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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HELIX THEATER (4th and Wash-
ington Sts.)—Charles B. Hanford
"Julius Caesar" tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATER (2d bet. Yamhill and
Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in
"Leah Kleschna" tonight at 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—
Ben Hendricks in "Ole Olson" tonight
at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington between
Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 7:30, 7:40
and 9 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—
Continous vaudeville, 7:30, 7:50, 9 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—
Allen Stock Company in "Winchester"
tonight at 8:15.
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—
The Little Stock Company in "Carmen"; mat-
inee at 2:15, tonight at 8:15.

AT THE THEATERS

By Arthur A. Greene

"Cymbeline" at the Helix.
"Leah Kleschna" at the Baker.
Kleschna... Arthur Mackley
Schram... James A. Gleason
Leah... Lillian Lawrence
Valentin... Howard Russell
Sophie... Mirabel Seymour
Rosalind... Donald Bowles
Paul Sylvain... Edgar Baume
General Berton... William L. Gleason
Baptiste... Thomas Harper
Madam Berton... Minnie Gleason
Claire... Ethel Grey Terry
Louis... Emma Hemmings
Charlotte... Louise Kent
Freda... Luella Webster
Hilda... Ethel Jones
Anton Pfrat... Lynton Ashe
Servant to Philib... M. C. Stone
Queen... Harriet Davis
Helen... Joseph M. Wilson
Imogen... Miss Drotfnah

When it is taken into considera-
tion that the Baker company has
been less than a week's time for re-
hearsals of "Leah Kleschna," without
exaggeration one of the most difficult
plays ever undertaken by stock com-
panies, the sustained excellence of the
performance given yesterday afternoon
was quite remarkable.
Recollections of Mrs. Flske and the
wonderful company which supported
her two years ago in the piece are still
fresh in the public mind, and it is a
courageous, almost a daring thing for
the Baker people to undertake to stand
up under the comparison which will
naturally be made. Mrs. Flske's sup-
port when she appeared at the Empire
in "Leah Kleschna" was probably the
best acting organization which has
ever toured the country. The Baker
players do not undertake to improve
upon the work of the great artists who
engaged expressly for the parts of
the play, and they spent months in
rehearsing them, but they do set out
to give a fine performance of a very
difficult play with a minimum of
preparation.

CHARLES B. HANFORD'S devotion to
the classic drama deserves the highest
commendation, for of all the stars of
fixed position in public favor, he is
practically the only one who in and out
of season has remained true to Shake-
speare. In these days of theatrical fads
and sensations, of made-to-order plays
and dramatized "best sellers," it is re-
freshing to find a man who is sincerely
devoting his talents to the portrayal of
those roles immortal by the glorious
Bard of Avon.

Up and down the length and breadth
of the country the annual tour of Mr.
Hanford is an event to which students of
the English drama look forward as the
one opportunity of the season to enjoy
the acting of Shakespeare's plays. Al-
though still comparatively a young man,
Mr. Hanford dates back to the Golden
Age of Booth, Barrett and McCullough.
It was from them that he learned the
reading of blank verse, and through his
association with them that he was deeply
grounded in his devotion to their
methods.

It must be a source of much satisfac-
tion to him, this knowledge that in spite
of changed and changing conditions, and
in spite of the fickleness of the public,
he is always sure of a hearing wherever
he goes.
Mr. Hanford, supported by Miss Marie
Drotfnah, who is Mrs. Hanford in private
life, and his company of players, are
engaged at the Helix last night, appearing in "Cymbeline." A
friendly audience was present and fol-
lowed the performance with the closest
attention, never stinting its applause.

At the Theaters
"JULIUS CAESAR" TONIGHT.
Eminent Tragedian Will Present the
Great Shakespearean Tragedy.
The eminent tragedian and actor, Charles
B. Hanford, will present Shakespeare's
tragedy, "Julius Caesar," at the Helix
Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets,
tonight at 8:15. Mr. Hanford is sup-
ported by Marie Drotfnah, an excellent
company of players, giving the lovers of
classic plays an excellent opportunity of
seeing the immortal bard's great tragedy
presented in a most finished manner. Seats
are selling at the box office of the theater.

An Artistic Production at Baker.
"Leah Kleschna," which the Baker Stock
Company opened with yesterday afternoon,
proved one of the most artistic productions
of the entire season and was thoroughly
enjoyed by two immense Baker audiences.
The work of the individual players was of
a high order and elicited the approbation
of the house at every turn. "Leah Kleschna"
is pronounced a decided and unmistakable
success.

At the Vaudeville Theaters
Knifthrower at Pantages.
Sener Zamz, the famous Mexican knif-
thrower, has been billed to begin the new
bill which opens at Pantages Theater today.
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hazardous one. Seven other distinctly good
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"Ole Olson" at the Empire.
Few popular-priced theatrical attrac-
tions rivalling Portland have more friends
than "Ole Olson," headed by Ben Hend-
ricks, which opened a week's engagement
at the Empire with a matinee yesterday
afternoon. By reason of his splendid in-
terpretation of the character of the big-
hearted, whole-souled Swede Mr. Hend-
ricks is a favorite with patrons of the
Empire, and the announcement of this
bill is always the signal "to get your
seats early." Age does not seem to de-
tract from the popular interest in this
production. Although Ole had been in
this country only a few weeks, his concep-
tion of wrong was so well defined that
he was not to be influenced into doing
anything questionable.

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entertainment is the singing by Mr. Hend-
ricks of his new songs.
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lesson, and one is better for spending
an evening with "Ole Olson." The com-
pany will be at the Empire for the re-
mainder of the week.

OPERA TOMORROW NIGHT
San Carlo Opera Company the Great-
est Event of the Season.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) night Portland will
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pany will arrive in its own special train
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singers has simply carried the San Fran-
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public by storm. This city has
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proached the San Carlo company. The
opening bill tomorrow night will be "La
Gioconda," and Wednesday afternoon
(matinee) "La Boheme" will be produced,
and at the Wednesday night performance,
"Carman." The curtain will rise
promptly at 7:45 both evenings and at 2
o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Late
comers will have to remain standing dur-
ing the orchestra prelude and the first
act.

Will Develop Coal Properties.
OREGON CITY, Or., March 31.—(Spe-
cial)—Contracts have been filed in the
County Recorder's office between the
Oregon Diamond Coal Mining & Devel-
opment Company and owners of property
at Friend, near Scotts Mills, by which
the lands are leased for coal mining, the
company agreeing to pay 3 cents per
ton for all the coal taken out. Valuable
coal deposits are believed to be in the
Scotts Mills region.

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