

STUDENTS ARE STARS

Portland High School Folk to Be Seen at Sunset.

FILM WILL APPEAR TODAY

"When Friends Marry Twins" Is Special Attraction Screen in Which Youths Appear Despite Dr. Drake, of School Board.

High school students of Portland will make their debut as film stars at the Sunset Theater today, when the Portland-made comedy drama, "When Friends Marry Twins," will open a screening as a special attraction on

PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE IN MOVING PICTURE ON EXHIBITION TODAY.



Ruth Rohlfing, Lincoln High Ernest LaPine, Washington High
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the photoplay bill of that popular home of the silent drama. Six students, headed by Ruth Rohlfing, of Lincoln High, and Ernest LaPine, of Washington High, who were winners in the contest conducted by John A. Jennings, of the Sunset Theater, will appear in the cast. The other high school players are: Bohena Rhoads, Lincoln; Jean McDonald, Washington; Scott Brown, Lincoln, and Anton Sonnenberg, Washington. According to advance notices, all of the student-thespians are given prominent places in the cast, with the contest-winners naturally awarded roles of greatest prominence. The film story involves twins who are so nearly alike that not only their friends, but their husbands, are unable to determine the difference in identity. It was the filming of this picture, with the participation of high school students, that resulted in a mix-up with the city school authorities. At the request of Dr. J. Francis Drake, one of the members of the school board, a number of the principals of the schools advised their students against taking part in the contest, either as principals or working for their friends. The misunderstanding, however, did not interfere either with the contest or the production of the film.

VANCOUVER TO ELECT

MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICERS TO BE SELECTED TUESDAY.

Only One Democrat Appears to Contest Office, That of City Clerk—Failure to Vote Requires Re-Registration.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Vancouver's city election will be held Tuesday, November 6, at which time two Councilmen will be elected for four-year terms, one Councilman-at-large for two years, a Mayor for two years, and clerk and Treasurer for terms of two years each. Mayor Evans was renominated without opposition to succeed himself, Charles E. Davis was renominated to succeed himself as Councilman-at-large; John P. Wineberg will succeed himself as Councilman for a four-year term, while E. V. Conant will be elected for the first time, with no opposition. The only opposition the Republican ticket has is for City Clerk. Robert Brady, present City Clerk, is opposed by Floyd Kingen, Democrat. William C. Bates, Republican, will be elected City Attorney, while Otto F. Zumsteg, City Treasurer, will be re-elected to succeed himself. Unless voters get out and vote Tuesday, they will be compelled to register again before the next election.

CAPTAIN GETS DIVORCE

DECREE AWARDED H. T. PAYNE, OF DREDGER CHINOOK.

Carnival Man Is Named as Co-respondent in Cross-Complaint, Following Suit Filed by Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—On the strength of corroborated testimony to the effect that his wife had registered at a hotel in Martinez as the wife of another man, an interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Captain Herman T. Payne, master of the Government dredger Chinook on the Columbia River, by Judge Mogau today. The decree was secured on a cross-complaint to a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Julia Payne, in which she charged cruelty. W. J. Metzner, a promoter of street carnivals, was named by Captain Payne as co-respondent. Captain Payne said that during November of last year, while he was engaged on the Columbia River, his wife and Metzner traveled about this state together as man and wife. He specifically named the Martinez Hotel, in Martinez, as one of the places where the pair stayed. J. W. Stanton, proprietor of the hotel, and his wife both corroborated Captain Payne's testimony. Under the terms of a property settlement reached out of court a 20-acre almond ranch near Arbutus, where the

couple formerly lived, is given Mrs. Payne, while Captain Payne receives the remainder of the community property, consisting of improved realty in Arbutus and this city.

ARCHBOLD STILL VERY ILL

Despite Serious Condition, Family Physicians Are Hopeful.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The condition of John D. Archbold, who has been critically ill at his home here since an operation for appendicitis more than a week ago, was reported to be about the same tonight. Although it is admitted Mr. Archbold's condition is serious, his family physicians are sanguine that he will recover.

PRUNE ACREAGE INCREASED

Clark County Farmers Find Crop Is Profitable One.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—With prospects for good crops and high prices for prunes in Clarke County, several hundred acres more of

prune orchards will be set out this Fall. Already many trees are being received by fruitgrowers. One orchardist in this county, who keeps a set of books, said that for the past 10 years he has made an average of \$100 an acre net. Some growers have made as high as \$400 an acre net when the price is high and the yield is good. The fruitgrowers of this county received approximately \$1,000,000 for their prunes this year.

"RAINMAKER" ASKS PAY

San Diego Man Sues for \$10,000 on Grounds He Caused Downpour.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Suit to recover \$10,000 from the city of San Diego was filed in the Superior Court here today by Charles M. Hatfield, a professional "rainmaker." The plaintiff asserts he earned this sum by carrying out every detail of a contract entered into with the City Council to fill the great Morena reservoir, a unit of the city's water system. The contract was drawn last December. In January unusually heavy rains visited this county and Morena was filled. Hatfield presented his bill, but it was rejected by the city authorities, who intimated that the reservoir was filled "through an act of God," as a result of the torrential rains, and not through Hatfield's individual efforts. The case is declared to be unique in municipal litigation.

British Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The sinking of the British steamship Eggeford by a submarine is reported by Lloyd's. The crew was landed. The Eggeford, 850 tons gross and 362 feet long, was built in 1910 and owned in Cardiff. She was last reported on her arrival, October 31, at Bordeaux from New Orleans.

Church Bazaar Friday.

The annual bazaar of the Patton Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the basement of the church at Michigan and Alberta streets, Friday. Dinner will be served from 5 o'clock until 8, and fancy work and home-made candies and cakes will be sold.

POSTMISTRESS OF ST. GERMAIN FOR EIGHT YEARS IS DEAD.



Mrs. Madella St. Germain, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Madella St. Germain passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Kirchner, here last Saturday. She was born March 1, 1848, in Polk County, Oregon. In 1871 she married Dr. J. C. Grubbs, of Delano. To this union five children were born. Dr. Grubbs was drowned in 1878. She married Michael St. Germain in 1882 at Corvallis. To this union three children were born. With her husband, she came to Washington in 1903, settling on a homestead in Douglas County, where she resided until the last three months. She was postmistress at St. Germain, Wash., more than eight years. Mrs. St. Germain is survived by two sons and four daughters, a brother and two sisters.

ONLY 18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS—NO MATTER WHERE YOU SHOP—SHOP EARLY

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equally desirable and every item quoted below represents but one chosen from a wide range, varying in style and price. Every piece of furniture in this sale is sold with the usual Meier & Frank guarantee of absolute satisfaction. Gifts purchased now will be held for later delivery if desired. Come in tomorrow and see this wonderfully attractive array of gift suggestions at the lowest prices ever offered.

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|  <p>—Mission Stool in solid oak, upholstered with leather. The well-known and very serviceable "Lifetime" make. Our price is only</p> <p>\$1.95</p> |  <p>—Overstuffed Chair or Rocker, made in our own shops, upholstered in \$4-per-yard tapestry. At</p> <p>\$26.85</p> |  <p>—Gate Leg Table, constructed throughout of solid mahogany. Top 26x40.</p> <p>\$13.33</p> |  <p>—Tea Wagon, made by Stickley Bros. In mahogany, at \$10.65; solid fumed and waxed golden oak, at</p> <p>\$9.15</p> |  <p>—Smokers' Cabinet in solid fumed and waxed golden oak. Priced special at</p> <p>\$3.37</p> |
|  <p>—Smokers' Stand in solid mahogany with separate glass ash receptacle. Very moderately priced</p> <p>\$2.49</p> |  <p>—Morris Chair, solid oak, upholstered in brown Chase leather. Back adjusts by pressing lever UNDER right arm. Adjustable foot rest folds under chair when not in use. Moderately priced at</p> <p>\$13.49</p> |  <p>—Spinet Desk in solid mahogany. Priced at</p> <p>\$21.50</p> |  <p>—Tip Table in solid mahogany. Handsome piece, as pictured. A Christmas gift for the home that all will appreciate. Priced special at</p> <p>\$6.65</p> |  <p>—Telephone Set in Jacobean oak and mahogany finish. Priced at only</p> <p>\$5.98</p> |
|  <p>—Rocker or Chair. Choice of solid mahogany at \$11.40, or Jacobean oak at only</p> <p>\$9.90</p> |  <p>—Rocker, upholstered in good quality genuine brown Spanish leather, also in good tapestry. Moderately priced at</p> <p>\$19.30</p> |  <p>—Solid Oak Rocker, as sketched, with seat upholstered in brown Chase leather. First-class construction. Priced at</p> <p>\$4.87</p> |  <p>—Brown Fiber Rocker, with all the appearance and comfort of reed. Moderately priced at</p> <p>\$3.49</p> |  <p>—Desk, as pictured, in either mahogany finish or oak</p> <p>\$7.98</p> |
|  <p>—Smokers' Stand in solid mahogany, with separate glass ash receptacle, for</p> <p>\$3.29</p> |  <p>—Sewing Table in mahogany finish, as pictured. Priced at only</p> <p>\$7.49</p> |  <p>—Davenport, as illustrated. Made in our own shops. Absolutely guaranteed finest hand workmanship. Upholstered with beautiful \$4 per yard tapestry. Full length—6 feet 5 inches. At our extremely low-marked price this is a wonderful value at</p> <p>\$49.85</p> |  <p>—Sewing Table, as pictured. Shown in fumed and waxed golden oak, also in mahogany. This decorative and useful piece priced at</p> <p>\$4.39</p> |  <p>—Muffin Stand in solid mahogany from shops of W. K. Cowan</p> <p>\$4.95</p> |
|  <p>—Martha Washington Sewing Table, constructed inside and out of solid mahogany. Best workmanship and finish. Priced now at</p> <p>\$13.19</p> |  <p>—Sewing Table in solid mahogany, just as illustrated above</p> <p>\$13.49</p> |  <p>—Library Table, mahogany, \$14.65; oak,</p> <p>\$12.45</p> |  <p>—Tray and Set of Seven Consters, as illustrated. Mahogany finish. A particularly attractive and useful article and a wonderfully good value at the low price of only</p> <p>\$2.45</p> |  <p>—Tabourette as illustrated. At the exceedingly low price of</p> <p>\$1.86</p> |