

# SUNSET THEATER IS REPORTED SOLD

Pioneer Film House Will Be Used by Merchant.

## TRANSFER BELIEVED NEAR

Rumor Prevails Corner Will Soon Be Replaced With Modern Business Building.

The Sunset theater building, once the finest auditorium in Portland, and one of the oldest motion picture theaters in the city, has been sold, and after a few months will be converted into a general merchandise store.

This belief is current along the local "fillum" row, although it has been emphatically denied by John A. Jennings, owner. The sale, which if not already terminated, is more than partially made, as renters in the Sunset theater building have not been allowed to renew leases on their locations and have been asked to vacate within the next two months, it is understood. Prominent among the tenants in this building are Sandy's Kodak shop, the Rudick hat shop and M. Jacoby jewelry store. The upper rooms are occupied by the Waldorf billiard parlors.

That the present site of the Sunset theater will be the location of a general merchandise store, possibly one of the J. C. Penny string, is the current belief. A rumor that the entire Sunset block will be torn down and built into a modern retail store, is prevalent.

The Sunset theater was originally the Arcade, one of the show buildings of Portland, and for many years the only theater. It was owned by S. Morton Cohn, who recently sold the Strand theater, now the Rivoli. Under Mr. Cohn's direction it was converted into the first motion picture house of Portland.

## LURED BY WOMAN, CHARGE

MRS. ANNA BASGALL ACCUSED BY THOMAS R. HAYS.

Plaintiff Says It Was by Accident That He Discovered Woman Already Was Married.

That Mrs. Anna Basgall, 227 East Davis street, permitted him to become engaged to her and spend his money on her, and that it was only by accident that he discovered she was already married, was the substance of testimony introduced by Thomas R. Hays, 683 Kearney street, when the hearing of charges against Mrs. Basgall and her husband, James J. Basgall, a streetcar conductor, began in the municipal court yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basgall are charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by Hays, who is proprietor of a photograph gallery. Hays told the judge that in the belief that he was marrying Mrs. Basgall he spent approximately \$2000 on her. He said that during all their relations Basgall was presented to him as the brother of the woman. On various occasions he declared he had taken Mrs. Basgall, while Basgall had taken some other woman, to picnics and parties.

## Daily Appointment Expected.

As soon as action can be secured by the attorney-general in Washington, it is expected, will be made a member of the local federal fair price board. Such recommendation was made by Governor Olcott, United States Attorney Humphreys and Food Administrator Newell. Mr. Daly will succeed Mr. Newell, who resigned from the board not long ago on account of press of duties in his own office.

## OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

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## What's New?

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## SPRUCE BUYER IS HERE

MATERIAL SOUGHT FOR USE IN BUILDING PLANES.

Lawson Air Line Official Thinks Branch Station May Be Established in Portland.

In search of a quantity of airplane spruce, Thomas F. Hamilton, assistant manager of the Lawson Air Line Transportation company of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in Portland last night. Mr. Hamilton was accompanied by his wife, and registered at the Portland hotel.

Although spruce buying is the primary object of Mr. Hamilton's visit to the northwest, he is also commissioned to look over the city and its environs for large landing fields. First indication that Portland may be a call station of a transcontinental aerial line is given in Mr. Hamilton's discussion of the plans of the Lawson organization.

The Milwaukee concern, which is headed by Alfred W. Lawson, airplane inventor and advocate of commercial aviation, plans to operate a line from New York to San Francisco on a 26-hour schedule. Mr. Hamilton thinks it not impossible that a branch line may be run from Salt Lake to Portland and Seattle. With this possibility in view, the assistant general manager will view a number of sites to ascertain their value as landing fields. The size of the Lawson planes necessitates large fields.

Lack of material in the Milwaukee factory of the Lawson plant brought Mr. Hamilton to the coast. He will endeavor to locate several crops of spruce within the next few days. He hopes to find the material near Portland, and has already a tentative agreement with one firm here for a supply. Should he fail to find any spruce near Portland, he will proceed to Seattle tonight.

The Lawson plane, which may be seen in Portland next summer, has a total capacity of 26 passengers. It is a biplane, weighing five tons and with a wing spread of 95 feet. Recently the first perfected plane of the transcontinental type made a trip from Milwaukee to Washington, D. C., and back, following the route over which the Lawson planes are scheduled to fly. The company expects to begin operations in May, flying five planes over the transcontinental route.

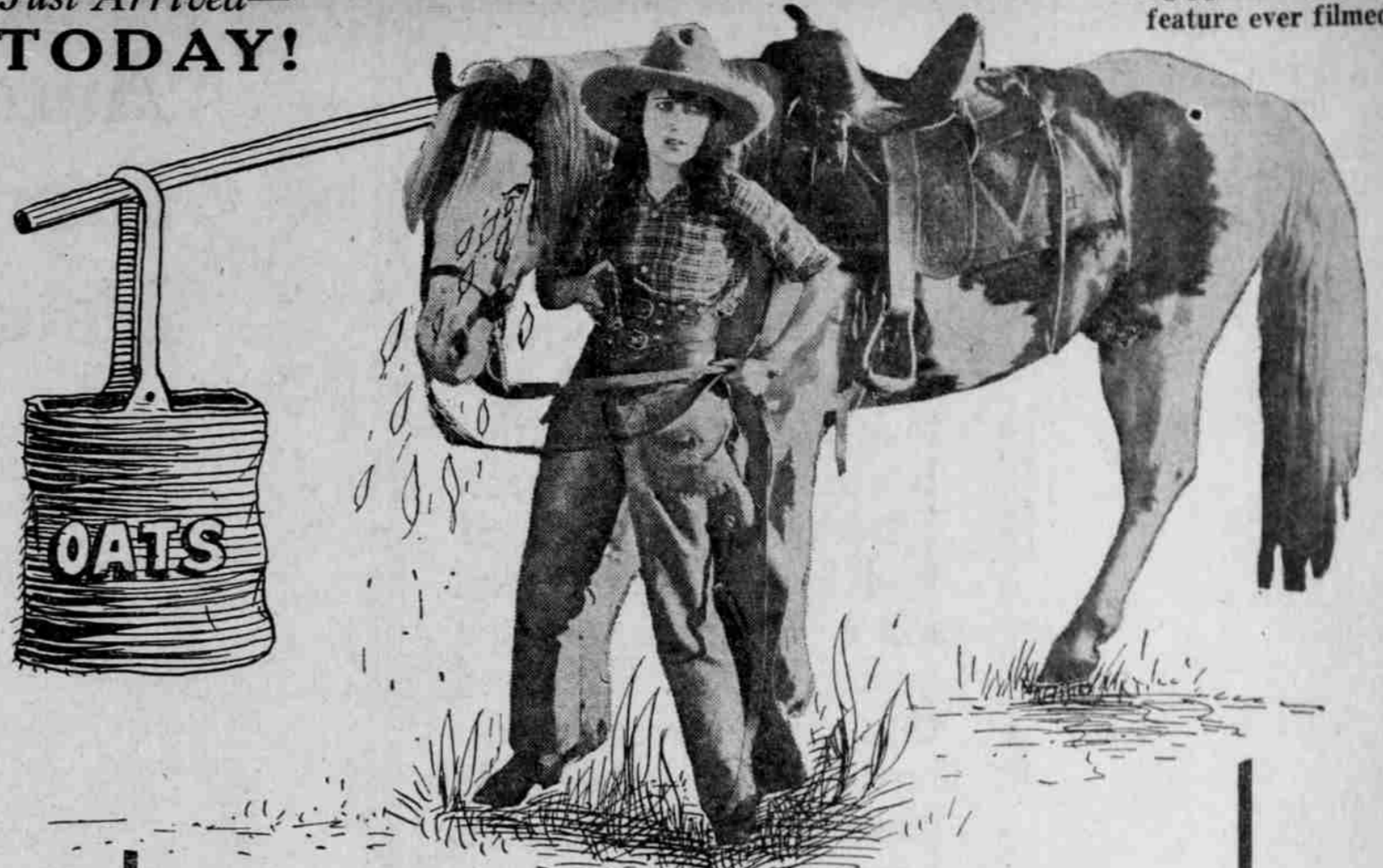
Mr. Hamilton, who is vice-president of the Aero club of Wisconsin, has expressed a desire to meet officers of the Aero club of Oregon and others interested in the future of aviation.

Stevadore Demands \$10,300. Suit for \$10,300 damages was filed against the United States shipping board, emergency fleet corporation and the Pacific Steamship company yesterday by Emil Ebner, a stevedore. The plaintiff alleges that he was injured while working on the steamer Wawalawa at the St. Johns terminal November 15, sustaining a broken leg. The accident, he says, was due to the breaking of a loading sling.

Near East Pictures to Be Shown. In order that thousands of school children who have not seen the United States food administration moving pictures, taken in Armenia, Syria and Palestine under the supervision of Herbert Hoover, may have the opportunity, a double showing of these films will be given Saturday morning.

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# Mabel Normand

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- No. 1—"Morning, Noon and Night" by Suppe
- No. 2—"Les Patineurs" (The Skaters Waltz) by E. Waldenfe
- No. 3—"Traumeric" by R. Schumann
- No. 4—"Waltz Caprice" (Harp solo) by J. Cheshire
- No. 5—"Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach

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