WIDOW SAYS ACTOR **WOOED LONG TO WIN**

Joe Howard Fell in Love at Sight and Told Her How He Wanted Her, She Says.

HOME DREAM IS RECALLED

Mrs. Witherspoon "Never Ran After Him." Mother Asserts, and Also Is Sure He Asked Parents for Hand of Daughter.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES. Jee Howard, popular Orpheum head-liner, musical comedy star and cong-composer, proposed several times in Mrs. Edah Witherspoon, attractive widow in her 30s and Inked by mar-riags to one of the prominent historic families of the United States, at Jeast so says Mrs. Witherspoon, who is suing the stage favorite for \$50,000 heart halm.

The widow is indignant over the The widow is indignant ever the statement that the proposal of marchage was only a joke made in the Hefbrau when there had been a few drinks. It was no joke to her. Proposal of marriage was made many times and to the parents so well as the young woman herself, she ways.

And if the cars of Joe Howard didn't burn yesterday while Mrs. Witherspoon and I were having that interview, there's no truth in one of our heat old agricus.

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Mrs. Witherspeen didn't want to be teterviewed; in fact, she refused at first, for she "hated" the publicity. Considering the fact that I had ridden miles and miles to see her; waited on the track for axes while the broken trulley was meeded; floundered and waded through blocks of snow and alosh; dedted broken wires and masses of falling less and limbs of trees—the little widow released.

Mrs. Witherspeen is an attractive, well-educated woman. Her eyes are hig and brown. Her hair in a pretty shade of brown. She has good style, a westy fixure and artistic hands. Her voice is low and well modulated. Her hame is with her father and mother, a posity brogalow at 7402 Fifty-sixth greats brogalow at 7402 Fifty-sixth greats for the finement and culture in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. f. Relmann, the parents, are conservative. To the mather especially the sting of publicity Gertrude Hoffmann

in she said, most distasteful.

Mrs. Witherspeed, in her legal fight with the actor, has the moral support of her it-year-old son, a fine young fellow, who stands right with his meather in a strung desire to "bring life. Howard to time and give him a

leasun."
"I didn't know he was a married man," said Mrs. Witherspoon. "He said he wasn't when he made leve to me.
"Did he act as though he were in earnest when he proposed? I should say he did. It wasn't until he had asked me several times that I consented to hereme his wife.

"He called me up by telephone in the middle of the week when he was here last Spring, and asked me whether I had made up my mind what to reply to his proposal, and I said I had and the answer was Tea, and then he middle.

Love at First Sight Recalled.

Multinomah. My father and mother were with me at the time. Joe seemed vandeville has southed its highest pinto take an instant fancy to me. He was nacle.

In its presentation the Orpheum vandeville has southed its highest pintom and of friend of the family. My father in splendid silences it unfolds for our

These were practically his words, according to Mrs. Witherspoon. Evident-ly, she says, Joe forgot later.

The fact that Mr. Howard did not visit the Reimann-Witherspoon home is recomminded for in the family's statement (nor in the family statement (nor in the family

when she saw how sincere Mr. Howard appeared.

Then comes the mighty Sheikh and the comes in the since girl countries with the father while she is seen in Mrs. Witherspeen. "Know me! Dust come from the embraces of the Mrs. he saw me nearly every day when the saw me nearly every day when the same me to the same than the same me to the same than the same me to the same than the same to the same than the sam with me and me nearly every day when son. The Hunchback is enamored of his save me nearly every day when son. The Hunchback is enamored of his slave girl, and other than see her est admiration, and said a lot of those title things that I can't really repeat; but you know."

Mrs. Witherspoon does not seem to have the furn determination of a woman whose heart has been triffed with and whose plans have been upset.

Mrs. Witherspoon's first husband was a descendent of John Witherspoon. His recovery from the poison. Mrs. Witherspoon's first husband was a descendent of John Witherspoon. Size of the Declaration of Independence, she exist. Who Best to Declaration of Independence, she exist. Who Best to Declaration of Independence, she exist. Who Best to Declaration of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company. It is the intention of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company. It is the intention of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company. It is the intention of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company. It is the intention of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company. It is the intention of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company. It is the thirt husband on the location of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company. It is the husband of the company is placed at \$15,500, and Fortland is named as the location of the company is placed at \$15,500, and for the company is placed at \$15,500, and for the past four years, or since the death of Mr. Witherspoon. Several of her friends railied round her yesterday and pledged their support, supress-ing admiration for her "spunk." The while is in carnest about her

suft and yows she won't back out. Humard says he has a wife, Mable Mc-Cane, who, until this season, for several years has been his partner on the stage.

W. B. Dillard Seeks County Office. ELIGENE. Or. Feb. 4.—(Special)—

mann's company. Eight scenes, each a sind morally. The Grange Dramatic Club will soon. There are four other acts on the bill, a truly beaping on of good measure a truly beaping on of good measure a truly beaping on of good measure. Of these, the three Langdons, Rose, the three Langdons, Rose, tight scenes, each a sind morally. The Grange Dramatic Club will soon are stricted at their annual drama, The VIII and their annual drama, The VIII seems taking part are: their annual drama, The VIII seems th

TTRACTIVE PORTLAND WIDOW, LINKED BY FIRST MARRIAGE TO HISTORIC AMERICAN FAMILY, AND MUSICAL COMEDY STAR SHE IS SUING FOR \$50,000.



Joe Howard.

daring acrobats, with triumphant turns,

Articles of incorporation have been

filed with County Clerk John B. Coffey by the Long Fruit Products

Company, the incorporators being D. H. Gibson, C. D. Carr and S. C. Spencer. The capitalization of the company is

tertained by Chester Lyon.

the go there are improved physically

Casts Spell of Witchery.

PLAY BREATHES OF ORIENT

Presentation of Remarkable Production of "Sumarun" Is Riot of Color With Wonderful Company of Fine Actors.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. A dream play is "Sumurun," a super colored visualization of a page from slides Give Forest Views and Close-Up I met Mr. Howard first in the Hote! The Thousand and One Arabian Nights In its presentation the Orpheum

densed, it is the original Numurun speeded up.

There is reductiveness and intense dramatic shading in Miss Hoffmann's slave girl. Hers is a rare performance, an artistic colorful interpretation beyond the power of mere words to tell, one that will cling close in our galleries of stage memories.

Richard Ordynski's hapless hunchback clown is splendidly played. # remistic figure of tragedy. Skriy persons, overyone fitted perfectly into the Oriental picture, everyone an artist

Russellville Grange will be enter-tained at its next meeting at the Base Line road Hall, by Chester Lyon, of Lebanon. An illustrated lecture will be given. Mr. Lyon will tell how his farm is conducted and how the boys who so there are improved physically. Oriental picture, everyone an artist and a spell caster, are in Miss Hoff-mann's company. Eight scenes, each a

Paul Lavan and Dobbs are a trio of

LEFT IN PORTLAND

Approximately Half of City's Annual Supply Cut Off by Slides on Railroad.

TWO CARS ARE GRABBED UP

Arrival of Regular Supplies Expected Before End of Week. Some Dealers Reported Refusing to Deliver Wood.

Portland is without Eastern coal. Practically half of the total supply of coal used in this city has been shut off by the slides that have occurred on the lines of the O.-W. R. & N. Company. Two cars of Eastern coal arrived last night, and that supply will be exhaust-

Unless shipments arrive before the College shipments arrive better the close of the current week coal dealers look for a famine. There is plenty of Washington coal available from two mines, the amount marketed daily in this city from these two places being approximately 1000 tons. But it is a sub-bituminous coal, washing a great amount of ash, and tons. But it is a sub-bituminous coal, making a great amount of ash, and practically half of the local consumers prefer the hard coal that comes from the mines of Itah and Wyoming. Owing to the delays of trains from those states l'ortiand probably will be without a pienteous supply of that coal until the latter part of the week.

Should recurrences of the slides on the O.-W. R. & N. take place and consequent delays hold up the shipment of freight and passengers, all local deal-

freight and passengers, all local dealers say that Fortland will be in a seri-

Wood Deliveries Denied.

Added to the inability of the dealers to get Eastern coal has been their refusal to make deliveries of wood. Many of the dealers have not touched their wood piles since the beginning of the storm. Two reasons are given, viz.:
The condition of the streets and the fact that but one customer is supplied with one delivery. When coal deliveries are made as many as five customers are served by one delivery and thus most of the families have been provided for, but only from hour to hour.

Coal dealers have been loath to give the explanation of the real situation, saying that there was a plenteous supply and that the inability of Portland consumers to obtain fuel lay in the inability of their men to make deliveries. The trouble has been discovered to be more than a local one.

Officials of the O.-W. R. & N. report their lines open and trains operating not far from schedule time, and barring no further slides the fuel situation is expected to be relieved before the end of the week.

All Bunkers Empty. Wood Deliveries Denied.

All Bunkers Empty.

The last car of hard coal to reach Portland before those that arrived last night came from British Columbia Tuesday and was almost immediately disposed of, four local companies asking the consignee of the carload for enough to supply their immediate demands. All coal companies are making deliveries from their yards and cars, the bunkers of all companies being practically empty.

Waters.

The retiring directors are: Fred Special C. V. Cooper, Dr. F. E. Moore, W. F. Scott, D. I. Williams and J. C. English.

The hold-over trustees are: N. G. Pitc. J. L. Wright, Estes Snedecor, C. E. Cochran and Sig Sichel.

The election will begin at 8 o'clock. Special entertainment features for the banquet have been planned, among which will be a production by Mayo methot, the "Ratars D. twists and falls.

Grace Demar sings and monologues delightfully, and a trio of speed lads— Moore, O'Brien and Cormack-In song and comedy prove a bright, beaming spot on the bill.

DR. SWEETSER. OF UNIVERSITY,
TELLS OF OREGON WOODS.

Silden Give Forest Views and Close-Up
Scenes of Species, While Intimate History is Told.

the bunkers of all companies being practically empty.
While most of the fuel companies that deal in both coal and wood have made no wood deliveries for almost a week, many of the wood dealers have put forth every effort to make deliveries to their customers despite the storm. One dealer on the outskirts of the city has discarded his wagons, fitted up bobsleds and made all the de-An assembly of several hundred liveries possible without any advance in prices.

cers for the ensuing year at a luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce today at 12:15. The election will be

today at 12:15. The election will be held at the meeting on the first Mon-day in March. Nominations will be made for Prime linister, Lord High Chancellor and

Minister, Lord High Chancellor and Secretary of State and for eight mem-bers of the Privy Council. Other offices are appointive by the Prime Minister. Announcements will be made about plans for the excursion to Honolulu in

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. R. Sorensen, of Tacoma, is at the Fred H. Burns, of Liberal, is at the the Seward.

Angus Allmond, of Pittsburg, is at the Imperial Robert M. Betts, of Cornucopia, is at J. Hanson is at the Perkins from Parkrose, Or. the Portland.

A. T. Smith, of Washington, D. C., is at the Seward. Wallace H. Lee, of Albany, is regis-tered at the Oregon. Walter Johnson, of Hot Lake, is reg-

William Sherrard, of Wallowa, is res-

istered at the Perkins. J. G. Bubbidge is registered at the Imperial from Astoria. Miss Alice Hughes, of Toronto, is reg-

stered at the Portland. Registered at the Nortonia from Remeburg is J. L. Oliver. M. Fendergast is at the Eaton, regis-tering from Hood River.

George Weirt, is registered at the Seward from Hood River. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of Oak-land, are at the Nortonia. Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Eccles, of Ogden, Utah, are at the Portland.

M. C. Koester, of North Powder, is registered at the Nortonia.

George W. Roberts is registered at he Oregon from Warrenton. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voigt, of Goble. re registered at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gill are at the Eaton, registering from Bend. H. O. Van Antwerp is at the Cor-W. G. Crowley, an attorney of Van-ouver, Wash, is at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown, of Man-hester, N. H., are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, of Chiago, are registered at the Cornelius. Ross W. Smith and S. Harrington, of Seattle, are registered at the Imperial. Registered from Rainier at the Cor-nellus are Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lindeman. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilgore and Miss Wilcox, of Estacada, are at the Eaton.

E. C. Hughes is registered at the Nortonia from Medford. He is accomcanied by his wife. Governor Withycombe, while attend-ing the 50th anniversary of Battery A, registered at the Imperial.

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT AT BENSON HOTEL.

Six Directors to Be Chosen and N. G. Pike Expected to Succeed Fred Speci in Presidency.

Officers will be elected by the Rotary Club for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting at the Benson Hotel, to morrow night at 6:30 P. M.

Old-Time Offender Is Dinner Guest of Detective.

New Clothes, Clean Linen and Cash in Pocket Credited to Dry Regime.

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LIQUOR AND TWO SEIZED

E. S. Crouse, of Des Moines, Ia., is at Constable in Raid Takes 10 Gallons at "Mother Olcese's Place."

Between 10 and 15 gallons of liquor was taken in a raid Saturday night at \$5½ North Second street, known as "Mother" Olcese's place. The raid was conducted by Constable Weinberger and Deputies Kellogg, McCullough, Keller, Mauiz, Gell, Hayes and Druhot, Deputy District Atforney Charles Robinson directed the seizure of the liquor. "Toots" Roberts was arrested with "Mother" Olcese and taken to the Coun-B. F. Laughlin, of The Dalles, is registered at the Perkins.

Dr. E. J. Stewart, athletic director at place had been watched for some time.

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Eastern Hams, superior quality, pound, special 181/2c Ripe Olives, Caripo, 20c Vegetable Sauce, De 25c Teas, all 60c bulk va-49c rieties, pound, only....49c Royal Anne Cherries, Lyon &

Beef Extract, Morris & Co., "Supreme," 2-oz. jars 29c White Lily Butter, fancy Oregon make, the roll for 70c Tea Room Coffee, to 35c introduce it, the lb.... Ross, medium bottles, 35c Imported Marmalade, Cross & Red Cherries, Lyon & 19c Ross, 25c bottles for...19c Raisins, Not-a-Seed, the finest Finnan Haddie, fancy 35c Scotch pack, oval cans packed, carton for 121/2c

Loganberry Juice, Ginger Ale, Table Waters Loganberry Juice, Breck's 8ounce bottle on sale 35c now for only...... Loganberry Juice, Car- 30c men, 8-oz. bottle for ... 30c Lime Juice, Rose's, 30c priced, bottle, 50¢ and Pineapple Juice, Delmonte, in half-pint bottles, the 95c Ginger Ale, Schweppes' imported, dozen \$1.65, 15c Almanaris Water, in 5c splits, dozen 55¢, bottle

Almanaris Water, half gallons, dozen at \$2.75, 25c

Vanilla Extract, pure, full

strength, 2-ounce bot- 20c

Catawba Grape Juice, 35c Nuvida Water, the California Life Water, carbonated, large size, dozen \$2.20. 50 in case \$7.50. Selling by the 20c

Pint size, carbonated, dozen $\substack{\$1.10,\ 100\ \mathrm{in\ case}\ \$6.50,\ 10c}$ -Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.



TELEPHONE COMPANY ESTAB-LISHES LONG-DISTANCE WIRES.

Emergency Repairs Are Made as Possible-Further Storm Damage Is Feared-Work Is Difficult.

cities of the Northwest, which had

to most of the important towns and cities of the Northwest, which had heretofore been cut off, was re-established Saturday by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, according to announcement made by W. J. Phillips, commercial superintendent here for the company.

Mr. Phillips said that the company has a large company of men in the field and every effort is being made to re-establish the service of the company as rapidly as possible. He estimated, however, that it would take at least 10 days or two weeks to completely restore the service where it was before the storm.

pletely restore the service where it was before the storm.

"Our gangs of men are working under great difficulties," he said, "with the storm continuing as it is, and consequently the work cannot be carried forward as rapidly as it otherwise might. There is also danger that the storm now coming on may put a stop to work entirely, or cause further dam-

the first of the year his name has been absent from the docket.

Before the appetite for alcohol fastened upon him, the Frequent Offender was an inventor of promise—a young man of whom much was expected. He was a mechanical engineer and the originator of certain valuable Westinghouse patents, it is said.

Mr. Hammersly contemplated his old acquaintance, agreeted by him times without number. For just a moment he considered. Then he asked him home to dinner—as a real guest.

Commerce, in a debate on the Ferral bill.

Mr. McColloch will take the affirmative and C. C. Chapman, editor of the tive and C. C. Chapman, editor of the overwork. The bill derives its power to build up the overworked, brokendown, nervous system from the medicinal extraction of the originator of certain valuable Westinghouse patents, it is said.

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There is no secret about Vinol, it derives its power to build up the overworked, brokendown, nervous system from the medicinal extraction of the originator of the originator of certain valuable Westinghouse patents, it is said.

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ered at a local church here today to identify the books taken from the Lane School building during the fire. Practically all of the books in the study hall were saved, while the equipment in the other rooms of the building was

STREET SERVICE NOT HELD Insurgent Methodists to Continue Church Fight.

Long-distance service from Portland
o most of the important towns and
tiles of the Northwest, which had

Letter-Writing Campaign Ends.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 6. - (Special.)—The letter-writing campaign in behalf of the Gubernatorial candidacy of John G. Lewis reached a mark between 4600 and 5000 last night. The campaign will come to an official close tonight, no more letters being received, though the work of typing them cannot be finished before tomorrow.

OVERWORKED MINISTER

Tells How Vinol Restored Strength and Vitality.

Portland people will realize that we could not publish such letters as the following if they were not genuine and truthful statements of facts. The Rev. Mr. Hughes, Holly Springs, Ark., says:—"I am a Methodist Minister, and suffered from broken-down nerves, loss of constitute and significant such as the same statements. I was weak, appetite and sleeplessness. I was weak, my circulation was very poor, and I was not able to do my duty in my In the records of the Municipal Court his name had appeared constantly for many years. In every instance the charge was drunkenness or some misdeed brought about by drink. To the police he was an incident always to be anticipated in the day's work. Since the first of the year his name has been to commerce, in a debate on the Ferris bill. it built me up. I regained my appe-tife, can sleep better and do more

Books Saved at School Fire.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—
Two hundred high school pupils gath
The Owl Drug Co., Portland, Oregon, P. S. In your own town wherever you live there is a Vinol Drugstore. Look for the sign.

"Checks Are Money"

Checks are accepted every-where just the same as metallic money. Many merchants even prefer that payments be made by check.

In addition to the convenience of always having the right change, the check-user is protected, for cancelled checks are indisputable receipts.

Pay your bills by check on this bank.

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Capital and Surplus \$1,200,000 Fifth and Stark