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

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

# ARCHBOLD STILL VERY ILL | 孫

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.- (Spe-

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



Lincoln High

the photoplay bill of that popular home of the silent drama.

Six students, headed by Ruth Rohifing, of Lincoln High, and Ernest La Pine, 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: Robena 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-leaders naturally awarded roles of greatest prominence.

Prune orchards will be set out this Fall, Already many trees are being received by fruitgrowers.

One orchardst 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

The film story involves twins who San Diego Man Sues for \$10,000 on are so nearly alike that not only their friends, but their husbands, are unable to determine the difference in identity. part in the contest, either as principals or working for their friends. The mis-understanding, however, did not inter-

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 .- (Spe cial.)—Vancouver's city election will be held Tuesday, November 6, at which time two Councilmen will be elected for four-year terms, one Councilmanat-large for two years, a Mayor for two years, and Clerk and Treasurer for terms of two years each. Mayor Evans was enominated with-

Mayor Evans was enominated without opposition to succeed himself. Charles W. Davis was renominated to succeed himself as Councilman-atlarge; John P. Wineberg will succeed himself as Councilman for a four-year term, while E. V. Coats will be elected for the first time, with no opposition. The only opposition the Republican ticket has is for 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 reelected to succeed himself.

Unless vr 's get out and vote Tuesday, they was be compelled to register again before the next election.

# CAPTAIN GETS DIVORGE

DECREE AWARDED H. T. PAVNE, 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 timony to the effect that his wife had registered at a hotel in Martinez as the wife of another man, an inter-locutory 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 Julis Payne, in which she charged cruelty.

charged cruelty.

W. J. Metzner, a promoter of street carnivals, was named by Captain Payne 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-acrealment reached out of court a 20-

almond ranch near Arbuckle, where the

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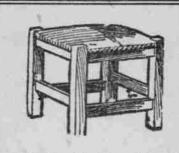
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-Mission Stool in solid oak, upholstered with leather. The well-known and very serviceable "Lifetime" make. Our price is only

\$1.95



-Overstuffed Chair or Rocker, made in our own shops, upholstered in \$4-per-yard tapestry. At

\$26.85

-Morris Chair, solid oak, up-

holstered in brown Chase leather. Back adjusts by pressing lever UNDER right

arm. Adjustable foot rest

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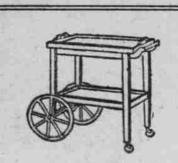
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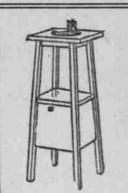
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for the home that all will ap-

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preciate. Priced special at



-Smokers' Cabinet in solid fumed and waxed golden oak. Priced special at

\$3.37

-Telephone Set in Jaco-

bean oak and mahogany

\$5.98

finish. Priced at only



moderately priced

\$2.49

It was the filming of this picture, with the participation of high school students, that resulted in a mixup 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

the contest or the ber. 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

# British Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The sinking of the British steamship Eggesford by a submarine is reported by Lloyd's. The crew was landed. The Eggesford, 3566 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 Bazar Friday.

The annual bazaar of the Patton Methodist Episcopai 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. GER-MAIN FOR EIGHT YEARS IS DEAD.



Mrs. Madelia St. Germain. WITHROW, Wash., Dec. 2.— (Special.)—Mrs. Madelia St. Ger-main passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Kirchner, here last Saturday. She was born March 1, 1848, in Polk County, Orespond.

Oregon.

In 1871 she married Dr. J. C. Grubbs, of Dallas. To this union five children were born. Dr. Grubbs was drowned in 1878.

She married Michael St. German in 1882 at Corvallis. To this was children were born. main in 1882 at Corvains, 10 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.

Tigh Washington High -Smokers' Stand in solid mahogany with separate glass ash receptacle. Very

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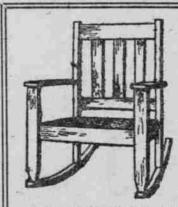
-Rocker or Chair. Choice of solid mahogany at \$11.40. or Jacobean oak at only

\$9.90



-Rocker, upholstered in good quality genuine brown Spanish leather, also in good tapestry. Moderately priced at

\$19.30



-Spinet Desk in solid mahogany. Priced at

\$21.50

Solid Oak Rocker, as sketched, with seat upholstered in brown Chase leather. First-class construction. Priced at

\$4.87



-Brown Fiber Rocker, with all the appearance and comfort of reed. Moderately priced at

\$3.49

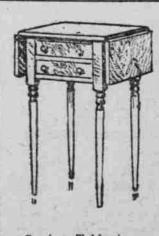


-Desk, as pictured, in either mahogany finish or oak

\$7.98

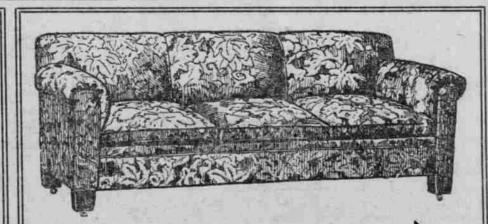


Stand in solid mahogany, with separate glass ash receptacle, for \$3.29



-Sewing Table in mahogany finish, as pic-tured. Priced at only

\$7.49



-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 lowmarked price this is a wonderful value at

\$49.85



pictured. Shown in fumed and waxed golden oak, also in mahogany. This decorative and useful piece priced at

-Sewing Table, as

\$4.39



-Muffin Stand in solid mahogany from shops of W. K. Cowan

\$4.95

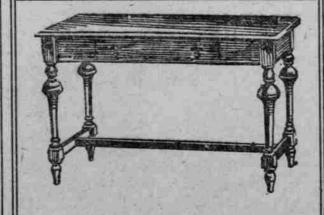


-Martha Washington Sewing Table, constructed inside and out of solid mahogany. Best workmanship and finish. Priced now at \$13.19



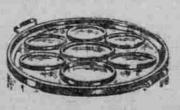
-Sewing Table in solid mahogany, just as illustrated above

\$13.49



-Library Table, mahogany, \$14.65; oak,

\$12.45



-Tray and Set of Seven Coasters, as illustrated. Mahogany finish. A particularly attractive and useful article and a wonderfully good value at the low price of only .

\$2.45

illustrated. At the exceedingly low price of

\$1.86

-Tabourette as

