

### Tom Sawyer Has Appeal to Many

Mark Twain's Epic of Boyhood Feature Attraction at Colonial Theater

After a lapse of thirteen years, "Tom Sawyer," the immortal masterpiece of Mark Twain, is to be seen again on the silver screens of America.

Since that earlier day, Tom and Huck, Aunt Polly and Becky, Injun Joe and Joe Harper have found voices. Through the medium of the talking screen they will now be heard for the first time.

In 1917 the late William Desmond Taylor directed "Tom Sawyer" at the Paramount studios.

Jack Pickford, then in his twenty-first year, carried the role of Tom Sawyer. Louise Huff, who had been his leading woman in "Seventeen" and a number of other pictures, played the role of Becky Thatcher, Tom's sweetheart.

Today, in Paramount's all-talking version of "Tom Sawyer," which comes to the Colonial theatre on Thursday for 3 days, the child principals in the cast are all much younger than those of the earlier production.

Jackie Coogan as Tom, is fifteen. Mitzi Green, who plays Becky Thatcher, is nine. Junior Durkin who plays Huckleberry Finn, is fifteen. Others in the cast are Dick Winslow, fifteen, who plays the role of Joe Harper. The part of Sid Sawyer is played by Jackie Searl, who is only nine years of age.

"Tom Sawyer" marks the return to the screen after three years, of Jackie Coogan, famous as "The Kid," in the great Charlie Chaplin picture. Young Coogan recently completed a European vaudeville tour with his father.

The film was directed by John Cromwell, who has had much success in Hollywood since he left directorial work on Broadway. Much of the original dialog of the Mark Twain book has been preserved in the picture and the action follows the book faithfully.

### LANE COUNTY IS THIRD IN LICENSE PLATE FEES

Lane county is third among all the counties of the state in the amount of money collected for license plates on automobiles during the past quarter which ended April 1, according to a report from the motor vehicle division of the secretary of state's office at Salem.

Lane county collected the sum of \$7,281. The two counties with higher collections were Multnomah with \$53,000 and Marion with \$7,347.

Approximately \$60,000 of this money is to be distributed to the counties as their share of the funds. The apportionment will be made on a basis of amount paid into the license fee fund.

Transacts Business—Mrs. Lee Stevens of Waterville transacted business in Springfield Monday.

Visitor from Marcola—Sam Spicer of Marcola was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

Visits Sister—Mrs. J. M. Larson motored to Junction City Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Miller.

Tonsils Removed—Al Roden had his tonsils removed at the office of a local physician on Tuesday.

Motor to Albany—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann drove to Albany Saturday on business.

Announcement  
Mrs. Clara Tuttle Penton is moving from her studio, 52 E. St., to open a Progressive Piano School at 145 Sixth St., Springfield, April 1st, where she will be glad to receive students from all grades.

### LOCAL FOUR-L TO OFFER EUGENE THEATRE ACT

Springfield will be the first to present its program sponsored by the "4L" organization and the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, at the Fox McDonald theatre Tuesday night.

Arrangements have been made by the above groups to present a program by each of the prominent communities of Lane county, one to be given every Tuesday night between the first and second showings of the regular picture. This first program will be presented in conjunction with the showing of "Unfaithful" starring Ruth Chatterton, and will feature "Barnacle Bill," presented by the freshman class of Springfield high school.

These "Community Nights" will be in the form of a series, and have been designed to bring the various districts of the county into closer relationship. Also each community will receive a percentage of the receipts, to be used to the best advantage of the district.

Junction City, Cottage Grove, Wendling, Goshon and several other communities have signified their intention to present programs, and it is expected that all will benefit by their cooperation.

### GOVERNMENTAL COSTS GIVEN IN NEW REPORT

Per Capita Cost Nearly Tripled in Period Since 1917 Census Report Shows

Payments for operation and maintenance of the general departments of government of Oregon amounted to \$12,702,671 or \$13.55 per capita during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1929 it has been revealed by the bureau of census in a financial statement compiled by Otto F. Kubin. This is five cents per capita more than it was in the previous year.

A great increase in the cost of government in the state took place since 1917 when the per capita cost was only \$5.90.

In explaining the expenditures Mr. Kubin states that the interest on debt was \$2,918,657, and outlays for permanent improvements \$7,713,128. The cost of highways was \$9,436,286 during the period.

The total revenue for the year amounted to \$25,696,222, or \$27.42 per capita. This was \$10,074,763 more than the total payments of the year exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements.

The excess receipts were used in meeting obligations and in building up greater cash surplus which are not included in the survey. A total debt of \$61,531,261 is shown in the report. Of this amount \$30,891,750 is for highways. The net indebtedness per capita is \$33.71. In 1928 it was \$36.78, and in 1917 it was \$0.66.

Assessed valuation of property in the state which is subject to taxation was \$1,122,332,180.

### PLANE WILL HERALD ANNUAL BENEFIT WEEK

Between eleven and twelve o'clock Saturday morning, a plane from the Hobi Airways in Eugene will fly over this city scattering hundreds of heralds announcing National Players and Patrons week, which will be observed at the Fox McDonald theatre from April 4 to 11.

Each year the National Variety Artists conduct a benefit for their sanatorium at Saranac Lake, New York, and this year they have made a special comedy in which more than fifty-five stars take part, called the "Stolen Jools." This comedy will be presented at the Fox McDonald during the entire week.

### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTY THURSDAY

Young people of the Baptist church held a social gathering in the parlors of the church last Thursday evening. About 20 young people were present to enjoy the games and refreshments. They also practiced the play which will be presented at the church Sunday evening of this week.

### Palatial Home for Vice-Presidents Offered to Uncle Sam



Mrs. Mary E. Henderson, widow of the late Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri, has offered her magnificent mansion on Meridian Hill, Washington, to the Government as a permanent "Junior White House" for the Vice-President to live in. The house has thirty rooms and cost \$300,000. It will take a special Act of Congress to accept the gift.

### OLD LAW VOIDED MARRIAGE IF GENTLEMAN WAS VAMPED

English Women Forbidden to Lure Husbands With Perfumes and Iron Stays.

New York.—While America was declaring independence in 1776, the English parliament was attempting by law to make men independent of the wiles of vamping ladies. The law held vamps liable to the punishment accorded witches, but there isn't any record that it succeeded in accomplishing much.

The law, solemnly passed by parliament, is reprinted in Aromatics Magazine. It goes thus: "That all women, of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether maids or widows, that shall, from and after such act, impose upon and betray into matrimony, any of his majesty's subjects, by the use of scents, paints, cosmetic washes, artificial teeth, false hair, iron stays, hooks, high-heeled shoes, bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors, and that the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

In the century and a half since that law was passed, things have changed considerably. Not only do men enjoy the fragrance of good perfume about their womenfolk, but they are beginning to use scent themselves. "Many of the Anglo-Saxon race are prone to carry the impression that it isn't mainly for one of the male sex to use perfume," says Aromatics. "Nevertheless, men are using more perfumes and cosmetics than in former years and several manufacturers are successfully marketing lines of toilet preparations made especially for men."

In general, the article says, men prefer the simpler floral fragrances, such as lilac, lavender, carnation and rose. Women are reported active in converting their male friends to the use of scents.

### \$7,000,000 Spent in Restoring Town

Williamsburg, Va.—The Rockefeller Restoration already has spent \$7,000,000 in Williamsburg, Colonial capital of Virginia, and the work is hardly begun, according to the report of Arthur Woods, president of the Williamsburg Holding corporation. It has proposed \$60,000,000 in the near future on restoration of historical old buildings here.

### Man Pays 35-Year-Old Meat Bill With Interest

Springfield, Mo.—The McCoy brothers are hauling one man as the original honest man. They recount the story of how, 35 years ago, a man entered their meat market and ordered \$4.45 worth of meat on credit. He failed to pay the bill. Just the other day the same man walked in and asked for a bill. Old ledgers were dug out and a bill was given him. He paid it with interest.

### Murderer Fined

Beauvais, France.—Georges Baris, a resident of here, who shot and killed his wife and her lover, a Spaniard, admitted the offense, and was found not guilty by a jury. However, he was ordered to pay \$300 a year to the mother of the man he killed.

### Ganders Replace Dogs as Guards of Poultry

Alton, England.—The gander is replacing the watchdog as the guardian of poultry farms in this vicinity. "Ganders are able to give warning quicker than watchdogs," says L. G. Richards, well-known poultry breeder, "and they have been known to break a man's leg with their wings."

### Iowa State College Men Are Turning Domestic

Ames, Iowa.—Iowa State college men students have requested a course in cooking and home economics. In response to their request such a course was started after Christmas holidays. The men will learn not only how to cook food and clean house, but how to set a table properly.

### Virginians Will Erect Monument to Cornwallis

Richmond, Va.—A memorial to Lord Cornwallis, commander of the defeated British army, will be unveiled next year at the celebration commemorating the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the American victory at Yorktown.

To Leave for Home—Mrs. Mary F. Lindsey, mother of Mrs. John Ketels, who has been visiting in this city for several months will leave Monday for her home at Hebron, Nebraska.

### AT THE COLONIAL



A scene from "Tom Sawyer," screen version of Mark Twain's classic featuring Jackie Coogan and Mitzi Green.

### AT THE FOX McDONALD



A scene from "Rango" which plays Wednesday and Thursday

### REVIVAL CAMPAIGN TO START SUNDAY EVENING

Bible Institute Workers to Spend Week Conducting Meetings at Methodist Church

A one-week revival campaign will be launched at the Methodist church here Sunday evening according to Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor. The meetings will be conducted by four young men from the Portland Bible Institute. These men are both musicians and speakers, and one of the visitors, their names are not known, will take an active part in young people's work.

Services will be held each day during the week as follows: Afternoon service at 2:30 p. m. Young Peoples' service at 4:00 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Here for Vacation—Miss Audrey McPherson returned from Klamath Falls Wednesday to spend the balance of the week here at the home of her parents. She will return to her school at Klamath Falls on Sunday.

Minor Operation—Mrs. J. R. Wood underwent a minor operation at the office of a local physician on Tuesday.

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### GUARDSMEN OBSERVE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Four of Original Members Attend Chicken Dinner; Madford Captain is Official Visitor

Members of Company C, 162nd Headquarters company, Oregon National guard, were guests last night at a chicken dinner at the Huntley lunch room in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the company. Four of the original members of the group were present and are still active in the work of the organization. They are First Lieutenant C. A. Swartz, Second Lieutenant Walter Gossler, Sergeants Oville Eaton and C. Scott.

Captain Alvin J. Crose of Medford was an official visitor at the dinner.

Following the dinner the members of the unit practice wrestling and boxing. Norval May, athletic director at the high school, assisted in the instruction work.

The anniversary of the founding of the local organization fell just exactly five years to the day from Wednesday.

Visits From Winberry—Mrs. A. A. Rhinwalt of Winberry was a visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Charles E. Stevens, deceased, has filed his account for the final settlement of said decedent's estate in the County Court for Lane County, Oregon, and that Saturday the 2nd day of May, 1931, at the Court Room of said Court in the County Court House, in Eugene at ten o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for hearing objections thereto, and for the settlement thereof.

EDWIN STEVENS, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Charles E. Stevens, deceased. L. L. Ray, Attorney for Estate. A-2-9-16-23-30

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eugene Cummings, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present said claims, duly verified as by law required, at the law office of Whitten Swafford, 202 Tiffany Bldg., Eugene, Oregon, in Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

STACY CUMMINGS, Administrator of the estate of Eugene Cummings, deceased. WYVLR RIN AKSHRDD Whitten Swafford, Attorney for estate. A-2-9-16-23-30

### Upper Willamette

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doane have rented the farm of Mrs. Luella Bristow at Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Doane plans on raising turkeys. Mr. and Mrs. Doane and son, Jack, have been living on the Kabler ranch.

Donald Kabler, who has employment on the Holland ranch near Crow, visited at Pleasant Hill Sunday. He has accepted a position to teach next year at Ten Mile, a small settlement 10 miles from Roseburg. His brother, Jerry, has been teaching down at Yoncalla this year.

Mrs. Luella Bristow has traded her 65-acre river bottom farm for a home in Springfield. She expects to move to Springfield in about two weeks as she has rented the house where she is now living at Pleasant Hill.

Douglas Kabler, who is attending Normal school at Monmouth, spent his spring vacation visiting friends at Pleasant Hill. He returned to Monmouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulson, who have been living on the farm east of the Pleasant Hill school have moved to Portland. Mr. Poulson was cutting wood on the F. C. Lord ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Circle and four children motored to Florence Friday and spent the week-end visiting friends. The Circles were former residents of Florence.

Mrs. W. P. Sheridan and Mrs. J. A. Phelps have been re-elected to teach the Pleasant Hill public school. Mr. Sheridan is principal and Mrs. Phelps teaches the primary grades.

E. E. Schrenk has gotten another shipment of 1000 baby chicks making a total of 4300 he is now brooding. His new brooder house has a capacity of 7000 chicks.

Marlow Bristow, who has been transferred to Pengra where he was employed before he was transferred to Dexter.

Miss Josephine Mathews, who is employed in Portland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mathews.

Mrs. Andy Olson received 1000 baby chicks Tuesday, March 31.

Goshen Grange met Wednesday evening of last week and much fun was had over a mock trial at which S. E. Cole was tried for buying oleo. There were many interesting witnesses for both sides. A. C. Miller and D. J. Calvert were the attorneys for the defense. Al Hoffman and Bert Beaver were the attorneys for the prosecution. Judge Ernest Mathews presided and Sheriff Morton Bristow brought the prisoner in. The result was a mistrial. After the trial, refreshments were served by Mrs. Stella McPeck. Wayne McBee and Thelma McPeck.

Prof. Poling of Oregon State college addressed the students of the Pleasant Hill high school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Warner was hostess to the Cloverdale community club women Friday, March 23 at her home at Creswell. An all-day meeting was enjoyed quilting with a potluck dinner at noon. Those present were Mrs. Carrie Fering and Mrs. Bord, both of Creswell. Members present were Mrs. W. R. Elliott, Mrs. Wm. James, Mrs. E. R. Anderson, Miss Beattie Bowles, Mrs. D. E. Rinehart, Mrs. L. Bauer, Mrs. Kenneth Danstrom, Mrs. L. J. Getchell, Mrs. L. E. Parks, Miss Frances Parks and the hostess, Mrs. Warner. Mrs. Elliott will be hostess to the club Thursday, April 2 in the afternoon at her home.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of February I purchased the entire stock and equipment of the Miller and Pollard Plumbing shop, all claims against said partnership must be presented within 30 days. From March 26, 1931.

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### Thurston

The revival meeting closed last Sunday evening which has been conducted by Rev. Jessup and Herzhizer from Eugene the past three weeks. There were three converts during the meeting. Baptism service was held at Springfield Christian church last Sunday afternoon.

The proceeds from the pie social held at Mt. Vernon Friday evening amounted to near \$18.00 which was used to pay the week day Bible school teacher, Miss Smith.

The Thurston high school is preparing to hold a carnival at the hall on Friday evening, April 10.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Phetteplace from Eugene visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Hill, who has been visiting her son, James Hill, and family here for several weeks, is planning to leave for California the latter part of the week.

Miss Mildred Price, who teaches at The Dalles, attended the funeral of her aunt in Salem last Wednesday. She spent the rest of the week with her parents here returning to The Dalles Sunday.

Miss Cora Calvert, who spent the past week in Thurston, returned to Eugene last Saturday.

Arch Shoug, who is employed at Portland, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Hazel Edmiston spent the past week-end at Siuslaw.

P. W. Stoble from McKenzie bridge spent Friday in Thurston.

Assists at Doctor's Office—Miss Nadine McMurray is assisting Miss Clara Jones at Dr. W. C. Rehban's office this week.

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