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At Arcade Today and Tomorrow

## ARCADE

Blanch Sweet, the beautiful Lasky star, will be seen at the Arcade today and tomorrow, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Thousand Dollar Husband." This is said to be the most unusual of the many unique photodramas in which Miss Sweet has appeared. It is a Paramount program release.

As Olga Nelson, Miss Sweet is seen as the Swedish maid of all work in a college boarding house. She is madly in love with Douglas Gordon, one of the wealthy young students living at the boarding house. She gives him special attention and sees that he has all the choice dainties the boarding house table affords.

Young Gordon, deeply in debt, wires his father for money, but Gordon, Sr., replies that his investments have failed and he is practically penniless and orders young Gordon to leave college immediately.

One evening after work, Olga and one of the house maids visit Madam Batavia, the fortune teller, and Olga is informed that he is soon to become wealthy. Shortly after that Olga's rich uncle, Sven Johnson, locates his niece and upon his deathbed leaves her his fortune, with the condition that she be married before her next birthday. Young Gordon in an attempt to obtain some money, loses all that he has in gambling. Olga, learning of this, offers to give him the money if he will marry her, and knowing the difference in their positions, agrees that he can leave her at once. Hard pushed, Gordon does this, pays his debts and returns home.

The fortune teller learns that Olga has received her fortune and agrees to make a lady out of her. The for-

tune teller's son, Hardy, who fledged young Gordon, also attempts to get some of Olga's money.

For fear of a raid, Madam Batavia flees the town and establishes Olga in a western city, which chances to be the one in which young Gordon lives. At a dance Olga and Gordon meet again and Gordon recognizes Hardy as the crook. Seeing the maid of all work in her new life, Gordon falls in love with his wife. Hardy makes unwelcome advances to Olga and he and the mother plan to force her to marry Hardy, thinking she is a widow. Gordon tells Olga he will soon be able to pay her back and free her from the marriage. Olga's lawyer tells Gordon that she is in the hands of a band of crooks and Gordon goes to her home. Hardy gets a tip that the police are about to arrest him and in order to take Olga with them in their flight, they plan to drug her and take her by force just as Gordon breaks into the room and he and Hardy have a desperate fight. The police follow and Hardy and his mother are arrested. Young Gordon, realizing that he really loves the girl who has helped him out of so many difficulties, takes her into his arms as his wife.

### Water Users' Date Set.

August 21, 22 and 23 have been set by the Public Service commission as dates for the hearing of the complaint brought by the Central Oregon Water Users' association against the Oregon Irrigation Co. The hearing will be at Bend.

### Good Roads Work Active.

A big meeting of the good roads enthusiasts will be held in Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 25, when further details of the proposed bonds will be discussed. The proposed bond issue will likely be submitted to the people at a special election in November.

## SHERRY'S

### Stuart Holmes Injured.

(At Sherry's Today.)  
Stuart Holmes, who plays Lantier, one of the villains in the William Fox photodrama, "The Spider and the Fly," was seriously injured when thrown from a balcony in the making of that production. As Lantier, Holmes is attacked by the brother of the girl whom he is supposed to have ruined. The brother throws him over a balcony to his death.

Holmes had purposed to do what is known among gymnasts as a "dead man's roll." He miscalculated the distance, turned over twice and landed on the small of his back, dislocating his left shoulder.

### STATE NEWS

#### Normal Graduates Few.

Umatilla county pays teachers a higher average salary than any other county in the state, except one, but less than 13 per cent of the whole number employed last year were normal graduates.

#### Pacific Democrats Meet.

The Pacific County Democratic Central committee met at South Bend, Wash., recently and organized for the fall campaign. Resolutions commending the administration and policies of President Wilson and Governor Lister were adopted.

#### Road Work Progresses.

Work of the improvement of the Eighty-second street road, from Portland into Clackamas county is progressing satisfactorily, two miles being improved. This stretch of road will probably be the last hard surface laid by the county this year.

#### Astoria Fisherman Lost.

Ole Vogue, a Columbia River fisherman, lost his life by drowning when his boat was struck by the lumber laden steam schooner Davenport. The body was recovered. He leaves a wife and several children.

#### Lane Has Banner Yield.

Two million pounds is the estimate put upon the Lane county prune crop this year. The yield will be twice as large as the largest previous crop on record.

#### Faculty Change Causes Row.

Regardless of the fact that over 1300 taxpayers petitioned the board to reinstate Rev. C. H. Cleaves as an instructor in the Roseburg high school, they refused to do so and there is considerable talk of recalling at least one member of the board.

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## ABATEMENT LAW INVOKED

### CHINESE RESTAURANT CLOSED AS NUISANCE.

Owner of Building Cancels Lease and Tom Lee Is Out.

Quick work on the part of District Attorney Colon R. Eberhard has resulted in the abatement of one of the places alleged for some time to have been a nuisance, and which has caused the local police force a great deal of trouble. Immediately after the recent arrest of Tom Lee, a Chinese, on a charge of running a disorderly house in a restaurant on Adams avenue and the forfeiture of his bail, the district attorney filed in circuit court a complaint under the state nuisance act, popularly known as the West abatement statute, against the Chinaman and the owner of the place.

On Monday of this week, the owner filed in the circuit court a statement that the lease of the Chinaman had been cancelled and that no further Chinese tenants would be allowed in the restaurant, thus accomplishing everything that the abatement act calls for, except the payment of costs through the sale of the goods found in the premises. Inasmuch as creditors had taken possession of the property of Tom Lee, and inasmuch as there were no actual costs, by reason of all officers acting in the case being upon a salary, there was nothing to be accomplished by continuing the proceedings and accordingly they were dismissed.

### Colorado Bullmoosers Deciding.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 11.—Whether to disband or to name a third state ticket was to be decided at the state assembly of the Progressive party opening here today. The Progressive state central committee is on record as opposed to an outright endorsement of Charles E. Hughes for president. The committee adopted a substitute motion leaving Bullmoosers free to act independently nationally. It was not expected that today's convention would overthrow this action. The call for the assembly showed a possible total of 455 delegates based on the Progressive party's vote in Colorado at the last state election but the attendance today was considerably under the maximum number. Many former Progressives have rejoined the Republican party. Clarence P. Dodge of Colorado Springs has been mentioned for the Progressive nomination for governor but it was not certain a state ticket would be named today.

## FISHERMEN

Round-trip tickets to points on the Joseph Branch from Looking Glass to Lostine, also to Meacham, will be on sale Saturdays and Sundays at one and one-third fare.

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