

*Untitled I.* This was the first movie made by the **California Motion Picture Manufacturing Co.**, taken of firemen at Pine Avenue and Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California. *Scenario:* Harry Wilhelm, a 19 year old author from Signal Hill (*Daily Telegram*, Jan. 6, 1911, 1: 4). The fire department went through a series of stunts. The cameras rolled, showing the setting off of an alarm, followed by a scene of fire department headquarters at Third Streey and Pacific Avenue, where the alarm was answered in a hurry. Various autos and other fire equipment came rushing out from the building. Next the cameraman took his place at the southeast corner of Pine Avenue and Ocean Boulevard, where the police tried to hold the excited crowd of onlookers back, out of the camera's view. Tearing down Pine Avenue, the fire engine sounded its might whistle and gongs, attracting the typical "fire crowd."