

Story of "Ma's New Husband." One enthusiastic newspaper critic who saw "Ma's New Husband" last season pronounced it "The Napoleon of laugh makers." This was candid of the critic, but it was purely the natural outcome of his experience and satisfaction in having had a really enjoyable time. This jingling, joyous, musical farce will be the attraction at the Steward on Monday, November 9. Everything is new, the book, the

lyrics and music. The song hits number a score. It is promised in advance that the general tone of "Ma's New Husband" is thoroughly clean and mirthful. The performance appeals to every one who seeks diversion from home and business cares. "Ma's New Husband" has a well constructed plot that holds the interest until the fall of the last curtain. Herbert Short, an actor out of a job, and Marie Longfellow, a widow, are engaged to be

married. He has had hard luck on the road and she has had worse in her experience as mistress of a New York boarding house, so the happy day is postponed until fortune smiles or the "ghost walks." At the most trying time of her financial stress, Marie receives a letter from a wealthy bachelor cousin in Chicago to come and take charge of his house. He being a former admirer of Mrs. Longfellow, now hopes to win her as his wife and has made a will in her favor.

Mrs. Longfellow has a son, Willie, and being unwilling to leave her affianced husband penniless in New York, she sends her son to Chicago in the role of Willie, her son. This plan leads to a series of involved and mirthful situations that never fail to keep an audience in a roar. In the end Short cleverly reveals his real identity to his unwilling host in such a manner that he succeeds in getting his good will and Culpepper draws a new will in favor of Mrs. Longfellow and her husband to be.

**Stage Hands Show.**  
The feature of the Hugo Hands show will be the big disappearing act. Don't forget the date, November 17.

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# HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC LINE

Hood River, Nov. 4.—At the council meeting Monday evening two petitions were presented to the city council for building and operating an electric line throughout the valley. H. B. Langille, secretary of the Upper Hood River Development league, was in the city yesterday promoting the project and is enthusiastic that the organization he represents has made the best proposition to the council and assures the people that if the franchise is granted to him, that the best interests of the entire valley will be emphasized. The petition states that the line will be owned and operated by residents and property owners of this valley.

C. A. Bell, who represents another syndicate of local men, also presented an ordinance requesting a franchise for an electric line on certain named streets of the city of Hood River, which passed its first reading and was referred to the street committee for recommendation.

The competition for a franchise will be a warm one, but will redound to the good of the valley by the speedy construction of an electric line.

**Strayed.**  
Tuesday, November 3, black male hunting dog (pointer) white breast; carrying black leather collar with large ring. Finder please notify E. Sebbelov. Both 'phones. 4-31

One man left Island precinct, Harney county, since it voted dry last election, and 15 have come in.

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house, 1914 Adams Ave; four blocks from 5th St. \$8 per month. Phone Black 1662. Nov 7

A big warehouse business is being done at Pilot Rock.

A Mosier 17-year-old boy killed himself while hunting.

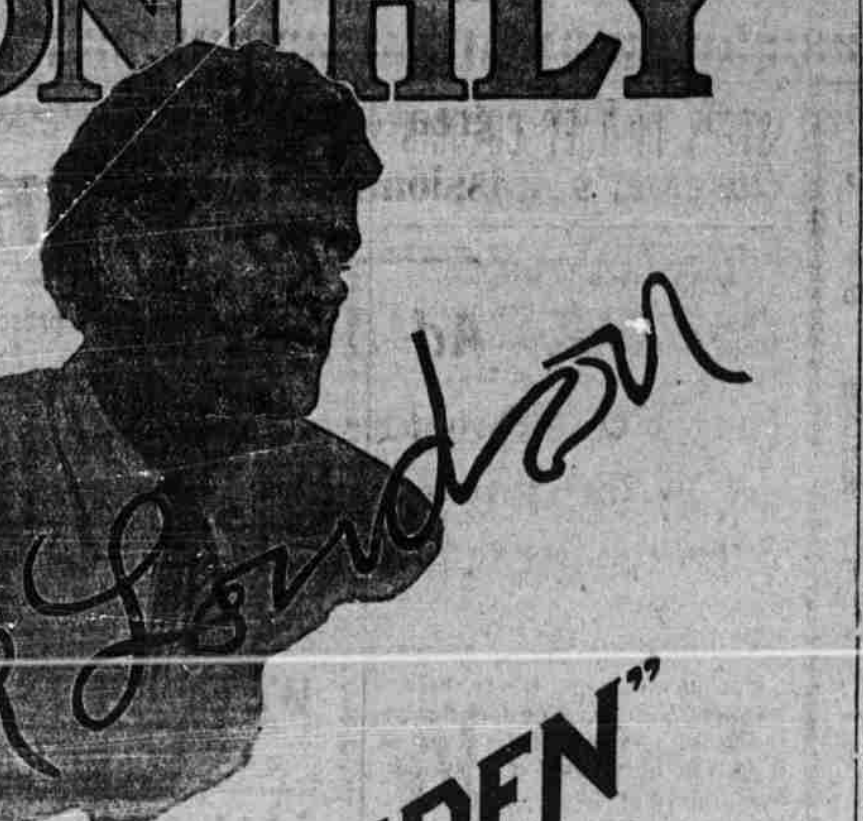


One of the Laugh-Producers in "Ma's New Husband."

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**"Bat" Nelson "Stung."**  
New York, Nov. 5.—"Batling" Nelson is staying in a small hotel because the clerk of the Waldorf-Astoria refused him a room. The clerk recognized Nelson and informed him that there was no room and probably never would be. "Bat" took the hunch and noiselessly slipped into the street.

A portable house manufactory will be started at Klamath Falls.



"Willie for Shame," in Coming Steward Attraction.

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