

Mr. Hutton Asked To Explain Stand

Attorney for Mr. McArthur Desirous of Knowing Why Client Was Singled Out.

BIBLICAL REFERENCE MADE

Connection of Oswald West With Land Fraud Cases and Mr. Littlefield With Yakima Brewery Are Brought Up.

Though R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, searched long through records of the land-fraud cases of 1904 and 1905 to establish the connection of Representative C. N. McArthur with the Oregon tampering, he did not discover that Oswald West, ex-Governor, was engaged in similar work with Mr. McArthur at that time.

"You were eminently satisfied with Oswald West as Governor, and approved his attitude toward the dry cause," inquired Attorney Jay Bowerman.

"I object to this line of examination," interposed Elisha A. Baker, attorney for Mr. Hutton. "It is irrelevant to a lawsuit."

"I anticipate an affirmative answer," Mr. Bowerman addressed the court. "If Mr. West did the same work as Mr. McArthur, and he is favorably looked upon by the dry forces, I cannot see the logic of the contention that the activities referred to are a reflection on Mr. McArthur."

"As for being irrelevant," continued Mr. Bowerman, turning to Mr. Baker, "nothing brought out since yesterday noon has had anything to do with this case. You mustn't holler when you're hurt."

Strenuous objections had been raised by Mr. Bowerman and H. S. McCutchan the day before to the admission of any testimony touching the land frauds, on the ground of irrelevancy. Judge Gatens held that he could rule out nothing in the deposition taken, though it might not be admitted at the trial.

"We are not afraid of anything in this lawsuit," replied Mr. Baker. "You have been trying to get everything into the papers. As for Governor West, he was eminently satisfactory to our cause."

The original question had been lost in the dispute, and Reporter Van Horn read it again.

"Governor West's conduct as Governor was satisfactory to the league," replied Mr. Hutton. "We approved of him, as we would of any man who did his duty as a public official."

Mr. Hutton went on to establish the other points of defense, which is based largely on an attack on Mr. McArthur. "In my investigation I found that Mr. McArthur was under the control of Ferdinand E. Reed, a notorious politician of this city," asserted Mr. Hutton.

"I know he is connected with the present campaign and that he solicited trustees of the Anti-Saloon League for \$100 toward the McArthur campaign fund."

These investigations were admitted by the witness, upon an objection being raised by Mr. Bowerman, to have been made after the publication of the alleged libelous North Yakima brewery article, said Mr. Hutton, what he had already heard.

"The president of the North Yakima brewery supported the dry cause in both Oregon and Washington, and said that whether the state went dry or not, he intended to devote his plant to other purposes than the manufacture of liquor," replied Mr. Hutton.

Moving Picture News

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Advertisement for 'Gloria's Romance' featuring Billie Burke. Includes text: 'A Motion Picture Novel representing the very highest attainment in its combination of the leading factors in the theatrical, motion picture and literary fields. The Star is MISS BILLIE BURKE; the supporting cast is headed by Henry Kolker; the authors are Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes; the producer is George Kleine.' Also mentions 'The Star Supreme' and 'Next Sunday T&D THEATER Broadway at Stark'.

Advertisement for Heilig Theater. '2d BIG WEEK Still Playing to Crowded Houses. D. W. Griffith's World's Sensation. THE BIRTH OF A NATION. Management Elliott & Sherman. 40 SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 40. 15,000 People Saw it the First Week DID YOU? YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IT MAKES BETTER AMERICANS. PRICES: Eve. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, Few \$1.50; Boxes \$2.00. Mat. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Seats Now Selling.'

Advertisement for Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. 'GIRL COULD NOT WORK. How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Taunton, Mass.—'I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it.'—MISS CLARICE MORRIS, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.'

terday by L. R. Alderman. The clipping was taken from the Grand Rapids Press of May 5. One of the most wonderful exhibits of paper cutting is declared to be that from Portland, Or.

All Is Ready for Racing. DAYTON, Wash., May 11.—(Special)—Two carloads of horses arrived today to participate in the track events to be held during horse show days here, Friday and Saturday. A carnival company will be in today, then all will be in readiness for the first public affair since the rodeo last Fall. Incident

For Pimply Faces Try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Samples Free by Post. A simple, easy, speedy treatment. Smear the pimples lightly with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger and allow it to remain about five minutes. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best upon rising and retiring, but is usually effective at any time.

The Orient is Open Though Europe is Closed. Japan and Return Now \$300. Quickest time across the Pacific only 20 days Vancouver to Vancouver by Canadian Pacific luxurious liners. Empress of Russia. Empress of Asia. See the Sacred Mountain of Fujiyama, the Land of Geisha, the Flower Festival.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific. 'CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES. Sample Each Free by Mail. With 33-p. Rich Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 17, Boston." Sold throughout the world.'

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Peoples.—"The Innocent Lie." "The Sinful Man." "The Beggar of Cawnpore." "Her Maternal Right." "The Girl From Chicago." Pickford.

The beautiful Kitty Gordon, in a number of creations, which give the performance a "style show" flavor, is presented at the Pickford Theater in "Her Maternal Right," a Brady-made World production, in which Miss Gordon is seen as a musical comedy queen.

With Oriental atmosphere enhanced by the appearance of actresses in Turkish costumes, including the veil which protects femininity's facial charms from inquisitive eyes, and incense pervading the atmosphere, "The Beggar of Cawnpore," a spectacular Triangle picture starring H. B. Warner, opened yesterday at the Columbia Theater.

"The Beggar of Cawnpore" deals with the downfall and regeneration of a white man. He becomes a victim of morphine, then turns to hashish, and finally to opium, following which he consorts with the professional beggars of Cawnpore, and is one of them. He masters the drug and saves his sweetheart of earlier days from death at the hands of rebellious Sepoys.

While a love story permeates the production, in which the drug victim is cast off by his sweetheart, who marries a man responsible for the hero's final defeat by the drug, with a rescue and final happiness for both, the chief attraction of the drama is the portrayal of Indian life during the Sepoy rebellion. Natives are shown in their bazaars and at their temples. Then comes the uprising with the massacre of the soldiers in the streets, the defense of the barracks by the remainder, and the surrender, with the hero following at the hands of the treacherous natives. The rescue party arrives too late to save the command from practical annihilation.

In "Bucking Society," which has its plot in the efforts of crooks to steal "Sherry" Hamilton's legacy, Conklin Conklin is a bad man who wields a pair of guns with wonderful dexterity. He essays the role of mail sack, and is whisked aboard a flying train, substitutes for the ball on a roulette wheel, apparently rides wild horses, and otherwise performs to the satisfaction of all.

A striking arrangement of "Revenue writers"—literary lights who turn out light or unsound words to strike the popular fancy, with one object in view, revenue permeates "Sins of Men." Fox's photodrama features at the Majestic Theater. Comedy and tragedy vie for honors in this simple but vital story. An old German scribbler, jealous through rancorous philosophy, Stuart Holmes, Fox's chief villain, and Dorothy Bernard, well known to Portland theater-goers, are co-stars in the latest Majestic offering. Envy, or professional jealousy, is responsible for the devastation depicted in the film. A new doctrine, that of the age, exploiting a new doctrine, that of the age.

Under the title "Myself," he philosophizes on the present and the goal of man, advocating the selfish pursuit of pleasure as against those of an unlearned hereafter.

Thus the old man, who privately scolds at his own doctrine, sows the seed of iniquity which results in the wrecking of his own home and many others. Young people, including his own children, violators of the laws of society, point to the book and its teachings as responsible for their transgressions. A father, to avenge the down-

fall of his daughter, shoots the author of "Myself," but the work, so well done, cannot be undone. A George Ade fable, a product of the Majestic Studio, and the Majestic Pathé News, presenting events of the day, on the Pacific Coast as well as throughout the world, are on the programme.

Did You Know That—Billie Burke numbers fencing among her many accomplishments? Custard pies are now passed in picture? Mae Marsh wears a wonderful make-up in her forthcoming Triangle picture, "A Child of the Paris Streets"? German experts have not reduced the kissing average in movies, although the censors of Portland have done so? Annette Kellerman aspires to be an operative star? House Peters, Robert Warwick, Carlyle Blackwell or Holbrook Blinn will be the Motion Picture Mail and the Universal Film Company. He is to have a job as leading man, while if he waits for 15 years, masters every accomplishment in kitchen and garden, and has nothing of the field, may marry Violet Mersereau, the Universal star.

Rita Jolivet, the new Morocco star, stood on the deck of the Lusitania, by the side of the late Charles Frohman, when that vessel went down.

CIVIC BEAUTY PLANNED

Hawthorne Rose Society to Hold Big Festival Directors' Night.

The Hawthorne Rose Society will meet Tuesday night May 16 at the East Side Library when a Rose Festival directors' night will be in order.

A musical programme has been arranged under Mrs. Frank H. Fleming. Directors of the Rose Festival will be present and the plan for general beautifying the city through the agency of roses will be discussed.

The society is making the meeting an open one inviting all who live between Division and Holladay and the river and Thirty-fifth street, East, to attend.

T. R. Leads in Eugene Straw Vote. EUGENE, Or., May 11.—(Special)—A straw ballot in Lane County, taken by the Morning Register of Eugene, shows Roosevelt to be the favorite for the Republican Presidential nomination here.

For first choice, Roosevelt received 76 and Hughes 49. Cummins was the only other candidate to receive first-choice votes, receiving four.

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