

Local and Personal

No Guild Friday—St. Mar's Guild will not meet Friday (tomorrow), according to announcement issued today. Mrs. Crain Returns—Mrs. Herbert Crain returned to Medford today on the Oregonian from Portland, where she spent the Christmas holidays. Holidays in South—Edith Wingfield left a few days ago to spend the remainder of the holiday season in Long Beach, Cal. Miss Younger Ill—Miss Clara Younger of the Rogue River national forestry service offices in the Federal building, is reported ill at her home. Returns Here—Miss Jesse Mastin, clerk of the circuit court, returned to Medford yesterday from Grants Pass, where she was a guest of the A. C. Hough family over Christmas. Leaves Hospital—M. G. Atkins of the Table Rock district, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Sacred Heart hospital, was removed from Portland yesterday, his condition being much improved. Mr. Kilborn Here—G. H. Kilborn, trainmaster for the Southern Pacific company, with headquarters in Roseburg, is a business visitor in Medford today, having arrived here Wednesday. Brings Truck Here—Assistant Supervisor Norman C. White of the Rogue River national forest brought a forestry truck to Medford from Grants Pass today. He had been spending several days in the northern city. Moisture Recorded—There was a trace of moisture recorded between 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. Wednesday and another trace between 5 p. m. yesterday and 5 a. m. today, according to the federal weather bureau's report. Had Jolly Christmas—A report from the Cape Sebastian CCC camp, located at Gold Beach, was received at district headquarters here this morning by Captain Harold E. Stow, from First Lieutenant Charles L. Emerson. Details of the Christmas tree, its decorations and the elaborate holiday dinner, were given. According to Lieutenant Emerson, a chocolate and white cake, a yard square and weighing 150 pounds, was made by the boys. He stated that photographs of the cake were made and are to be forwarded to headquarters. Musical Show at Craterian Scores With Cinema Fans Those who have become satiated with backstage stories, glittering extravaganzas of the show must go on, will find a welcome relief in "Flying Down to Rio" now playing at the Craterian theater. In this picture there is none of the backstage atmosphere which seems to be Hollywood's big stock in trade in making musical shows. And the lack of the theatrical atmosphere adds to the enjoyment of the picture. "Flying Down to Rio" opens in a Miami Beach hotel, showing a group of musicians about to lose their jobs by their leader's Romeo-istic tendencies, frowned upon by the management. Then the scene shifts to Rio de Janeiro, where the film really starts to go places. It is here that "The Carioca" is introduced—a tantalizing, sensuous dance number that beats anything ever shown before. It might be called a glorified tango, but that mild description would fail to do it justice. It is in a climax by itself and this particular sequence starts out in what looks to be a slight interlude in the romance of the band leader and the Latin girl. But, from the insignificant beginning, it suddenly keeps growing bigger and bigger until it climaxes in a glorious rhythmic sensation that keeps yesterday's audience on the edge of their seats. There is a Brazilian band to lend realism; there is the introduction to the "Carioca" by a group of ballroom dancers followed by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in a specialty arrangement of the number. Then comes the entire ensemble of chorines and chorus boys doing the same number which precedes a group of Harlem bucks and high-yallers doing an African version of the dance. But that isn't all. After a brief interlude in what seems to be the end of all hope for the American musicians, the picture is brought to an anti-climactic conclusion in the skies, with girls dancing on the wings of flying planes—an altogether novel and original ensemble arrangement. The cast includes Dolores Del Rio, Gene Raymond, Fred Astaire, who suddenly becomes a screen sensation in his first film appearance; Ginger Rogers, Paul Lukas and many other well-known faces. Barbara Stanwyck is also on the program in "Baby Face."

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Fine Cast Coming In "Little Women" Craterian Sunday

Like a fragrant faded rose out of an old book comes "Little Women" to the Craterian theater Sunday, a different from the average run of screen features as its bewitching setting is from the rush and bustle of Broadway. The ever-popular story, a sweet breath of romance in the setting from which most of the great screen successes have come—home—has been handled with benign care. Its human lovable characters live again in the fashion of the day. The peaceful settings where the four girls romped have been transferred to this era by the magic of the camera and the technical skill of movieland. A great cast, too, brings this echo of a romantic American period. Katherine Hepburn is Jo, Joan Bennett is Amy, Frances Dee is Meg and Jean Parker is Beth. Others include Paul Lukas, Edna May Oliver and Douglas Montgomery.

Bootery Slashes All Shoe Prices During Big Sale

Prices on every pair of shoes at the Bootery have been drastically cut for the semi-annual sale which started this morning and has already attracted a large number of southern Oregon women to Medford during the day. Due to the fact that this big sale includes the entire stock of fine footwear at the Bootery, the event affords an outstanding buying opportunity. Dress shoes, oxfords and special J. & K. Foot Savers are being featured, at very low prices to appeal to those who are familiar with the high type merchandise to be found at the Bootery.

New Year HOP SAT. NITE AT J'ville 9 till 2

Miss Freda Thompson was the first woman in Australia and the third in the British Empire to qualify for a flying instructor's license. With only 30 hours of sunshine during November and December needed, the 1911 record of 1,720 hours at Kew, near London, may be broken.

Joan Blondell



With a cast headed by Joan Blondell, shown above, James Cagney and Ruby Keeler and including 250 of the most beautiful girls in the world, "Footlight Parade," gigantic musical, will arrive on the screen of the Holly theater next Saturday, December 30. This new and mammoth spectacle is said to far surpass its predecessors in the originality and beauty of its ensembles, in its hilarious comedy drama plot, its songs and its romantic love interest.

Will James' Novel On Rialto Screen

Taken from the pages of Will James' best seller, "Smoky," the picture of the same name comes to the Rialto theater tomorrow for two days. On the same program Tim McCoy will be shown in "Police Car 17." "Smoky" is the story of a horse whose vicious hatred of men brought him a killer. During the course of his life, he befriends only one man, the man who has tamed and understood him. The friendship of the man and the horse is so great that when "Smoky" is stolen, his friend puts everything aside, including his love for his sweetheart, to go in search of his friend. In the years that follow, "Smoky" attains a reputation of the famous "Cowboy" of the rodeos, and then sinks to the depths of a junk man's horse abused and forgotten. As a book, "Smoky" proved a favorite with countless thousands, and judging from advance reports, the picture will prove equally popular. Victor Jory, Irene Bentley and Will James himself are the featured players.

Ramon Novarro In "The Barbarian"

As a change from the overflow of stories connected with city life, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brings to the Studio screen starting today "The Barbarian," starring Ramon Novarro and described as a romantic comedy laid in the colorful, atmospheric background of the Nile River and Egyptian desert. Novarro is seen as a resourceful and resourceful guide through the legitimate business of guiding tourists through the picturesque pyramid sight-seeing country, but more subtly engaged in the more romantic activity of impressing wealthy widows with his charms. It is a new kind of "racket" and one said to be as diverting as it is ingenious. Into the story enters Myrna Loy as a young English girl who has come to Cairo to marry the somewhat slow-witted engineer of a new aqueduct. Novarro enters her employ as a guide and from then on an exciting happening follows upon another with lightning-like rapidity.

'I LOVE THAT MAN' IS CON MAN STORY

Edmund Lowe, Nancy Carroll, Robert Armstrong, Lew Cody, Warren Hymer and Dorothy Burgess are featured in "I Love That Man," drama which opened today at the Roxy theater. Lowe emerges as the slickest confidence man that ever made a play for dollars and dimes in a perfectly grand love story. Nancy Carroll is excellent as the woman who won't take "no" for an answer.

15¢ STUDIO 15¢ ANYTIME THEATRE ANYTIME

HE KNEW ONLY THE LAW OF THE DESERT -to take what he wanted- Ramon NOVARRO "The BARBARIAN" MYRNA LOY ADDED Comedy "She Outdine Him" Mickey Mouse In "The Mail Pilot News" Starts Sun. Marie Dressler-Wallace Beery, "Tugboat Annie"

Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—CATTLE: 150; calves 20; steady, unchanged. HOGS: 1500; steady, unchanged. SHEEP: 150; steady to firm, unchanged.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, extras, 21c; standards, 20 1/2c lb. BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery: A grade, 17-18c lb.; farmers' dairy delivery, 14-15c lb.; sweet cream, 5c higher.

EGGS—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling price: Fresh extra specials, 24c; extras, 22c; standards, 20c; medium, 18c dozen. Buying price by wholesalers: Fresh extra, 18c dozen; firsts, 11c; mediums, 11c; undergrade, 11c; pullets, 11c dozen.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 7 1/2c; vealers, 65-100 lbs., 7 1/2c; light and thin, 5-5c lb.; heavy calves, 4-5c lb.; lamb, 11c lb.; heavy swine, 4c lb.; medium cows, 3-3c lb.; canner cows, 2-3c lb.; bulls, 4c lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Portland delivery, buying prices: Colored fowls, 4 to 6 lbs., 11c; over 6 lbs., 11c; spring pullets, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 11c; roasters over 3 1/2 lbs., 10c; Leghorn fowls, over 3 1/2 lbs., 10c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 9c; broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 12c; 2 lbs. and up, 10c; colored ducks, 11c; geese, 10c lb.; turkeys, No. 1, 12c lb.

Cheese, milk, potatoes, wool and hay, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Wheat futures: Open High Low Close May 83 84 83 83 1/2 Dec. 86 86 85 85 1/2 July 85 85 84 84 1/2 Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem .74 Dark hard winter (12 pct.) .73 Dark hard winter (11 pct.) .73 Soft white .71 Western white .71 Hard winter .71 Northern spring .71 Western red .71

Chicago Wheat

Open High Low Close Dec. 83 84 83 83 1/2 May 86 86 85 85 1/2 July 85 85 84 84 1/2

Export Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Emergency Export Corporation did not post a price today for soft white wheat for foreign shipment. Yesterday's price was 76 cents a bushel.

GOLD PRICE REMAINS STATIONARY 8 DAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The RFC again offered today \$34.00 an ounce for newly mined domestic gold. The price was repeated for the eighth time as the dollar showed strength abroad. Bar gold in London was worth \$32.18 an ounce on a sterling opening of \$5.09 1/2 to the pound.

SPOKANE, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Julia James, an Indian, was held by police here today for the Pendleton sheriff, following her arrest yesterday. Officers here said they were advised the woman is wanted as a parole violator.

Wall St. Report

Stock Sale Averages (Copyright, 1933, Standard Statistics Co.) December 28: 50 20 20 90 Today 81.5 42.2 66.0 79.4 Prev. day 80.1 41.1 63.2 77.1 Week ago 87.5 40.8 62.1 75.8 Year ago 49.3 25.0 68.5 52.4 3 Yrs. ago 115.0 89.7 150.2 117.2

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP) Stocks swallowed a sizeable portion of year-end cash tax selling today, but still displayed a rather lusty appetite for the advance. Gains of 1 to 4 points were in the majority. Last hour profit taking shaded some peak prices. The close was firm. Transfers were only a little more than half those of yesterday, approximating 1,600,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 147 1/2 Am. Can 98 1/2 Am. & Pgn. Power 8 1/2 A. T. & T. 111 3/4 Anaconda 14 1/2 Bendix Aviation 37 1/2 Bch. T. & S. F. 56 Beth. Steel 17 California Packing 37 1/2 Caterpillar Tractor 24 1/2 Chrysler 55 1/2 Coml. Solv. 32 Curtis Wright 2 1/2 Du Pont 95 Gen. Foods 33 1/2 Gen. Motors 40 Int. Harvst. 35 1/2 I. T. & T. 19 1/2 Johns Man. 60 1/2 Mont. Ward 22 1/2 North Amer. 14 Penney (J. C.) 54 Phillips ePt. 16 Radio 7 Sou. Pac. 40 Std. Brands 32 1/2 St. Oil Cal. 40 St. Oil N. J. 45 1/2 Trans. Amer. 6 1/2 Union Carbide 46 1/2 United Aircraft 31 1/2 U. S. Stee. 47 1/2

Wedding Bells

Announcement has been made in Medford of the marriage recently at Olympia, Wash., of Mrs. Anna Kearney and Fred Puhl. They are making their home here on Willamette St.

SELMA CCC HOST TO COMMUNITY IN CHRISTMAS PARTY

(By D. N. Hoytman.) The 1746th company at Camp Kerby, Selma, Oregon, played host to one of the largest Christmas parties ever held in the Illinois valley, and the evening was made one to linger long in the minds of those who attended. The novel idea was conceived by the officers in charge of the camp and all of the school children in close proximity to Camp Kerby were invited to attend and present the programs they were going to present at their own schools at the camp on the evening of December 20. At 5:30 p. m. the crowd started arriving and many partook of the chicken supper served to the members of the camp. At 6:30 the parade grounds were filled to overflowing with the visitors and it was necessary after the mess hall, where the program was originally scheduled to be held, was filled to hold a double program—the second to be held in the recreation hall. This, too, was filled to capacity and as soon as the entertainers finished their first program they journeyed the short distance between the buildings and presented it to the spectators in the recreation hall. The combined schools of Kerby, Deer Creek, Selma and the members of Camp Kerby kept the huge crowd entertained with songs, plays, readings and musical renditions. When the program was over approximately 1500 pounds of candy, nuts, apples and oranges were distributed to the children. This was, in all probability, the only event of this size and caliber to be held in the Civilian Conservation Corps in the United States, and a very conservative estimate of the crowd in attendance was given at 1000 spectators.

Shows 1:45 6:45-9:00 CRATERIAN Mats . . . 25c Eves . . . 35c Kiddies . . . 10c

Now! Until Saturday! Guaranteed Entertainment!

MR. AND MRS. MEDFORD: Once in a great while we are unfortunate in playing a really great show so quickly that you do not realize its greatness until it is too late, and the picture has gone. In "Flying Down to Rio," we sincerely believe we have the best musical and dancing show since the advent of talking pictures! We gave you "2nd Street", "Gold Diggers" and numerous others, but from every standpoint of musical entertainment we think "Flying Down to Rio" far above anything made yet! . . . Your money back if you don't like this one. GEORGE A. HUNT.

Too Big for The World... So They Staged It in The Clouds!.. Too Beautiful for Words... So They Set it to Music!

FLYING DOWN TO RIO

with DOLORES DEL RIO Ginger Rogers • Gene Raymond Fred Astaire • Raul Roulien 200 HEAVENLY GIRLS

PLUS: The Man-to-Man Story of a Man-to-Man Girl... She's dynamite! BARBARA STANWYCK in "Baby Face" With THIRTEEN MEN including GEORGE BRENT

Shows 1:45 6:45-9:15 RIALTO LAST TIMES TONIGHT Richard Dix, "No Marriage Ties" PLUS Herbert Marshall "The Solitaire Man" Tomorrow and Saturday THE MOST HUMAN STORY EVER TOLD!

SMOKY The most human horse ever captured, the hero of a story millions have read and will want to see... plus a real thrilling romance of a girl and a man. FOX FILM PRESENTS WILL JAMES'

with VICTOR JORY PLUS IRENE BENTLEY WILL JAMES RIDE through a night of thrills, action and thundering drama with the Radio Patrol!

Tim MCCOY "Police Car 17" with EVALYN KNAPP Harold Huber-Edwin Maxwell

Coming SUNDAY! KATHARINE HEPBURN The world's most beloved family of girls... In the picture America has waited 65 years to see! Louisa May Alcott's LITTLE WOMEN With JOAN BENNETT PAUL LUKAS FRANCES DEE JEAN PARKER Edna May Oliver Douglas Montgomery Henry Stephenson