

'LADY HAMILTON,' 3-ACT DRAMA, IS LAUDED BY PRESS

Ovation Given Initial Performance
at San Diego; Mrs. Genevieve
Thompson Smith Author.

An ovation that "even Mrs. Smith could hardly have expected," greeted the initial presentation of "Lady Hamilton," a three-act drama, in the hands of the San Diego Community Players on Tuesday evening, May 16, at the Spreckles theater in San Diego.

"Mrs. Smith," is Genevieve Thompson Smith, of Coronado, daughter of Mrs. D. P. Thompson of Portland and sister of Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal. The former Portland girl, who instantly took rank as an accomplished playwright with her "Lady Hamilton," is the wife of Lieutenant Commander Norman Murray Smith, U. S. N., stationed at San Diego.

California critics were enthusiastically outspoken in reviewing the premiere of "Lady Hamilton," and in commenting upon the entertaining artistry of the playwright.

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"The Spreckles theater had not for many a day been so filled with the social and dramatic elite as assembled to see the first performance of 'Lady Hamilton,'" said the Los Angeles Express.

The San Diego Union said: "Plays of this clean, wholesome type as 'Lady Hamilton' are too few and far between in these times and more such productions will be heartily received and appreciated by local audiences."

"Genevieve Thompson Smith is due great credit for her ingenious handling of subject matter that in less capable hands might have been spoiled."
"Ample indication of the enthusiasm with which both Mrs. Smith's play and the skillful presentation was received by the large audience was shown in the hushing silence that fell this side of the footlights during tense moments when mellowed human interest responded to the play action," reported the San Diego Tribune.

An interesting sidelight is offered by the San Diego Sun, which said:
AUTHOR CALLED FOR
"Cries of 'author, author,' after the second act brought the word that Mrs. Smith, who has been confined to the hospital for the last week, left a sick bed to attend the performance, but was unable to make a public appearance."

Mrs. Smith submitted "Lady Hamilton" in a prize contest directed by the San Diego Community Players, who produced the play. It was awarded first prize among several hundred MSS. submitted and instantly won the unstinted praise of its judges and readers.

The plot conceived by the former Portland girl revolves around Emma Lyon, a common-born village girl who, when jilted by her lover, permits ambition to guide her actions. She climbs to the highest rung of ambition's ladder, be-

PORTLAND GIRL'S PLAY SCORES



Scene from "Lady Hamilton," stirring three-act prize drama, written by Genevieve Thompson Smith, formerly Genevieve Thompson of Portland, and produced by the San Diego Community Players.

coming, finally Lady Hamilton and gaining the love of England's greatest sea fighter, Nelson. The entire three acts are devoted to the development of Emma's character through her rise to the heights of fulfilled ambition and desire.

Harry Baxter, Actor, Dies as Result of Fall During Play

New York, May 27.—(U. P.)—Harry Baxter, English actor, whose name was connected with one of the many postponements of the wedding of Mary Landon Baker and Allister McCormick, died here today.

Death was the result of a fall Baxter received recently while playing in Chicago in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife." Following the accident Baxter was brought to this city and then taken to Dr. Round's sanatorium, where he was at the time of his death.

Baxter, who was considered a clever leading man, came to this country under the direction of Al Woods, producer. His first appearance on Broadway was in "Happy Go Lucky."

TIMBER WORKER KILLED

Nehalem, May 27.—A. H. Muller, a faller for the Brighton Mills company, at camp 4, was instantly killed Thursday while in the act of felling a huge fir. The tree split and a silver fell, striking Muller on the head, crushing his skull. Muller came here about a month ago from Great Falls, Mont. His wife and a 3-year-old daughter survive.

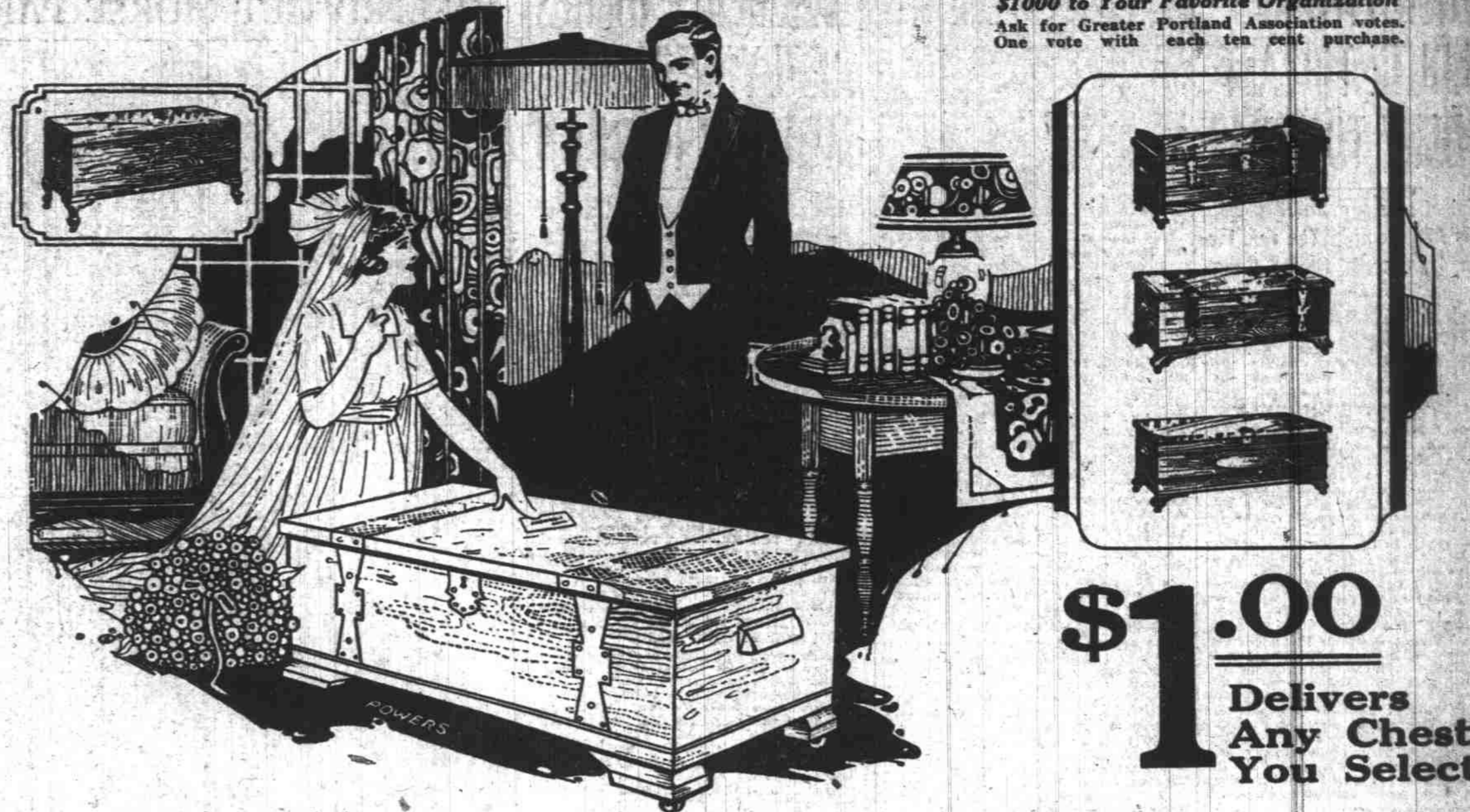
Man Arrested and Questioned About Death of Salesman

Bellingham, Wash., May 27.—Don Stevenson was arrested here today and was questioned regarding the disappearance of A. A. Almour, a Seattle produce salesman, whose body, with a bullet hole behind the left ear, was found late yesterday near Stanwood by Lars Chrofeith, a farmer.

Almour was said to have left Bellingham for Seattle, in company with Stevenson, March 7. That was the last seen of him. Stevenson, who is a brakeman on the local Milwaukee railroad branch, returned here a week after the disappearance of Almour.

Forest Fund to Aid Washington's Roads

Seattle, May 27.—(U. P.)—Fifty miles of road, comprising six projects, will be constructed or improved in the state of Washington with \$75,000 of the national forest highway funds, expenditure of which has been approved by the secretary of agriculture. This includes 10 miles between Sunset highway and the new road at Mt. Home ranch, West- atchee national forest; improvements on the Olympic highway from Forks to Bogachiel, and nine miles on the Mt. Baker state highway between Shuksan and Austin Pass.



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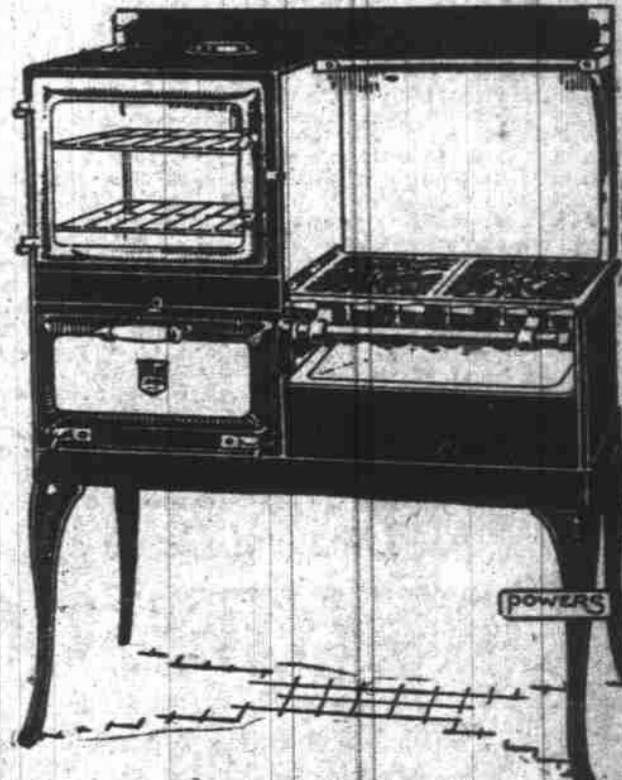
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