



Fri. and Sat., Apr. 22 and 23 Douglas MacLean offers a shower of laughs in

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There's nothing dry about this—it's a steady stream of screams. Do you remember MacLean in "23 1/2 Hours Leave"?

Also loop the loops of laughter with Al St. John in

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NEWS—TOPICS—FABLES Prices: Fri. Matinee, 10-25c; Fri. Night and all day Sat., 10-35-50c

Sunday, April 24

The Sensation Seekers

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Along the road to happiness—the road house is the most frequent port of call, but when disaster sweeps in and spoils the party, it's generally in "The Little Church around the Corner" that true happiness is found.

Also a Good Comedy.

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Mon. and Tues., Apr. 25-26

James Oliver Curwood's

The Flaming Forest

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Wed. and Thurs., Apr. 27-28

BIG DOUBLE BILL

The Potters

with

W. C. Fields, Mary Alden and an excellent cast

Your own neighbors on the screen—those foolish familiar folks you often smile to, and at. Come in and see if you don't know the family we mean.

Also

Tim McCoy, Joan Crawford and a fine cast throughout

Winners of the Wilderness

A romance of the days when French, British and Indians ruled this country. A picture of charming beauty, military pomp and bravery, and the trickery of Indian braves.

Also a Good Comedy.

The Motor Boat Demon

Alice and Fox News

Prices: Matinees, 10-25c; Evenings, 10-25-35c

No Matinees Tuesday and Thursday



U.-P. and O. A. C. Stock Profits Train Here Monday

The Dairy Profits Special which will reach Hood River at 10 o'clock Monday is not a booster train attempting to rush farmers into the dairy business," said P. M. Brandt, chief in dairy husbandry at O. A. C.

who will man the demonstration train are preparing the very latest information to dispense at the 18 scheduled stops between Hood River and Baker.

HORSEHIDE NEWS

Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Pctg. Rows include Mid-Columbia League Standings, Bend, The Dalles, Goldendale, White Salmon, Hood River, Dufur.

A high wind with intermittent showers and threatening rain caused last Sunday's proposed game with The Dalles to be postponed until the first available open date.

Most of the Hood River baseball fans traveled to Dufur to see Bend victorious over Dufur in a well played game.

by a score of 7 to 5, or to see White Salmon win from Goldendale by a score of 4 to 2.

Next Sunday Hood River will travel to White Salmon and attempt to scalp the White Salmon Indians in their last game played for White Salmon; they have been at a disadvantage through instability of the players and weather conditions.

By winning from Dufur Sunday, Bend takes a firm hold on first place in the league by virtue of having won all three league games that they have played.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

A varied program and reports of committees were given at Woman's club last week, it being annual Valley Guest Day, and club women and their friends filled the hall to capacity.

A report was made by Mrs. J. D. McLucas on the success of serving hot soup to the younger school children of the city during the months of January and February.

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Of the other numbers Miss Janet Slade delighted as usual with her piano selections; Mrs. N. C. Coulter, soprano, with a group of springtime songs; Miss Margaret Kissinger gave a pleasing piano solo.

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CAMP FIRE NOTES

The girls of the two Waby-Klana-Wa Camp Fire groups of Oak Grove put on a social evening for their mothers last Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Highway Accident Fatal Umberto Minelli, Trontdale truck gardener, was instantly killed at about 4:30 Sunday afternoon, when the automobile he was driving got beyond control and overturned on the Columbia River highway, near the Marsh gravel pit east of Mosier. Louis Merlo, also in the car, suffered slight cuts and bruises and was convalescing Monday at the home of Louis Conini in The Dalles.

According to Coroner C. M. Zell, of Wasco county, who investigated the accident, the throttle of Minelli's car apparently became stuck in some manner. The car was going at a terrific speed when it left the road, turned over righted itself and went onto the road again, and finally overturned for the last time in the ditch, according to witnesses. Merlo's presence of mind in ducking under the cow when the car overturned the second time probably saved his life, as the automobile was badly wrecked, the coroner said.

Eyes scientifically examined by H. L. Hasbrouck, Optometrist Heilbronner Bldg.

Searches of records and reliable abstracts made by Oregon Abstract Company, A. W. Orlbank, Manager, First National Bank Bldg. Tel. 1621. j204

Notice of Hearing on Final Account Notice is hereby given that Mary H. Andrews, executrix of the Estate of John Edwin Andrews, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, her final account, and the County Court has appointed Saturday, May 14, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the day and hour for hearing objections to said account and the settling thereof and the closing of said estate.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River. Guaranty & Loan Company, an Oregon Corporation, (formerly Western States Finance Co.), Plaintiff, vs. Fannie E. Ruff, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Hood River County, State of Oregon, will sell all the right, title and interest Guaranty & Loan Company, an Oregon Corporation, or Western States Finance Co., an Oregon Corporation, had on or after January 22nd, 1927, in the following described lands, to-wit:

All of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section numbered Twelve (12) in Township numbered Two (2) North of Range numbered Ten (10), East of the Willamette Meridian, less Thirty-two and one-half acres, more or less, deeded to C. D. Nickelson, July 16th, 1918, and recorded in Book 12, Page 502, Deed Records of Hood River County, Oregon, and also subject to the right-of-way of the Mt. Hood Railroad Company, all in Hood River County, Oregon.

to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front steps of the Court House in the City of Hood River in the County of Hood River and State of Oregon, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1927, at 2 P. M. of that day, to satisfy a lien for the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of Seven (7%) per cent per annum from January 22nd, 1921, and costs and disbursements in the sum of Ninety-five and 80/100ths (\$95.80) Dollars, and costs of this sale.

The sale is made by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County in the case of Guaranty & Loan Company, (formerly Western States Finance Co.), vs. Fannie E. Ruff, by the Clerk of said Court, bearing date of April 13th, 1927.

LARCH MOUNTAIN TRIP NEXT SUNDAY

Crag Rats and their friends will make an excursion to the top of Larch Mountain Sunday, with Fred W. Donnerberg as leader. The excursionists will assemble at Multnomah Falls promptly at 11.45. They will leave on the trail at midnight sharp. All are asked to take along flashlights and lunches.

The Larch Mountain trip is declared one of the most inspiring in the mid-Columbia Cascades. Sunrise on Mount Hood, as viewed from the eminence, has lured thousands to Larch mountain.

Mr. Donnerberg instructs that all wishing further details should call him at the Book & Art store. Registrations for the trip should be made with Mr. Donnerberg at once.

Oregon Divorces Increase The Department of Commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 7,085 marriages performed in Oregon during the year 1926, as compared with 6,989 in 1925, representing an increase of 96, or 1.4 per cent. This increase, however, is slightly less than the estimated increase in the population.

During the year 1926 there were 3,086 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 2,886 in 1925, representing an increase of 200, or 6.9 per cent. There were 34 marriages annulled during the same period.

The estimated population of the state of Oregon on July 1, 1926, was 577,000, and on July 1, 1925, 565,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 8.07 in 1926, as against 8.09 in 1925; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 5.32 in 1926, as against 5.34 in 1925.

The number of marriages performed and the number of divorces granted were furnished by the State Board of Health. The figures for 1926 are preliminary and subject to correction.

In Hood River county 87 marriages were reported for 1926, and 77 for 1925. Divorces were reported as follows: 10 for 1926, and 13 for 1925.

Forest Facts (American Forest Week, April 24-30) American Forest Week originated in the Pacific Northwest in 1920. It has been observed nationally since 1921. The 1927 observance will be April 24-30.

"No other of our internal problems is of greater moment than the rehabilitation of our forests," says President Coolidge in his 1927 American Forest Week proclamation.

In the United States there are eighty-one million acres of idle land fit only for growing trees, that must be put to work.

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Chartered campers were responsible for 236 forest fires on the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington in 1926.

There were 1490 forest fires reported on the national forests of Oregon and Washington in 1926. Of these 800 were man-caused, and 690 due to lightning.

On or before the above mentioned day and hour, any person interested in said estate may file his objection to said final account, or to any of the items thereof specifying particulars of such objection.

Dated April 14, 1927. MARY H. ANDREWS, Executrix.

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WM. H. EDICK, Sheriff of Hood River County, Oregon. Dated April 13th, 1927. Date of first publication April 14th, 1927. Date of last publication May 12, 1927.

C. M. HURLBURT Civil Engineer Frans Building Phone 3473

Elks in Charge of Magill Funeral The Hood River Elks lodge was recently in charge of the funeral services of W. F. Magill. Interment occurred at the Pine Grove cemetery.

STENOGRAPHY OF ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF THE Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Total premium income for the year 1926 \$482,378,872.99 Interest received during the year 100,546,730.00 Income from other sources received during the year 12,674,412.82 Total income \$595,599,005.81

Total expenditures for the year 1926 \$184,535,042.49 Dividends paid to policyholders during the year 28,885,850.54 Commissions and salaries paid during the year 90,544,185.06 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 9,841,609.50 Amount of all other expenses 67,172,354.54 Total expenditures \$184,535,042.49

Assets: Value of real estate owned (market value) 25,254,650.61 Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value) 450,466,407.85 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 574,090,109.74 Premium notes and policy loans 129,550,422.85 Cash in banks and on hand 7,281,114.72 Net uncollected and delinquent premiums 49,854,252.70 Interest and rents due and accrued 28,128,248.07 Other assets 203,187.76 Total admitted assets \$2,108,004,385.80

Liabilities: Net reserves 1,862,573,176.00 Gross claims for losses and matured endowments unpaid 11,188,558.62 All other liabilities 111,706,537.58 Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$122,254,122.14 \$1,984,767,302.16

Business in Oregon for the Year: Gross premiums received during the year 1,758,552.88 Premiums and dividends returned during the year 129,766.05 Losses and matured endowments paid during the year 498,508.52 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LEXLEY FISKE, President, JAMES H. ROBERTS, Secretary, RAYMOND B. BARNETT, Statutory Resident Attorney for Service.

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HOOD RIVER New Schedule effective March 11th STAGES LEAVE FOR PORTLAND 8:00 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 10:05 p. m. FOR THE DALLES 10:30 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 2:50 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 9:50 p. m. FOR BEND, KLAMATH FALLS 12:50 p. m. FOR YAKIMA 10:30 a. m. FOR PENDLETON 10:30 a. m., 2:50 p. m. STAGE DEPOT—DE WITT BUILDING On Oak, near Second Street Call 5252

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