

Noted Picture Will Be Shown At Pine Tree

Those who have read "The River Pirate" by Charles Francis Coe, which recently ran in the Saturday Evening Post and coming to the Pine Tree theatre today and tomorrow, will recall, most of all, that it was, primarily, the story of a boy who never had a chance until he met the girl who plucked him from a life of crime and brought him back to decency and to her.

The central figures are a pair of teen companions, a hard-boiled sailor and a mere youth, who team together and engage in river piracy, working in the dark of night and ever pursued by watchful harbor police.

This provides for just a few more thrills than come to the usual motion picture and stresses the old maxim that there is good in everyone if the right spot is touched. Incidentally, it goes far to prove that reform schools do not always reform.

Victor McLaglen plays the stellar role with his companion enacted by Nick Stuart and Lois Morgan at the girl in the case, while Earle Fox and Donald Chip are in roles suited to their personalities and abilities.

FRED PETERSON IS APPOINTED

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tailed as secretary. The superintendents join with the Oregon State Teachers' Association in recommending an additional field assistant for the state department of education "because of the rapid growth of the school system in Oregon."

A change in the manner of giving eighth grade examinations was favored whereby the examinations would be given in zones in the various counties, the tests in each zone to be conducted by a person named by the county superintendent.

A raising of the standard of qualifications for persons holding the office of county superintendent was favored.

The program of the state department of education for 1929 was endorsed. In part it follows:

Enlargement of units of school administration wherever practical by vote of the people.

CLEARINGS SET NEW HIGH MARK

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bank clearings for this city and reflects the general prosperous conditions obtaining in the Klamath country, in general.

The clearings are from the three banks of Klamath Falls, the American National bank, the First National bank and the Oregon Bank and Trust company. Following are the monthly totals for 1928:

January	\$1,544,359.62
February	1,112,492.27
March	1,563,843.36
April	1,788,146.60
May	2,063,477.41
June	2,260,261.20
July	2,572,527.95
August	2,636,442.94
Sept.	2,867,287.48
October	3,242,374.57
Nov.	3,003,318.24
Dec.	2,799,996.25

TOY REMOVED FROM THROAT OF TINY BABE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3. (AP)—A feeling of great relief was evident among attendants at the Mithoefer hospital here today where Frankie Brooks, 18-month-old Asco, W. Va., baby was on the road to recovery after suffering from two weeks with a toy motorcycle lodged in his throat.

Surgeons late yesterday inserted an esophagus scope, a sort of tube, in the boy's throat and drew the obstruction out, the actual process requiring only one minute.

LAWYERS MOVE TO NEW SUITE

A. W. Schaupp, U. S. Balentine and W. Napier, attorneys, have taken a suite of rooms in the Copea building where they will conduct their respective legal practices.

A. W. Schaupp is city attorney for Klamath Falls. Mr. Balentine will take up his duties as city judge this coming week.

While the three attorneys are not connected, they occupy the suite of rooms in the same building.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cunning Goes North

George Cunningham, of the Cunningham Stationery company, accompanied by his son, Tom, a student at Oregon State college, Klamath Falls, and Ray Nell, both of the University of Oregon and E. W. Fleming of the San Francisco Chronicle, left Tuesday for the north. The students left Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Fleming at Corvallis and Eugene to resume college work after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Fleming plan to return this week-end after a business visit in Portland.

King East on Buying Trip

G. W. King, one of the firm of the Hunter Brown Shoe Stores, left for St. Louis and Chicago yesterday according to word received here by Merland Strickland, manager of the local store. While east Mr. King will attend the spring shoe show in Chicago which will be attended by shoe men from throughout the entire country. He plans to be east for at least three weeks on the spring buying trip.

Leaving for California

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston and Mr. and Mrs. T. "Babe" Green are looking forward to an enjoyable trip south to California where they will spend at least a month. They plan to leave shortly after the fifteenth of January. Mr. Houston has the Mutual Life Insurance offices here. Mr. Green is with the K. Sugarman store.

Meeting at Goettler Home

Mrs. J. F. Goettler invited members of the Art Needle Work club to meet at her home on Wednesday afternoon, January 16, the next regular meeting. Yesterday the members met at the home of Mrs. Z. Powell on South Sixth street. The usual books were exchanged. Ten members of the club were present.

Mrs. McMillan to Install

Mrs. W. P. McMillan will preside as installing marshal on next Tuesday evening when new officers of the Aloha chapter of the Eastern Star are installed. Mrs. McMillan will act in the absence of Mrs. W. C. Van Emmon who was called east last night because of the critical illness of her mother.

Miss Foster Ill

Miss Lulu Foster, teacher in the city schools, has not as yet been able to return to Klamath Falls to resume her duties because of an attack of influenza. Miss Foster is in Phoenix, Arizona, where she went to spend the Christmas holidays with a brother. Until her return, Mrs. Joseph Peak is substituting.

Miss Grading Returning

Miss Ann Grading, teacher in the city schools, will probably return home this week-end from Kansas City, Missouri, where she visited with relatives and friends during the Christmas vacation. While east Miss Grading submitted to an operation on her mouth for the removal of a small tumor.

Mrs. Hamilton Going Home

Mrs. Ida Hamilton plans to leave the Klamath Valley hospital this week for her home on North Sixth. Her many friends will be interested to know she is well on the road to recovery following a critical operation several weeks ago.

Miss Lyle Returned

Miss Alexis Lyle, popular student at the University of Oregon has returned north to resume her studies. Miss Lyle enjoyed the holidays with relatives and friends.

Wheeler's Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wheeler of 1603 High street are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter, born on Wednesday, January second, at the Klamath Valley hospital.

Hutchens Returned North

Meredith Hutchens left on Tuesday for Oregon State college to resume his college work. During the holidays here, he enjoyed a visit from R. Richardson of Los Angeles, California.

Nell Returned

Kay Nell has returned to the University of Oregon after visiting at Fort Klamath with relatives and friends during the holidays.

Knutson's Returned

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson and son, Rernat, have returned from the Rogue River valley, where they visited with relatives and friends.

Miss Hawkins Left

Miss Della Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins has returned to Oregon State college to resume her college work.

To Visit Brother

Mrs. Floyd Duncan McMillan plans to go south on the excursion which leaves here on January 25 for San Francisco. She will visit with her brother, Kenneth Stewart, who is in the south for medical treatment. Kenneth is known to his many friends throughout Klamath county as "Sonny." It will be with interest they learn he is steadily improving in health and recently wrote his sister a letter, the first he has been able to write in more than two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Spring Lake.

O. E. S. Meeting Postponed

The regular monthly meeting of The Eastern Star Social Club to have been held Friday evening at Masonic hall has been postponed until Friday evening, January 11, according to announcement made today by Mrs. Oscar Peyton, president of the club. At the meeting on the evening of January 11, election of officers will be held. All members are asked to attend the meeting.

Mr. Stewart Poorly

Frank Stewart, prominent farmer of the Spring Lake country, is in extremely poor health. Mr. Stewart has been receiving medical attention in California for several months but shows slight improvement. He is at the family home in the Spring Lake district.

Degree of Honor to Meet

The Degree of Honor will meet at the home of Mrs. E. P. Smith on Friday evening, January 4. This will be a special meeting at which all members are urged to be present. The Smith home is on Crescent avenue. Members are asked to be present at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. McLeod Improved

Mrs. Walter McLeod of the Ashland highway has returned to her home from the Klamath Valley hospital, where she was a patient for two weeks. Her small son who suffered an attack of pneumonia has also been taken to the family home.

Visited Here Yesterday

Mary P. Billmeyer, R. N. field supervisor for the Oregon State Board of Health was an interesting visitor in the city yesterday. Miss Billmeyer spent the greater part of the day with members of the county health association here.

O'Keefe Left for East

Mauree O'Keefe, well known resident of Lakeview, visited here yesterday enroute to New York City where he will remain for several months visiting. Mr. O'Keefe is a prominent sheep man of Lake county.

Maguire Returned North

Dick Maguire returned north to Eugene to resume college work at the University of Oregon after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends. He is the son of J. F. Maguire, Sr., of this city.

Battery D To Meet

Monday evening, January 7 marks the first meeting of Battery D for the new year. "We want a one-hundred percent attendance next Monday night," Captain Walter Abbey stated today.

Daughters of Job Tonight

The regular meeting of Daughters of Job is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock tonight at Masonic hall. On the first and third Thursday of each month the members will meet. Mrs. G. A. Massey is guardian of the order.

See Your Chains

Motorists traveling over Green Springs Mountain and from Bend over the Sand Creek mountain left word at the chamber of commerce today for motorists to be sure and use chains.

Peltz Returned North

Harry Peltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peltz has returned to Corvallis to resume his college work. He enjoyed the Christmas vacation here with relatives and friends.

Returned From Meeting

Fred Peterson, county superintendent of schools has returned to the city from Salem where he recently attended a meeting of county superintendents.

Routine Business Taken Up

A number of routine matters were taken up by the Klamath County health association board which met in the court house last evening.

Visiting In Portland

Among the guests registered at the Congress Hotel in Portland on New Year's day from Klamath Falls was Marian L. Shepherd.

Mrs. Van Emmon Called East

Receiving word of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hinker of Van Emmon, Kansas, Mrs. W. C. Van Emmon left for last evening's eastbound train. Her small son, Maurice, accompanied her east. Mrs. Van Emmon received word last night at 7 o'clock that her mother was in a critical condition. Just one-half hour later she was on her way east to the bedside of her mother. It is possible Miss Nora Hinker, another daughter, will leave tonight for the east.

Students To Attend Conference

Several students from the Klamath Union high school will attend the Student Body Conference to be held in Eugene on next Friday and Saturday. The students will leave here on Thursday night for the north. Miss Kathryn Ulrich will accompany the students north for the conference. It is possible Paul Jackson, principal of the Klamath Union high school will also attend.

Make Your Reservations

People planning to take the special train for San Francisco which leaves here on Friday evening, January 25 at 6:45 o'clock are advised to make reservations as soon as possible. The train will reach San Francisco the next morning at 7:45. According to information from the Southern Pacific offices it is expected several hundred people will make the trip. The round trip ticket will be \$10 for ten days.

Baby Girl Born

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avery, prominent young couple of this city are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl, born Wednesday evening, January second at the family home. The child has been christened Carolyn Avery. She weighed nine pounds at birth. Mr. Avery is connected with the Reclamation Service.

Vandenberg Has Wreck

Attorney David R. Vandenberg with his wife and small daughter, Mary, will return Saturday from Portland where they have been during the holidays. Enroute north the Vandenberg car was wrecked which has delayed their return. None of the family were injured in the wreck, according to word received here.

Murphy Joins Brother

Visitors from Klamath Falls in Bend last night included C. G. Murphy and son, who registered at the Pilot Hotel Inn. Murphy met his brother, Frank Murphy, of Chicago, here and they left this morning for Klamath Falls. The Chicago man was accompanied by Howard Grimm of Chicago. —Bend Bulletin.

Mrs. Robinson Left

Mrs. Frank B. Robinson and son, Alfred Bruce, left this morning for Portland and Yakima, Washington, after an extended visit here at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Leavitt. At Yakima, Mrs. Robinson and son will be joined by Mr. Robinson.

Large Funeral Yesterday

One of the largest funerals held in Klamath county for some time was that of Wednesday when John Cacka, prominent farmer of the Malin district, was laid to rest. Mr. Cacka passed away in Jacksonville the latter part of last week.

Miss Cofer to Attend

Miss Helen Cofer, president of the Girls' League of the Klamath Union high school, will leave next week for Eugene to attend the annual conference of Student Bodies from throughout the state. The conference will open on Friday, January 11.

Recovering From Illness

Mrs. A. E. McCoy is recovering from a major operation which she submitted to last week at the Klamath Valley hospital. Mrs. McCoy is a resident of the Shasta View country.

Shell Oil Man Here

W. R. Scott of the Shell Oil company, making headquarters in San Francisco, is in the city for a business visit of several days. Mr. Scott made the trip by motor.

Ulrich Going North

George C. Ulrich is leaving for Portland on Friday morning where he will attend the annual meeting of the Mutual Life Insurance company in the northern metropolis.

Mr. Lear Much Better

Bon Lear of the men's department of The Golden Rule is completely recovered from an attack of influenza.

Visiting South

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin are spending a few days in Sacramento, visiting relatives and friends.

Hayden Leaving

Bill Hayden, student at the University of Washington, will leave Saturday for Seattle to resume college work.

Mrs. Pringle Visiting Here

Mrs. Marie Pringle, with her son, Brooks, of Berkeley, California, arrived in the city a few days ago to visit with relatives and friends for some time. Mrs. Pringle formerly resided in Klamath county where she has many friends. Today she is the guest of Mrs. W. Paul Johnson. With her son, Mrs. Pringle is spending the greater part of her time with Mrs. William Hill, her sister who resides at Merrill.

Sisemore Leaves Saturday

Orth Sisemore, student of the University of Washington, will return to Seattle on Saturday after an enjoyable vacation at Fort Klamath with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sisemore. Mr. Sisemore is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, national fraternity, and takes an active part in social and civic activities at the University of Washington. With his parents he spent the day in Klamath Falls visiting friends.

McColloch Home

Attorney Claude McColloch returned yesterday from Baker where he and Mrs. McColloch were called a week ago because of the serious illness of Mrs. McColloch's mother. Her condition now shows improvement, however Mrs. McColloch will remain there for a time until she is well on the road to recovery.

Enjoyable Watch Party

More than 150 members and friends of the First Methodist church enjoyed a watch party at the church on New Year's eve. Father Time and The Spirit of the New Year were impersonated. They greeted the guests as they arrived.

Martin's Leaving

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. H. B. Davis, will leave early Friday morning by motor for San Francisco and other southern points where they will enjoy a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends.

Popular Couple Married

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Roma Preister of this city to Robert Eller comes as a surprise to their friends throughout Klamath county. Mr. and Mrs. Eller have returned from northern points where they spent a brief wedding trip.

Johnston Will Return

Charles Johnston, student at the University of Washington, will return north on Saturday to resume college work after spending the vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston.

Miss McPherson Locates Here

Miss Audrey McPherson is another graduate of Ashland Normal who has accepted a position as teacher in the city schools. Miss McPherson took up her duties as teacher at Fremont school on Wednesday morning.

Miss Keizure Here

Miss Lottie Keizure has taken up her residence in Klamath Falls, having accepted a position as teacher in the Fremont school. Miss Keizure just recently graduated from the Ashland Normal college.

No Arrests Made

Another day passed and no arrests were made by city police officers, according to Keith Ambrose, chief of police. Since December 27, not even an arrest for drunkenness has been made.

Goettler Returned

Fred Goettler is another of the college students who has returned north to Corvallis to resume his studies following an enjoyable vacation here with relatives and friends.

Polin In City Today

Louis Polin, merchant of Chilquien spent the day here on business. Mr. Polin reports business in the neighboring town is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Home

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster are home from Portland where they spent the holidays with Mr. Foster's father.

Shopping From Dorris

Mrs. A. T. Hemp of Dorris is among the out of town shoppers in Klamath Falls today.

Wins Prize for Essay on Votes



Miss Katherine Mary, sophomore in the Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, has won first prize for her essay in a national contest for the best essay on getting out the vote. The National League of Women Voters sponsored the competition, in which hundreds of essays were submitted.

POSTAL CLERK INCARCERATED FOR BLACKMAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. (AP)—Accused of sending threatening letters to many persons prominent in public life, Abraham Rosenberg, 27-year-old postal clerk, was being held by postoffice authorities today. They said more than 1,200 threatening letters were found in his home. Many of the letters, some of which contained acid, were signed with the name of Warner Feddern, a brother-in-law to Rosenberg. Several months ago Feddern was arrested on a charge of sending the letters. He was held in jail three days but was acquitted.

GENERAL BOOTH MAY LOSE OUT AS ARMY HEAD

LONDON, Jan. 3. (AP)—General Bramwell Booth, for sixteen years head of the Salvation Army, has finally been told on his sick bed at Southwold that the high council has been called and that there is a movement to depose him.

It was a great shock to the aged general who said: "Whatever people may think about the government of the army, they must feel this is rough on me."

FARM MEASURE WILL BE SET AHEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—A belief that there is little prospect of enactment of farm relief legislation by the house at this session was expressed to President Coolidge today by Chairman Snell of the house rules committee. Mr. Snell, whose committee largely determines the order in which legislation comes before the house, said the president made no comment on his statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee Leaving

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Magee plan to leave this evening for San Francisco and other bay points where they will enjoy a fortnight's vacation. Mr. Magee is manager of Underwood's Drug Store.

Left for California

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wampler have left for San Francisco where they will spend the coming two weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wampler reside at Rocky Point.

Wampler From Rocky Point

M. H. Wampler of Rocky Point spent the day here on business, transacting business.

O'Connor Transacting Business

Hugh O'Connor, prominent rancher of the Merrill country, spent the day here on business.

CITY HIT HARD BY INFLUENZA

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3. (AP)—A dispatch to El Universal today from Monterrey stated that there were 25,000 cases of influenza in the city, that 90 per cent of the school children were ill and that schools, theaters and all other public meeting places had been closed.

A BEAUTIFUL COP

LONDON, Jan. 3. —Wickford, Essex, recently staged a beauty contest for men. The prize was won by Police Constable Giggins, who credits his wonderful form to the great amount of walking he has to do as a part of his occupation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3. (AP)—Although there was "much drunkenness in San Francisco" during the reception of the new year, "there was little liquor in evidence," Edward Wm. Bohner, prohibition administrator, said here today.

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