

MOVIE PATRONS DISLIKE MORBID STORIES OF WAR

Local Theater Owner Finds News Reels Okeh but Heavy Plots too Gloomy.

With the banning, and quick reinstatement of war films in the Craterian theatre, much comment has been created throughout the entire state. On Saturday, the Portland Journal carried an editorial complimenting George Hunt, theater owner, upon his decision to eliminate war pictures. Monday's Oregonian carried an Associated Press story regarding their reinstatement.

To eliminate any confusion in the public mind, Mr. Hunt was questioned this morning for his views on the subject.

News, Not Stories
"Although," he said, "the movie-going public surprised us by their vehement desire to see pictures of the war in the newsreels we show, further questioning of our patrons proved we were on the right track when we first eliminated war scenes. It appears that they want to see news shots, particularly of those scenes they have been reading about in the newspapers and hearing about over the air. However, feature pictures with the story plot revolving about the war or any part of it—the Nazi regime, fifth columnists and the like—are something else again.

"Feature pictures involving nazism or the current war are invariably heavy with tragedy and pathos and have a tendency to cause our audiences to become downcast and gloom. The inevitable result of any such screen stories is to create pessimism and gloom.

Entertainment Object
"Our business is entertainment. Webster defines entertainment as 'amusement, diversion, recreation,' and we might add to that definition the word 'relaxation.' Diversion and relaxation from the world's problems are what most people look for in the movies. Heavy tragedies are not very popular right now, what we need are lots of comedies to make people laugh, musical shows and good old-fashioned 'epics' of the early west—they're always popular with theatre audiences—now more than ever. Action and laughs and music are the three most important entertainment media at present—not heavy drama.

"The ideal theatre program, to our way of thinking, would be one devoted wholly (with the exception of war shots in the newsreels, since we've learned that's what our audiences want) to breezy entertainment. And, apparently the powers that be in Hollywood must be thinking along the same lines for advance news of feature pictures now in production for future release promises to bring more real entertainment to our

screen when we've had in a long time.
"There are, at present, a few features available—well made, with important stars in the cast—that we are going to pass up because we have learned definitely from past records that our audiences do not want heavy, war-time tragedy. We are also making it a point to preview any picture that has any part of it involving war or totalitarianism and, if we believe it contrary to 'entertainment,' it will be passed."

FARM PURCHASE LOANS AVAILABLE

One additional tenant purchase loan has been approved for Jackson county, E. Hampton, county farm security administration supervisor, announced today. All tenant farmers, farm laborers or sharecroppers desiring to be considered for the new loan, must file their applications in the local FSA office, 211 Fluhrer building, on or before August 15, 1940.

Applicants must be residents of the state, have qualifications for successful farm ownership and need the opportunity to improve their status. Preference will be given to applicants with dependent families and some livestock and equipment to carry on farming operations. After applications have been closed, Hampton explained, the county tenant purchase committee will review applications, appraise farms intended for purchase and make final recommendations as to those best qualified for participation in the program. Families applying for the program may also indicate the farms they wish to purchase.

Application blanks can be secured from Hampton, county supervisor, and must be filed at the county FSA office, 211 Fluhrer building.

SIX-TIME LOSER SENTENCED AGAIN

Amos Emory Jones, a six-time loser, received his seventh prison sentence yesterday when Circuit Judge H. D. Norton imposed a six year term at Salem, on his plea of guilty to larceny from a dwelling.

Jones, whose police record runs back to his juvenile days, served four terms in the Oregon prison, one in San Quentin, and one at McNeill's Island, for post-office robbery.

William Birdsill of Phoenix, was sentenced to two years in prison, on a plea of guilty to check forgery.

Jones and Birdsill were taken to the state penitentiary today, by Deputy Sheriff William Grenbemer.

LITTLE BUTTE WATER GROUP IS ORGANIZED

I. Ross Kline and Howard C. Short, Jackson county farmers, have organized the Little Butte Water Facility Group near Eagle Point, under the sponsorship of the community and cooperative service section, farm security administration, according to Eugene Hampton, county supervisor.

Facilities of an irrigation pump, engine and pipe will be available for use on member farms. The new cooperative is set up on a joint-ownership plan with members signing participation agreements on a fee basis with each member contributing his own actual operating expense.

I. Ross Kline will act as treasurer of the association.

REUBEN HITE RITES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Funeral services for the late Reuben L. Hite of Phoenix, who passed away Sunday morning will be held in the chapel of the Perl funeral home on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Aerie No. 2093 F.O.E. will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Phoenix cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Weather
Northern California: Fair to night and Wednesday, but cloudy or foggy near coast; normal temperature; gentle to moderate northwest wind off coast.

Troops On Move
Salem, July 30.—(AP)—Five hundred troops of the 63rd coast artillery, en route by motor convoy from San Francisco to the fourth army maneuvers at Fort Lewis, Wash., will camp tonight at the state fair grounds.

KLAMATH AUTOIST WILL STAND TRIAL ON CRASH CHARGE

M. Motschenbacher Denies Passing Another Car in Manner to Cause Wreck.

Mike Motschenbacher of Klamath Falls, charged in a complaint signed by Mrs. Rita Muzzi of Santa Monica, Cal., with passing another auto with insufficient clearance, entered a plea of not guilty in justice court yesterday, and was cited to appear tomorrow morning for trial before a jury.

As a result of the accident, which occurred in the neighborhood of Dodge bridge, the Muzzi car overturned three times, causing injury to a woman in the car, who required hospital attention.

Alfred B. Davis and Guy S. Compton, local residents, charged in a complaint signed by Walter Woolridge, with attempted larceny of livestock, appeared this morning and asked a preliminary hearing, which was set for Thursday morning. The pair are alleged to have feloniously and unlawfully approached the turkey roost on the Woolridge place, five miles northeast of this city, in the nighttime.

Paul K. Jones and Harvel Jones, charged with intoxication, were each assessed \$10 and costs. William R. Muckey and Lewis C. McDaniel, similarly charged, were similarly fined. The latter pair, the court was informed, profanely tongue-lashed the arresting officer.

As a result of a Saturday night check-up of traffic, the following valley residents were fined for having no operator's license, all in the sum of \$2.50 and \$4.50 costs: Edwin Floetke, Kheonix; Elmer C. Allen, Phoenix; Tom H. Fairchild, Medford; Dewey M. Blair, RFD 3, Medford; Henry D. Booth, Central Point and Richard Foster, Medford.

William T. Milhoan, Central Point, was fined \$2.50 and costs for improper auto lights and Homer S. Dawson was assessed \$5 for overloading a truck.

Yesterday was the busiest day in several months in justice court.

CANCEL HEARING ON SET-BACK LINE

There will be no public hearing tomorrow night on a proposed ordinance changing the set-back lines for construction of buildings at the northwest corner of West Main street and Oakdale avenue, the Mail Tribune learned today.

Purpose of the proposed change was to permit construction of a building up to the sidewalk line. At its meeting July 16, at the request of the planning commission, the city council adopted an ordinance calling the public hearing.

The next day, officials explained today, it was learned that no zoning change was necessary as the property was

already in a zone that permitted building to the sidewalk line. Besides, officials said, the deal for the erection of the proposed building had fallen through. Identity of the proposed building and builder was not revealed.

NAZARENE OPENS BIG CAMP MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

The Southern Oregon indoor campmeeting, sponsored by the Medford Church of the Nazarene, at North Holly and First, will begin Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Special workers engaged for the campaign include Dr. T. W. Willingham, as the preacher for the series, which will conclude Sunday, August 11. Dr. Willingham, for 14 years a college president, is one of the nation's most successful youth leaders in the field of religious education and evangelism.

Professor and Mrs. Elbert T. Tindley will be music directors and special singers. He is a graduate of Temple university and studied voice culture under the famous French teacher, Eugene D'Avengne, in New York City. Mrs. Tindley is a coloratura soprano, graduate of the Pittsburgh Musical Institute, and is an accomplished pianist.

Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, local pastor, states, "I have just heard these workers at the great camp meeting in Portland, Oregon, where they ministered to throngs of people. I saw the great audiences thrilled with the singing of the Tindleys, time and again and I judge the preaching of Dr. Willingham of first rank quality."

There will be meetings every night at 7:45, except Saturday and at 10 o'clock each morning, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Cochran Recital Of Sacred Songs 8 o'clock Tonight

A large attendance is indicated for the recital of sacred songs to be given at 8 tonight in the social hall of the First Presbyterian church by Reid C. Cochran of Medford, Cal. Mr. Cochran will be accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Cochran will give an hour's program, "Famous Hymns With a Story." He will introduce each hymn he will sing, with story about the life of the composer, some incident regarding the composition or use of the hymn by famous singers. The public is invited to hear Mr. and Mrs. Cochran.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Winter of 27 Newtown street at Community hospital Monday morning, July 29, a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Born at Community hospital Monday afternoon, July 29, a baby girl weighing 7 pounds 1/4 ounces to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson of 1028 Court street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty a girl weighing six pounds and seven ounces late yesterday afternoon, Monday, July 29, at the home of Mrs. Doty's mother, Mrs. M. E. Fox, Talent.

HUBER PACKING CO. SALE ANNOUNCED; TO EXPAND PLANT

Christian Schempp and Orrin Brown of Modesto New Owners—Name Changed.

Sale of the Huber Packing company, Inc., to Christian Schempp and Orrin L. Brown of Modesto, Cal., was announced today by George C. Huber, president of the corporation. The sale became effective yesterday.

Mr. Schempp and Mr. Brown will operate the business as a partnership. For the past seven years Mr. Schempp has operated the Modesto (Cal.) Meat Packing company, Mr. Brown being associated with him for the past three years. Mr. Schempp's lease recently expired and he set out to find a new and favorable location. After spending several months looking over the northern California and Oregon fields, he reached the conclusion that Medford and the Huber plant offered the best prospects, he related.

Name Changed.
Name of the local firm has been changed to the Medford Meat company.

Mr. Schempp said the firm would invest \$15,000 in plant expansion in the next three months. A complete processing unit, for the production of such products as smoked meats, sausage and meat loafs, will be added to the plant, he stated. The present plant is entirely new and modern, having been constructed only a few months ago after fire had destroyed the original buildings. Not all the plant units contemplated, however, had been erected when the sale was made.

Mr. Brown said his wife and two sons would come to Medford to reside within a week. Mr. Schempp's wife and two daughters will move to Medford as soon as the family can dispose of its property in Modesto, Mr. Schempp said.

Employees Retained.
All present employees will be retained and more help will be employed later as required, Mr. Schempp stated.

George C. Huber, who has headed the Huber Packing company since he came to Medford from Los Angeles seven years ago, said he is withdrawing from the meat packing business and will set up a new business in peat moss here in the near future. His son, Glenn M. Huber, who was vice-president and superintendent of the company, has taken over a meat packing plant in Redmond, he said.

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Into every buyers life a little rain must fall!

Here's merchandise (if you want to call it merchandise) that our buyers three months ago thought were rays of sunshine but have turned out to be wet blankets. . . Honest, we've been trying for weeks to sell this stuff. We know you are sick of looking at it—but here goes for one more fling. And before you look at the prices, read what the buyers have to say.

A MILLION COLORED GLOVES

As a glove buyer, I'm not so hot—I've a million more or less Colored Gloves left on stock. Bought them to sell for \$1.00 and if I can get 39c pair for them I'll be tickled pink. Come in and look them over, there as good as gold—only I'll take the gold, you can have the gloves.

39c PAIR

Women's RAFFIA SANDALS & TIES

The shoe buyer hung his head in shame when the Advertising Dept. asked for copy on this ad. With tears in his eyes he asked me if I thought he could get 69c for these Cool Raffia Sandals and Ties. Well I don't know. They are \$2.95 values and come in white and multi-colors with Cuban heels.

69c PAIR

WE ARE "THRU" WITH DISHES

From now on I'm going to let my hardware friends do the dish buying says Paul Butler. Dishes, ye gods, I'll sell what I have left for \$1.29 set and chuck in a 55x52-inch Rayon Plaid Breakfast Cloth to boot. These are 14-piece sets in Green and Gold. You can afford to break the whole set at this price.

\$1.29 SET

They LOOKED GOOD a Month Ago

When these rayon satin damask Lunch Cloths first came in we thought they would be fast sellers at 79c. They looked like \$1.00 cloths to us. But not to the customers. We've 75 of them left and for 49c we'll let you take one home. Big plaid patterns in Green, Blue, Rose and Gold.

49c EACH

We Are Ashamed to Ask \$9.95 for These

We've advertised these Men's Suits a thousand times at \$25 and sold a lot of 'em, but times have changed. The fellows around town don't want this line and we're tired of looking at them. Now if a dozen men will slip us \$9.95 we'll see that you get a darn good suit and give you a nicker change out of a 10 spot.

\$9.95

WE DON'T WANT 'EM; DO YOU?

Slip into the Men's section by the back door and ask one of the boys to show you these \$4.95 Wash Suits. We won't tell your friends. No sir, not us. For if we can get \$4.95 for these \$14.95 suits . . . well, you know, mum's the word. Anyway it will pay you to see these. Honest they are a bargain.

We'll Toss in a \$1.00 Tie for 39c With These Suits.

\$4.95

COME ON YOU FRUIT WORKERS

We knew when we bought these Slacks and Farmerettes that the salesman was talking us into something. We marked them \$1.98 but no sale and we can't sell slacks sets in December, so come and get 'em at \$1.00. Yes, you could wear them on outings, but I think they better for fruit work. (Mann's Second Floor)

\$1.00

WATSON THE NEEDLE!

Yes indeed, Watson the needle, for here are Shirts to make you slap happy. For what could be sweeter for sports wear than a snappy print of a Spanish senor serenading the girl friend, or your neighbors Scottie strutting his stuff—even a high school Romeo's Model "T". No we're not kidding. We'll prove it for \$1.19.

\$1.19 EACH

IF YOU DON'T Go Near the WATER

You won't like these Swim Suits. In fact that's the reason we're selling 'em at Half price. Here are Suits designed for girls who really like to swim. No skirts to bother with. If you are the kind who puts on a Swim Suit for a sun bath, these won't interest you.

HALF PRICE

USE THEM FOR CURTAINS!

Yes sir, when I bought these Lace Dresses I thought they looked pretty darn swell, but now—well if you don't want to wear them at \$1.00 and \$2.98 you can make window curtains out of 'em. You'll do the dress buyer a mighty big favor if you come in tomorrow and fight over these "Lovely" Laces.

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