DOMESTIC AFFAIRS UPSET

Dead Man Believed to Have Brooded Over Impending Divorce-Couple Had Remarried Last Winter and Again Separated.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 6 .- (Spe-

efal.)—Dr. E. E. Ferguson, formerly a prominent surgeon of The Dalles, comprominent surgeon of The Dalles, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the heart. The body was found about 5 o'clock, apparently about two hours after the wound was inflicted, in the "bird's nest" a peculiar sleeping house occupied by the dead surgeon in the branches of a tall forest tree in a park on his local country estate. The wound was made with a revolver, which was found beside the dead man. Dr. Ferguson was fully dressed and had apparently fallen back on his bed after shooting himself. He left a note giving reasons for taking his own life. The note was turned over to Dr. V. R. Abraham, Coroner, who refused to divulge its contents until after consultation with Dr. Ferguson's attorney, Judge R. R. Builer, of The Dalles, Dr. Abraham, however, confirmed the theory of local friends of Dr. Ferguson insofar as to state that brooding ever domestic affairs was the main reason for the deed.

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Dr. Ferguson's wife, a former practicing physician at The Dalles herself, who for many years had maintained a professional pastnership with her husband, recently left for Portland, where their only child, Ruth, is attending school. It was stated that disagreements had arisen between the two, that they had separated and that divorce proceedings were limitinent. They had been divorced on a former occasion,

they had separated and that divorce proceedings were imminent. They had been divorced on a former occasion, and were remarried last Winter. They came here this Spring to make their home on a West Side place, one of the best places in Hood River.

The treehouse, in which Dr. Ferguson chose to end his life, is a unique log structure, and has been visited by many sightseers to the valley. The residence of the country place, with its contents of handsome furnishings, was destroyed by fire the week before last, and since that time Dr. Ferguson had been sleeping in the treehouse.

It was stated by friends of Dr. Ferguson that he had also been worried recently over financial tropbles.

Neighbors of the dead man were recently told by him that he was planning on spending the Winter taking special work at a Chicago medical school, and that next year he expected again to begin active practice. Dr. Ferguson was about 49 years of age.

THE DALLES IS SHOCKED

Dr. E. E. Ferguson's Friends Unable to Explain Suicide.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special)—The Dalles was shocked this evening to learn of the suicide of Dr. E. E. Ferguson, of the suicide of Dr. E. E. Ferguson, or the suicide of Dr. E. E. Ferguson, or the suicide of Dr. E. E. Ferguson, or the suicide of Dr. E. E. Ferguson, and Dr. J. A. Ecuter. The Dalles, The phales are shown. The films are the first authentic picture record that has reached and impressive to the post of the post of the property of the phales of

The Vampire woman, she of the wicked eyes and snaky charm has all week vied with Chaplin, drawing hosts of people to the Majestic Theater to see, "Sin" and "Shanghaied." The bill members of the Oregon National Guard

of people to the Majestic Theater to see, "Sin" and "Shanghaied." The bill is a happy mixture of a sad faselnating play, which is followed by the merriest of Chaplin comedies.

Theda Bara, as the young Italian girl whose very personality is danger and who unwittingly leads a faithful but unloved sweetheart to destruction, scores the highest mark of her unusual and artistic career. Perhaps saide from the drama itself, the most tense interest lies in waterling Theda Bara, sinch-like lure her victim to his doom.

As in the old Greek dramas, the victims of "Sin" are carried swiftly, surely and pittlessiy to a tragic end. Like all the plays featuring Theda Bara, there is an ever present Nemesis and a lesson of the damning consequences of sin. Chaplin's new comedy is by far his funniest.

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of "quackery" are two of the most potent elements in the whole stirring production. "Damaged Goods" does not fail to instruct and interest, and car-ries a strong human appeal. It will play at the National Theater all week.

DIES BY OWN HAND GERMAN WAR FILMS ATTRACT

Pictured Events of Great Struggle Draw Crowds at Heilig.

Thrilling German war pictures are being shown to great audiences at the Heilig Theater this week. The films depict war conditions in Germany and some of the films were taken in Belgium and France. An interesting episode was the capture of a number of the films from a French operator.

Perhaps the most stirring event pictured in the film is the burning of Antwerp after the siege. In this picture an unusual insight into army life and manduvers is given and a remarkable

CHARACTER ACTRESS WHO STARS IN "A SWEDISH FLIRTATION" AT THE EMPRESS.



Emily Greene.

Pretty giris, good singing and dancing and much comedy will be some of the features of the professional 'tryout' acts to apyear at the Empress Theater tonight. Including the big Empress bill, there will be 12 acts in all on the second show. Howard Martyn, the artistic comedian who appears in a clever comedy and singing act with Mary Valerie, will introduce the 'tryout' acts. Starring on the professional tryout programme tonight will be a 5-year-old wonder in the act of Billings and Billings, featuring Master Charles, a miniature Charley Chaplin in real life. Isabel Martin, a pretty miss, will offer a pleasing singing turn. Ray Bowers and sister will present a musical act.

Emily Greene, a talented actress, stars in "A Swedish Flirtation," an excellent piece of character work. Pretty girls, good singing and

The plot of the story is definitely cutlined and delicately handled. No part of the production is either repulsive or crued, although all parts of it are extremely frank.

Hichard Bennet, as the young man of excellent home training, whose life is wrecked by a girl of the streets and who in turn victimizes through ignorance his girl wife, his child and the nurse and her child, is a high type of the American motion picture tragedian.

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W.C.T. U. RE-ELECTS

Convention at Newberg Again Names List of Officers.

KANSAS ACT IS EXPLAINED

Mrs. Mintchner Declares Law Has Proved Workable in Her State. While Dr. Anderson Defends Oregon Measure--Aid Asked.

NEWBERG, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—
The election today at the State W. C. T. U. convention resulted in the reelection of the officers as follows:
President, Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, of
Portland; vice-president-at-large, Henrietta Brown, of Albany; corresponding
secretary, Mrs. Mary D. Russell, of
Portland: recording secretary, Mrs.
Madge J. Means, of Shedds, and treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Houston, of Portland. All were elected by a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchner, state president of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas, spoke
briefly at the morning session. She said
the Kansas law is the best prohibitory
law in the world and that it had prevented drinking. She received a huge
sheaf of sunflowers, the emblem of her
state. Mrs. Mitchner was one of the
speakers tonight, her subject being the
results of the enforcement of the prohibition law in Kansas.

Mrs. Sleeth Urges Co-Operation. NEWBERG, Or., Oct. 6.-(Special.)-

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Mrs. Lucia F. Additon, of Lents,
state lecturer, said there should be a
new Salvation Army organized to develop true statesmanship. Mrs. Mattie M. Sieeth, of Portland, called attention to the importance of the active support of the W. C. T. U. in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

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Much enthusiasm was aroused by the remarks of Rev. Henry Mills, S6 years of age, who said that he was one of three who voted for prohibition many years ago in Vermilion County, Illinois. Rev. Alice Hanson, of Portland, said it is the duty of the W. C. T. U. to aid in increasing the sentiment in favor of law enforcement. aw enforcement.

Author Explains Dry Law. Dr. J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, utthor of the prohibition law of pregon, spoke at length tonight in explanation of the act. He combatted the argument sometimes advanced to the effect that it is not a workable

This afternoon the delegates were entertained at a reception by the Woman's Civic Improvement Club. On the opening day of the session the Commercial Club tendered the dele-

commercial Club tendered the dele-gates the use of its rooms.

Telegrams have been coming in to the convention from all over the United States and the proceedings of the sessions are evidently attracting wide interest. The meetings have been well attended by citizens of Newberg. The convention closes its work tomorrow night.

SKAMOKAWA FAIR OPENS

BIG DISPLAYS OF PRODUCE

BRIDGE FETE OPENS TODAY

International beas these a year effect the petric the Dalles, he receiving the decree by mutual agreement. The property rights were settled out of court, the wife getting \$62,000. The couple were remarried in Portland the day after last Thankegiving.

NORTH BEND, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special)—The bridge carnival, celebrating and ays that Dr. Ferguson had retained an attorney to institute divorce proceedings against his wife for the second time. His friends say he had brooded deeply since his second marriage.

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RUN OF FEATURE FILMS DRAWS

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Adjunt-General Goorge A White, of the Senting demands and an Anaval Team is wicked eyes and snaky charm has all cores, and snaky charm has all cores,

Tomorrow will be Astoria and Cath-iamet day and, with the present good weather, the attendance will be a rec-ord breakers. Lectures and dances each evening are the amusements.

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Since the first day that Damaged Goods" appeared at the National Theater, no performance after 12 o'clock has failed too more than pack the house. The keen character interpretation combined with the strong moral appeal of Eugene Bricus' famous drama is not only making an unusual impression on the public but it receiving strong commendation from prominent stamer Drammensford arrived today of the columbia National forest.

Norwegian Steamer Pursued.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.— The Norwegian steamer Drammensford arrived today with reckless driving, and his friends with reckless driving, and his friends were allowed to go free. All returned to go free. All returned to go from Sandeflord, Norway, and reported having been chased by a German submitted by a German submitted of the production is either repulsive or crued, although all parts of it are extremely frank.

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The accident occurred about 4 o'clock and, after the condition of the Larsen girl was learned, feeling ran high when it became known that Trossen had been released on only \$200 bail.

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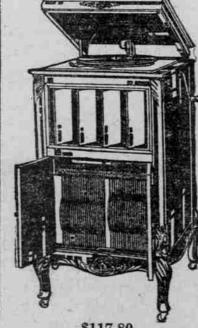
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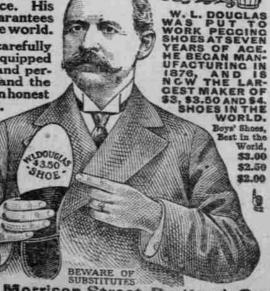
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