# MR. DALY WANTS 800 MORE METERS

Vote of People Ignored by Commissioner in Request to Council Today.

TOTAL SPENT IS \$14.850

Installation of Devices Goes On Merrily in Spite of Decision of Voters Against Them.

Sop Is Given Users.

Commissioner Daly, continuing his policy of disregarding the vote of the people on the water meter question, will ask the City Council this morning to authorize the purchase of 800 more meters. On the basis of the cost of the last meters purchased the cost of the 800 will be \$5200, which, with \$5525 spent in June for \$50 meters and \$4125 spent or to be spent for installation, will run the total meter bill since June up to \$14,850.

The continuance of the meter installation as rapidly as it can be carried on with the present force of the water bureau is in accordance with statements made prior to the election in which meters were overwhelmingly defeated, that metering would go merrily

feated, that metering would go merrily on regardless of the people's vote. No time has been lost in carrying out this pre-election assurance. Plan Receives One Setback.

The official vote of the election had urdly been counted before Commishardly been counted before Commis-sioner Daly began buying meters on requisition. This was carried on until City Auditor Barbur shut down on the proposition because of the purchase by requisition being contrary to the city charter, which requires advertis-ing for bids for anything costing more than \$250.

When this plan of metering the city was frustrated Mr. Daly presented his

Some of the larger yards have con-tracted their labor to Japanese pick-ers, but many of the growers are complaining of an early season lack of In Portland these pictures are explicters. The prevailing wage to pickers is 80 cents a box. The weather this Summer has been favorable, with the exception of the short hot spell, for the maturing of the hops. Picking of fuggle hops is already under way.

The trout streams in Southern California are being "paged," so states Ken McGaffney, the discovery of Blanche Sweet being the object. The casting for the maturing of the hops. Picking of fuggle hops is already under way.

Frank Powell, the man who first

### PRISON AVERAGE CUT DOWN

Clarke County Sheriff Says Crime Is Less Since Probibition.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Since the operation of the prohibition law there has been a decided decrease in the number of convicts

1915, 11 months dry, with large supplies on hand, 8; during the first eight months of 1916, where most of the iquor is shipped in, with small supplies

left over, 5. Mr. Blesecker also said that the decrease of convicts in the State Peniten-tiary is 18 per cent.

### THIEF DIVERTS SUSPICION

Confessed Robber of Mails Often Involves Collcague.

An unpleasant feature of the confessed theft of money from the mails by Arthur V. Kent, railway mail clerk who was arrested Sunday night, is the fact that W. A. Crosby, who worked with Kent as mail clerk, has been frequently under suspicion for thefts of his colleague, and once, when money was missed for which Mr. Crosby was responsible, he was held accountable and required to make up the deficiency, a matter of \$95.

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Kent was shrewd in his operations. The mail while in his exclusive care was safe. Once his chief clerk had signed for it, however, Kent seized the opportunity when it came to loot it of worsey.

BEND. Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—
Plans for the new gymnasium which have been under consideration since last Winter are taking shape and a meeting of the different committees having the matter in charge has been called for Friday night to take final action. According to present plans a building of two stories and basement will be erected containing swimming pool, lockers, clubroom, gymnasium and auditorium.

More than \$5000 has already been pledged for the building and favorable terms have been offered on the land which is needed. Four hundred men have put their names down for membership.

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# MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene From A Million For Mary: Holb And Dill Comedy Drama At Pickford Tomorrow

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TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia-"Hell-to-Pay Austin," Columbia—"Hell-to-Pay Austin,"
"Pills of Perll."
T & D—"Gloria's Roman'ce,"
"Fathers of Men."
Majestic—"The Serpent."
Sunset—"Still Waters."
Heilig—"Civilization."
Peoples—"Public Opinion."
Pickford—"The River of Romance."

growers this year. Estimates place the yield in this vicinity at 500 tons dried and baled. This means a 500 to 500 acreage of hops.

Some of the larger yards have considered their larger yards have yards and yar Bobby Bumps, Farmer Al Falfa and

Another Big Star?

Frank Powell, the man who first saw the picture possibilities of Thedn Bara and Bianche Sweet, believes he has made another discovery.

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This time it is Veta Searl, a young woman decribed as the fortunate possessor of "personality plus," on whom the eyes of the director have rested. Hitherto unknown to stage or screen, the eyes of the director have rested.

Hitherto unknown to stage or screen, Miss Searl will be seen in a prominent part in the support of Creighton Hale, Linda A. Griffith and Sheldon Lewis life.

Ann Pennington's acrobatic, as well as dancing skill, will be exploited in her next Paramount picture, "The Rainbow Princess." It is a story of circus life. in the first feature of the Frank Powell Productions, Inc.

decrease in the number of convicts to the State Penitentiary and also a "I have always believed," says Mr. smaller number of inmates of the Clarke County Jail, according to Sheriff Biesecker.

During 1914, when saloons were open here, he said, the average number in the County Jail was 13 plus; during 1915, 11 months dry, with large supplies of the player in pictures is that intangible something which, for lack of a better term, we call personality. Given that and with it intelligence, add an inherent sense of the fitness of things, and you have the stuff that things, and you have the stuff that eight reels in length.

makes stars.

"Take, for example, Miss Sweet's case. In 1909 when I was directing comedies for the Biograph, Miss Sweet came to the studio job hunting. I saw and talked with her and decided to give her a chance. She played Cupid and appeared in three scenes. They were enough. The next day she was

bands."

"A friend wrote me of Miss Bara. She had never been on the screen. At my suggestion she waited three months until we were ready to picturize 'A Fool There Was.' She immediately was cast for the vampire and the rest is screen history.

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port of William S. Hart in a new Triangle Kay-Bee drama, written by J. G. Hawkes, Miss Reuben is familiar to Triangle patrons from her splendid work with Douglas Fairbanks in "The Halfbreed," a recent Triangle-Fine Arts by Was cast for the vampire and the rest is screen history.

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How About "Big Four"?

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BEND PLANS GYMNASIUM

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A chapter of film accidents. Los become a motion-picture actress,

### SOIL PRODUCTS AT FAIR ARE WONDERS

Addison Bennett, Accustomed to Seeing Prize Exhibits, Confesses Amazement.

CROWDS FILL CHEHALIS

Hundreds Pour In by Train and by Automobile-Potatoes Are Said to Be Best Ever and Corn Is Shown 14 Feet High.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR GROUNDS, Aug. IV. - (Special.) - Last night both Chehalis and Centralia began to fill up with fair visitors, and before midnight sleeping accommodations in both cities were quoted just above par. As the guests are coming in today in swarms, it is sure there will be a crush at every hotel and rooming-house in the two cities. It is wonder-ful how many of the visitors come in automobiles. The parking spaces pro-vided have aiready overflowed, and they were liberal, and there are great lines of machines in almost every avail-Angeles reports the following series of horrible happenings in the making of the Triangle-Keystone comedy. "The Feathered Nest." Every principal in the capt was injured before the camera finished its work. Louise Fazende, Harry Booker and Frank C. Griffin were nearly drowned before the Santa Monica Life Saving Crew same to their assistance. Miss Fazende, in a subsequent water at int, was badly bumped on the head by an oar, and rendered unconscious.

lines of machines in almost every available spot near the entrance gates.

About the busiest people on the grounds this morning were the judges, most of whom were confronted with more than one difficult problem. This was particularly true in the livestock departments, and especially in that of the Holstein cattle, for the Hoisteins are the predominating breed on exhibition.

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The floral exhibit, in charge of Mrs. A. J. Long, is one of the attractive places in the pavilions.

Somehow the products of the plowed fields and the gardens attracted me

sing for blots for anything coeting more than 1250.

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ARAMOUNT Pictures Corporation ber of voice to enable the purchase of the was a head officially. The first release will be issued sint of release the purchase of these meters at \$4.0 each.

The City Council allowed the purchase of these meters on the understanding that meters would be taken as being installed on application. In spite of that understanding no meters are the meters. The latest move was the removal have been exerting every effort to popular ize the meters. The latest move was the removal that would believe the meters. The latest move was the removal that would be the purchase of the meters. The latest move was the removal that would be the purchase of the meters. The latest move was the removal that principles of the meters. The latest move was the removal the principles of the purchase of the meters. The latest move was the removal that principles of the purchase of the meters. The latest move was the removal that principles of the purchase of the purchase of the meters. The latest move was the removal that principles of the purchase of the purchase of the purchase of the purchase of the meters. The latest move was the removal that principles of the purchase of the

a series of two-rest comedies, emphatically states she will do nothing but drama hereafter. Her big success in the Fox feature, "The Beast," entitles Anna to this décision. And it is well known that when Anna emphatically farmer, living near Kelso, has a couple

farmer, living near Kelso, has a couple of hundred pictures limned by himself. And some of them, particularly his oil paintings of mountain scenery, are mighty good.

In the main dining pavilion the women of Centralia are feeding the hungry horde, and feeding them well. The structure is divided between the Ladies' Aid Societies of the Methodist Episcopal and the Presbyterian churches the former having the larger churches, the former having the larger

DISCHARGE OF ALL FOREIGNERS FROM MINE-LAYER RESENTED.

Senator Jones Points Out Men Were Tuesday night, September 5, is the American Citizens; Demand for miere of Griffith's great picture, "In-Copies of Order Ignored.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-In the two years of its existence Paramount has released 208 features, two each week, ranging from four to Ington, Aug. 29.—The discharge of six With the results of the chemical tests American citizens from the mine plant- of the stomach of Glockner made er Ringgold because they were of for- known today, the puzzling aspects of the case are rapidly being cleared up.

Alma Reuben has been engaged to day the leading feminine role in sup-ort of William S. Hart in a new ing the men were ordered discharged solely because they were not American-born citizens, and adding: "The War Department has decided that foreign-Courtney Foote, Morosco-Pallas star in Paramount pictures, is a direct de-scendent of Lydia Foote, the famous actress, who later became Lady Har-rington. He inherited much of her act-

Department has decided that foreign-born citizens shall not longer be em-ployed by mine plantera."

"While we have the right to insist on an undivided allegiance and undi-luted Americanism on the part of those who have had American citizenship conferred upon them, do they not have the right to be treated by the Govern-ment as American citizens in the fullest sense of the word?" asked Senator Henry Ford purposes nominating Thomas H. Ince as a candidate for the Nobel Peace prize, in view of the fact that Mr. Ince produced that greatest of all screen spectacles, "Civilization." Mr. Ince's masterpiece has admittedly created an epoch in the art of silent ense of the word?" asked Senator

Is the "Big Four," of V-L-S-E, the distributing factor for such producing that Mr. Ince produced that greatest of concerns as Vitagraph, Lubin, Selig all screen spectacles, "Civilization." and Essanay, to disappear from the film world? It would seem so, for seemi-official reports from New York indicate a sundering of the ties that have made this quartet and a realignment with other forces.

Mr. Ince produced that greatest of denounced hyphenated Americanism, it has done more to be-little American citizenship and it has done more to justify hyphenated Americanism, it has done more to be-little American citizenship and it has done more to justify hyphenated Americanism, it has done more to be-little American citizenship and it has done more to justify hyphenated Americanism, it has done more to be-little American citizenship and it has done more to destroy undivided Americanism, it has done more to be-little American citizenship and it has done more to be-little American citizenship and it has done more to justify hyphenated Americanism, it has done more to be-little American citizenship and it has done more to destroy undivided Americanism, it has done more to be-little American citizenship and it has done more to destroy undivided Americanism, it has done more to destroy undivided Americanism, it has done more to destroy undivided Americanism.

in Detroit, August 4.

With "popularity" for her middle is name since she become a screen favorite in the Famous Players' productions of Paramount pictures, Marguerite Clark will, however, he remembered by the followers of the stage for her inimitable portrayal of Shakespeare's Jarvis in the revival of George Sin's famous drama, "The Lights O' London," in which no lesser theatrical favorites than William Courtney, Charles Richman, Doris Keane, Holbrook Blinn, Thomas Wise, Jeffreys Lewis, Douglas Thomas Wise, Lawrence Thomas Douglas Remembered by the fairbanks, Lawrence Thomas Douglas Richman, Doris Keane, Holbrook Blinn, Thomas Wise, Jeffreys Lewis, Douglas Thomas Wise, Lawrence Thomas Douglas Remembered by the nations now at war."

\*\*Mere they inefficient? No. Were they charged with misconduct of any kind? No.

"These men were American citizens, discharged solely because they were not native born. It is interesting to note that none of these discharged American citizens was born in any of the nations now at war."

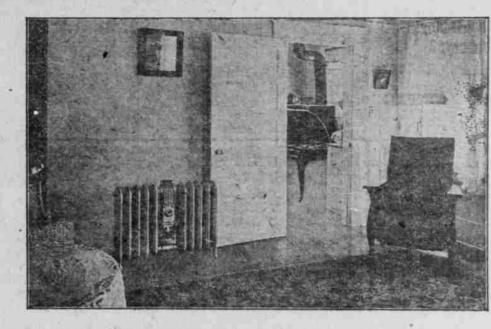
\*\*Seven-Day Mail Service Wanted.\*\*

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than William Courtney, Charles Richman, Doris Keane, Holbrook Blinn, Thomas Wise, Jeffreys Lewis, Douglas Fairbanks, Lawrence D'Orsay and Thomas Seabrooke also appeared.

For Miss Helen Slosson, daughter of George F. Slosson, billiard expert, the word "cue" has a different meaning from what it has for her father, She takks her cues from the directors of the Universal Film Company, having become a motion-picture actress.

### PORTLAND'S LATEST APARTMENT HOUSE



The latest addition to Portland's list of apartment-houses is that erected by Dr. H. F. Ong at the northwest corner of Broadway and Clay \*treets.

These apartments, which rent unfurnished for from \$22.00 to \$27.50 per month, are equipped with the most modern conveniences, including hardwood floors, built-in ice chests, and full-size cabinet gas ranges.

No expense has been spared to make the rooms as hygienic as possible, nooks and corners for the collection of dust have been avoided, the woodwork is finished in white enamel throughout, the bathrooms have tiled floors, a forced system of ventilation is employed and the heating system is right up to date.

### Ventilating Gas Radiators

are used to heat the premises exclusively. Every tenant has a heating system of his own which will give the exact temperature desired independently of outside weather or other apartments at any time, day or night; there is no need to go to bed at 10:30 because the heat is turned off.

The radiators are equipped with a device which will automatically turn on the heat at any predetermined time. This means a comfortably heated apartment on rising in the morning or on returning in the evening, without waste of fuel.

The type of heating system installed here is particularly applicable to private residences. Particulars will gladly be given on application to the Gas Company's office at Fifth and Yamhill

Mrs. Zabriskie Is Freed When Mercury Test Fails to React, but Poison Test Fails.

PISTOL IS GIVEN SHERIFF

Officials Believe Death of Glockner Due to Own Act, Although Role to Woman Two Loved.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-Mrs Maude Zabriskie, who has been detained since Sunday night by Sheriff Wilson and Coroner Sievers as a material witness in the probe of the Presbyterian death of Fred Glockner, prosperous Sandy merchant, was released today. She likes Oregon City so well after her brief and enforced residence that she said today she intended to stay

As a farewell token, Mrs. Zabriskie rave Sheriff Wilson the 25-calibre au-omatic pistol, which Glockner gave her two weeks before his almost lifeless body was found on the Bluff road near Sandy. The pistol is nearly new. The gift included the neat leather case and an unopened box of 50 shells.

Local authorities are convinced that Mrs. Zabriakie was not directly responsible for Glockner's death, although they believe that she has played, probably unintentionally, the role of the varpire in as interesting a series the vampire in as interesting a series of circumstances as was eyer pro-trayed on the moving picture screen. Albert Mumbraner in Series of Albert Mumbraner in Series of Series ington.

A month ago the Senate, on Senator Jones' motion, adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for copies of the orders discharging these men, all Scandinavians or Danes, but the Secretary has ignored the order.

Senator Jones today read a letter from the captain of the Ringsold saying the men were ordered discharged born citizens, and selections.

any of a number of things, say local official.

No inquest will be held, although Acting Coroner Sievers swore in a jury last night at Sandy and the jurymen viewed the body. All here are satisfied that Glockner ended his own

Mr. Glockner was buried at Sandy

Here's the Big Thing to Remember:

Marguerite Clark

Today Is Your Last Chance

to See

STILL WATERS

And the Big Keystone Comedy "By Stork Delivery"

The simple services at the The Oregonian. The widow's address is Glockner home drew half of the town and many from the surrounding country, for he was well known and well Strike Changes Strike Changes Singer's Plans,

CITY'S TEST NOT COMPLETED in Portland for several weeks visiting

mains an unsettled question.

E. P. W. Harding, chemist in charge of the analysis of Mr. Glockner's stomach, reported to Deputy Coroner Smith last night that the work will not be completed until sometime stoday. He said that so far nothing of a definite nature had been learned, determining the nature of the poison, if such it was, which caused the man's death.

Mr. Harding completed the tests yesterday for a number of pelecular stomach.

Mr. Harding completed the tests yesterday for a number of poisons, including bichloride of mercury. No reaction was obtained in the test for mercury, indicating that no trace of that poison was in the stomach.

The test for arsenic indicated that there were large quantities of that poison in the stomach. This is not considered important, however, owing considered important, however, considered important, however, owing to the fact that arsenic was used in the embalming fluid.

+ Mr. Harding was working on the test for morphine last night, but announced that it was not yet completed. Other poisons will also be tested for today.

BOY, 8, IS IN NEED OF AID Operation Necessary, but Widowed

Mother Is Penniless.

While so much money is going to the ripples of Europe and to others in seed, a little widow mother in Port-

Albert Mumbrauer is 8 years old. When he was a tiny baby he had a fall and since then his spine has been curved and his feet, misshapen. Only a doctor of great skill can cure the lad and although the mother works diligently she says she cannot save enough to pay for the operation. Lately she could get no employment because she could get no employment because everyone tells her "times are bad." The lad has a great talent for drawing and in spite of his youth and disability has

Miss Jean Knowlton, who has been Mercury Test Fails to React, but
Other Poisons Are Sought.
Whether Fred Glöckner, the Sandy merchant who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital early Sunday morning, met his death from poisoning still re-

**Now Playing** 

In the much-discussed photoplay

PATHE NEWS

MAJESTIC SPORT FILM Frank Gotch vs. Jim Essen. Willie Ritchie vs. Lew Steffens.



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Coming Tomorrow SESSUE HAYAKAWA The Celebrated Japanese Actor, in "His Honorable Friend"

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