TRADE DANGER ALLEGED

Committee Will Report Hearing to School Board for Action-Former District Teamster Fails to Secure Reinstatement.

The committee on supplies at the school Board opent a lively two-hour engion yesterday afternoop with a delegation from the retail druggists of the city and C. J. Schnabet.

The delegation of druggists was there to protest against the maintenance of a co-operative store for the handling of school supplies by the students of Washington High School, and Mr. Schmabel pleaded for three-quarters of an hour before J. V. Beach and H. P. Lockwood, the members of the committee on supplies, to keep them from reconstituted with Nick Spady for dating carting for the district. His plea was fruities.

asserted that their retail trade in sta-tionery and school books has been en-dangered by the initiation of the co-operative scheme at Washington High School, A. W. Allen, a druggist located at Higherth and Lovejoy streets, asked that the committee members reconsider former action and allow that their furmer action and allow that line of trade to revert to its original and "lawful legation." He declared that many of the druggists had on hand large consignments of material that the school would deal in, and that as their trade would be endangered by the competition of lower prices the stock would become practically value-less.

The supplies committee will report to the School Beard at its next regular

#### WIFE IS LAVISH IS CHARGE

Telegraph Operator Asks Divorce, Alleging Her Associates Are Unfit.

William J. Owens, a telegraph operator at Trentilals, filed autt in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday for diverse from Irene Owers. He accuses her of assectating habitually with Trentilals characters who have become familiar figures in the petty criminal speares course of Postland. courts of Portland.

enuris of Portland.

Afr. Owens spent his money in actor's a stayish and rictous living." he declares. Once, he says, she get money from him to defend Allan Tiller, who was charged with a crime. The Owens have a daughter, three years old, and the translation country of her, allerthe father sake custody of her, alleg-ing the mother is not a fit person. Other divorce suits filed were Lueinda Martin against Joseph G. Mar-tin, crucity; Herman C. Johns against Eather Black Joves, desegtion; and Frank B. Palmer against Mary M.

#### WATER FIGHT IS LIKELY

Palmer, unfaithfulsess.

If St. Johns System Is Not Bought Lawsuit Is Indicated.

the water system in St. Johns which is the company or is soing to get tangled to in a lawfult to determine whether or not the company has an exclusive franchise for furnishing water. This hearns apparent yesterday at a configurate between the City Council and efficials of the company.

E. R. Bedlick, Seattle manager for the Fux Film Corporation, was a Portland visitor Thursday. He promises many hig features for next year, with several surprises in the way of stellar laient added to the Fux players.

P. Endert, Seattle brangh Either Portland is going to purchase he water system in St. Johns owned y the St. Johns Water & Lighting

Municipal Judge Stavemen now has authority to use his old system of the state of the protection of the state Springwater Grange Elects Officers.

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The fame of Richard Manufacturing the plain that she never gets a chance to be upright and honeat on the cross. John Moger: Ceres, Mrs. Amunda Closman Mrs. Laura Joekinsen: when William Flows will please Manufacturing the strikingly brought back into the public mind within the next few weeks, when William Flows will please Manufacturing Company in Jamaica until some time include most famous dramatic success.

A Parisian Remance, done into metalical matter in May, she forthwith leased a beautiful estate near Kingston and now feels at home. Muss Whitney will be featured in a Fox photoplay now being filmed.

## MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene From The Chest Featuring Fannie Ward At The Peoples Tomorrow

Ingraham,

feet of film.

It is estimated that half a million

National-The Song of the

Wage Have."
Peoples "The Unknown."
Pickford The Heart of the
Blue Ridge."

Columbia - "Double Trouble";
"A Janitor's Wife's Temptation."
Majeatic - The Unfaithful

J. C. Chambers, who confessed that he was neither in the drug nor stationary business, but who said that he had been in school work in Indiana for 32 years, averred that the "star-chamber action of the members of the School Board had been very III-advised. He said that he did not best up in the mercantile business, thereby taking advantage of the tarpapers who paid rent and other taxes upon their business that made it impossible to meet the competition of an argunization that incurred no everbed in a disadvantage, and it was mecassary to have the State Legislature act in order to get the graft out of our school system. If this action had been made known to the taxpayers, the men who put you into your possibles, they would be heard from in no uncertain terms."

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a week. With 60 stars in constant combination of the custom whuld set a precedent that would spread to other schools, and chiarge its own scope and finally become a burden in itself to the taxpaying public.

Mr. Lockwood explained that the final stars and head head in augurated upon the statements of the boys who manage it that there would not be a cent of expense for the school district attached to the subsume.

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Metro has added another big achievement to its siready long list in the
contract fust completed with Ella
Wheeler Wilcox, the forement living
woman writer, for her entire works of
both poems and preve, which will be
utilized in the picturization of Metro
feature productions. The feature pictures will be made at the rate of six
a year, and Miss Wilcox is so enthusiastic over the arrangement made with
Metro that she has agreed to supervise
personally and assist in the direction
and the making of each picture.

Thirty-two doves were sent before

Thirty-two doves were sent before the Vitagraph camera in Los Angeles, Cal., recently, so that Director Wil-liam Wolbert might get a photograph of two of them for use in a feature film. Welbert "shot from the top of a Los Angeles skyscraper. None of

It is estimated that half a million paople throughout the country are each night viewing Commodore Blackston's "Battle Cry of Peace," the great "proparedness" film produced by the Vitagraph Company, which will be seen in Portland soon.

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Total.....\$1986.17 Contributions should be sent to R. S. Howard, treasurer of the Associated Charities, at Ladd & Tilton Rank; to the secretary of the Associated Charities at 411 Commercial block, or to The Ore-gonian, Associated Charities' phones: Main 7051 and A 1517.

Dorothy Green, an established favorite.

This is the first time in the history of motiop pictures that the name of Mansfield has been intimately and directly associated with any production, and his own personal version of "A Parisian Remance" was obtained after much persuasion from Mansfield's family.

Four new Triangle plays have been put in production at the Fine Arts work.

Christmas Relief Fund of the Associated Charities remains and the fund is hardly half sufficient to meet the heavy demands that must come upon it in the next three or four months. Up to date there have been reported contributions of \$1985. Last year the people of Portland contributed nearly \$1500 to the fund, besides helping out with generous donations half a dozen other benevolent organizations which were asking help for their holiday work. Christmas Relief Fund of the Associ-

Four new Triangle plays have been other benevolent organizations which put in production at the Fine Arts California stude—De Wolf Hopper in a high-class comedy, under the direction of Eddie Dillion: Norma Talmadge, in Les Angeles amounts to than \$12,000,000, according with a supporting cast than \$12,000,000, according the includes Mary Alden, Sam definition recently if from there. There are 120 Marsh and Robert Harron in "Hoodon Ann," under the direction of Lloyd in a flood of contributions to the relief fund ann, under the direction of Lloyd in a has never been seen before. such as has never been seen before. "The condition is not that the people of Portland are not generous or are callous to the needs of the poor. They

A great metropolitan newspaper is shown operating at full tension in the dramatic Fox Film Corporation production of Joseph Medill Patterson's popular play. The Fourth Estate," which is just being completed in Chicago under the direction of Frank Prowell. Hundreds of thousands in all of the large cities saw 'The Fourth Estate' when it was presented several years age.

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"They need everything," was the simple summing up of the needs of one family by the visitor who went to it from the Charities in response to in-Bennett Southard, who for several

Bennett Southard, who for several seasons played the juvenile parts at the eld Baker Theater at Third and Yamhill streets, will how to Portland slimdom tomorrow at the Pickford Theater in "The Cowardly Way," with Florence Reed.

Mr. Southard was one of the most popular of the Baker players in the old days. He plays the leading role in the Equitable film.

David Kelsher is a son of Erin who doesn't need to use "Degorrah" to prove it. Also, he heads the concession devices the property of the Theater studie in the charities in response to information from a neighbor.

The husband has been out of work all Summer, but has stayed in the city to care for his wife, who was expecting the birth of a baby soon. After the baby was born he went to another city to seek employment. The family has sone dollar when he left. There are four of them, the mother, two boys, eight and six years old respectively, and the baby, less than a month old.

Many days in the past year the family has gone without food for two days at a time, and for several weeks their only food was dry bread.

into a contract with Edwin Thanhouses to appear in a film version of
George Elitotz stery, "Silas Marner,"
which will be released on the regular
Mutual programme.
One of the most peculiar circumstances of the entire affair is that
Mr. Wards is to receive his initiation
into the film world at the hands of
his see, Ernest Wards, who is one of
Mr. Thanhouser's regular directors,
The younger Warde promises not to
Tevengus himself for the puntahments,
deserved, of course, of his childhood
days, although he vows that it will
be unusual pleasure to put his parent
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Tom Meighan's house in Hollywood.
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Frances Ring Meighan's diamends were STREET BANNER RULE FIRM

The "Soul Kiss," deep, clinging and prolonged, is barred from motion picture films hereafter in the state of Pennsylvania, though shorter and less amatery, osculatory demonstrations, presumably, are to be permitted. This subject is treated in such a way by the Pennsylvania "standarda," recently promulgated by the consors, that the film men must use their own discretion — with the "Pennsy Pruners" ever in mind—as to whether a kiss, in order to be free of super-prolongation of the property of prohibiting cloth banners across streets is to be continued. An effort was made yesterday by H. L. Stanton to get a permit for a banners marketing problems. D. C. Freeman, the film men must use their own discretion — with the "Pennsy Pruners" ever in mind—as to whether a kiss, in order to be free of super-prolongation.

in order to be free of super-prolonga-tion, must be limited to a mere "peck," or may extend through 20, or 50, or 100 denied.
Formerly permits for banners were granted almost indiscriminately. Recently the practice was stopped except under unusual circumstances. Yesterday the Council clamped down the lid absolutely. E. H. Goldstein, assistant general manager of the film exchanges of the Universal Film Manufacturing Com-pany, is a Portland visitor, the guest of Manager Metager of the Portland

Last Day

## Clara Kimball Young

The Heart of the Blue Ridge



TOMORROW FLORENCE REED "THE COWARDLY WAY"

### Columbia LAST DAY

## Double Trouble

A Janitor's Wife's Temptations SUNDAY

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Winlock Creamery Ranks High.

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Fruit Growers at Albany Today.

Pruit growers of Line and Benion
counties will hold a convention at Alhany today. This is the culmination

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