



PASTIME TODAY

A THRILLING ESCAPE
FROM DEATH SNARE

The ninth episode of the new Vitaphone serial, "Smashing Barriers," in which William Duncan is again the star, will be shown at the Pastime Theatre today. The episode opens right up with a punch, showing Duncan (Dick Darling) being pushed overboard from the deck of a steamer in a closed automobile by Joe Ryan (Bullhead Bulger) and his gang of outlaw

lumberjacks, who unknown to Duncan have captured the boat.

The auto is seen plunging down into the waters of San Francisco Bay with Duncan trapped helpless inside. The boat continues on its course, the villains assured that they have succeeded in doing away with Duncan. He, however, refuses to part with life in that manner, and as the auto sinks to the bottom of the bay he opens the door and gets free of the machine.

Rising to the surface, he falls back on his unusual powers as a swimmer and starts for the shore. A friendly

motorboat cruising nearby picks him up and without waiting to dry, his clothing he starts out once again after Bullhead and his gang.

ARCADE TODAY

FINE ADVENTURE STORY

"Come Again Smith," the new J. Warren Kerrigan picture which will be seen for the first time in this city today at the Arcade theatre is a picture of John H. Blockwood's comedy of the same name. In "Come Again Smith" Kerrigan has the part of the son of a California oil millionaire who, having a fight with his father because the parent will not let him go to work for him, after he has been expelled from college, starts out to make his own way in the world.

He is pretty much of a failure as a wage-earner and it is only when he is taken in by two New Yorkers, proving a social theory, and given a week's stay in soft luxury, with money to spend and new clothes to wear, that the real stuff in the young fellow has a chance to manifest itself. The story is quite out of the ordinary run of screen products and the chief role gives Kerrigan splendid chances for some of his finest artistry.

ALTA TODAY

NOTED JUVENILES IN
"THE HEART OF YOUTH"

Several talented juvenile actors take part in "The Heart of Youth," the new Paramount picture starring Lila Lee, which is coming to the Alta theatre today. It is essentially a screen romance of young folks and the countryside, and the action is spirited and entertaining throughout. Beniah Marie Dix, a well known screen artist, is the authoress. Appearing in an important role is fifteen-year old Lewis Sargent, who has already made a name for himself as the hero of "Huckleberry Finn," a new Paramount-Artcraft picture. Cameron Coffey, also cast in a child part, is an excellent swimmer as well as actor and performs some notable aquatic feats during the course of the action. Among the "grown-ups," Tom Forman, the well known leading man, plays the part opposite Miss Lee, and Charles Ogle, Guy Oliver, Gordon Scott, and Sylvia Ashton are also included in the cast. Robert G. Vignola was the director.

BOAT AND TRUCK CO.
HAS BEEN FORMED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Organization of the Inland Empire Boat & Truck Line was announced Saturday. It will operate steamboats on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, centering the service at Portland.

The date for the beginning of operation was given as March 1.

Captain A. B. Graham, long identified as a Willamette and Columbia river steamboat operator, is manager of the new company. M. E. Lee is organizer and D. W. Evans special representative.

At the beginning, it was stated, two vessels will be placed in service on the Columbia between Portland, Pasco and Kennewick. Two other steamboats will operate on the Willamette between Portland, Albany and Corvallis.

To Have Quick Circuit.
A fleet of 12 trucks with trailers will supplement the steamboat service it was stated, operating severally from Corvallis, Albany, Salem and Dayton, and including McMinnville, Dallas and Harrisburg in the Willamette valley service. On the Columbia, one truck circuit will include Goldendale, Bickleton, Roosevelt, Arlington, Wasco, Grand Valley and Moro. Another will include Umatilla, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Pasco and Kennewick.

The idea is to use the trucks in delivering shipments from the water side to merchants, and vice versa, in carrying shipments from interior points to the river landing places. A freight service approximately 10 to 20 per cent less than present rates can thus be provided, said Lee, and shippers and receivers can be assured not only of prompt handling of freight but that the goods will be protected.

Incorporation Filed Monday.
Articles of incorporation will be filed on Monday, it was said. The incorporators are J. A. Smith, president, and William J. Mariner, secretary of the Open River association, both of Gilliam county; E. W. Haines of Washington county, Captain A. B. Graham, M. E. Lee and M. M. Lee of Portland.

SOUTH AMERICANS HAVE
UNIQUE FORM OF GRAFT

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 6.—The traveler abroad, particularly the North American, daily runs across examples of original and fearfully amazing graft. One of the simplest and most astounding exists here, and worst of all, even the natives fall for it.

About nightfall between the tea and dinner hours, it is a general custom to hire a "coche" and drive about Palermo Park to look over the well-known beauty and chivalry. The carriage is caught in a jam of traffic and an obviously otherwise employed youth sidles up to the conveyance, uses all of two perfectly good matches to light the lamp of the hired hack, then presents the inevitable open palm to the fare. The only reason tourists from the good old U. S. A. come through is because they cannot help admiring the lad's nerve, or because they are too surprised to do anything but pay.

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FORTY-TWO HURT WHEN SEATTLE CAR HITS POLE WITH TERRIFIC IMPACT

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Forty-two men, women and girls received cut heads and broken arms and bruises when a street car left the tracks and crashed into a telephone pole here today. Although the car was wrecked and many were pinned under the wreckage, none was killed. One unidentified woman had a fractured skull.

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JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS

LILA



"The Heart of Youth"

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