

'Girl on the Barge' Stirring Talk-Film

Jean Hersholt Starred in Rupert Hughes' Story Now at The McDonald

The McDonald theatre this week has a real treat for its patrons. It is showing a new talking picture, "The Girl on the Barge," adapted by Universal from the popular story of that name by Rupert Hughes. Jean Hersholt is the star, with pretty Sally O'Neil and Malcolm MacGregor as the featured players.

The story concerns a crusty and dominant coal barge captain who lives on his barge with his four motherless children, the oldest a girl in her teens, played by Miss O'Neil. He rules with an iron hand. Sally turns from his harshness to the arms of a handsome tugboat pilot, played by MacGregor. This creates havoc in the barge captain's life. His rage against the pilot and their physical encounters make exciting drama. The story rises to a stirring climax in a strong storm scene in which the pilot displays extraordinary heroism and wins the old barge-man's admiration and forgiveness.

The fascination of India and the Far East is convincingly injected into "The Charlatan," the Universal talk-film coming Sunday to the McDonald theatre. Not until the very end does the audience withdraw from the spell of the Orient which surrounds this interesting picture and that in itself is a directorial feat of tremendous weight, for Holmes Herbert, who plays the role of a Hindu magician is really an American masquerading. Margaret Livingston, the woman who seeks the aid of a fortune teller in the picture, plays the leading feminine role. Rock-liffe Fellowes, Fred Mackaye, Philo McCullough, Anita Garvin, Craufurd Kent, Rose Tapley and Dorothy Gould, complete the cast. The McDonald Beauty Contest will be a special event of Monday and Tuesday nights during the showing of "The Charlatan," the finals occurring on Tuesday night.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Water rose in the ditch back of Brabham's so Sunday that it was over the road to the height of the running boards on cars as they went to Goshen.

Miss Bonnie Jean Tinker entertained at dinner Sunday noon in accordance with the ruling of the cooking club division No. 3 of the 4-H clubs. Her guests were Miss Emma Olson and Miss Evelyn Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Badger and Mrs. Carpenter of Idaho visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drew over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Baker and family have returned to Pleasant Hill from Washington and their children are attending the Pleasant Hill public school.

Mrs. Wiley, her son and wife, and two children from Portland visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick. Mrs. Wiley is Mrs. Kilpatrick's mother.

The Pleasant Hill high school baseball boys team defeated the Coburg boys by a score of 9 to 0. The girls score was in favor of Pleasant Hill. Floyd Mauney and Dell Stutz pitched and Gene Peebles caught for the Pleasant Hill boys. Beatrice Edmussen pitched and Alicia Jacobs caught for the girls.

The juniors are practicing on their play "Step on It Stan."

Six week examinations for the Pleasant Hill high school come Thursday and Friday of this week.

Boy scout troop No. 23 met at the high school gymnasium Monday night.

William Kelsay of Dexter, wrenched his shoulder while playing baseball with Crow and was unable to play in the game with Coburg.

The interclass basketball banner was awarded to the seniors who were interclass champions.

The president of the student body appointed a committee to drag the high school baseball diamond which is located behind Woodman hall. Those on the committee were William Kelsay, Dell Stutz, and Raymond Hills.

The continued rainy weather is interfering greatly with orchardists in spraying. The apples and cherries are waiting for a few hours of warmth to burst into bloom. The gooseberries are in blossom and proper cultivation has been held up by the weather. Spring planted grain is looking good but gardens are at a standstill. Many farmers have had peas three to four inches high for several weeks.

Juvenile Circle to Meet—The Juvenile Circle of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet at the W. O. W. hall Saturday afternoon. The youngsters will devote most of the meeting to practice on drills for the coming convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft which will be held in Springfield June 18 and 19. Mrs. C. F. Eggmann will be in charge of the drill. Mrs. W. N. Lambert, Mrs. Walter Laxton and Mrs. Robert Carr will have charge of the refreshments for the meeting.

Local Girls in Beauty Contest

Who is Springfield's most beautiful girl? Special arrangements have been made with the Beauty Contest committee conducting the event to be held at the McDonald Theatre, in Eugene, next Monday and Tuesday, whereby entries from Springfield will be eligible to enter the contest, it is announced.

Any local girl, between the ages of 16 and 25 years, unmarried, and with no professional experience, may register at the McDonald theatre box office and compete with other Lane county girls on the stage of the theatre, and winning the title, will receive three complete changes of clothes, an evening gown and two sport costumes, will be the proud holder of a year's pass to the McDonald, and will receive many other gifts.

All expenses of the winner of the McDonald Beauty Contest will be paid to Portland, for a four day trip, during which she will appear on the stage of the new Portland theatre, in competition with girls from all parts of the state for the title of "Miss Oregon." She will be extensively entertained while in the Rose City, and will be the guest of honor at several Portland functions.

If she wins the title of "Miss Oregon," she will be sent to the national contest, at Galveston, Texas, and will there compete for the roles of "Miss America" and "Miss Universe." More than \$2,000 in gold and costumes will be awarded the winner of the international title.

All contestants in the McDonald Beauty Contest will receive a free photograph, from the Kennel-Ellis studios, upon registering, and will be given several other premiums.

The contest committee are particularly anxious to secure several Springfield girls to enter, and anyone interested, or who knows of a local girl who is qualified to enter the Beauty Pageant, is asked to come to the McDonald box office, or they may phone and make arrangements for early registration. Registrations close Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

Small Fire Reported—The local fire department was called Tuesday for a small fire at the corner of E and Water streets. One of the outbuildings at the place burned, but the department prevented the blaze from spreading.

PIE SOCIAL IS GIVEN AT CHASE GARDENS SCHOOL

A pie social given by the members of the parents-teachers association of the Chase Gardens school at the school house last Friday night netted \$12 to the treasury of the organization. The program, which featured the safety movement, was presented by the members of the parent-teachers association, under the leadership of Mrs. Dewey Ray.

This afternoon the members of the parent-teachers association are going on a better homes tour of the Chase Gardens vicinity, noting modern improvements and attractive surroundings of the homes of the district. The group will meet at the Cloverleaf Dairy farm, inspecting the new equipment, and will continue their tour from there.

THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Endicott from Vancouver, Washington, visited his brother, John Endicott, and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker who have been living at Cedar Flat moved to the small house on Mr. Meinig's place, but are in Eugene at present.

There was a meeting of the consolidated telephone lines at the Thurston hall last Monday evening. They discussed moving the lines for the new McKenzie highway and estimated the cost at \$1100.

There was a meeting of the 22 telephone line held at the hall Wednesday evening. They assessed each member of the line \$15 for the expenses of moving the line.

Jay Grant and Perry Price motored up from Corvallis Friday and spent the week-end at their homes here.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. John Price last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Zola Simm from Marshfield visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray last week.

There was a demonstration of better homes sponsored by the Ladies of the community Union given by Miss Agnes Brightham at the home of Mrs. Ira Gray last Wednesday. All the women of the neighborhood were invited to attend. A covered dish dinner was served at noon.

Thurston high school baseball team motored into Springfield last Friday afternoon where they met defeat with the Springfield team.

Now is the time to fix up your MODEL T FORD

RIGHT now, after winter lay-ups and winter driving, is the time to go over your Model T and find out just what it needs in the way of replacement parts and adjustments. For a very small cost, you may be able to protect and maintain your investment in the car and get thousands of miles of additional service.

To help you get the fullest use from your car, the Ford Motor Company is still devoting a considerable section of its plants to the manufacture of Model T parts and will continue to do so as long as they are needed by Ford owners.

These parts are quickly available through Ford dealers in every section of the country. Note the low prices in the partial list given below:

Piston and pin	\$1.40
Connecting rod	1.60
Crankshaft	10.00
Cylinder head	6.00
Cylinder	20.00
Time gear	.75
Time gear cover	1.00
Crankcase	12.00
Magneto coil assembly	5.00
Fly wheel	13.00
Transmission gear shaft	1.65
Transmission cover	6.00
Clutch pedal	.65
Steering gear assembly (less wheel and bracket)	8.50
Starter drive	4.25
Generator	12.50
Battery	8.50
Carburetor	3.00
Vaporizer assembly (with fittings)	9.00
Rear axle shaft	1.75
Differential drive gear	3.00
Universal joint assembly	2.50
Drive shaft pinion	1.50
Front axle	9.00
Spindle connecting rod	1.75
Front radius rod	1.80
Rear spring	6.00
Radiator—less shell (1917-23)	15.00
Radiator—less shell (1923-27)	14.00
Hood (1917-1925)	6.50
Hood (1926-27) black	7.00
Gasoline tank	6.00
Front fenders (1917-1925) each	4.00
Front fenders (1926-1927) each	5.00
Rear fenders (1922-1925) each	3.75
Rear fenders (1926-1927) each	4.00
Running board	1.25
Horn (battery type)	1.50
Headlamp assembly (1915-26) pair	5.50
Touring car top (1915-25) complete	27.00
Touring car top (1926-27) complete, includes curtains and curtain rods	35.00

These prices are for parts only, but the charge for labor is equally low. It is billed at a flat rate so you may know in advance what the job will cost.

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Announcement Extraordinary

C. J. BREIER Co.

605-609 Willamette Street

Has maintained an independent position from the time Mr. Breier first started in business twenty-five years ago with less than \$3000 capital.

During this time our assets have increased over One Million dollars (\$1,000,000) by reinvesting part of our earnings each year.

No permanent outside capital has ever been employed. We have always felt that we must be financially independent. We have steered clear of outside financial interests seeking to absorb us. We have enjoyed almost unlimited credit in both the large banking and merchantile circles, due to the fine record we have achieved.

We have used this available banking support too liberally - - - as, after all, it is only a "loan" - - - not invested capital - - - and may be withdrawn any time they see fit, on short notice.

Last year our volume was greater than ever before. Our earnings were very satisfactory - - - yet we find ourselves now in a position where we must "bend the knee" to "the powers that be", and enter into arrangements unsatisfactory to us—or immediately pay off all obligations.

The first alternative is repugnant to our sense of independence.

We therefore have decided to raise through

A FORCED SALE OF MERCHANDISE

enough money to PAY ALL OBLIGATIONS IMMEDIATELY

We Are Taking the Public Into Our Confidence

It is the manly straightforward thing to do. Larger concerns than ours have been in a similar predicament. "Wall Street" tried to "corner" Ford once, you will remember.

Today we are inviting you to co-operate with us by furnishing us money in return of the extraordinary values of merchandise.

In the near future we shall offer you the opportunity of coming into our organization as a stockholder.

The C. J. Breier Company is today a closed corporation, but our extension program calls for reorganization and more capital.

We Can Prove Real Opportunities to Investors

- NOW FOUR BIG DAYS! -

Starting Friday, April 19th, at 9 A.M. and Continuing Through Tuesday, April 23rd EVERY ITEM IN THE STORE WILL BE

Sold at 1/3 Off REGULAR PRICES

Including Shoes, Clothing, Ready-to-Wear Men's Furnishings, Piece Goods, Etc.

THINK OF IT!

The greatest opportunity you have ever had. This discount includes new seasonable merchandise—just

Everything

Our everyday prices are low - - - can you imagine saving an additional 1-3!!!

A few examples may help you to realize the extent of the sale.

\$5000 REWARD

FOR PROOF OF BAD FAITH \$5000.00 will be paid to anyone who can furnish proof that C. J. Breier Co. has tolerated any deviation from these open instructions to its managers, or that there is any secret understanding between us to in any way bunk the public on the

1/3 Discount Privileges

from regular prices - - - during this sale.

Instructions to Managers

- 1—You are absolutely forbidden to raise the original prices on any item in your store.
- 2—Have all original price tags on the individual items.
- 3—Every item in stock is subject to 1-3 discount.
- 4—No old or special merchandise is to be bought.
- 5—Make it plain to everyone that we reserve the right to stop the sale any time before April 23rd—if and when our object is achieved.

Any manager violating the spirit of these instructions is subject to discharge.

C. J. BREIER CO.

C. J. Breier Co. reserves the right to terminate this very special discount offer when the necessary amount is raised to meet their present obligations.

Our big \$1.15 Overall will go at **77c**

Our famous \$19.75 Suits will be only **\$13.17**

Our \$1.00 Hose, Lingerie and Shirts, only **67c**

40c will buy our big value 49c Work Shirt.

Our well-known \$9.90 line of Silk Dresses will be only **\$6.60**

Our 85c Men's Balbriggan Union Suits will go for just **57c**

Instead of paying 25c for Children's Hose, you get these for **17c**

Our \$3.98 Men's New Felt Hats sell for **\$2.66**

Shoes for every member of the family sold at this special 1-3 discount.