

On Matrimonial Seas. First photoplay by **California Motion Picture Co.**, première at the Pike in Long Beach, May 13, 1911. *Cast:* Hampton Del Ruth, Mrs. Blakeney, Roy Patchin, Miss Elora, Miss Sanchez, and Miss McLean., filmed on Ocean Boulevard, the Pike, and the beach. The *Daily Telegram*, Apr. 27, 1911, stated in an article titled “Good Films Are Taken” that there had been a big crowd of spectators and “followers” on location and that many Long Beach people would see themselves in the movie. Studio President Howland encouraged the public to be at the beach scenes, while the principal actors were bathing. Interestingly enough, Hampton Del Ruth, who starred in this early film, would return in the 1920s to start a film company at the former Balboa site.