her ranch hand, was charged with plotting to slay H. W. Mc-Gowan, former Glenn county district attorney. The prosecution attempted to Prove that Miss Simpson paid an ex-convict to kill McGowan. - IIN photo.

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