ROBBER CAPTURED AFTER PISTOL DUEL

Patrolman Johnstone Engages in Desperate Conflict With Giant ex-Convict.

BURGLARY ATTEMPT FOILED

Patrolman Morris Arrests Man as He Lies at Bay Behind Barricade Defying Police With a Pair of Revolvers.

After wresting a revolver away from Patrolman J. F. Johnstone in a hand-to-hand combut in which two shots were fired by the struggling men, without injury to either, Fred Wagner, ex-convict, barricaded himself in a lot at Twelfth and Glican streets and, with two revolvers, defied a squad of police yesterday morning. Motorcycle Patrolman W. D. Merris crept in the darkness to the rear of the man, secured the "drop" on him and forced him to surrender.

Wagner later confessed to an at-tempt early yesterday to rob a saloon at 13316 North Sixth street, and admitted serving two penitentiary terms. A companion escaped and is being ought by the police

sought by the police.

The noise made by the two men in their efforts to "jimmy" the saloon door at J A. M. led to the ultimate capture of Wagner. A woman sleeping above was awakened by the noise and saw Wagner, who is & feet 2 inches tall, on guard outside the saloon while his partner was endeavoring to break in. She telephoned the police. Bounds from above alarmed the burgiars and they fied, but not before the woman had a clear view of them.

Motorcycle Patrolman Morris se-eured a description of the men and gave the details a few minutes later to Patrolman Johnstone, whom he met en his way back to the police sta-tion. Shortly afterwards the officer on the bent saw two men at Tenth and liout streets answering the description

had just received. Upon being questioned, Wagner, th Upon being questioned, Wagner, the tail man, drew a heavy revolver and poked it against Fatroiman Johnstone's ribs. The officer seized the pistol and succeeded in pushing the weapon from his body just as Wagner fired. Johnstone forced Wagner to drop the revolver and then strove to draw his same wagner.

wn weapon.

The fight then centered around possession of the patrolman's revolver. Johnstone fired one shot, but missed, and Wagner succeded in wresting the firearm away from him.

C. A. Trany, traveling salesman, won a diverce from his wife yesterday on the grounds of descrition before Circuit Judge Gantenhein. Tracy took the court haw, the day after their marriage, his wife grew cold towards him and that when the took her on an automobile trip with him to Sampter she left him after telling him that she could not love him any more.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene from The Primrose Path" at National

TODAY'S FILM PEATURES.

Majestic-"A Soldier's Oath." National-"The, Primrose Path." Peoples-The Reform Candi-Pickford-"The Sins of So-

Columbia-The Lily and the Rose, The Great Vacuum Rob-

Covering Johnstone with his own prevelver and picking up the other pistof, Wagner held the officer at bay while he backed away. Wagner's com-

the he backed away. Wagner's com-Soldier's Cath." at the Majestic this week, is facing an interview as he says this scene and saw Wagner running. This, missing.

Soldier's Cath." at the Majestic this Rozsika Dolly, an alluring "vampire" and graceful dancer, together with missing.

Herious damage is threstened to the state fish batchery at Bonneville as a result of the recent storms and accompanying floods.

The water in Tanner Creek is the highest since the hatchery has been built and a part of the dam that controls the water supply for the power plant was washed out yesterday. The power plant is temperarily out of commission and the electric lights at the hatchery have gone out with it, A supply of illuminating of was sent to the harbery yesterday from Portland.

Thus far no damage has been done in the young fish in the pends surrounding the hatchery.

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The Spoilers, Rex Beach's drama of Aliakan wilds. One of the big scenes in it was a hand-to-hand fight with a giant woodsman played by a man named Hanobes, who stood six feet two in his boots, and was a physical giant. It was my initial experience to picture work and I wanted to make that fight stand out. It did. Sanches laid my face open from eye to mouth with his first punch. They couldn't along as the lead in the stand out. It did. Sanches laid my face open from eye to mouth with his first punch. They couldn't along as an imposition on brilliant gentius.

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Although provision was made in the budget for the payment of \$8250, elaimed by Charles Eatchel as damages from the county, growing out of an injury received when he fell through a bridge, the Board of County Commissioners need out pay it, unless it desires, and the second of the Glia Monater were to be used. This required to the board by the Positrict Above the about he that the position transmitted to the board by the Positrict Above the about has a strong meralistic note, as will be about hat Mr. Hatchel is indigent and in need of relief. The bridge went down more than a year ago and no claim was put in until recently.

MR. ROGERS SANTA TO 135

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he has fixed up a tree and several boxes of geodice for the youngaters.

The children in return sings a brief imprompts programme. The Christmas tree festivities will be on from 2 to 2 o'cleen seday.

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Arbuckle, despite his machine methods and official environment, ingratiates himself to the audience for his kindness and love of children as well as his ability to handle men.

In brief, the story involves the theft of the haby girl by a half-wit who deof the baby girl by a half-wit who desires to give the boss his wish, that of having a youngster. The girl grows up unconscious of her parentage. Her father turns up in the person of the reform Mayorally candidate, who is not have effecting \$15.806 for the support above offering \$15,000 for the support of the boss. Of course, it develops that the girl not only has two "daddies," but is in love with the opposition candidate for office, and the situation untangles itself.

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"The Great Vacuum Robbery," pre-senting Charles Murray in a bank rob-bery by means of a novel and comic method—using a vacuum cleaner—is a

Manager Myrick has decorated the Columbia for the holidays in Christ-mas trees, wreaths, evergreen and a splendid curtain greeting effect of lights, the effect repaying for the ex-penditure of many hours of work and much money. much money.

Screen Gossip.

Robert Edeson, who stars in Kipling's County May Not Grant Charles

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Although provision was made.



Mothers and Fathers Put Hope in Wounded Man's Identity.

HALT TO VISITS ORDERED

Woman Whose Boy Left Home Some Years Ago Leaves Disappointed. Station Agent and Wife Are Eager That Victim Live.

"An old mother, whose boy left home some years ago and perhaps is wander-ing about somewhere, called at Good Ing about somewhere, called at Good Samaritan Hospithl to see the holdup man who lies there shot and who stubbornly refuses to tell his name," said Sheriff Huriburt yesterday.

"That old woman, whose name they did not take, thought that perhaps the patient there might be her son," continued the Sheriff. "If she could only see him, she persisted. The request was granted as she came out of the room, her wistful expression indicated disappointment."

Nor was she the only mother who went there on the same quest, accord-ing to the Sheriff. There were others. Besides there was an old father and two middle aged women who were looking for a brother, long lost but answering remotely the description of the unknown patient. The Sheriff issued an order yester-

day that no one was to see the man or talk with him, unless by special permit from the Sheriff himself. The latter explained that the patient had a good chance to recover, if he were allowed complete rest and quiet. As soon as his condition is such as to permit, those mothers, fathers, brothers or sisters, who may be looking for son or brother may have an opportunity to see and talk with him, promised the Sheriff.

Within the next few days wounded man will be removed to the county hospital. Both the city and county physicians are attending the case. J. D. Stewart, the Multnomah station agent of the Oregon Electric line, who shot the hoidup while the letter was robbing the station Wedness. latter was robbing the station Wednesday morning early, makes telephone inquiry several times a day at the hospital about the condition of the man he shot, Mrs. Stewart has been in the city shopping almost daily and she, too, anxiously inquiries about the man.

Chamber Members' Council to Hear W. F. Woodward, W. F. Lipman.

W. F. Woodward and Will F. Lipman will debate the Stevens bill at the meeting of the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon. The discussion will be under the au-

or the discussion will be under the auspites of the retail merchants' bureau of the Chamber.

Mr. Woodward will speak in support of the bill and Mr. Lipman against it. The discussion is expected to bring out a large membership.

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CONSTABLE USES PERISHABLE FOOD IN "ATTACHED" HOUSE.

Promoter Faces Trials on Charges of Using Assumed Name in Business Misrepresentation.

Five hundred hungry mouths were fed by Constable Andy Weinberger yesterday at the soup house, Second and Salmon streets, which Irving Oehler has established in his charity scheme, but which was closed by a writ of attachment, after his arrest.

Perishable foods had been prepared for the day's meals. Instead of throwing it away, Constable Weinberger, in charge of the place, decided to do some charity with it. The cooks and waiters and other help, who had filed liens for wages against Oehler during the day in the District Court, served the food to the hungry army.

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The Stevens bill provides that the manufacturer of an article bearing a trade mark may have the right to fix and control the retail price of such article.

POSTAL STATION GETS SITE

Quarters Will Be Provided in Building on East Morrison.

The East Side Holding Company has

After a long investigation the United States Bureau of Standards has decided that the lightning rod, when properly installed a a trustworthy means of protecting property.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. J. Kinnaird, Mrs. W. A. Schaffner, Mrs. Truman Butler and Mrs. William Munroc, members of the local with the state of the local with the local with the state of the local with the

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

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A story that depicts the heroic sacrifices of the

man who loves with all his soul. Beset with the mad passion for gambling and lured by the glitter

of high society, his sweetheart and her sister are brought to the verge of disgrace. There are terrifying moments of doubt when the hero is blown up

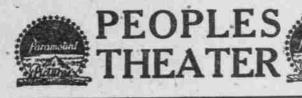
> IT'S BEYOND DESCRIPTION SEE IT FOR YOURSELF

in a gigantic shipwreck.

Always Good Pictures

Castner, president of the State Federation of Women's Club, spent the day at hard work and as a result several drayloads of baskets filled with toys, nuts, candles and Christmas foods were Christmas tree will be held.

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