

RELAXESPECTED OF KILLING FARMER

Walla Walla Sheriff Intimates Arrest Will Be Made Within Few Hours.

SLAYER THOUGHT SHIELDED

Features of Shooting Lead Officers to Think Murderer Was on Bed Directly Over Victim as He Died.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 23.—(Special).—No arrests were made today in the Charles A. Sams murder case...

There has been trouble for years among different branches of the Sams family, which is numerous, and Sheriff Barnes, while declining to name the suspect, intimated that it was a relative of the murdered man who was suspected.

The elder Sams was involved in some lawsuits a few years ago. About four years ago he became converted and joined the Nazarene Church, and friends say this entirely changed his life.

10 DAYS LEFT TO SIGN

17,000 NAMES OBTAINED TO DEMAND FOR TAX LIMIT.

Chamber of Commerce and Others Indorse Proposed Amendment to Lower State Levies.

Only ten days remain for taxpayers and voters to aid in lowering the tax rate in the state by limiting the powers of all tax levying bodies.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has indorsed the proposed amendment to the state constitution...

10 ADDED TO BATTERY

RECRUITING OFFICE TO KEEP OPEN TO MEET REJECTIONS.

Two in Montana Are on Way to Rejoin Militia, Leaving on Receipt of Mobilization Order.

Ten recruits were added to Battery A, Field Artillery, yesterday...

Those who reported to Lieutenant Clayton yesterday for places in the battery were: George W. Stinson, L. Madix, J. Christian, C. Theberg, C. A. Norris, J. Kelly, R. Foust, C. Stockman, James O'Neill and Thomas Laughlin.

Lieutenant Clayton yesterday received information through the sister of Norman E. Turford that Mr. Turford was on his way here from Montana to rejoin the battery.

ALL AMERICAS MAY ACT

Southern Nations Discuss Intervention in Mexico.

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 23.—The Chilean government has been in active communication with the governments of Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador and the United States.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene From "The Love Mask," Featuring Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid, at Peoples Theater, Tomorrow

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples—"Silks and Satins," "Pictographs." Columbia—"The Sorrows of Love," "The Love Comet," "Mafecio," "T & D—"La Boheme." Pickford—"The Spell of the Yukon." Sunset—"Police."

Portland's brand of motion picture censorship is every day becoming more of a menace to our business, and the newly-formulated code of standards is another move in the campaign for the complete muzzling of the screen.

This epitomizes the opinion of motion picture exhibitors and exchange men towards Portland's censorship, and particularly the latest incursion into the campaign for the complete muzzling of the screen.

The only difference in the situation is that every motion picture man is going to get a square deal, says P. P. Richards, chairman of the Portland Board of Censors.

"I think that motion picture men will not have any particular complaint to make against strict viewing after the code is in operation," comments Mrs. Eleanor T. Colwell, secretary of the board.

Those interested in the matter, one which apparently primarily affects the exhibitor and distributor, but which affects the general public just as much because of its relation to public entertainment, will watch the development with close attention.

Another Comedian? The following letter was received by Clarke Irvine, well-known scenario writer and correspondent of the Moving Picture World in Los Angeles.

Dear Director of the Moving Pictures World—Dear Sir: I write with graciously to you for reasons best in explanation hereafter.

THE OLD HOME OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS WAS LEASED YESTERDAY FOR A 10-YEAR PERIOD BY THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS BANK, WHICH WILL OCCUPY THE BUILDING ON JULY 1 AS ITS NEW HOME.

The quarters taken by the bank are 50 by 75 feet on the ground floor of the two-story marble building, as well as the mezzanine floor and space in the basement.

The building at Fourth and Washington is owned by the Trimble estate and the Stanley S. Thompson Company is agent for the building, and handled yesterday's deal.

No. Douglas Fairbanks is not the father of Thanhouser's Fairbanks twins.

Evelyn Brent, who is seen on the Metro programme in "The Spell of the Yukon," with Edmund Breese, is a member of the famous "Polar Bears" who swim in the ocean near Coney Island during the winter months.

occasionally by the sodas, she walks all the way home.

Alan Hale, Count Louis in the Metro-Roxa production of "The Purple Lady," once studied to be an osteopath, but soon decided that he would rather play doctor to the stage.

We are looking for someone who will not take advantage of an opportunity to use "reel" and "real."

Thomas Dixon wishes to announce most emphatically, that his new spectacle, "The Fall of a Nation," is not anti-German.

House Peters is no longer connected with Paragon-World Film.

"Civilization" and "The Fall of a Nation" are playing to capacity houses in New York. The first spectacle appears and also an option on the personal appearance upon the screen of Mr. Whiteside himself.

Famous Players are in the ring for big feature scenarios. Announcement is made that \$100,000 is to be expended for 100 synopses, at \$1,000 each.

Holbrook Blinn is to sever his connection with World Film.

Edna Hunter has signed with Vitagraph.

Ruth Roland has been added to the roster in the Knickerbocker feature service.

Having qualified as a nursemaid, Marie Doré, the Laika star, is now studying the art of making artificial flowers for her forthcoming production, "The Kid," which is now being reworked under the direction of William C. de Mille.

The Selig laughing arena, strange as it may seem, is useless for comedy.

Marguerite Clark prefers a field of daisies to a motorcar full of orchids.

British Columbia's agricultural products for the year ending March 31, 1916, were greater in value than the production of any other of the principal industries.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

Pickford Peoples Today Only

"The Spell of the Yukon" Marguerite Clark

Robert W. Service's enchanting poem story of the Far North. A play that throbs with the heart-beat of sturdy manhood. It's worth going miles to see.

"Silks and Satins" You can't afford to miss this dainty and fascinating star in such a charming play. Come with your friends.

Coming Tomorrow

Francis X. Bushman Beverly Bayne in "A Million a Minute"

Wallace Reid Cleo Ridgely in "The Love Mask" The Play You've Been Waiting to See

OBDUKATE MAN SUED

County Attempts to Clear Danger Spot on Highway.

STORE ABUTS ON ROAD

Building Obstructs Motorists' View and Owner Refuses to Move Back Even When All Expenses Are Offered.

Condemnation proceedings were started by the County Commissioners yesterday against a strip of land embracing 1-15 of an acre at Springdale, on the Columbia River Highway.

The county officials declare that they must obtain possession of this strip so that an element of danger that threatens to mar the pleasure of highway travel may be removed.

Although the county's right of way along the whole course of the highway is 60 feet wide, the paving is only 18 feet wide and is laid in the middle of the road.

Store Obstructs View. When the highway was built a two-story building stood on the True property.

Move Increases Danger. But the worst is yet to come. When Mr. Yeon went out on the highway a few days ago, he found that Mr. True was preparing to extend his store front to the very edge of the highway.

Accident Narrowly Missed. As Mr. Yeon was viewing the situation "narrowly," yesterday morning, two cars whizzed past one another around that corner with no room to spare. No more than the width of a head pencil separated the fenders as they passed.

The only way out of the difficulty, says Mr. Yeon, is for the county to condemn the property and remove the obstruction.

Recruits Join Marines. Enlistments in Portland Reported to Average Two Daily.

Recruits are now being taken in on an average of two a day at the United States Marine Corps recruiting station in the Panama building, according to an announcement made yesterday by J. I. Mantion, assistant surgeon in charge.

CARD ORDINANCE IS READ

Measure Prohibiting Playing in Poolrooms Near Passage.

DIVORCE DENIED PARENTS

Judge Davis Dismisses Suit Because of 10 Children.

MRS. MARY LEWTON DIES

Funeral of Mount Tabor Woman to Be Held Today.

TUNNEL PROJECT TABLED

Council Decides Beaverton Proposal Is Too Big to Tackle.

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ALICE BRADY

the exquisite in Henri Murger's famous classic "La Boheme" LAST TIME TODAY

COMMENCING TOMORROW

William Farnum in "The Spoilers" by Rex Beach. New Edition. Bigger, Better, Awe-inspiring.

T&D THEATRE

The Theater with an environment. Broadway at Stark

METRO PICTURES advertisement featuring a large illustration of a woman and the text 'Great Stars in Great Plays The newer bigger, better screen productions are METRO PICTURES at the best play houses'

GIRL'S ASSAILANT SOUGHT Unidentified Man Attacks Young Woman Here From Holland. The police are in quest of an unidentified man who attacked Miss Van Staaveren in Macleay Park at 5:30 Thursday afternoon.

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METRO PICTURES SHOWN FIRST RUN EXCLUSIVELY AT Pickford THEATER COMING SUNDAY Francis X. Bushman AND Beverly Bayne "A Million a Minute"

Demand BUTTER-NUT BREAD Don't merely say "Give me a loaf of Butter-Nut Bread," but Demand BUTTER-NUT BREAD