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**ELKS PLAY CAST IS  
READY FOR OPENING**

**Tickets Went On Sale This  
Morning At Opera House  
Pharmacy.**

After three weeks of nightly rehearsals, the annual Elks play is ready to go on. The cast was put through a grilling dress rehearsal last evening, and at the end of which James Mott, the director, pronounced the actors in fit condition to put over the best performance the Elks have yet staged when the curtain rises on the 1919 play "Officer 666," tomorrow night.

One of the real treats of the annual Elks play will be the acting of Mrs. Walter Spaulding. In the 1919 offering, "Officer 666," Mrs. Spaulding will appear as Mrs. Burton, one of the most screamingly funny characters in this, the funniest of all present day comedies.

"Mrs. Burton" is the hysterical auntie of the two beautiful young women who insist upon flying in the face of several conventions which are very dear to the elder lady. One of "Mrs. Burton's" pet aversions is elopements, and when the curtain rises, one of the nieces, "Helen, the grape fruit girl" (Miss Olga Gray) is about to elope with a famous picture crook (Oscar Gingrich) who has succeeded in passing himself off as Travers Gladwin (James Mott) the owner of a million dollar art collection. "Mrs. Burton" with the assistance of the other niece, Sadie (Miss Florence Cartwright) comes to the rescue of Helen. She swears out a warrant for Gladwin in the charge of abduction, and calls in the whole police force to help her effect the arrest. From that time on the action becomes fast and furious, and so far as the audience is concerned, it is one continuous scream. "Mrs. Burton," of course, doesn't know the real Gladwin, and the author of "Officer 666" has fixed it so that it is absolutely impossible for her to find out. So auntie arrests everybody in the play, including the policemen.

Mrs. Spaulding's portrayal of the role of "Mrs. Burton" is a gem. Her scenes with "Michael Prehan, Police officer No. 666" (George C. L. Snyder) are so realistic that even in rehearsals the indefatigable George has to move rapidly to keep out of danger, which in one scene with "Whittier Barnes" the silly ass from London, (Carl Hinges) she actually administers physical chastisement to the hapless "Klunk." Young Mr. Hinges strenuously objects to going over this scene every evening, but James Mott, director, always insists that he take his nightly beating so that he will be used to it when the evening of the performance comes round.

The seat sale for both performances of "Officer 666" opened at the Opera House Pharmacy this morning. There was the usual rush for seats which always accompanies the annual Elks productions, and the indications are that as usual both houses will be sold out before the curtain rises. As usual there was also the rumor that the house was sold out before noon. These rumors get out every year and always have to be contradicted. There are still some good seats left for both Wednesday's and Thursday's performances. The chances are, of course, that they won't last much longer. The prices are the same as last year, \$1 for the reserved seats and 50 cents for the gallery.



MRS. WALTER SPAULDING  
Who will appear as "Mrs. Burton" in the 1919 Elks play "Officer 666," Grand Theater, Wednesday and Thursday, March 12 and 13.

**TAXES TO BE LITTLE  
HIGHER NEXT YEAR**

**Real Estate Assessments Will  
Be same As Last Year,  
However.**

"Hark, hark, the dogs do bark. The assessors are coming to town." Citizens of Salem will soon have the pleasure of a visit from deputy assessors, as Ben F. West, county assessor said today that the work of assessing the city would begin in a day or so.

Those who have become hardened to the visit annually of the assessor need fear nothing out of the usual this year Mr. West says that real estate will be given the assessment of one year ago and the owner of property of this kind may turn in the 1918 valuation.

The automobile will come in for the usual assessment but this will be the last time the family carriage driven by a motor power is to figure on the county assessors books. According to the law passed by the recent legislature, beginning with Jan. 1, 1920, the tax on autos will be in the form of a license and will be paid when the 1920 license is taken out. Hence next Jan. 1, the owner of a car will pay the 1920 license and then a few months later will pay the 1919 assessment. After this experience, the auto tax will come annually.

The tax rate this year is just a little higher than one year ago. For 1918 the rate in Salem was 29.9 mills. This year it is 31.2 mills.

That is, if a man has a piece of property assessed at \$1000 the taxes he paid this spring amounted to \$299.00. Next spring when he pays on the present assessment, it will be \$312.00. The rate in the taxes for Salem this year is 1.3 mills.

The office of the state tax commissioner will soon have issued proper blanks for the taking of a crop census. Hence when the deputy assessors get out into the rural districts early in April, each will have the blank form by which the farmer can turn in a correct account of grain and fruit acreage.

**Supreme Court Gives  
Number Of Decisions**

Following is a list of decisions recently handed down by the supreme court:

E. J. Nunn appellant vs Alice Nunn, appellant; from Marion; suit for divorce; opinion by Chief Justice McBride; Circuit Judge Bingham reversed.

Low Susy vs Benson Hotel company, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; suit to recover compensation for personal injuries; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Morrow affirmed.

H. A. Burdick vs Tps-a-lus Lumber company, appellant; appealed from Jefferson; action in replevin; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Duffey reversed and case remanded.

T. G. Bligh vs A. E. LaFar et al, appellant; appealed from Marion; petition for rehearing denied; opinion by Justice Burnett.

George U. Bryant vs Allen E. Panter et al, appellants; appealed from Coos; controversy over contract for purchase of automobile; opinion by Justice Harris; Circuit Judge Cole affirmed.

The Home, a corporation, vs Ben Selling et al, appellants; appealed from Multnomah; suit to recover interest on \$40,000 note which is part of estate of Emmanuel Hay; opinion by Justice Burnett; judgment of Circuit Judge Morrow modified in that plaintiff is allowed to recover \$3000 interest, but without any attorney's fees.

William Brown & Co. appellants vs Frank Duda; appealed from Marion; suit for damages alleged to have resulted from failure to deliver hops according to contract; opinion by Justice Johns; Circuit Judge Kelly affirmed.

Egnat Samechuck et al vs Insurance Company of North America, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; suit to recover on insurance policy; opinion by Justice Bennett; Circuit Judge Tucker reversed and case remanded.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas McGinnis, deceased, Ohma McGinnis as guardian ad litem et al, appellants vs Ivy Gendron; appealed from Coos; suit over a will; opinion by Justice Johns; Circuit Judge Cole affirmed. Rehearings were granted in Rannels vs Loffel and Ashman vs Niehois.

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**BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT  
HAS BRIGHT OUTLOOK**

**Officers Elected At Meeting  
Held Last Night At Commercial Club.**

A bright outlook was given the future of the boy scout movement in Marion county by the meeting of citizens at the Commercial club last evening, when the first steps were taken in the organization of a scout council in this city. The meeting, which was attended by a group of prominent citizens, was presided over by Hal D. Patton and James P. Smart, formerly a scout commissioner in San Francisco, made the principal address of the evening. Brief addresses were made by J. F. Hutchison, Dr. E. E. Fisher, Walter Denton, C. E. Knowland and Milton Meyers. The "big brother" spirit was fully manifest in all these discussions, which went to demonstrate how much this movement meant to the boys of Salem. Detailed accounts were given as to what had been accomplished in other cities where the scout movement had been backed up and encouraged by the business men. A strong point was made of the fact that the council would serve not only to awaken interest on the part of the boys, but would bring about a closer relation between the fathers and sons.

**Election of Officers**

Following the discussions there was an election of officers and directors which resulted as follows: E. F. Carleton, president; 1st vice president, U. G. Shipley; 2d vice president, C. E. Knowland; 3d vice president, Dr. E. E. Fisher; treasurer, D. W. Eyre; scout commissioner, Judge George H. Burnett. The directors were Milton Meyers, H. H. Olinger, Hal D. Patton, Thos. Kay. A committee of five were appointed to work for the membership, composed of the following: Benj. F. West, R. C. Bishop, John W. Todd, C. S. Hamilton and U. G. Holt.

A group of six boy scouts were present.

**DAILY HEALTH TALKS.  
GOING BACK TO NATURE**

(By DR. W. LUCAS)

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than man and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. This does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.

**County Fruit Inspector  
Reports Fine Conditions**

County Fruit Inspector S. H. Van Trump has just returned from a tour of the county and reports most encouraging conditions for this time of year. The acreage of wheat and oats he finds is fully 30 per cent larger than last year and that the grain crops never looked better. Wheat is from four to six inches high and of fine stand everywhere excepting those fields close to the timber.

Fruit conditions Mr. Van Trump found most encouraging. Due to the cold and rainy weather for the season, fruit is backward, considering the time of year. In many places the tips of blossoms are just beginning to show pink in the early varieties of peaches such as the Mayflower and Amsden.

He found the buds of pears and prunes just beginning to swell, all of which is considered most favorable. Late blossoming is regarded as a most favorable condition, as the frozes that do the damage seldom come later than early April.

Taking the crop conditions in grains and fruits as a whole, Mr. Van Trump said that for the time of year, things were looking about 100 per cent.

**AIRPLANE DERAILS CAR**

Paris Mar. 11.—An airplane containing two Americans fell in front of a moving train near Chaumont, one aviator being killed, according to information received here today. One railway car was derailed.

**ALL :: NEW :: SHOW :: TODAY**

The Originator of Western Drama  
**BRONCHO BILLY**  
Has returned to the screen in  
**"A SON OF A GUN"**  
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Dr. M. C. Findley, who has been in Los Angeles for several weeks, has just returned to the city, reporting a very pleasant stay in southern California.

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**Verna Allen** has brought suit for a divorce from **Lesby Vaughn**. She states in her complaint that they were married July 19, 1911. That he has been in the habit of beating and bruising her and that he struck her with his fist. Then she alleges he got drunk and threw her on the stove. There are no property rights but they have two children. She asks custody of the two children.

In the county court **Estella Cheffings** was appointed administrator of the estate of **Charles Cheffings** who was killed while working as repair man on the Southern Pacific railroad March 26, 1918. She was ordered to give \$500 bonds while serving as administrator and ordered to bring suit against the Southern Pacific for being responsible for the death of her husband.

In the estate of **Ann Kay**, final reports were filed by the administratrix. The same were approved as being correct in the habit of beating and bruising her, the court ordered that the final account be approved and the administratrix relieved of further duty.

The final accounts of **Elizabeth Lamb** as executrix of the estate of **Lorenzo Whitlock** were found to be correct by the county court. She was discharged from further duty.

**Wings Damage Suit Against Railroad For Husband's Death**

A damage suit for \$20,000 has been filed in the circuit court against the Southern Pacific by Mrs. **Estelle Cheffings**. It was brought on order of the county court.

Her husband, **Charles Cheffings**, was killed March 26, 1918, while working as a section hand on the Southern Pacific branch near Aumsville, and in appointing Mrs. Cheffings as administrator of the estate, the court decreed that she bring suit against the railroad for causing the death of her husband.

In her complaint she states that her husband was employed in the repair

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**War Department Announces  
More Transport Sailings**

Washington, March 10.—Transport sailings were announced by the war department today as follows:

Westboro from Bordeaux, due New York, March 22 with 197 miscellaneous officers and men.

Transport Dakotan from St. Nazaire due New York March 29 with 137 and 177 aero squadrons; 27th engineers complete and casual company 185 (no state given).

Cruiser, Charleston from Brest, due New York March 18 with 27 and 147th aero squadrons; casual companies as follows: 960 (Minnesota); 961 (New York); 962 (Pennsylvania); 964 (Michigan); 965 (North Carolina); 967 (Wisconsin); and 816 (New York); 15 casual officers, 15 casual civilians and two army field clerks.

Transport Venezia from Marsilles 1955—furloughs.

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