

STAR SELECTS VEHICLE

Glenn Hunter, who is starring in the Paramount screen version of Homer Croy's novel, "West of the Water Tower," at the Liberty Theatre next Wednesday, himself selected the story as a vehicle for his debut as star in Paramount pictures.

Mr. Hunter's curiosity was aroused by the enthusiasm of the literary critics when "West of the Water Tower" was first published by Harper Brothers of New York, anonymously. He bought the book, read it and at once wired to Jesse Lasky at Paramount's West Coast studios.

Although Mr. Hunter worked on the picture every day until time to appear in his stage success, "Merton of the Movies," he said that he enjoyed the experience, as he found the role of Guy Plummer a fascinating one.

"West of the Water Tower" is marvelously true to life as I knew it in the small town I came from," Mr. Hunter said.

Ernest Torrence, May McAvoy, George Fawcett and Zasu Pitts are featured in support of the star, and others in the strong cast include Charles Abbe, Anne Schaefer, Riley Hatch, Allen Baker and Jack Terry. Rollin Sturgeon was the director. The picture is scoring heavily at every showing.

GREAT CAST IN WILLIAM FARNUM'S FIRST FOR PARAMOUNT

William Farnum's first screen vehicle in over a year, the Wallace Worsley Paramount production "The Man Who Fights Alone," will be the feature at the Liberty Theatre next Saturday Jan. 31. The story is an adaptation by Jack Cunningham of "The Miracle of Hate."

Lola Wilson and Edward Horton are featured in leading roles in support of the star. Miss Wilson was recently seen in the role of the Queen in Rudolph Valentino's "Monseigneur Beaucaire," while Horton will be remembered as the inimitable light comedian of Cruze's "Ruggles of Red Gap" and "To the Ladies."

Players prominent on both stage and screen appear in the unusually capable supporting cast in this production.

"MANHANDLED"

Can a good girl allow herself to be flirted with by men and still preserve her spotless reputation? Isn't a girl's reputation like any other piece of precious, perishable goods—If it's manhandled too much, it loses its value and has to be marked down to bargain prices? Does a good man want to marry a girl, however pure she may be, if she's been fondled about by other men?

Here is the story of a girl who starts life in a New York department store—a regular girl, the kind that everyone likes—with human dreams and human longings. Money—beautiful clothes, good times have the same appeal to her that they have to the average girl who has never had them. Why cannot she have them as everyone else? She has youth, beauty—in clever and attractive, and naturally there are men who are willing enough to help her to lead the kind of life she thinks she wants.

She is caught up in a wild whirl of gaiety—at a breakneck pursuit of pleasure in the gayest set in the metropolis, but she does not realize her free and easy contact with so many men is tarnishing her womanhood.

See Gloria Swanson in "Man-handled" at the Liberty tonight and tomorrow night. It is a special and one that you should see. The usual comedy reel is a part of the program.

PERSPECTIVE ON SECOND GROWTH FIR YIELDS

Portland, Ore.—More than usual interests is claimed for the figures collected this past season on second-growth Douglas fir yields in western Washington, owing to the fact that a goodly portion of the ground covered by Forest Assistant McArdle of the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment Station and his crew was

measured in 1899 by Forester E. T. Allen and will thus afford a 25-year perspective of actual yields.

The party under Forester McArdle has carried out an ambitious program of Douglas fir yield study from early in July up to the latest possible opportunity for field work this fall, endeavoring to lay out the maximum of permanent plots for future study. Most of the plots are of acre size, and as there are over three hundred of them as the result of the summer work, the records of individual tree measurements which the crew has brought in for compilation and statistical assortment are voluminous. Based upon this work the experiment station plans to work out growth and yield tables that will be of utmost importance to owners of Douglas fir timberland and to logging operators in this region.

MUCH ROAD WORK BY FOREST SERVICE

More than 1,800 miles of roads and nearly 5,000 miles of trails were constructed within or adjacent to the 147 National Forests during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, according to the Chief Forester's annual report, copies of which have been received by District Forester C. M. Granger, in Portland. In addition, maintenance work was performed on 7,423 miles of roads and 32,165 miles of trails.

Including the construction work completed within the last year the total mileage of National Forest roads constructed by June 30, 1924, stood at 8,707 and the total mileage of trails at 15,855.

During 1924, on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington, a total of 300 miles of forest highways were completed, the work consisting of new construction, repair and betterment. On secondary or forest development roads in the two States 225 miles were either built or repaired.

The sum of \$9,351,142 was expended on the road and trail work of the Forest Service on all of the National Forests during the last fiscal year, the report says. This sum was augmented by fund from cooperative agencies such as states, counties, and local organizations.

Thirty-one states and Alaska share in the pro rata distribution of funds made each year by the Forest Service to those States and Territories containing National Forest lands.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Harney County, State of Oregon, will meet in the County Court room in the Court House in Burns, Oregon, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1925, to publicly examine and equalize the assessment roll of said County for 1924, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or quantities of lands, lots, or other property assessed on said roll for the year 1924, and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place.

Dated at Burns, Oregon, this 14th day of January, 1925.

C. W. LOGGAN, Assessor of Harney County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County, made and entered on the 15th day of January, 1925, as appears of record in the office of the County Clerk for Harney County, Oregon, in favor of the State of Oregon, represented and acting by and through the World War Veteran's State Aid Commission, consisting of Walter M. Pierce, Governor, Sam A. Koser, Secretary of State, George A. White, Adjutant General, Arthur C. Spencer and Lyman C. Rice, Plaintiff, and against Earl C. Shans, J. L. Gault, A. C. Welcome and J. C. Welcome, Jr., for the sum of \$3069.99 with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the 4th day of November, 1922; for the further sum of \$47.71 taxes

for the year 1922 and \$41.69 taxes for the year 1923, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 5th day of January, 1925, for the further sum of \$3.75 cost of bringing abstract down to date, for \$300.00 attorneys' fees, and for its costs and disbursements taxes at \$54.20 and for its accruing costs and disbursements;

WHEREAS, it was further ordered and decreed by the said Court that Plaintiff's mortgage on the following described real property situate in Harney county, Oregon, and more particularly described as:

Beginning at a point forty seven hundred eighty eight and four tenths (4788.4) feet south of the Northwest corner of section eight-een (18), Township Twenty-five (25) south, Range Thirty-two and one-half (32½) E. W. M.; running thence south a distance of Five hundred fifty one and six tenths (551.6) feet; thence north eighty nine (89) degrees, thirteen (13) minutes east a distance of fourteen hundred fifty and five tenths (1450.5) feet; thence south no (0) degrees, ten minutes (10) east a distance of ten hundred eighty one and five tenths (1081.5) feet; thence east a distance of twenty-six hundred thirty-five and four tenths (2635.4) feet; thence north no (0) degrees forty minutes (40) west a distance of eleven hundred seventeen and four tenths (1117.4) feet; thence south eighty eight (88) degrees and thirty seven (37) minutes west a distance of thirteen hundred ten (1310) feet; thence north no (0) degrees fifty (50) minutes west a distance of five hundred twenty six and nine tenths (526.9) feet, thence west a distance of twenty seven hundred fifty nine and five tenths (2759.5) feet to the place of beginning, being an area of one hundred (100) acres more or less, in Harney County, Oregon, be foreclosed and all of the right, title, interest, lien and estate of the said defendants and each of them be foreclosed and sold by the Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon, in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution; and,

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of January, 1925, an execution in foreclosure was duly issued by the Clerk of said Court commanding me, the undersigned Sheriff to levy upon and sell in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution in foreclosure, all of the right, title, interest, lien and estate of the said defendants and each of them, in and to the mortgaged property described herein;

NOW THEREFORE, in obedience to the commands of said writ and by the authority thereof, I will on Monday the 16th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Burns, County and State aforesaid offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title, interest, lien and estate of the said defendants and each of them in and to the said property hereinabove described for the purpose of satisfying said decree, judgment, taxes, attorney's fees, costs of abstract, costs and disbursements and accruing costs and disbursements, subject to the right of redemption and confirmation of this Court.

January 15th, 1925.

CLARENCE N. YOUNG, Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County, dated the 5th day of January 1925, in a certain suit in said Court wherein The Union Central Life Insurance Company, a corporation, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Jefferson C. Duncan and Nettie Alice Duncan; and in which suit P. G. Smith and N. T. Smith, copartners as Burns Hardware Company, and Harney County, Oregon, were also defendants, but

as against which no money judgment was rendered, but solely a decree; for the sum of \$2229.54, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$66.50, and attorneys fees in the sum of \$200.00 on the 19th day of December 1924.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the tenth day of February 1925, at the front door of the County Court House in Burns, Oregon, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The South-east quarter of the South-east quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Twelve (12), the North half of the North-east quarter (NE¼NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Twenty-six (26) South of Range Thirty-three (33) East, of the Willamette Meridian, and Lot One (1), and the North-east quarter of the North-west quarter (NE¼NW¼), and the North half of the North-east quarter (N½NE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), and the South-east quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE¼SE¼) of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-six (26) South of Range Thirty-four (34) East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 322.13 acres, more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, in Harney County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Jefferson C. Duncan and Nettie Alice Duncan, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of said The Union Central Life Insurance Company against said defendants last named herein, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 19th day of December 1924, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue, and attorneys fees as above-stated.

Dated at Burns, Oregon, January 5th, 1925.

CLARENCE N. YOUNG, Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AS ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF HARNEY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert La Voy, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate by virtue of an order of the above entitled Court, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to me at my office in Burns, Harney County, Oregon, duly verified and with the proper vouchers, within six months from the first date of this notice.

The first date of this notice is Jan. 3, 1925.

PAT H. DONEGAN, Administrator.

Notice To Light Users

Beginning January, 1st, 1925 users of Electricity may pay their light and power bills at the Home Drug Store, or check can be mailed direct to the Power Company.

As it is impossible to keep our office open all the time have established this place, Home Drug Store, where payment can be made at any time.

In making payment take both bill and duplicate with you. All complaints of bills or service should be made direct to the Burns Power Company.

Please comply with instructions printed on bottom of statement. BURNS POWER CO.

Trespass notices printed on cloth at this office. Sold in any quantity desired. 5-12-1f.



WANTED: Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed homony, full line for men, women and children, Eliminates darning. We pay 76c, and hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills Norristown, Pa.

Best and cheapest dwelling lots in city, 5 blks from school. See us first to own your own HOME. W. T. LESTER COMPANY. 9-6

W. T. LESTER & COMPANY have for sale the best and cheapest properties in the city. SEE US TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME. 9-6

Towsley's Wood Saw for prompt work. Leave orders at Pastime Pool Hall or Phone 149W 8-9tf

The Sabin Book Company of Boise, Idaho, buy, sell, and exchange all kinds of new and used books. Wanted THE PHILOSOPHY OF LOVE by Glyn. Intoxicating liquor is our only competitor.

Many bargains on City property, farms and stock ranches—see INLAND EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY. Phone 80W 8-18

We know our business, and can sell your properties quickly. LIST NOW FOR QUICK SALE. W. T. LESTER COMPANY. 9-6

\$600 REWARD—For evidence leading to arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing my sheep. My sheep are fire branded on the nose and paint branded on the back with the horse shoe bar. Both brands are recorded. My recorded ear mark is an upper bit in both ears. My ewes have seven different age marks—an under slope, a crop and an upper slope in both ears and my yearling ewes have a small crop of both ears. I sell no sheep branded on nose.—W. W. Brown, Five, Oregon. 7-22.

Lee Caldwell, the barber, is still at the same old stand and ready to attend to your wants in his line of business. 10-4

Advertisement for Canyon City-Burns Tri-Weekly Service, Fast Auto Conveyances, Pleasant Scenic Route for Passengers, Connections to Portland or Eastern Points, Quick Express and Freight Service.

Advertisement for 'Save Your Eyes' featuring an illustration of an eye and text about eye strain, headaches, and scientific eye examinations.

Advertisement for John Gemberling, Jeweler, Optician, Watch Repairing, Burns, Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Advertisement for Dr. B. F. Smith, Physician and Surgeon, Burns, Oregon, Office at residence, Dr. Griffith's former home. Phone No. 14

Advertisement for Roscoe C. Ward, Physician and Surgeon, Complete X-ray Laboratory in Connection, Burns, Oregon

Advertisement for L. E. Hibbard, Dentist, Office first door east of photo gallery, Burns, Ore

Advertisement for Charles W. Ellis, Lawyer, Burns - - - - Oregon, Practices in the State Court and before the U. S. Land Office

Advertisement for J. W. McCulloch Robt. M. Duncan, McCulloch & Duncan, Lawyers, Office above the U. S. Land Office, BURNS, OREGON

Advertisement for H. V. Schmalz, Attorney at Law, Contests and practice before U. S. Land Office a specialty, Office: Masonic Bldg, Burns, Oregon

Advertisement for J. W. Biggs M. A. Biggs, Biggs & Biggs, Lawyers, Burns, Oregon

Advertisement for M. A. Older, Painting and Paper Hanger, All Work Guaranteed, Burns, Oregon

Advertisement for EGAN CHAPTER NO 55, Royal Arch Masons, Burns, Oregon, Regular meetings first and third Thursdays of each month, B. F. Smith, H. P. Earl Graham, Secretary.

Advertisement for Auctioneer F. P. Pett, The undersigned is now located in Burns and will be found ready to cry Public Auctions any time at any place.

Advertisement for St. Clair & Scott, Building Contractors, Plans and Estimates Furnished, Burns, Oregon

Cartoon titled 'FOLKS IN OUR TOWN' by Edward McCullough, featuring a man with a sign that says 'POP MUST HAVE HIS JOKE'.

Cartoon panel showing a man saying 'OH DAM! THE TRAFFIC IS SHADY TERRIBLE'.

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Cartoon titled 'GOOD NEWS - BOYS' about a drawing contest where the winner gets a baseball glove.