

"COWBOY AND COUNTESS" IS ORIGINAL STORY

Plot of Tonight's Picture is Natural and Story Runs Along Swiftly and Smoothly

"The Cowboy and the Countess," the original story of a troupe of cowboys on an exhibition tour of Europe with Buck Jones starring in the title role will be shown at the Westholme Theatre tonight and Tuesday.

Besides having a very original plot, the story is full of action and thrills and moves along swiftly, smoothly and naturally. The scenic effects are wonderful, particularly those showing the gorgeous backgrounds in Belgravia.

The plot of the story is woven around the love affair between Jerry Whipple of the Boot Jack Ranch and Elsa Ver-laine, who traces her ancestry centuries back into the nobility of Belgravia. Jerry meets Elsa while she is touring the United States with her father, and after saving her life promptly falls in love with her.

When she returns to her own country he follows at the head of a band of cowboys billed to give exhibitions of riding and roping in all of the big cities of Europe. The trip proves highly successful financially. The experiences of the cowboys are such as to bring forth gales of laughter, even while they thrill with their dare-devil stunts on horseback.

The end is as unexpected as it is thrilling, for a series of unforeseen events come up to complicate an already complicated situation for Jerry. But he solves his problems in the most satisfactory manner.



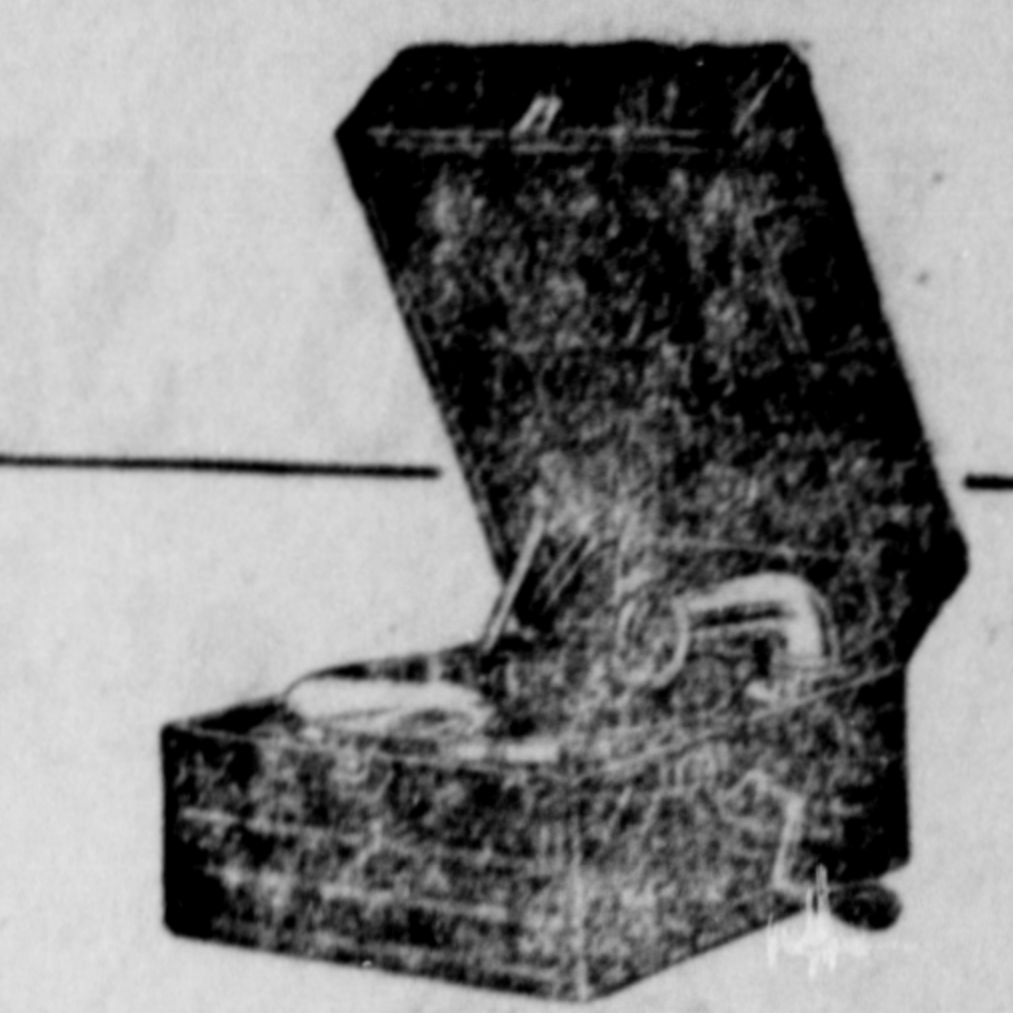
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WEEK AT WESTHOLME Monday and Tuesday Buck Jones in "The Cow Boy and the Countess." "The Adventures of Malzie," No. 11. Alberta Vaughn in "A Snitch in Time" International News. Wednesday and Thursday All Star Cast in "High Steppers." Comedy: "Slippery Feet." Aesop's Film Fables. Friday and Saturday All Star cast in "The Keeper of the Bees." Comedy: "Laughing Laddies." Pathe Review.

film "find," who scored such a personal triumph in her debut in "Joanna." She is a Castilian beauty and one of the wealthiest society girls in Mexico.

REAL CHARACTER APPEARS IN FLESH IN "KEEPER OF BEES"

For the first time in the history of motion pictures, so far as is known, the character created by a great novelist may be seen in the flesh, just as she was when her personality inspired Gene Stratton-Porter to write her into a novel. Or rather, she may be seen on the screen—not in the flesh. For Gene Stratton Monroe, eleven year old granddaughter of the famous author, is appearing in "The Keeper of the Bees" in the part which the late Mrs. Porter wrote around her—the "Little Scout." It was the hoydenish, tom-boy, lovable personality of little Miss Monroe which originally caused "The Keeper of the Bees" to be written; and literally millions of readers who followed this fascinating tale in McCall's Magazine may now know just what the "Little Scout" looked like and compare her with the mental pictures they have drawn of her. "The Keeper of the Bees" comes to the Westholme Theatre at the week-end. It is brilliantly cast, directed by Leo Meehan with the distinction which characterized "The Girl of the Limberlost"; and more than adheres faithfully to the spirit and letter of the original story.



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FILM PLAY WARNS HEEDLESS FATHERS

"High Steppers" Sounds Note of Caution to Heads of Pleasure-Led Families

The danger to which the modern family is exposed when the head of the family is too occupied making money to interfere with his family's diversions is set forth in "The High Steppers," to be shown at the Westholme Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. This is an Edwin Carewe production for First National, featuring Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes.

The story of the film is based on Sir Philip Gibbs' novel, "Heirs Apparent." In this tale it is brought out how a father's carelessness in regard to the pleasures pursued by his wife and children drives the family to the brink of ruin. It is saved only by the sudden waking up of the son, whose love for a sensible girl opens his eyes.

Lloyd Hughes is cast as the son, Mary Astor plays opposite him as the girl who preferred stepping on firm ground to high stepping to furious jazz tunes. Others in the cast are Rita Car-wee, Alec Francis, Edward Davis, John Stepping, Clarissa Selwynne and Dolores del Rio. Senorita del Rio is the sensational

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE. TAKE NOTICE that Gosse Packing Company, Limited, whose address is Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 3,000 gallons per day of water out of Unnamed stream, which flows northwesterly and drains into Captain's Cove at head of Captain's Cove. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 700 feet from mouth and will be used for commercial and domestic purposes upon the land described as Lot 1233, Range 4, Const. District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of November, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 10, 1926. GOSSE PACKING COMPANY LTD. Applicant. By J. F. Strang, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE. TAKE NOTICE that Department of Public Works of Canada, whose address is Ottawa, will apply for a licence to take and use 3,000 gallons per day of water out of unnamed stream, which flows easterly and drains into Dodge Cove on the east side of Digby Island, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 100 feet west of the northeast corner of Lot 36, subdivision of part of Lot 1993, Range V, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Dodge Cove on the 22nd day of November, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 10, 1926. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CANADA, Applicant. By J. P. Forde, District Engineer, Agent.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE FORESHORE In Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at Ferguson Bay, Masset Inlet, Graham Island. TAKE NOTICE that Powell River Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Manufacturers, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of D.L. 1971; thence westerly, following northern boundary of said lot to the northwest corner of said lot; thence westerly, northerly and easterly, following the high tide mark of Ferguson Bay to the extreme easterly point of Echinus Point; thence southerly to the point of commencement, and containing 150 acres, more or less. POWELL RIVER COMPANY, LTD. Agent, J. Douglas Wilson. Dated 4th November, 1926.

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GINGER GROUP TO FUNCTION AGAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press says: "With the arrival in Ottawa of some of the former 'ginger' group in the house of commons, it has become clear that that particular organization in parliament will be at work again. First of all, eleven members from Alberta, who were elected under the aegis of the United Farmers of Alberta, are determined to constitute a group of their own in the house, and it is probable that Henry E. Spencer will be their whip or secretary. That group wants no entangling alliances with other unattached Progressives but will co-operate with them at all times when required. It also is clear that the Progressives in the west are not disposed to sit with the government."

"In Ontario it is probable that Miss McPhail, B. W. Fansher and J. King will remain under the Progressive banner and it is understood that the three Labor members will also be with them. So that it is evident that, in addition to the 11 from Alberta, there will be 15 other Progressive or Labor leanings sitting on the opposition side of the house."

QUEEN MARY AS SANTA

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Queen Mary chose some very orthodox Christmas presents for her royal grandchildren. Princess Mary's elder son will get a magnificent toy yacht, more than 24 inches in length and with picturesque white sails. Princess Elizabeth will have a big white, woolly doll with very pink cheeks and most up-to-date red, Russian boots. The little Princess will also receive a very gorgeous nursery cushion with animal figures embroidered on it. The presents are the work of disabled soldiers and sailors.

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