

### OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

#### THE MARKETS

Wheat - Big Bend bluestem, 70c; soft white, western white, 66c; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 63c.

Hay - Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$17.50@18; valley timothy, \$17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$19@20; clover, 14; oat hay, \$14; oats and vetch, \$13.50@14.

Butterfat - 22@25c. Eggs - Ranch, 14@22c. Cattle - Steers, good, \$8.75@9.25. Hogs - Good to choice, \$9.25@9.50. Lambs - Good to choice, \$5.50@6.75.

Seattle Wheat - Soft white, western white, 66c; northern spring, hard winter, western red, 64c; bluestem, 63c. Eggs - Ranch, 12@24c. Butterfat - 29c.

Cattle - Choice steers, \$7.50@8.50. Hogs - Good to choice, \$9.15@9.25. Lambs - Choice, \$5.50@6.75.

Spokane Cattle - Steers, good, \$7.50@8.25. Hogs - Good to choice, \$8.85. Lambs - Medium to good, \$5@6.

Tear gas bomb apparatus will be installed in the State Bank of Ashland to combat yeggs.

Poultrymen from all over the lower Columbia district gathered at Astoria recently for the annual poultry meeting.

The Redmond branch of the Deschutes library in December showed a gain of almost four times over that of a year ago.

Postmaster Charles Halderman reports a general increase in business at Astoria for 1930. Postal receipts last year, he said, were \$64,410.39.

Plans for a highway through the Siskiyou national forest from Powers to Illahee and thence up Rogue river to Grants Pass are now in progress.

The city of Seaside will soon call for bids for cleaning the streets. The council will also reconstruct the present inadequate lighting system along the Prom.

Approximately 250 men will be put to work on the roads of Clatsop county in a few days, it was stated by George Gray, district engineer of the state highway commission.

Svensen's cannery is undergoing extensive remodeling. Bollman & Hurley, owners, packed the largest amount of evergreen blackberries last year ever put out at the cannery.

Barring milk produced outside of Lane county from Eugene is asked by the Eugene Milk Producers' association as a movement toward the stabilization of prices paid to producers by distributors.

James E. McClintock, the mayor of Roseburg, in his message to the city council demanded better and cheaper public utility service, economy in municipal affairs and strict enforcement of the laws.

W. F. King of Prineville has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Ochoco irrigation district for the coming year. Glen Cox will continue as secretary and manager of the district.

Forty-one seal scalps brought A. D. Winegar of Cushman \$102.50, Lane county bounty. The state bounty of \$10 will bring him \$110 more. The seals were taken on the Lane county coast near Florence.

Clearing for the Westfir market road in Lane county is practically completed. The road will be an outlet for the mill town to the Willamette highway, with which it will connect at Hell Gate bridge.

E. B. Fish and his son are building a cranberry bog east of Bandon and south of the Oregon Coast highway. They have about four acres of suitable bog and hope to have it all in plants in the near future.

Dairy cows entered for testing in the Malheur Dairy Herd Improvement association rank second in Oregon from the standpoint of butterfat produced to animals. Recent figures released by the dairy department of the Oregon State college indicate, Linn-Benton is high with 27.11 pounds a cow, and Malheur follows with an even 27 pounds in one month.

Clatsop county produced over a million narcissus and daffodil bulbs during the last year. The industry is slated to double during the coming year if the embargo against importation of foreign grown bulbs is maintained.

Immediate construction of 14 new mess halls and two combination bath houses at Camp Clatsop was authorized in a telegram received by Major General White from the war department. The new buildings will cost \$300,000.

### MCDONALD SHOWING "CHARLEY'S AUNT" FARCE

"Charley's Aunt" the Columbia farce of Oxford University life, produced by Christie, is this week's attraction at the Fox McDonald theatre. It has been acclaimed by press and public wherever it has played. The reason for the enthusiastic acceptance of this farce is that it is a long succession of laughs. Four hundred and twenty-two sure fire laughs have been counted. The simple, hearty fun that follows on the wild students' trick of turning a chum into an old lady so that their sweethearts should be encouraged to visit them under "protection" convulses audiences everywhere.

Great care was lavished in bringing this play by Brandon Thomas to the screen. The role in itself was such a riot that the most outstanding comedian on the screen today had to be chosen for its portrayal. It is none other than Charlie Ruggles, who is in a class by himself so far as sophisticated comic portrayals are concerned. It is a difficult role indeed, and required unusual ability. It is the first time that a female impersonation was to be played on the talking screen.

In the cast with him are June Collyer, Flora Sheffield, Doris Lloyd, Hugh Williams, Rodney McLennon and Halliwell Hobbes. Al Christie, a master hand in the direction of comedy, handled the production.

### FULL GOSPEL MEMBERS HEAR EVANGELIST TALK

Harry E. Shaw, evangelist for the Full Gospel church, is spending the week in Springfield conducting special meetings at the Full Gospel church on West Main street here each evening. The evangelist also conducted services at the church last Sunday morning and evening.

### UPPER WILLAMETTE

A number of students of the Pleasant Hill high school are absent on account of measles. Among them are Nina McPeck, Ollie Tucker, Noble Wheeler, and Veda Daley.

Henry, Emma and Bobbie Olson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson, are recovering from the measles.

The Pleasant Hill basketball teams lost to the Mohawk teams last Friday at Wendling. The boys' game was nip and tuck throughout. Stutz, a Pleasant Hill guard, made a basket for Mohawk. The score at the end of the game was 33 to 32. The girls' score was 32 to 17 in favor of Mohawk. The Pleasant Hill second team won from Mohawk by a score of 30 to 21. The lineup for Pleasant Hill was, Hills and Doane, forwards, Manney, center, Peebles and Stutz, guards. For the girls, Wiley and Tucker, forwards, Phelps, jump center; Tinker, running center, Mauney and Swift, guards. Baughman, Laird, Wheeler, substitutes.

The Mapleton basketball teams come to Pleasant Hill next Friday to meet the Pleasant Hill boys and girls.

At a meeting of the student body of the Pleasant Hill high school the following officers were elected: President, Prentice Wheeler; vice president, Floyd Mauney; secretary and treasurer, Althea Baughman; reporter, Grover Kelsay; athletic manager, Sheldon Stutz, sergeant-at-arms, Donald Gilbert; yell leader, Grover Kelsay. They voted to buy new sweat shirts for the boys and girls' basketball teams and the coach.

Wednesday the Pleasant Hill high school basketball boys defeated the Lowell boys by a score of 50 to 27. The game was very well attended.

Mrs. Frank E. Blair recently presented the boys of the Lowell basketball team with white wool Sox with red tops to match their suits which are red and white, the high school colors.

Miss Loree Laird, a senior at the Pleasant Hill high school, is taking piano and pipe organ music at the University of Oregon.

J. A. Phelps, scout master, took a number of the Pleasant Hill boy scouts to the Byrd lecture in Eugene last week.

The Pleasant Hill ladies were entertained by Mrs. Luella Bristow last Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. W. R. Cole, Mrs. Bert L. Doane, Mrs. Henry Knowles, Mrs. Frank Dinges, Mrs. Ralph Laird, Mrs. E. Y. Swift, Mrs. C. E. Jordan, Miss Anna Parks, Mrs. C. L. Williams, Mrs. L. Castleman, Mrs. J. W. Jameson, Mrs. Morton L. Bristow, Mrs. P. N. Laird, Miss Leila Wheeler, Mrs. Ernest Schrenk, and daughter, Gloria, Helen Miller and the hostess, Mrs. Bristow. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Cole on Wednesday, January 28. Mrs. Cole will be assisted by Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Doane.

Visiting Brother - Frank Snodgrass of Walla Walla, Washington is visiting his brother, Riley Snodgrass, in Springfield this week.



Will Rogers and Lumsden Hare in a scene from the Fox Movietone production, "So This is London" at the Colonial.



A scene from "Charley's Aunt," the all laughing comedy now playing at the Fox McDonald Theatre.

### WILL ROGERS FUNNY IN "SO THIS IS LONDON"

When Fox Films selected George M. Cohan's stage success, "So This is London," for their second starring vehicle for Will Rogers, the best known personality in America, they selected a story which not only was cut and tailored to fit the Oklahoma cowpuncher but a story that Rogers has long wanted to do for the screen but awaited the audible screen for its proper presentation.

Rogers, in the days that have gone by, made several productions for the silent screen which were only fairly successful, mostly because the Rogers witticisms need the Rogers voice to get full play.

His debut on the sound screen was in "They Had to See Paris," which, though a phenomenal success, was acclaimed by Rogers himself as "just a rehearsal." He was trying out this "new fangled invention," so he said.

When letters began to pour in on him from all over the world complimenting him and begging him to do another story, then and only then, did Rogers become convinced that the sound screen was his forte.

In "So This is London," which the Colonial Theatre will show Friday and Saturday, Rogers plays the role of "Hiram Draper," Texas cotton mill owner whose business duties compel him to go to London to negotiate the purchase of a cotton mill. Then the fun begins.

### CITY RECORDER IS VERY ILL AFTER OPERATION

I. M. Peterson, city recorder and attorney of Springfield, is reported to be very ill at the Portland Medical where he underwent an operation last week-end. Mrs. Peterson was called to Portland Sunday night and returned here Monday after he showed signs of improvement. Telephone messages from her father who is with Mr. Peterson at Portland, stated that he was seriously ill again yesterday.

Fred Hinson and W. P. Tyson have been staying at the city hall during Mr. Peterson's absence. Gilbert Tyson, auditor of the city books, is doing the necessary bookkeeping work during the absence of the recorder.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, L. G. HELBOCK, Plaintiff, versus ALICE M. HELBOCK, Defendant.

To said defendant, Alice M. Helbock: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court within four weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief asked in the complaint, viz., that the marriage contract and relation existing between plaintiff and defendant be set aside and wholly annulled. This summons is served upon you by virtue of an order of C. P. Barnard, County Judge, made and filed in this suit Jan. 22, 1931, directing the service of this summons upon you by publishing the same for four weeks in the Springfield News, and requiring you to answer in this case within four weeks from the first publication of this summons which is made Jan. 22, 1931.

S. D. ALLEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, residence and P. O. Address, Eugene, Ore. J.22-29-F-5-12-19

### REX SHOWS "EAST IS WEST" STAGE HIT

Clothed in a wealth of romance, provided with refreshing comedy, punctuated with thrills and melody amid the splendid vistas of the Canadian Rockies—the Fox Movietone romance, "Under Suspicion," will show at the Rex theatre Sunday and Monday.

J. Harold Murray, whose golden voice has been heard in both musical comedy and all talking screen successes, and Lois Moran, petite, beautiful and talented actress, share the leading honors in a way that will add many names to their list of admirers while J. M. Kerrigan and Marie Saxon also give excellent characterizations.

The realistic story concerns a titled British ace who, in order to save the honor of his family, sacrifices himself and his title, buries his identity and enlists in the Royal Northwest Mounted under the name of John Smith.

He meets and falls in love with the beautiful daughter of his commanding officer and how he wins her in the face of danger, intrigue and the jealousy of a designing rival, forms the basis of one of the most entrancing and, at the same time, tensely stirring romances ever transferred to the silver screen.

Mid-year exams will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Pleasant Hill high school.

### NO CAUSE FOR ALARM OVER DISEASE HERE SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

There is no cause for alarm about a possible scarlet fever epidemic in the city schools according to Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer and chairman of the school board. Suspicious cases reported to him last week have been investigated very carefully, and none of them are scarlet fever. No reports of contagious diseases have been made to the health officer during the week. Only one child in the city has had the disease this winter and that one is now in a hospital in Eugene recovering from the after effects of the case.

### COLONIAL THEATRE GETS HIGH AWARD FOR SOUND

A bronze plaque, awarded by the Exhibitors World Herald, motion picture trade magazine, to selected theatres whose sound and projection equipment meets the highest requirements has been awarded the Colonial theatre in Eugene and is now on exhibition in the theatre lobby. In order to get the plaque it is necessary to make application for it and then the magazine sends a representative, unknown to the theatre official, to investigate and make his recommendations. The Colonial theatre is the only one in Lane county to be awarded this emblem.

## FOX WEST COAST THEATRES

# FOX MCDONALD

Direction FOX WEST COAST THEATRES.

YES INDEED—JANUARY IS "BIG STAR" MONTH!

NOW PLAYING

Imagine Aunt's embarrassment when his skirt fell off

**CHARLIE RUGGLES**  
**June Collyer**

Directed by **AL CHRISTIE**

The Mirthquake of the Ages!

From the celebrated play by Brandon Thomas

## CHARLEY'S AUNT

A COLUMBIA PICTURE  
Produced by Christie

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The Screen's Greatest Lovers—TOGETHER AGAIN!

JANET GAYNOR  
CHARLES FARRELL

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The Sweethearts of "7th Heaven" in their latest and most thrilling Screen Romance.

"The Man Who Came Back" marks the return to sweetheart roles of America's favorite, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. After many months they are united again, that loving couple you elected "King and Queen of the Screen," in a dramatic romance more powerful and more beautiful than their immortal "7th Heaven."

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FRANK ALBERTSON  
SAMUEL O'SULLIVAN  
LUMSDEN HARE

is a role perfect for his scintillating personality

## "SO THIS IS LONDON"

A FOX MOVIE TONE PRODUCTION

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Saturday Matinee 20c  
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Breath-taking, wild adventures with wild beasts, savages, chiefs, and dancing girls.

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CHARLES MURRAY  
VERA GORDON  
SAUL PIERCE

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A thrill filled drama of the Great Northwest and its "Mounties"

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