

# "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo"

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**TUESDAY NIGHT--JANUARY 27**

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo"  
An ARTCRAFT Picture

## THE BAY CITY SCHOOL BUILDING CONTROVERSY.

### School Board Gives Its Reasons For The Trouble.

On account of misunderstandings which have arisen, the School Board of Bay City district gives the following account of the matter:

When it was first found necessary to construct a new school building, the board employed a well known architect to prepare the plans. The architect furnished an estimate of the cost of the building, including plumbing and heating of the building. His estimate was \$25,000.00 and was probably sufficient at the time it was made, but there was unexpected rises in the price of labor and material after the estimate was made and before the contract could be let.

Considerable time was required to comply with the law in matter of issuing bonds, but the matter was carried along as quickly as could be done, but by the time bids could be called for prices had raised so much that the architect's estimate was found to be too low. There were several bids made for furnishing the heat and plumbing, but only one bid for the building itself, and that was for \$25,500.00 for a frame building. The board made further investigation, and was not able to get any better figures, and as it seemed certain that there would be further advance in the price of materials needed, it decided to have the building constructed by the lowest bidder on a cost plus basis, the district to pay for the labor and material and pay the contractor ten per cent, for his services and equipment, with the provision that the total cost should

not exceed \$25,000.00. A provisional contract was made for the heat and plumbing, conditional upon the district voting sufficient additional money to cover the cost of the contract.

The building has been constructed so far as to get it under roof. All the materials for the building were purchased as soon as the contract was entered into, and this has made a saving of \$3000.00 to the district, being the difference between the cost of the material purchased and the price to which the same has advanced at this time. The price for the heating and plumbing under the contract referred to is \$6,300.00.

A meeting has been called to be held on Tuesday, January 27th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of voting additional funds in the sum of \$10,000.00, in interest bearing warrants, to pay the additional cost, this is to be used for paying off the plumbing and heating, and the balance for improvements such as sidewalks, blackboards and miscellaneous items, and for some additional cost made necessary on account of some small changes in the architect's plans.

The members of the board have endeavored to get for the district the best possible building, taking into consideration the present high cost of material and labor. They feel that the work has been pushed by the contractor in a very efficient manner. The building is now at a stage where nothing further can be done until the plumbing and heating is installed, which cannot be done without additional funds being voted. The price of material is still advancing, and if the district is not able to go ahead with the work under the present contract, the delay

will mean additional cost and expense to the taxpayers of the district.

Local labor is very largely employed on the building, making the pay roll large enough to be a considerable benefit to Bay City people as a whole.

The board wishes to have for the district a school house in which the people of Bay City can take pride, and which will furnish ample accommodations to the children of the district.

The building is 76x126 feet in size. It has a fire-proof fire room, and gymnasium 35x70 feet, with stage, locker rooms and gallery in the basement. It has a large assembly room, four class rooms, three recitation rooms, laboratory, library, laboratories, and principal's office on the main floor. The grounds are commodious, and sufficient to allow for future development for playgrounds.

The board feels that what has been done has been for the interest of all of the people of the district, but it is necessary to have additional funds in order to complete the work, and it urges that the people turn out to the meeting to be held on January 27th, and support the undertaking which is for the benefit of all.

A meeting was held sometime ago at which little interest was shown and only a small number of voters being present, and for that reason the board is publishing this statement in order to get the matter before the voters and to urge upon them the necessity of hurrying this work along.

Respectfully submitted, L. A. Watt, W. C. Hawk and Henry Butler, members of the board.

## Charming Pickford Picture.

Mary Pickford, the famous star, again demonstrates her popularity in "Hearts Adrift", a Paramount reissue which will be shown at the Gem Theatre, Friday, Jan. 23. Miss Pickford is seen as a castaway on an island and her portrayal is one of the best of her varied and successful screen career. The various roles are in competent hands, the leading man being Harold Lockwood. The photograph is excellent and the direction by Edwin S. Porter all that could be desired.

## A Suitcase Full of New Tricks in "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo."

Douglas Fairbanks has a suit case full of brand new stunts that he introduces in his next picture, "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo," which is to be shown at the Gem Theatre next Tuesday.

Douglas has been in constant training with Bull Montana, Spike Robinson and Kid McCoy, and, to quote the screen athlete, "I was in the pink of condition when I made this film."

His latest Artcraft release takes him out west, where in an effort to be unselfish and do things for other people, he gets into various melodramatic mix-ups that create their own comedy incidents.

He purchased a new horse, having retired "Star" from active service and was in daily practice with it before the start of the regular day at the studio, getting acquainted and trying new stunts.

## "The Studio Girl" at The Gem.

"The Studio Girl" Paul West's adaptation from "La Gamine", by Pierre Veber and Henri de Gorsse, directed by Charles Giblyn and a Select Star Series production starring Constance Talmage will be shown at the Gem Theatre next Sunday.

As Celia Laird, this captivating comedienne adds another to her list of portrayals of "regular" American girls. She escapes from a loveless marriage with the village lout by hiding in the tonneau of Ordway's car; he is returning to New York after a vacation at Cliff Haven, Celia's home town, and she had struck up a warm friendship with him there. Frazer is engaged to another girl but he soon realizes his real love for the little country maiden. How she aids him to get out of this "entanglement" and also to evade the charge of abduction for which the village constable comes to arrest him, make a thoroughly enjoyable picture of a delightful comedy.

Charles Ray Fans Have Treat in Store in "Greased Lightning."

Admirers of Charles Ray who were worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the baseball game in "The Pinch Hitter," will find special delight in his new picture "Greased Lightning" which will be shown at the Gem Theatre next Wednesday.

In this photoplay Mr. Ray becomes a speed demon and the climax of the story sees him in the racer of his own make run down the villain who has beaten and defrauded the father of the sweet-heart of the hero. The name of the story is derived from a racing auto, and Mr. Ray plays the part of the village blacksmith who is the inventive genius of the community.

He has already won considerable notoriety by his seamless nose-bag, the Imperial Axel grease, the Non-Slip Hitching Post and the Little Giant Potato Slicer, when he builds "Greased Lightning" with a view of winning the big automobile race. When the race starts his auto balks. He gets it repaired, however, just in time to start out and overtake the villain fast disappearing over the brow of a hill in a powerful six cylinder car.

## Report of the Condition of FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT TILLAMOOK, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$738,745.39
Overdrafts, unsecured	4,494.89
Deposited to secure circulation, U.S. bonds par value \$25,000.00	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	\$91,000.00
Owned and unpledged	\$14,939.00
Total U. S. Government securities	130,939.00
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds, pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$3,000.00
Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State and other deposits (postal excluded,) or bills payable	\$5,000.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	\$100,874.22
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	108,874.22
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 percent of subscription)	2,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,371.86
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	58,277.35
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	64,511.95
Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies	8,447.09
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,054.91
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	9,430.73
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills receivable not past due	8,265.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,145,762.75</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	689.33
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amounts due banks, bankers and trust companies	26,335.59
Certified checks outstanding	60.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	24,382.49
Individual deposits subject to check	594,843.56
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	14,200.00
Dividends unpaid	4,000.00
Other demand deposits	320.35
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	65,368.55
Postal savings deposits	464.13
Other time deposits	281,322.59
Total time deposits subject to reserve	\$347,155.27
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	3,776.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,145,762.75</b>

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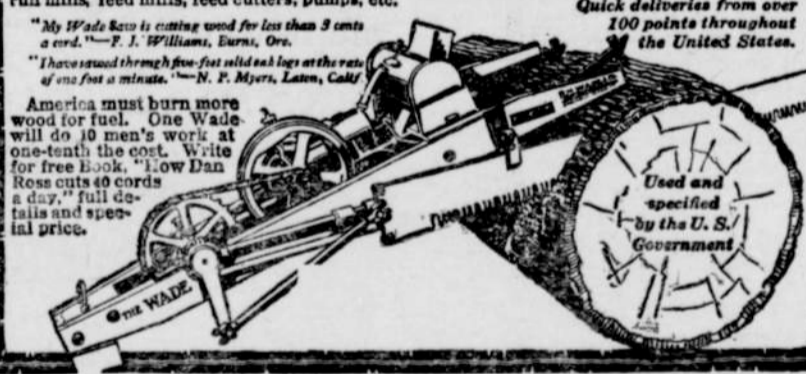
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