

North Woods Picture Coming To Rialto

Spread across a background of the breath-taking scenic splendor of the great North Woods, the love story of a dashing army officer and a simple woods girl will come to the screen of the Rialto Theatre in Hood River, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, when "The Barrier," picturization of the famous novel by Rex Beach, opens with a cast of film favorites headed by Leo Carrillo, Jean Parker, James Ellison, Otto Kruger, Robert Barrat, Andy Clyde and Sara Haden.

The action of the picture is built around the love story of James Ellison and Jean Parker. Miss Parker is the daughter of Robert Barrat, who runs a trading post with his Indian wife (Sara Haden). Ellison is the lieutenant in charge of an Army post in the same district. The two meet and fall in love, although both

of them are afraid that Miss Parker's Indian blood will prevent their marriage.

Leo Carrillo, a trapper, is also in love with Miss Parker, but keeps silent when he sees that she loves the army officer. He tries to dissuade Barrat when the trader wants to break up the romance, but the lovers are finally separated. Finally the dying confession of a criminal (Otto Kruger) reveals that Jean is not half-Indian, but is the daughter of a prospector's wife. Barrat had carried the child off years before, and raised her as his own daughter. Ellison, who had been prepared to marry the girl he loves in spite of all taboos, finds the road to romance is now clear, and they make plans for the wedding to the bitter happiness of Carrillo, who wanders off into the wilderness to try to forget Jean.

Leo Carrillo creates one of the most striking characterizations of his long list of successful roles in the part of Poleon, the French-Canadian trapper. His charm and vitality make the Canuck seem a living person. Jean Parker, who was so successful in another great outdoor picture, "Sequoia," tops all her previous performances in "The Barrier."

"The Barrier" offers the most important role James Ellison has had on the screen. He has played in the "Hopalong Cassidy" pictures, and he enacted the part of Buffalo Bill in "The Plainsman," but this film offers him a far richer role than any other he has had—and the results would indicate that there will be more featured parts yet in store for young Mr. Ellison. He has one of the most pleasing personalities among the younger players in pictures today, and a solid background of act-

ing experience that shows in his work.

"The Barrier" was directed by Les Selander and photographed by George Barns.

School Census Shows Gain In Population

If school census figures can be taken as a criterion, Hood River County is continuing to show a growth in population. Figures released yesterday by County School Superintendent L. B. Gibson reveal a total count of 3683 children in the county for the present year, as compared to 3584 for the year 1936. The census records children past four years old and under 20. Last year saw the largest school census the county had ever had, while 1937 passes last year's record mark by 99.

Greatest gain was noted in the Dee district, with 59 additional children. This was followed by Oak Grove, with an increase of 35; Hood River City, an additional 33, just one-up on Pine Grove, which boasts of a margin of 32.

The community showing the greatest loss in census returns was Cascade Locks. Total here, however was not so large as the gains made by the Dee district. Cascade Locks registers 40 less than last year. Central Vale "broke even" totaling 111 in each year.

Following is the tabulation:

	November 1, 1936	1937
No. 1 Cascade Locks	245	205
No. 2 Frankton	163	148
No. 4 Barrett	350	355
No. 5 Odell	359	364
No. 6 Parkdale	412	403
No. 7 Pine Grove	252	284
No. 8 Mount Hood	180	174
No. 11 Oak Grove	180	215
No. 13 Central Vale	111	111
No. 14 Dee	260	319
TOTAL H. R. C. S. D.	2512	2578
No. 3 Hood River	1072	1105
TOTAL for County	3584	3683

Taxpayers Issued Notice Of Arrearages

Statements of delinquent taxes were mailed to Hood River taxpayers last week with arrearages tabulated. Within the statement, issued by County Sheriff Sheldrake was the reminder that the taxpayer, to forestall issuance of a certificate of delinquency in 1938, it is necessary for him to pay in full on or before December 31, 1937, the taxes of the current year (1937) and not less than one-quarter of the taxes of the earliest year of delinquency, with interest.

Interest is waived on delinquent taxes of 1934 and prior years, if payment is made by December 31 of this year, with full payment of current taxes, provided that such further payment of delinquent taxes shall not be less than one-quarter of those of the earliest year of delinquency. By so paying 1937 taxes in full and two-quarters of the taxes of earliest year of delinquency, one-quarter with and the other without interest, taxpayers will be enabled to take advantage of the interest-waiving law in 1938 and subsequent years.

Interest running on delinquent taxes of 1935 and 1936 is not subject to waiver.

SLEET IMPERILS TRAFFIC

The Columbia River Highway was made dangerous for travel Thursday when a fall of sleet and tapioca snow caused the road to be partially blocked, and slippery pavement made driving hazardous. Snow plows were put to use on many roads in the county, and the thermometer dipped from a maximum of 34 degrees to a minimum of 26 degrees. Telephone communication was stopped between Cascade Locks and Bonneville most of Thursday afternoon.

U. S. APPLES RANK HIGH

Pacific Northwest apples rank high in comparison with fruit produced in Europe in the estimation of Dean Edw. C. Johnson, State College of Washington, who recently related some of his experiences abroad before the Washington State Horticultural Association. He also found that preferences vary from country to country but that many foreign countries would like to use fruit and other products from the United States if they could exchange their products for them.

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LAST WEEK'S EXPLANATION

Sir Walter Raleigh did not introduce tobacco into England. Tobacco was introduced into England by Sir John Hawkins in 1565. Sir Walter was only 13 at the time.

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