

SON SHOTS HIS FATHER

CLAUDE ERICKSON DIDN'T KNOW PISTOL WAS LOADED. Injured Man is Brought From the Country to Portland Hospital, and is Doing Well.

H. F. Erickson, of Etina, Clark County, Washington, was accidentally shot and is perhaps fatally injured by Claude, his 16-year-old son, at a late hour Sunday afternoon. The wounded man was brought to Portland yesterday morning and taken to Good Samaritan Hospital.

AT THE THEATERS

At the Columbia Theater. Niobe, billed as "All Smiles" at the Columbia, this week bears out its name admirably.

There have been few opportunities in a long time, to get more hearty laughs in one evening than in the clean-cut farce-comedy, "Capitally Done" by a splendid stock company.

The ground work of the play is the statue of Niobe, taken by Miss Counties with rare good taste and discernment, realising before us the exciting predicament of a young girl who is to be a life in a modern drawing-room, and make love to the old man of the house.

Mr. Mills is the owner of the statue and naturally a very rich man. Angus has a telling part as the old maid sister-in-law. Miss Brandt is fetching in her role as the mischievous daughter of the family.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow." "A Romance of Coon Hollow" is one of the largest and most scenic road, besides the fine scenery and a strong company.

Warde-Kidder Sale Today. "The morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder who come to the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, October 6, 7, 8, with a special matinee Saturday, in the elaborate spectacular drama, "Salomelo."

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will remember the genuine humor of Hebrew comedy, and the dozen and one merriments that produce hearty laughter without hurting anybody.

The Bijou. Pictures of the burning steamer, General Slocum, in New York Harbor, last Spring, are making a hit at the Bijou. The vitascope illustrates most of the incidents of the disaster.

No sooner had the great Burdock performed one trick on the Arcade stage yesterday than he had the people with him. Burdock is a magician, and the way he created a sea, apparently out of nothing, threatened to drive all his out of the business.

Death Rate in September. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—September, 1904, takes its place in the vital statistics of the city as that of the lowest September mortality on record, according to the weekly bulletin of the Chicago Health Department.

Low Rates to St. Louis Fair. St. Louis and Return, \$67.50. Chicago and Return, \$72.50.

Marquam Grand Theater. Tonight and tomorrow night, at 8:15 o'clock. Last two performances. The delightful comedy, "MR. KYRLE BELLEW."

Daily Meteorological Report. PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 47. River reading at 11 A. M., 24 feet; change in past 24 hours, -1.4.

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HELP WANTED—MALE. TWO TURKISH BATH RUBBERS, KING'S BATH, 347 Washington st. BOY—ABOUT 17 YEARS OLD, STRAIGHT, 347 Washington st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. DOMESTIC HELP OF ALL KINDS—house, waitress, nurse, girl, second girl, Canadian Parlors, 230 1/2 Morrison, Phone Main 1234.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. AMATEUR SINGERS, PERFORMERS, actors, comedians, salary \$25 weekly. Newmarket, 223 1/2 Washington.

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