

OLD THEATRE TO BE REMODELLED FOR RETAIL STORE

The work of tearing out the front and flooring of the old Liberty or Star theater, which was begun yesterday gave rise to a false rumor that a new theater was going to be built in that location. The lease on this structure is held by the George A. Hunt Theater company and has seven years yet to run.

R. F. Antle states that a new front is being installed and a new level flooring laid to replace the old slanting floor, and the old theater room otherwise improved to be used as a store room, for which a number of applications have already been made to house a retail business.

These improvements will be welcomed generally in the business district, especially the tearing out of the old rather dilapidated looking lobby front and replacing it with a modern store front, as the structure has laid idle for years past except now and then being temporarily occupied as a huckster or similar stand.

Oregon News in Brief

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Miss Eleanor Campbell, aged 20, daughter of Thomas K. Campbell, state public service commissioner, died at a hospital here last night after an illness of a week.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 25.—Improvement in the condition of Archbishop Alexander Christie was reported today at Providence hospital, where the Oregon prelate has been ill for some time suffering from the effects of ptomaine poisoning.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—A coroner's jury last night held Frederick L. Miller, local janitor, responsible for the death of Mrs. Alma Hall, who was struck down and killed Wednesday afternoon by an automobile alleged to belong to Miller. The jury charged



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Miller with criminal carelessness. The grand jury today is continuing its investigation of the case.

A charge of involuntary manslaughter has been filed against Miller on complaint of Chief Deputy Sheriff Christofferson. Miller is out under \$3000 bail.

Dies by Side of Undertaker
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—Sitting in an automobile by the side of an undertaker, and on his way to his mother's funeral, L. A. Cather, 51 years of age, a Lebanon farmer, died here about noon today.

Pakir Arrested in Roseburg
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—J. F. Farria, charged with impersonating a federal officer, was arrested at Roseburg last night by a government special agent. He is charged with having taken various sums from Indians by representing himself as a government agent. His history is not known to the department of justice officers here. A deputy United States marshal will leave tomorrow to get Farria.

Portlander's Appeal Denied
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—The United States supreme court has refused to receive an appeal from Walter Davis of Portland in a personal injury case against the Southern Pacific company.

Medford Is Represented
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—Auditors working in various parts of Oregon for the state industrial accident commission will meet with the commission for a two-day conference next Saturday and Sunday. Among the cities represented will be Baker, Portland, Medford, Astoria and Pendleton.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—Representatives of the Tuel irrigation project of Umatilla county near Echo will appear today before the state irrigation and drainage securities commission and will, it is understood, ask for a further approval of bonds and guarantee of interest looking to completion of the project. The area of the project is 16,000 acres and it is estimated that the cost of completion will be about \$1,500,000. Bonds in the amount of \$300,000 have been certified by the state and \$329,000 have been sold.

The Markets

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Cattle nominally steady; receipts 56 (28 contract). Hogs nominally steady; receipts 78. Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Eggs.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Eggs unsettled. Pullets 35c; mixed colors 34@35c; henneries 38@40c delivered Portland.

Butter.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Butter steady. Extra cubes, city 44 1/2 @45c; country 43 1/2 @44 1/2c; undergrades nominal; prints 49c; cartons 50c; butterfat steady; best churning cream 50@51c lb., f. o. b., Portland.

Poultry.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Poultry slow week. Heavy hens 20@21c; lights 15@16c; springers, 20@22c; stags 12c; old roosters, 10c; ducks, white Pekins, 15@21c; turkeys, live nominal; dressed 26@27c.

Potatoes.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Potatoes steady \$1.10@1.25.

Portland Wheat.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Wheat hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.03; soft white, western white \$1.02; northern spring, 98c; hard winter, western red 97c.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 88; flour 15; corn 3; oats 2; hay 14.

San Francisco Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs, extras 28 1/2c; extra pullets 33c; undergraded pullets 30c. Butterfat f. o. b., San Francisco 55 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Broilers 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs., 42@44c; colored 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 lbs., 40@42c; fryers, leghorns, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 34@35c.

CENTRAL POINT

CENTRAL POINT, Jan. 24.—The Central Point high school basketball teams will play the Ashland boys and girls teams tonight in the gymnasium. This is a return game on the boys' part, while this is the first one played by the girls, both games will prove to be very good. Last Friday night the teams of Phoenix played Central Point on the local floor. The Central Point girls were accorded victory by a score of 14 to 10. However the boys were defeated by several points, but it was a very good game.

A large audience was present at the presentation of the third number of the lyceum course. The speaker of the evening, Emam Dee Randle, was in every sense a good entertainer, she presented dramatic selections, descriptive and humorous selections. The audience was kept in a laughing mood throughout the evening, no doubt some of the individuals present had not had such a good opportunity to enjoy themselves by laughter for a long time.

The opening of the new service station located on Pine and Fourth streets, was delayed, because of the painting operations still being carried on. However the painting is now practically completed, so that the station will soon be able to cater to the public.

Mrs. Elizabeth Southwell is recovering from a severe cut on her elbow, caused by the little miss falling accidentally on some glass Saturday night.

The Damon cafe is continuing to un-

dergo internal improvements; this week a new candy cabinet is being constructed in the candy department of the establishment. The management of the leading cafe in the city evidently realize the advantages of such improvements, and the benefits derived therefrom, as evinced from their action.

The mid-year examinations are now being given at the local high school the first semester having come to an end this week. Next week starts the second part of the school year.

The eighth grade basketball team played the Washington school team yesterday at Medford. Among the members of the local team are Donald Faber, Russell Ross, Michael Snyder, Carl Coleman and several other young men, making a good team.

Mr. Herman Brieme left for Sacramento, California, Tuesday morning. He will doubtless spend several months in the south before returning to his home near Central Point.

The fact that the corner at Fourth and Pine streets is quite dangerous for auto traffic was again demonstrated last Tuesday forenoon. A Chevrolet driven by Mr. Everhard of this city collided with a Studebaker car coming from Medford. The latter was not materially damaged, only a front wheel being thrown out of line, but the Chevrolet was disabled quite badly. The corner at this point is dangerous because the view is obstructed so that the autoist is unable to acquaint himself with the approach of another car, until it is often too late.

The ancient game of horseshoes has again revived in the city, and now many hotly contested games are played on the municipal pitching grounds. The city championship has not yet been decided. However there are several champions in the making. Veterans of the game are daily proving their wonted skill as pitchers by deftly placing "ringers" around the peg.

Mr. Morrison, en route south, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiley of this city.

A certain personage, perhaps of the city, perhaps not, has taken up the practice of being a "Peeping Tom," gazing through the windows of the residences of the city at late hours of the night. At times putting the occupants in fear of him and the actions he might do. He has not only annoyed a few residents, but many in fact, it rather seems to be his hobby. What personal enjoyment he receives out of his actions, seems to be a question of doubt. With his nightly meanderings continued he will run afoul, and then no doubt, a plausible theory can be given for his annoying actions.

Mr. J. T. Sutton and Mr. Howard Kell were visitors in the city Saturday night from Gold Hill. Ill luck befell the former. The young man had just received a nice large turkey at the country store at the F. and E. theater. He felt quite elated over his good fortune, but some miscreant who

decided that he needed the turkey worse than Mr. Sutton, availed himself of the opportunity of getting himself the fowl while the owner was absent. He was successful in his venture and as yet is unapprehended. The owner being a very shrewd man has traced several good clues, but they were valueless. Nevertheless he still wishes to know why he was the victim of such a foul robbery.

As the fourth number of the lyceum course is given on Monday night the country store always given at the F. and E. that night, will again be given on Saturday night, in conjunction with Agnes Ayres starring in "Racing Hearts," supported by Theodore Roberts and Richard Dix. The famous photoplay "The Birth of a Nation," has been secured by the management for three nights next week, commencing with Tuesday. Tonight William Desmond will star in the serial starting tonight, "Around the World in Eighteen Days."

The city is improving the various city side walks and streets with heavy granite. Indeed, a great benefit to the pedestrian and autoists of the city.

Miss Margaret Collins is now recovering rapidly from a severe case of appendicitis and was confined to her bed for over a week as a result thereof.

Miss Grace E. Bowman spent Sunday in Central Point visiting her parents and brothers, Wayne, Raymond, Wallace and John. She returned to her duties of school mistress above Butte Falls, at the Mt. Pitt school the same day.

SINCLAIR ALSO MADE LOAN

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dian zinc and lead mining land in northwest Oklahoma would be offered as the subject for a United States senatorial committee investigation, which Senator Courland M. Feunquay of Chandler, has prepared for introduction in the upper house of the state legislature today. The resolution also would request the senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil lease to carry further the testimony of W. H. Wallberg to the effect that Harry P. Sinclair, president of the Sinclair Oil corporation, had turned over to his friend, Colonel William Zevely, of Muskogee, Okla., \$25,000 in Liberty bonds which were not accounted for to him (Wallberg). This inquiry would be asked to determine whether any of the money was brought into Oklahoma for the last gubernatorial campaign, according to the resolution, which calls attention to the testimony given during the impeachment trial of former Governor J. C. Walton "indicating rumors throughout the state" that such had been done.

Doherty Lenses Valuable.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Doherty leases on government oil lands in California, under the name of the Pan-American Petroleum and Trans-

port, include 27,840 acres, or 43 1/2 sections of the 58 sections in the oil reserve, according to maps prepared by the state bureau of mines.

The maps do not show when or how the holdings were acquired. This information, however, has been brought out by examination of Edward L. Doherty by the senate investigating committee in Washington.

The leases cover land said to be of immense value. Some of it has been drilled, but much is yet untouched. The land is in the rich Elk Hills oil field.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Albert B. Fall was back in Washington today under a subpoena to appear for examination by the senate investigating committee, before which the sensational disclosure was made yesterday by E. L. Doherty, California oil magnate, that he had loaned the former interior secretary \$100,000 in cash on his personal note which remains unpaid.

The time of the loan was fixed by Mr. Doherty as November 30, 1921, or some months before Mr. Fall signed the lease which gave the Doherty interests control over the naval oil reserve in Elk Hills, Cal.

The purpose, he said, was to enable Fall to purchase further ranch property in New Mexico and he was emphatic that it was a purely personal loan to a life-long friend and one which he intended should be repaid.

Mr. Fall had been summoned for examination today but at his request, because of his physical condition, his appearance has been deferred until Monday.

Upon his arrival here late last night from New Orleans, he declined to discuss Mr. Doherty's testimony or to make any statement other than to announce he was a "sick man."

Accompanied from the south by J. W. Zevely, personal friend and counsel of Harry P. Sinclair, Mr. Fall spent the night as his guest.

Zevely to Testify.
Mr. Zevely also came to Washington today under a subpoena to appear before the senate committee for questioning regarding a loan of approximately \$100,000 which it has been testified was made him by Sinclair, whose interests obtained a lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming, while Mr. Fall was head of the interior department.

During the more than two hours of vigorous cross-examination of Mr. Doherty yesterday, Chairman Lenroot asked him if in view of the possibility that he had secured an advan-

tage in getting contracts because of the loan to Mr. Fall he was not willing to turn back the lease.

Mr. Doherty replied that if it would clear Mr. Fall of any suspicion of having been influenced by the loan, he would be "perfectly willing" to recommend such a course to his company.

Sinclair to Return.
In addition to Mr. Zevely, several representatives of the Sinclair interests are in Washington and are preparing to present to the committee a statement covering all essential features of the transactions leading up to and following the awarding of the Teapot Dome lease. They declare that Mr. Sinclair, now in Europe, will return to appear before the committee as soon as his business affairs abroad will permit. Gratian T. Stanford, of his counsel, and Earl W. Sinclair, are observing every move in the investigation preparatory to any action their chief may decide to take.

An angle of the Teapot Dome controversy developed today on the house side of the capitol when the naval committee asked Rear Admiral Gregory, who was before it on other matters, to produce Monday the leases for the naval oil reserves in Wyoming and California.

Members of the committee indi-

cated privately that they desired to learn what had become of royalties paid to the Doherty and Sinclair interests and whether there was any ground for stories that the navy department was using them for unauthorized projects.

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To close our January Clearance Sale we are giving some exceptional values in Dollar Day items. Continuing until Feb. 1st.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c value; 4 for \$1	Slidewell Collars, 20c value; 15 for \$1	Men's Capes, \$2.00 quality, each \$1
Cotton Handkerchiefs, Men's sizes; 1 doz. \$1	Silk Ties, 75c value; 2 for \$1	Men's Sweaters, \$2.00 value \$1
Red, Blue, Khaki Handkerchiefs, 7 for. \$1	Dress Shirts, Band Collar \$1	Leather Work Gloves, \$1.50 value \$1
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