

SUNSET OFFERS GEM

'Fatty's' Romance Funmaker in 30-Minute Film.

NATIONAL SHOWS POLITICS

Clever Story of Newspaper Battle for City Officers Described in 'The Truth Wagon'—Peoples Has 'Girl of Golden West.'

The saying that 'nobody loves a fat man' certainly received its death blow when Roscoe 'Fatty' Arbuckle, noted funmaker of the Keystone Company, made his appearance on the screen at the Sunset Theater yesterday.

'Fatty' is the unwilling captive of Cupid, and as the object of affection of Minnie He-Haw, an Indian maid, who 'knocked them off the seats.' For 29 minutes patrons of the Sunset were convulsed with laughter, as one funny situation follows another in swift succession.

WESTERN ROMANCE STRIKING

'The Girl of the Golden West' at Peoples Has Player Known Here.

The film version of David Belasco's record-breaking success, 'The Girl of the Golden West,' is undoubtedly the most striking so far of the Paramount picture offerings at the Peoples Theater, where it will be until Saturday night.

After being offered thousands of times as a drama, then as an opera, and finally as a picture, the story of the early days of the frontier for many thousands more exhibitions as it started this week on the movie circuit.

The picture of 'The Girl of the Golden West' is a most interesting story that could not be asked. Special features of both the drama and the opera have been incorporated and the combination furnishes unusual photo-dramatic possibilities.

FILM HAS FUN AND THRILLS

'The Truth Wagon' at National Has Good Story of Politics.

'Why don't you tell the truth and get to work?' is the question first asked by the unfortunate millionaire in 'The Truth Wagon' at the National Theater.

The downtrodden one finally does 'go on the truth wagon,' making a clean breast of everything, but having a good time doing it.

Max Figman is just the man for the part he plays. He swings a cane in his office and wears a high-top hat and a full dress suit when being introduced to his staff after the purchase of a small newspaper called 'Truth.'

Lolla Roberts is about the only sane looking one of all the staff and she is alternately sporting editor, star reporter and assistant managing editor.

But 'Truth' cares not for the looks of its reporters. It 'delivers the goods' by putting Tammany out of commission and electing a trustful Governor.

The film will be at the National until Saturday.

\$2000 AWAITS TWO HEIRS

Shares of White Estate Unclaimed by Charles and Levi Goldsmith.

Two thousand dollars is awaiting Charles and Levi Goldsmith, last heard of in New York, if they appear before County Treasurer Lewis and claim their share of the estate of their late sister, Mrs. Zipperah White, who died February 18, 1914.

The will left \$1000 to each of the brothers, the remainder of the estate of \$402,646.40 being divided among other relatives.

County Treasurer Lewis will keep the \$2000 for a year, and if the brothers fail to show up in that time, he will turn it over to State Treasurer Kay.

It will be kept in the coffers of that state for nine years, and then, if not claimed, it will go to the general fund of the state.

ONE WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Suit Filed Against E. V. Copp, Who Faces Bigamy Charge.

With Sheriff Mossberg, of Sheridan, Wyo., due to arrive in Portland today to take her husband back to answer to a bigamy charge, Ruth Duff Copp yesterday filed suit for divorce from Edward V. Copp.

His marriage on November 19, 1914, to another woman at Sheridan, Wyo., is alleged by Mrs. Copp as the chief grounds for divorce.

Copp is a moving-picture operator. He left Portland last August with the moving-picture film 'Cabiria,' and his wife declares she did not hear from him afterward.

He was arrested here two weeks ago on a non-support charge preferred by Mrs. Copp and held pending action by the Wyoming authorities.

LAND COMPANY ELECTS

Stockholders of Willamette Valley Irrigated Select Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land Company was held at its headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday and the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: H. M. Haller, John H. Hartog, E. G. Hopson, F. I. Fuller, R. M. Tuttle, E. L. Thompson and T. B. Wilcox.

After the stockholders' meeting adjourned the newly elected directors organized by electing the following officers: President, E. L. Thompson; first vice-president, E. G. Hopson; second vice-president, F. I. Fuller; secretary, J. L. Hartman.

COUNT SHOWS NO CHANGE

Checking of Votes in Shrivality Completes 14 Precincts.

The first 14 precincts in Multnomah County had been checked in the re-

count brought about by ex-Sheriff Word, when the clerks ceased their labors yesterday, and no appreciable change in the result had been noted. The 14 precincts on the record are: Harbor 1243, Word 869, and 216 ballots were disputed.

The official count in these same precincts gave Hurlbut 148 and Word 1694. In the complaint with which he brought about the recount of the vote for Sheriff Mr. Word alleged that the vote should have been Hurlbut 1243 and Word 1218. He also alleged that in these 14 precincts 114 void ballots had been counted for Mr. Hurlbut. In precinct 9, which was counted yesterday, he said that 12 voters were illegally sworn in.

The contested ballots, which are piling up fast, will be taken before Circuit Judge Caviness for rulings Saturday. Thereafter, it is believed, the challenges will not be so frequent, as the two sides will then know what rulings to expect from the court.

JOHN WOOD IS DEAD

LONG ILLNESS PROVES FATAL TO PRESIDENT OF IRON WORKS.

Start Is Traced to Modern Jobbing Shop. Established in 1906—Six Children Survive Him.

John Wood, president of the John Wood Iron Works, and one of the oldest representatives of the iron industry in Portland, died Tuesday at

his home, 605 Holly street, after an illness of six months.

Mr. Wood was born at Rhymney, Wales, in England, November 23, 1856. He came to the United States in 1889. Since 1892, when he left Bethlehem, Pa., Mr. Wood had remained in Portland.

In 1906, after having been in charge of the construction of the several torpedo-boats and merchant ships built by the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works, he assisted in founding the Columbia Engineering Works. It was due to his constant representations to the stockholders and his persistent enthusiasm that that firm put in operation the first steel foundry on the Pacific Coast, and, in fact, west of St. Louis.

In 1906 Mr. Wood started the John Wood Iron Works, which from a modest jobbing shop he raised, through prudent and painstaking management, to its present standing among the representative industrial establishments of the city.

Mr. Wood is survived by five children from his first wife, who died in 1895—Mrs. Dixon, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. H. E. Nelson, of Umatilla, Or.; Mrs. C. A. Schmer, Mrs. E. H. Wise and Mrs. L. H. Ewing, of Portland—and by a son from his second marriage—John Wood, Jr.

ACT TO BE PUT TO VOTERS

Legislature Not to Be Asked to Amend Bonding Measure.

At a conference Tuesday the City Council abandoned the plan to submit to the State Legislature a number of proposed amendments to the Bancroft bonding act, proposed for the benefit and protection of the city. Instead the act will be prepared in good form and presented to the voters at the June election.

It was decided by the Council that if the measure was submitted to the Legislature, enactment by the voters might be necessary subsequently, so it was deemed advisable to let the voters pass upon the question first hand. The amendments as proposed are considered essential to the future success of the system under which all public improvements in the city are handled.

COLORED PEOPLE PROTEST

Oregon Senators Asked to Oppose Anti-Intermarriage Bill.

The Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sent a telegram to each of Oregon's United States Senators yesterday. The telegram was as follows: 'Dear Sir: As the anti-intermarriage bill puts a premium on prostitution and takes all protection from the colored man's family, the Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People requests you to use your influence as an intelligent, civilized, Christian gentleman and vote against the same.'

J. A. Merriman, president; E. D. Cannady, chairman of executive committee; Beatrice Morrow-Cannady, secretary.

SYNDICATE JOINING DENIED

Manager of Columbia Theater and Others Attack Long Statement.

'In regard to the published statement by Eugene Levy, of Seattle, that he is in Portland for the purpose of organizing a syndicate to handle the Columbia and several other local moving-picture theaters under one management, I desire to say that neither Mr. Levy nor any of his associates has ever had any dealings with us regarding the subject and that we have no intention of having any,' said O. T. Bergner, manager of the Columbia Theater, last night.

The Columbia has not entered into any combination with any syndicate.

Managers of other moving-picture theaters mentioned by Mr. Levy also have denied that they have had any dealings with him or expect to have.

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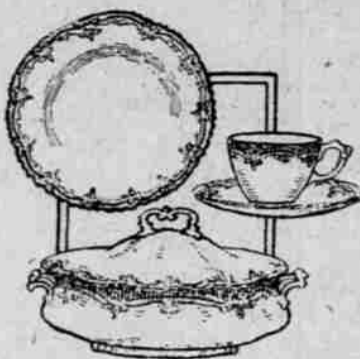
The JANUARY CLEARANCE Sales

No Matter What Your Previous Experiences May Have Been of Low Pricing--The Values That Are Being Offered Now Will Astonish You. These and Many Others for Today.

3600 Pieces Porcelain Dinnerware

At These Smashingly Low Prices Today!

The entire lot consists of 7 different patterns, all of which are to be discontinued from our regular stocks. The prices are the lowest ever offered on merchandise of such worth! It's an unmatched opportunity for thrifty buying. Come early!



Pieces Up to 3.25 Dozen at Each 10c

Pieces Up to 1.75 Dozen, Each 5c

Pieces Up to \$2 Each, Now, Each 19c

- Oval Vegetable Dishes. Round Vegetable Dishes. Bowls. Cream Pitchers. Cups and Saucers. Sugar Bowls. Medium-size Jugs. Medium-size Platters. Dinner Plates. Breakfast Plates.

- Oatmeal Bowls. Fruit Saucers. Bread and Butter Plates. Pie Plates.

- Covered Vegetable Dishes. Covered Casseroles. Large Pitchers. Large Platters. Large Sauce Trays. Sauce Boats, fast stand. Soup Casseroles. Teapots. Covered Butter Dishes.

No Deliveries on Less Than \$1 Purchases. Fourth Floor, Temporary Annex.

All Negligees, House Gowns, Kimonos Deeply Underpriced

- 1 Lot Empire and Draped Negligees at \$4.95. All \$16.50 Negligees or Gowns \$11.25. All \$20.00 Negligees or Gowns \$15.75. All \$22.50 Negligees or Gowns \$16.85. All \$25.00 Negligees or Gowns \$19.75. All \$29.75 Negligees or Gowns \$22.50. \$13.50 Japanese Kimonos or Robes, now at \$10.95. \$25 Crepe de Chine Kimonos \$19.75. \$15 Padded Silk Robes, now \$9.95.



Women's \$10 to \$16.50 Kimonos—of silk and abtrotss, some plain, others embroidered. Very good assortment of colors and styles. Slightly soiled from display. Clearance price... 4.75

To \$25.00 Kimonos and Negligees—made of fine challe, crepe de chine, mull, silk, slightly soiled from display. A variety of styles, colors and trimmings. Clearance price... 1/2 Price

TODAY—A BIG SALE 'ROYAL BANQUET' FLOUR

- Pure Lard—No. 10 pails, \$1.39; No. 5 pails, \$1.10. Hatch's Spices—No. 2 square cans, dozen, \$1.40; can, 12c. Victor Butter—Fancy grade, Roll, \$1.10; can, \$1.00. Sauerkraut—Libby's solid pack, No. 2 cans, dozen, \$1.10; can, 10c. Curries—Oregon pack, No. 2 cans, dozen, \$1.10; can, 10c. Cottage Hams—nearly boneless; about 4 pounds each, pound, 15c. Muscatel Raisins—New California, three pounds for, 25c. Chicken Broth—Richardson & Robbins, No. 1 cans, dozen, \$1.10; can, 20c. White Soap—Toilet brand. While any remains, three bars, 10c. New Codfish—Boneless, No. 2 bricks, 10c. Other Salmons—No. 1 first class, 15c. Mince Jams—Warrenton No. 2 cans, dozen \$1.75; can, 15c. Pure Food Grocery, Basement Sixth-St. Building.

With 'No Bobbins to Wind' The Eldredge Two Spool Rotary Sewing Machine

will make a delightful task of the Spring dressmaking for you! A wonderful, yet simple, invention does away with the old-fashioned time-and-patience-consuming hobbin. Where hobbins used to be wound about four times to utilize one spool of thread, 'Presto' and the Eldredge Two-Spool takes the entire spool of thread in place of a hobbin, and sewing goes right along.



A Quick Clearance on These Lingerie Dresses

For Women and Misses

Values so Great That It Is Hard to Believe Them.

1.78 and \$5

Slightly Soiled From Display

We've made two distinct groups of all our remaining stocks of dainty lingerie or wash dresses—placing an unheard-of low price upon each group. Fashioned of lingerie lawn, batiste, crepe, embroidered mull, lace and embroidery combinations and cotton sponge. White and colored dresses and dozens of pretty combinations. Greatest variety of styles represented.

Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

\$15 White Chinchilla 8.45 Balmacaan Coats Now

Superbly tailored, very fine quality material. Modeled on the favorite Balmacaan lines. Medium length, belted across the back, or beltless. All women's sizes.

Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Advertisement for Meier & Frank Co. featuring sewing machines. 'A Limited Number of Willamette "D" Sewing Machines \$15.75. Durable, guaranteeing for ten years. This Sewing Machine guaranteed for ten years. Fully equipped with all the latest improvements. Beautifully finished. High grade construction. Complete, very limited number at this extremely low price for three days only.'

DISTRICT POLICE URGED

ABOLITION OF MANY OFFICES SUGGESTED IN BILL BY A. H. GOULD.

Proposal Is to Have New Department Supervise Game, Forestry and Fish Wards Among Others.

Abolition of the offices of the State Game and Forestry Warden, the Fish Warden, the Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Workshops and Factories and all offices thereunder and the creation of a separate department to be known as the district police is proposed in a legislative bill drafted by Aaron H. Gould, a Portland architect.

Drafts of the bill have been submitted to Governor Withycombe and to the legislature for approval and it will be introduced early in the session. The bill provides that the state department of district police shall be divided into two main departments, an inspection department that will require that all plans and specifications for state and public buildings and schoolhouses as well as buildings for manufacturing purposes shall be approved by the district police before such buildings can be erected so that a proper safety may be insured, and a detective department that shall exercise all powers now held by the State Game, Fish and Forestry Wardens.

The proposed department would also be subject to the proper examination and repairs work and alterations in all state buildings. The department would consist of a chief to be appointed by the governor and one member in each district Attorney's territory. The suggested term of office is four years subject to removal by the Governor, the salary for the chief \$2000 a year and for each of the district deputies, \$2000 a year.

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HOTELS TO HAVE PETITIONS

Passage of Law to Serve Liquor With Meals Is Aim.

Petitions for the passage of the proposed law drafted by the Oregon State Hotel Men's Association will be placed in the leading hotels of the city today for signature. The proposed law would permit the serving of liquors with meals to guests of the hotels and will in effect, it is said, confer the same right on the traveling public that the prohibitory law now gives to the stay-at-home citizen who may buy liquor for use at his own table.

'We do not want any itinerants to sign these petitions,' said M. C. Dickinson, president of the association, yesterday. 'We want only residents and voters to sign their names.'

SUIT AGAINST CLARK HOTEL

Arrest of 28 in Raid Brings Abatement Proceedings.

Following the arrest of 28 persons in a raid on the Clark Hotel at Tenth and Stark streets early Sunday, an abatement suit against the place was brought in Circuit Court by District Attorney Evans yesterday. Frank A. Clark, the proprietor, was bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson Monday on a charge of conducting a disorderly house.

The Clark Hotel, which has 90 rooms, is probably the largest yet attacked with an abatement suit here.

CITY TO SECURE STREETS

Proceeding to Take Over Nicolai and Front to Be Started.

With the information yesterday from the Board of County Commissioners that the county is willing to turn Nicolai street over to the city, City Commissioner Dick started proceedings to complete the transaction. The pro-

Out-of-Town Mail Orders Filled From This Ad

10 RECEIVED WITHIN THREE DAYS OF DATE OF THIS PAPER.

Ours is not exactly a mail-order system; it is, rather, a systematized shopping service which gives the personal attention of a trained shopper to every order.

Your order is studied and promptly filled with as much intelligent interest as if you were here yourself.

Should you come in person we will be glad, upon request, to have one of our experienced shoppers assist and conduct you to any or all of the 75 different departments. There is no charge.

Cleanup Sale Wash Goods

85c, 75c and 60c Tub Fabrics—including crepes, China silks, embroidered tablecloths and towels, handkerchiefs, washcloths, etc., 35c. 15c and 12 1/2c Suitings and Ginghams—in good variety of patterns and colors—now, 6 1/4c. 25c Tub Fabrics—Crepes, broadcloth, etc., poplins and suitings, in good assortments—now, 12 1/2c. 25c Figured Vellies—in light and dark colors—now, 10c wide—now, 8c.

Third Floor, Sixth-St. Building.

January Sale Stationery

- 75c Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, etc. (300 pages) each, 53c. 60c Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, etc. (400 pages) each, 51c. 45c Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, etc. (200 pages) each, 37c. 25c Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, etc. (100 pages) each, 19c. 10c Rent and Plain Receipt Books, set of 25, 7c. 25c and 35c Improved Letter Files, each, 21c. The Counter (25 x 24 in.), 44c. 35c Dennison's Fancy Lunch Sets, set of 25, 11c. 15c Dennison's Plain White Notebooks, 100 for, 10c. 5c Roll-in Wax Lunch Paper, three rolls for, 10c. 35c Fancy Gift-Idiom Printing Cards, package, 21c. 25c Bicycle Notebooks, 19c. 50c Boxes Paper Clips, 2 dozen for, 10c. 15c Lily Brand Sewing Pads, each, 9c. 25c Lily Brand Sewing Pads, each, 21c. 15c packages Paper Dollies (75 in. package), 10c. 5c rolls Sheet Music, 20c. 5c assorted colors, two rolls, 5c.

First Floor, Sixth-St. Building.

\$1.25 'Sunfast' Drapery 65c

'Sunfast' drapery will stand the strongest sunlight—and not fade. Beautifully blended colors, in solid tones, especially those under artificial light. Good assortment offered at this very deeply reduced price for Thursday's sale.

Temporary Annex, Ninth Floor.

\$7.50 Oregon White Wool Blankets, Pr. \$5.45

Full Bed-Size Blankets, with slight mill imperfections. Soft, white Oregon wool. Splendid value at this deeply reduced price.

Temporary Annex, Ninth Floor.

Automobile Robes at \$5.75

Originally \$7.50, \$5.50 and \$10.50. Every Robe in this lot is guaranteed wool. Several clean patterns in the group. Extra large size—64x84. Some of these robes are offered you at prices below wholesale!

Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor.

Clearance Trunks at \$7.50

34, 36 and 38-inch Sizes. Heavy hardwood 34x18, 32-gauge steel covered, with cold-rolled steel protection inside and Yale combination locks. Extra deep hat tray; cloth-lined lining.

Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor.

Eyes Need Attention?

\$5.00 Eye 2.50

This Offer Today Only.

This is a one-day introductory offer to demonstrate to those unfamiliar with our Optical Section—the thoroughness and expertise of service we give.

These eyeglasses are rimless style; have low-bridge finger-piece mountings. Even at this half price our graduate registered optometrist will test your eyes and fit these glasses to suit your sight.—FREE.

First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Cowlick Road Bid Accepted.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Board of County Commissioners of Cowlitz County has accepted the bid of William Berck & Son for the filling of a bridge on the Dungan road east of Kelso at \$565.

Advertisement for HORLICK'S Malted Milk. 'Avoid Impure Milk for Infants and Invalids. Ask For HORLICK'S. It means the Original and Genuine Malted Milk. Others are Imitations'. The Food-Drink for all Ages. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. More healthful than tea or coffee. For infants, invalids and growing children. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Keep it on your side board at home. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.'