

THEATERS SHOW TO OPEN FOR SEASON

Good Line of Attractions Will Be Seen in Portland the Coming Winter.

EASTERN STARS TO APPEAR

Klaw & Erlanger and Shubert's Organization Have United.—Local Playhouses Are Undergoing Renovation.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

Now in the season of the year when the regular and casual patrons of the theater begin to speculate as to what is in store for them during the regular theatrical season, which opens late in August or early in September...

This is not quite so marked in Portland, where a considerable number of attractions are offered the year round, but even here with three of the principal theaters closed during the heated spell there is a marked revival of interest.

The Hellig, Baker and Empire have been dark for weeks. The Hellig will lead the others in reopening and will begin its annual season of Klaw & Erlanger attractions on August 22 with Ezra Kendall in his new play, "Swell Elegant Jones."

Attractions at the Hellig.

Following is a partial list of the bookings in the order of their coming: Richards & Prince's minstrel, "The Evening," "The Prince of Illusion," "The Old Kentucky," "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "Little Johnnie Jones," "In the Bishop's Carriage," "Eleanor Robson in 'Salome Jane,' "The Man of the Hour," "The Stuart Role," "Woodland," "Arizona," "Max Figueira in 'The Man on the Box,' "The Blue Moon," "Way Down East," Primrose Minstrel, "The Yankoo Regiment," "The College Widow," "Maude Pansy, in 'The Rocking Chair,' "Marie Cahill, in 'Marrying Mary,' "The Royal Chase, in concert, Sarah True, in 'The Spider Web,' "The Heir to the Hoopah," Florence Roberts, in 'The Vanderbilt Cup,' "Madam Butterfly," "The Three of Us," "The Yankee Regiment," "The Message From Mars," "Brown of Harvard," "The Devil's Auction," "Olea Nethersole, in 'The Alaskan,' "The Grand Mogul," "The Gibraltar Man," "Buster Brown," Ellis Jeffreys, in 'Paradise' (dramatic version), "The Virginian," Charles B. Hanford, in 'The Social Whirl,' "The Dream City," Mary Manning, in 'Glorious Benjamin,' "Burglar Master," "Comin' Through the Eye," "Black Crook," "The Earl and the Girl," "McIntyre and Heath, in 'The Ham Tree,' "John Drew, in 'Reveries Millions,' "The Old Guy, in 'The Parisian Model,' "The Merry Widow" (probably), "A College Boy," "45 Minutes From Broadway," De Wolf Hopper, in 'Happy-land,' Frank Daniels, in 'The Tattooed Man,' and Grace George.

It is significant that many of these attractions will play here a week and a number of them for five and six performances here and four as formerly. This indicates that the big managers have awakened to the fact that Portland is in the front class of show towns.

Activity at the Baker.

The Baker is a scene of great activity, where a large force of mechanics is at work redecorating and remodeling that cozy home of crack stock companies. Manager Baker is spending several thousand dollars in making his theater more comfortable and attractive to his clients. New carpets are being laid, the woodwork is being repainted, new hangings put in place and radical alterations both in front and rear are being done.

The personnel of the Baker stock company was announced some time ago and the list of players to be presented. However, for the purpose of freshening the public mind the information will be repeated. Here are the names of the players: Miss Marion Barney, leading woman; Austin Webb, leading man; Louise Kent, second woman; Frank B. Camp, heavy man; Maribel Seymour, ingenue; Donald Bowles, leading juvenile; William Dills, Howard Russell, Mina Crotts, Gleason, William Gleason, Roy Bernard, Dorothy Bernard, James Gleason, Lucile Webster, William Bernard, stage director; Earl Dwire, assistant stage director.

Manager Baker also announces the following list of plays: "The Woman in the Case," "The Jungle," "The Pit," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," "The Green Eyes," "The Enigma," "The Climb," "The Manxman," "Her Own Way," "The Heart of Maryland," "The Love Route," "The Darling of the Gods," "A Royal Family," "Madame Butterfly," "Zaza," "The Eternal City," "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," "The Cherry Pickers," "Glorious Gloria," "The Marriage of William Ashe," "All on Account of Roy Edlitz," "Raffles," "The Gods of the Jungle," "The Soldiers," "The Fortune," "The Suburban," "A Trip to Chinatown," "The Interchange," "A Hole in the Ground," "A Bunch of Keys," "A Milk-White Flag," "The Proud Prince," "Barbara Pritchell," "The Liar," "Mrs. Danvers' Defense," "When We Were Twenty-One," "Diplomacy," "In the Palace of the King," "More Than Queen," "Saz Harbor," "Adventures of Lady Ursula," "The Still Alarm."

The Baker will re-open Sunday, September 1, the attraction being Henry Arthur Jones' great play "The Liar."

Usual Plays at the Empire.

The Empire will throw open its doors about the same time and until next Sun-

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In Southern Oregon, hugging the California line, is the famous old mining camp of Kerby, a cave that promises on further exploration to be the greatest in the world. It is in the Siskiyou reservation, about 7 1/2 miles from Crater Lake and eight miles from Briggs mines on Sucker Creek.

This wonder of marble and crystal beauty has just been explored to greater depths by a party composed of Joaquin Miller, C. B. Watson and Jefferson Myers. Mr. Myers returned to Portland yesterday, enthusiastic with what he had seen, and he truly wonderful, that place is, he said, "We went over all that is now known of it. Joaquin Miller named it 'The Marble Halls of Oregon.'"

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Pacific Coast Play Well Received in New York.

Reports received from New York show that "The Alaskan" which opened at the Knickerbocker, one of the finest of the Broadway theaters, on Monday night, made a hit and is in a fair way to establish a long metropolitan run. Eddie Weil, who is John Cort's Eastern representative, sent the following telegram immediately after the first performance: "The Alaskan" just over, was as great a success as any of its sponsors dared hope for. Knickerbocker was crowded to doors with its typical Broadway first-night audience, including a number of prominent managers and both in and out-of-town critics. Comedy parts were instantly taken up by the audience, while the music, according to entracts list, is almost of a light opera quality. Manager Cort feels certain of a splendid success in New York and anticipations for the organization of a second company would be begun at once. Attracted by the success of the play, the certain that they have a writer, succeed in getting and character drawing largely from the "Alaskan" and the success of the play will not go to bed until they have read the morning's critical notices.

NEW CITY OF CLIFFS.

The new town of Cliffs, the division point town on the road now being built by the N. B. Bradley & Sons, is situated midway between Kennewick and Vancouver, Wash. It will be the chief town on this stretch of 23 miles of new railroad. Cliffs is 12 miles from the river, and will be the shipping point for a great amount of wheat and other farm products grown in Elkhart Valley and adjoining counties. The new city is originally called Lamont, after Daniel S. Lamont, former Secretary of War, and later vice-president of the N. P. The Postoffice Department objected to the name, owing to a small town of the same name in the eastern part of the state. The new division point was then renamed Cliffs, after the high cliffs that overlook the majestic Columbia in that vicinity. The North Bank or the Portland and Seattle Railway, which is the proper name of the new railroad, has 160 acres at Cliffs for yards, roundhouse and division carshops. The terminal trackage will include ten storage tracks 400 feet long, besides many tracks to shops, coal chute, etc.

The business part of the town is located on level ground, together with sites for mills, warehouses and other plants, on the bank of the river, between the railroad and river. Business lots are 25x120 feet, residence lots are 30x120 feet. Prices range from \$100 to \$400, on easy terms. Cliffs will be a thriving manufacturing, grain and lumber shipping town, and offers a great opportunity for the homeseeker and investor. Streets are being laid on the business side. The railroad will be completed from Kennewick to Cliffs before the end of August. The nearest city is 115 miles distant. One large firm has already reserved through this office sites for cold storage and business block, a planning mill and lumber yard, and Portland parties are negotiating to build cottages for railroad men. Lots now on sale in Portland, Tacoma and Spokane. For plats and further details, inquire of J. J. Reid & Co., 399 Stark street.

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REAL ESTATE. BIG DEAL IN TIMBER MADE. SELLS ITS HOLDINGS. N. B. Bradley & Sons, of Bay City, Mich., Pay \$400,000 for 6000 Acres of Standing Timber.

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FORECASTS. The indications are for continued fair weather over this district Thursday, with higher temperatures east of the Cascade Mountains. Portland and vicinity—Fair. Northwest winds. Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair. Northwest winds. W. Boilen, of Salem Lodge, No. 216. Visiting brothers invited to assist. By order of the Exalted Ruler. C. M. HILLS, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICES. B. P. O. ELKS—The members of Portland Lodge, No. 142, are requested to meet in our lodge room today at 7 P. M. sharp, to conduct the funeral services of our late brother, J. W. Boilen, of Salem Lodge, No. 216. Visiting brothers invited to assist. By order of the Exalted Ruler. C. M. HILLS, Secretary.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Maximum temperature, 72 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 7.7 feet; change in last 24 hours, fall of 0.4 of a foot. Total rainfall 6 P. M. to 5 P. M., none; total rainfall since September 1, 1906, 65.32 inches, normal, 46.48 inches; deficiency, 1.88 inches. Total sunshine, 14 hours; possible sunshine, 14 hours. 15 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 30.24 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A high area of marked character overlies the Washington coast, the pressure having risen decidedly during the last 12 hours. Clear skies in consequence prevail over the entire Pacific Coast. A light rain was reported from Port Crescent, but no precipitation occurred elsewhere. Temperatures were about stationary except over Western Oregon and Eastern

BAY CITY "On Tillamook Bay" An empire of resources. At no place in the Northwest is there to be found such wealth as literally surrounds Bay City, Oregon. For centuries it has been lying dormant, waiting for the hand of man to bring it to a state of perfection that would unlock the coffers of magnificently present. There is dairying, immense timber tracts, Summer resort business, fishing, farming, railroad building, shipping, mercantile lines, coalmining, small fruits, clams, crabs and oysters, cranberries; in fact, so many attractive opportunities for wealth-making that no man, of whatever trade, profession or inclination, need fear for a moment but what his future will be provided for, if he but live or invest in Bay City. One dollar invested last Fall in Bay City business property is worth \$2.50 today. You do not hear the people of Bay City say, "If you had come here last year you might have made money." You hear them say, "Come this very minute. We need you and you need us. There are fortunes to be made here, and we are making them. Come and join us, for there is room for all." Bay City is an opportunity of the present, not of the past. The principal point on the new Lytle road, at the head of deep-water navigation on Tillamook Bay, the center of the biggest tract of standing timber in the world, Bay City begs you to come and sit at its table and wash fat. Residence lots can be bought now for from \$50 to \$450; business property can be had for as low as \$500 and up to \$5000. Just across from the Lytle depot there is a splendid piece of land for only \$5000 cash. Listed at \$7000.

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HARTMAN & THOMPSON BANKERS. Chamber of Commerce, Ground Floor. DIED. CONDETT—At her home in Walla Walla, Wash., August 12, Jennie CondeTT, wife of the late Rev. E. N. CondeTT, sister of Mrs. W. H. CondeTT, died at the residence of Dr. E. G. Clark, of this city.

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Grand Central Station Time Card. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland—Shasta Express 8:15 a.m., Cottage Grove Passenger 4:15 p.m., California Express 11:30 p.m., San Francisco Express 11:30 p.m., West Side—Corvallis Passenger 7:00 a.m., Sheridan Passenger 4:10 p.m., Forest Grove Passenger 8:30 a.m., Forest Grove Passenger 5:20 p.m., Arriving Portland—Oregon Express 7:25 a.m., Cottage Grove Passenger 11:30 a.m., Shasta Express 7:30 p.m., Portland Express 11:30 p.m., West Side—Corvallis Passenger 5:55 p.m., Sheridan Passenger 10:20 a.m., Forest Grove Passenger 4:15 p.m., Forest Grove Passenger 2:50 p.m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. Tacoma and Seattle Express 8:30 a.m., North Coast & Chicago Limited 2:00 p.m., Puget Sound Limited 4:30 p.m., Overland Express 11:45 p.m., Arriving Portland—North Coast Limited 7:00 a.m., Portland Express 4:15 p.m., Overland Express 8:15 p.m., Puget Sound Limited 10:55 p.m.

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Jefferson-Street Station. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland—Dallas Passenger 7:40 a.m., Dallas Passenger 4:15 p.m., Dallas Passenger 10:15 a.m., Dallas Passenger 8:25 p.m., Arriving Portland—Dallas Passenger 12:10 p.m., Portland Express 10:00 p.m., All other trains daily.

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