

COURT DISMISSES CHARGE

Evidence Held Insufficient to Convict Actor.

NEXT MOVE IS IN DOUBT

Whether or Not Charge Will Be Put Before Grand Jury Not Yet Decided.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 5.—The charge of bigamy against Rodolph Valentino, film actor, was dismissed today in the township court here.

The district attorney said that he was disposed to accept the ruling of Justice of Peace Hanby to the effect that there was slight chance of convicting Valentino before a jury, as final.

Justice Hanby's decision was to the effect that while there was no denial of the charge that Valentino married Miss Winifred Hudnut in Mexico, Lower California, on May 12 last while he was still legally married to Miss Jean Acker, there was not sufficient evidence that he lived with Mrs. Valentino No. 2 in California, subsequent to the Mexican ceremony.

More Proof Is Needed. The California code provides that in case of an alleged bigamous marriage outside the state, proof of marital relations within the state following such marriage be adduced in order to sustain the charge.

Mr. Woolwine said he had under consideration the possible prosecution of several other persons who were married in Mexico and had returned to California to live before they had been granted their decrees of divorce from the first spouses.

Valentino, through his attorneys, issued a statement in which he said he was "immensely happy" with the outcome of the proceedings.

Woolwine Invited to Wedding. "Through ignorance of the law," the statement continued, "I married Miss Hudnut not dreaming that she was breaking or violating any California laws.

There is a tear of regret because of the enforced absence of the woman who has been my inspiration and counselor in my art."

There are contests for the republican nomination for secretary of state, treasurer of state and superintendent of public instruction.

There are also minor contests throughout the state for nominations as members of the state general assembly.

DEATH HELD ACCIDENTAL. Miss Nell Heinrich, third of the witnesses who were present at the tragedy, testified that she had not taken a drink and that she did not drink.

Wood Blames Himself. That Wood blamed himself alone for the shooting was the testimony of Dr. A. H. Cantrell, physician to the Wood family, who attended him in the Chetopa and at Emanuel hospital.

Girlhood Chum Now Distinguished Woman. "I saw Grace over at the commencement exercise last week. Really I didn't know her. She looks so much better than I had ever seen her.

Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples—Marion Davies, "The Bride's Play."



Agnes Ayres, featured in "The Ordeal," at the Liberty theater.

STRIKING an entirely new and absolutely new note in moving pictures, "One Glorious Day," co-featuring Lila Lee and Will Rogers, the current attraction at the Rivoli theater, is an attractive study which is bound to miss.

This refreshingly unique feature is a corking fine, fast action comedy. Photographically, so far as the camera work is concerned, it is positively astonishing.

The material form of Rogers, the meek reform candidate for mayor, propelled by the mischievous spirit that has possessed it, shocks the entire town, stuns the reformers, indignantly whips several scheming politicians, enters a fashionable cafe carrying in his hand a "large

tippled persons must be reported to chief of police. It shall be unlawful for any person conducting, maintaining or having charge of any hospital, on receiving any person to such cities, from poisoning or any physical injury or trauma, or any person whose identity cannot be ascertained, to fail, neglect or refuse to immediately report the same to the chief of police of the city.

Police believe that the Wood family physician, Dr. A. H. Cantrell, is also open to strong censure through his failure to notify them of the shooting. It was not until Dr. Cantrell realized that the boy could not possibly survive that he decided to inform the police of the tragedy.

PERJURY IS CONFESSED. Conscience Prompts Letter From Portland Man to Governor.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special).—"In the year 1908 in Westfall, Or., I voted illegally by swearing that I had been in Oregon the required length of time and I am now ready to take the consequences," says C. F. Lindeberger, 315 East Burnside street, Portland, in a letter received by Governor Olcott today.

Two years ago God saved me and made a Christian and an honest man out of me," Mr. Lindeberger elaborates. "Since that time I have been going back over my crooked past life and making things right wherever I could."

Daughters of Nile at Banquet. The annual banquet of the Daughters of the Nile was held last night in the crystal dining room of the Benson hotel, with about 175 members present.

Man Drops Dead Near Home. William Tabloozky, 46, dropped dead near his home at 1321 East Madison street last night. He was operator of a restaurant at 210 Alder street. The coroner has the body.

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Text of Letter of Censure. His letter follows: A young man by the name of John Wood was known to your honorable A. M. Sunday morning, June 4, suffering from a serious gunshot wound and his matter should have been reported to the police at once.

Failure of the management of Emanuel hospital to report the Wood case to the police resulted in a letter to them yesterday censuring them for this gross negligence.

Ordinance Carries Penalty. The section of the ordinance to which Captain Moore referred reads as follows: Cases of poisoning, injury and un-

SCHOOL EFFICIENCY DECLARED LOWER

Pupils Receive Less Individual Attention.

MORE SPACE IS NEEDED

Superintendent Grout Confident Citizens Will Indorse Financial Programme.

"We have carried through this year by reducing our efficiency—easily so; which means that each pupil receives that much less individual attention, and that the standard of our schools is materially lowered."

Superintendent Grout, speaking at the meeting of the Schools Grout, discussing the dilemma of the district, which is asked to vote a \$4,000,000 financial programme at the election of June 17.

Voters of the district, according to his viewpoint, when given the opportunity to indorse a \$4,000,000 bond issue for building purposes, and a \$1,000,000 tax levy for operation and maintenance, will decide for or against the measure.

Schools Losing Ground. "Our schools," said Superintendent Grout, "are not at a standstill, but are actually losing ground, as they have for several years. Their overcrowded condition is desperate, and both the bond issue and the tax levy are vitally essential to resume efficiency."

Attendance Grows Steadily. "The line of attendance has risen steadily, while the line of resources has declined, due to the lowering of the assessed valuations. Our maximum levy of six and one-half mills no longer is adequate."

Corporation Loses Suit. Wilhoit Springs Company's Action to Eject Manager Fails.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 5.—(Special).—The justice court here today found for the defendant in a suit brought by the Wilhoit Mineral Springs company to eject S. W. McLaren, now manager of the property.

Fire Does \$1700 Damage. Fire of undetermined origin last night caused \$1700 damage to building and contents at 345 Grand avenue.

COMIC OPERA PROPOSED

JOHN BRITZ PLANNING TO FORM SUMMER COMPANY.

Director of People's Orchestra to Go East to Gather Cast for New Entertainment.

Portland may have comic opera this summer for 10 weeks, on much the same plan as the Alcazar players here two years ago, according to the plans of John Britz, musical director for the Alcazar and now director of the Peoples theater orchestra.

Mr. Britz hopes to leave Portland in about two weeks for New York to engage the principals for his company and open here early in July. No announcement has been made as to the location.

Mr. Britz plans to present such favorites as "The Spring Maid," "The Chocolate Soldier," "Sari" and "Swanee" as repertory. "The Mikado" and "Pinafore" if there is a demand for them.

My idea is to provide wholesome entertainment for young people, as well as for the older set, said Mr. Britz yesterday. "Dancing and other amusements are being presented so much lately and I can think of nothing finer for young people and their parents than music of the better sort, which we will present."

Two Battle Following Effort to Patch Up Family Quarrel. Efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shoff of Astoria to effect a complete reconciliation after being separated for some time landed them, as well as C. H. Wilson and Clara Blare, also of Astoria, in jail yesterday on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

On the trip to Portland the two women engaged in a bitter fight in the tonneau of the automobile and practically all of their clothing was torn off by the time police were called. Various articles of their wearing apparel were picked up

along the highway and brought to the city in a motorcycle sidecar. They told the police the battle started because Shoff had been too attentive to Miss Blare. The men are said not to have taken part in the fight, but to have been interested spectators. The police said all were well under the influence of liquor.

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