

Liberty Theatre

May 7 to May 13

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 7 & 8
Matinee Sunday 2:30

Rex Ballard and Rosemary Theby in
"ACROSS THE DIVIDE" A Playgoers Feature
She was jealous, fiery-tempered, ambitious and treacherous. He was an outcast, his life consecrated to a splendid trust. See the battle of wits between these two in a powerful out door drama.
And **"MIRACLES OF THE JUNGLE"**
The Wonderful Animal Chapter Drama
Chapter No. 12 "Cheating Death." This serial contains the greatest array of trained wild animals in the world.
And **"SNOOKY'S FRESH HEIR"**
Featuring Snooky the Humazee

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 & 10
Priscilla Dean with Herbert Rawlinson in
"CONFLICT" A Universal Jewell Attraction
See the 5 big thrills never before shown in any picture: 1st. The great dam explosion—the cataclysmic achievement that turns the course of an Oregon river! 2nd. Priscilla Dean in her feat of desperate daring—riding the logs at breakneck speed! 3rd. Her wild ride through the forest to save the life of the man she loved. 4th. Herbert Rawlinson lying helpless on a whirling raft at the mercy of a raging river of logs! 5th. The great battle in the big woods—a thrill that thrills you through and through!
And **"SCREEN SNAPSHOTS"** A peeping into the private and professional lives of famous movie stars
And **"TOPICS OF THE DAY"**
And **Accep's Fables To Make You Laugh**

THURSDAY, MAY 11
William Fairbanks in **"HEARTS OF THE WEST"**
A picture with action, thrills and suspense.
And Chris Rub in **"THE LITTLE GREEN DEVIL"**
A Zip Comedy
And **"GOLDWYN SPORT REVIEW"**

FRIDAY, MAY 12
Thursday's program will be repeated
And Art Acord in **"WINNERS OF THE WEST"**
Chapter No. 13 "The Web of Fate"

SATURDAY, MAY 13
All-Star Cast in **"SILENT YEARS"**
An R-C Picture (The Stamp of Quality)
The dramatization of Harriet T. Comstock's powerful novel, "Mam'selle Jo." The human novel of the St. Lawrence River Country in Canada; tense, thrilling drama; a brilliant cast—Rose Dione, Tully Marshall, Pauline Stark and others. A Story of Outdoors.
And A Relin Comedy **"WHAT A WHOPPER"**
And **PATHE NEWS**

Trout Fry for the Asking
Deputy Game Warden John Adams, of Curry county, told one of our local nimrods recently that there should be no trouble in securing all the Rainbow and Cutthroat trout fry desired this year for stocking the streams of Coos county, for where

the hatcheries have heretofore produced about sixteen million, this year it will run nearer twenty-five million fry. Probably the Cutthroat will do better in the local streams, as very few Rainbow trout have ever been caught since the thousands were liberated three or four years ago.

Beyers' Talk on Taxes

The subject assigned to Assessor J. P. Beyers at the "Get Together" supper of the Commercial Club last Friday night was "Taxes," and here is what he would have said if the three-minute rule hadn't cut him short:

I have compiled the following statistics and information on taxes of Coos County, which I trust will throw some light on this very important subject:

Lowering of taxes, or some way to lower tax, is the paramount problem before the people of Coos County and the State of Oregon at the present time. Candidates for office are making this the main issue. They all claim to possess the panacea that they will apply and give immediate relief to the sick and burdened taxpayer. It is to be hoped that the successful ones do not lose their formula before they get their medicine applied.

The average taxpayer does not give the subject of taxes the thought and investigation that he should and lays the blame along the lines of least resistance, which is most always the Assessor's office.

The fact of the matter is, that in nine cases out of ten, the people are to blame for the high taxes as they either vote the tax on themselves, or make a demand that the money be raised for some specific purpose.

The total amount of money raised by taxation in the state for 1922 is \$40,500,000.00, of which \$4,000,000 is to pay the interest on bonded indebtedness.

Forty-two and four tenths per cent of all money raised by taxation in the county is for Educational purposes.

Fifty-five and eight tenths per cent of the state tax paid by Coos County is for Educational purposes.

Twenty-nine per cent of the state tax paid by Coos County is for Educational purposes, Market Roads, and Soldier Bonus.

Twenty-one per cent of the state tax paid by Coos County is for general state purposes.

Sixty-three and eight tenths per cent of the state tax paid by Coos County the people voted on themselves.

Twenty-six and nine tenths of all money raised by taxation in the county is for road purposes.

Sixty-nine and three tenths per cent of all the money raised by taxation in the county is for Educational and Road purposes.

Thirty and seven tenths per cent of all the money raised by taxation in the county is for general county purposes, cities special taxes, ports special taxes, drainage special taxes, and Fire Patrol.

Field Meet May 13

The grade school field meet for the Coos county schools will be held in Myrtle Point on Saturday of next week, May 13. The program will start at ten o'clock, with four judges and four events going on simultaneously and it is hoped to complete the schedule by noon. All entries should be listed with County School Superintendent Mulkey before May 10th. The following are the list of track and field events:

For boys: Four classes each in the running broad jump, the running high jump and the pole vault.

For girls: Basketball throwing for distance in four classes.

Chinning the bar—four classes.

Dashes—25, 40, 50 and 75 yard for girls in four classes. 50, 60, 75 and 100 yard dashes for boys in four classes.

Baseball Funds Needed

Local baseball fans met at Berg & Morgan's law office Monday evening to devise means for financing this year's ball team, so that the gate receipts this summer can be used to decrease the association's indebtedness on the ball park, pay interest, etc. It was decided to raise a fund of \$500 by popular subscription if possible, and as J. L. Holycross secured pledges for \$165 from five men in a few minutes there is little question that the goal can be reached. Coquille is expecting to have a good team in the league from the start this year, one which will be in the running from the start, but it will require some financing to assemble such a team. The season opens early next month.

Want to Build Auditorium

The local American Legion post are seriously considering the matter of erecting a community building on the lower floor of which can be held the annual corn show and with a large dance floor above. No one questions the crying need of such a building and with as live a bunch as the Legion taking hold of it there should be little difficulty in putting it over. No location has been decided upon, but the site on the city's property at the rear of the old S. J. Lamb residence, which would not interfere with the grove and park, would be a good one, if the city's permission to build it there could be obtained.

Dogs and Other Matters

The first matter considered at the regular council meeting Monday evening, at which all members were present, was the remonstrance of those citizens living just outside the city on the highway against allowing the Coquille Rod & Gun Club to use the Peter Johnson place as a shooting grounds. The council did not feel that the objections were well taken and laid the remonstrance on the table.

Mrs. D. D. Pierce was next to claim the attention of the council, making her plea for a dog license in Coquille. She put forward in a very able manner the reasons for licensing dogs—equal privileges on the part of Coquille citizens with those of other towns in owning property, and the inhumanity of keeping dogs tied up or confined.

Councilman Walker said he agreed with Mrs. Pierce in all she had said, and Councilman Mansell declared the present ordinance, which forbids dogs running at large, as a good one. Mayor Hamilton requested the recorder to read the dog ordinance, which was passed in 1918, and during its reading Mr. Mansell asked to be excused and left the council chamber.

After hearing the provisions of the existing ordinance Mr. Walker moved that the city attorney be instructed to draw up a new ordinance, licensing male dogs at \$2.50 and females at \$5.00. Mr. Battey said if he would raise it to \$5 and \$10 he would second the motion, and Mr. Davis was opposed to licensing females at any figure. No second being made to Mr. Walker's motion, Mr. Battey substituted his figures for Mr. Walker's and made the same motion, and it prevailed. All councilmen present did not vote for the last motion and just what action will be taken when the new ordinance comes up for passage remains to be seen, but the dog question is again a live issue in Coquille as it has been periodically for a number of years.

It was reported that John Shields, of Bancroft, desires to rent from the city, the old John Fox myrtlewood factory at the rear of the laundry, to use as a wood-working plant. Messrs. Walker and Battey were appointed as a committee to deal with him.

O. C. Sanford reported to the council the Commercial Club's wish that something be done toward making Fifth street passable as a road to Patterson's Grove, and that that city park be cleaned up for use by tourists when the Myrtle Grove becomes too small to accommodate the travelling public. It was Mr. Sanford's statement that \$100 would cut the Fifth street approach to the highway, remove the high point at the Henry street bridge and smooth up the upper end of the street near the grove. He thought if the city would make a small donation toward the work that enough contributions could be secured from the Commercial Club and from citizens to do the necessary work.

To clean up that grove he suggested a half holiday when everyone should turn out and do their bit. There has been talk for two or three years of improving Fifth street and the property owners there may decide to ask for it this year.

Engineer Gould stated that Raymond Archibald, bridge engineer, had spoken to him about cutting off the point at the southwest corner of the high school grounds, the dirt being desired to use in making the approach to the new river bridge. Tenth street runs through a considerable cut in approaching the highway at that point and it is a very dangerous corner. Much of the danger could be eliminated by cutting down the corners on each side of Tenth street and the matter was left with the street committee to ascertain if the school board was willing to have it done.

The fire committee was requested to notify all owners of front street property, who have shacks on the rear of their property, which are a fire menace, to have them removed or repaired. On some of these shacks the moss is inches thick and the roofs of many are nearly ready to cave in.

All bids for the improvement of the streets on Sherwood Hill were rejected, and new bids will be called for soon. As the city engineer figured them, A. B. Gidley had offered to do the work for \$8,086.45; Carl Ensele for \$7,750; and Peart Bros. for \$7,512.45. Mr. Ensele had made a mistake in figuring his bid, but the determining factor in the rejecting of all bids was the possibility that gravel might be purchased at a lower figure after the state has let the contract for rocking the highway from Roseburg to Coquille.

The council then adjourned until the next evening when the recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for the bonds issued to pay for both the north end and the Knowlton street improvements.

The objection of J. P. Messer to the Spurgeon street bridge assessment was overruled and the assessment was adopted as approved by the committee on streets.

A Good Financier

In a certain home there was a 10c fine for each spot made on the table linen. Around Christmas time Johnnie was mysteriously rubbing the table cloth with his fingers. His sister saw him. "What are you doing?" she asked. "I'm making these two spots into one," said the financier.

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