

"THE SPOILERS" OPENS SUNDAY.

Baker Stock Company to Be Seen in Famous Play of Alaska.

Admirers of the famous Rex Beach stories of Alaska and the Far North during the days of the early gold rushes will be delighted to know that the Baker Stock Company will present "The Spoilers" all next week, opening Sunday matinee. The story of the fight to the death over possession of the great Midas mine is well known to readers of modern fiction by the tens of thousands, but comparatively few Portland theatre-goers have ever seen a really high-class stage production of the play dramatized from it. These plays are always interesting—they set the red blood a-tingling, appeal to one's love of nature and sense of romance and make him long to get away from civilization for a while and seek the haunts and society of man and women who live in the open and care little for the restraints of conventions or narrow laws.

Every Monday night at the Baker is bargain night, with seats selling at just half the price of other nights. Matinees are given Sundays and Saturdays. "The Spoilers" will be followed by a magnificent production of the great religious play, "The Sign of the Cross."

"THE BELLE OF CHINA-TOWN" AT LYRIC.

For the week commencing with Monday matinee, April 22nd, Keating and Flood will present Ed. S. Allen, the poplar Lyric



Effie Pearson, of Wilson & Pearson, at the Empress next week.

artists. Miss Fletcher as the comic opera queen will have a role suitable to her; Miss La Blane will be seen as the "Salvation Army Lassie;" Ed. S. Allen as a crazy Hebrew in love with all the ladies; Harry Burgess the leader of the Moral Brigade; Ralph Bevan as his son and man about town and the honey girl chorus will complete a cast hard to surpass in larger companies.

AT THE EMPRESS.

One of the most expensive acts ever played by Sullivan and Conside will headline the offering at the Empress theatre during the coming week, when Fred Karno's English pantomime company will return to present "A Night in An English Music Hall," which created one of the biggest impressions over the circuit a year ago. This will mark their farewell tour of America before returning to English vaudeville houses.



Marie Baker in "The Spoilers" at the Baker all next week.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Sherwood Pension Bill Is Defeated in the Senate By a Decisive Vote.

Washington.—The senate, by a vote of 21 to 46, rejected the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill, which had passed the house, and then adopted, 56 to 16, the Smoot general age and service pension measure.

The bill requires beneficiaries to have served 90 days and provides pensions ranging from \$13 to \$30 a month instead of a 60 days' minimum, and \$15 to \$20 pension, as in the house measure. The bill now goes to conference. The shadow of a possible presidential veto hangs over the measure.

The senate added provisions that would prohibit attorney's fees, and that would grant \$30 a month to former soldiers disabled by service, wounds or diseases, the latter being estimated to add \$2,500,000 to the annual outlay under the bill.

The entire negative vote on the final passage of the bill was cast by democratic senators from the south. The northern democrats voted with the republicans for the bill.

Bill to Appraise Railroads.
Physical valuation of all the railroads of the United States is authorized in a bill reported unanimously to the house by the Interstate and for-

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The Swedish Dramatic Society.
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sign commerce committee. The measure enlarges the power of the interstate commerce commission and empowers it to make the valuation and to fix and adjust rates.

Republicans and democrats alike voted for the measure. It would provide for a comparative investigation into the actual value of the property of every common carrier, and would authorize the commission to inquire into the stock and bond issues of all railroads, the connection of banking corporations and capitalists or combinations of capitalists or financial institutions with the various roads, as well as their connection with the reorganization of any common carrier in recent years.

Arms For Americans in Mexico.

The state department announced that 1000 rifles and supply revolvers, and a quantity of ammunition was shipped from New York to Vera Cruz. The munitions are consigned to United States Ambassador Henry L. Wilson, at Mexico City. Wilson plans to distribute the arms and ammunition among the Americans in the Mexican capital so that they may properly defend themselves in case of trouble.

Anti-foreign sentiment is growing to dangerously aggressive proportions in the Mexican capital, and violence is being prevented there only by the presence of the government troops. If these soldiers leave with President Madero, anarchy is certain to follow, it is declared.

Appropriation Deadlock.

It looks as if the house and senate will find it much easier to agree on the tariff bills than on appropriation bills, judging from the radical manner in which the senate has revised the bills already considered. In several instances the house will meet strong opposition, particularly in the army bill, as the senators have no intention of having many military posts abandoned or the army reorganized, as

proposed by the Hay amendment to the appropriation bill.

House Passes Wool Bill.

The democratic wool bill, known as the Underwood bill, passed the house, 189 to 82, with 20 "progressive" republicans voting for it.

Among the 20 republicans who voted for the bill were: La Follette and Warburton of Washington, and Lafferty of Oregon. All attempts of the republicans to amend the bill to increase the rates were lost. The tariff board came in for criticism in the speech-making.

National Capital Brevities.

Colonel Goethals told the senate committee on canals that the first ship will pass through the Panama canal in August or September, 1913.

A conference committee on the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill, which will adjust the differences between the senate and house bills, has been appointed. Senator Chamberlain is a member of the committee.

By a vote of 5 to 3 on all vital points the Lorimer investigating committee completely exonerated the Illinois senator of any knowledge of legislative corruption.

A victory was won by the interstate commerce commission when the supreme court of the United States decided that the commission had the power to compel water lines to report to it regarding intrastate as well as interstate business.

Replying to a resolution of the senate, the secretary of the interior declares that it will take 10 years or more to complete the classification of public lands that have been withdrawn for coal, oil, phosphate or power. There are 80,000,000 acres of land withdrawn in the west and unclassified.

POUJADE MODEL HATCHERY

Warden Finley Planning to Enlarge and Improve State Plant.

Eugene.—To make the state fish hatchery on the McKenzie river at Poujade, the principal trout hatchery of the state, is the plan of State Game Warden Finley and Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton, who spent several days in Eugene in conference over the details of the work at the hatchery. M. J. Ryckman, in charge of the hatchery, has his plans well along and is now engaged in taking trout spawn for hatching.

Poujade hatchery is to be a model plant, situated in a beautiful spot on the picturesque McKenzie. Workmen have completed 500 feet of the 4000 feet of flume required to bring water from Granite Creek to the hatchery. Back of the hatchery building, which will be 120 or 130 feet long, there will be a large number of ponds for stock trout, to be kept from year to year for spawning. On a slightly higher bench will be nursery pools for young fish, from which the supply will be drawn for stocking the streams of western Oregon.

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AT THE EMPRESS.

Those who remember "Seven Days" and the fascinating Selma Walters will be pleased to learn of her appearance at the Empress during the coming week in "A Woman's Way." She is supported by Herbert Frank, who was a co-star with the late Wright Lorimer in "The Shepard King."

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reynolds, who will offer a singing and talking act, are old performers and will very likely present some cleverly conceived material which they have gleaned from the four corners of the globe.



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