



KELLY & WIDDER AT THE EMPRESS NEXT WEEK.

Clarence Wilbur and his famous funny folks are billed to keep Empress patrons laughing from the beginning to the end of next week. Their offering will be "The New Scholar," which has a laugh for every word. The act is presented to the vaudeville public under the direction of Billie Burke, who has engaged Mr. Wilbur to make the tour of the Sullivan & Considine houses.

Few sleight-of-hand performers are as dextrous as E. J. Moore, billed as the monarch of mystery, who finds high place on the bill to reign at the Empress for the week of July 22. He has a number of extraordinary tricks.

May Elinore, the topsy-turvy comedienne, noted in the stage world as one of the Elinore sisters, is to make her initial bow in vaudeville at the Empress next week. She has a most pleasing personality, and her grotesque mannerisms make her a comedienne of her own peculiar kind in the funny field.

Keely and Wilder, who are listed as vaudeville's sweetest singers, are among the entertainers to shine at the Empress. They were a hit of an Empress bill last season, and music-lovers will be delighted over their return engagement. Miss Wilder is regarded as one of the most striking women in vaudeville, and has a wonderfully sweet voice.

It is greeted with enthusiasm. The critics are cordial in praise. Miss Countiss has returned, a delightful actress with a world of magnetism. She rings true in comedy and strong emotion.

Portland playgoers love this charming woman and brilliant artist. They have given her a series of ovations, and will watch eagerly for her portrayal of each new role.

For her second week, beginning Sunday evening, July 21st, Miss Countiss turns to the sparkling American comedy, "A Woman's Way," by Thompson Buchanan. "A Woman's Way" is a bright clean comedy, with amusing characters that will introduce many new members of the fine, high-class company, with capital parts for Miss Countiss and Mr. Ayres.

There is a tremendous demand for a revival of "Merely Mary Ann," and it has been put in preparation.

The cooling plant of the Heilig theatre is a wonderful attraction on hot nights.

AT THE LYRIC.

For the coming week commencing with Monday matinee the famous Armstrong Follies Company will present "A Winning Widow." This production is built for laughing purposes and as played by this clever company it will no doubt answer the purpose Miss Beatrice Flint, a prima donna of note, who has been spending her vacation in this city, has been persuaded by Mr. Armstrong to play the title role. Miss Flint has a remarkable voice and excellent stage appearance and will be a very valuable addition to this company. "A Winning Widow" is all that the name implies and promises to be a pleasing and entertaining production. There will be two performances every night, a matinee daily and as a special feature on Friday night the Baby Dolls will hold one of their popular contests.

HEILIGTHEATRE

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Cool as an iced cucumber. Second Week Special Summer Engagement, Seven Nights, Beginning Sunday Night, July 21—Bargain matinee Wednesday; special matinee Saturday. One continuous ovation for Portland's favorite CATHRINE COUNTISS, supported by Sydney Ayres and the entire splendid company in Grace George's delightful divorce-comedy success, "A Woman's Way." Droll humor; witty epigram. Prices—Evenings: 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c; Wednesday matinee, any seat 25c; Saturday matinee, 50c, 25c. Week of Sunday, July 29, Zangwill's charming love story "Merely Mary Ann." Seat sale opens next Thursday.

PANTAGES Theatre

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Week commencing Monday matinee, July 22—Special engagement of the world's scenic masterpiece, "The Hold-up," with Percival Lennon and a large company. See the real limited express; the bandits' lair; the daring robbery; positively the greatest production of life in the Far Southwest ever presented. Howard & Delores, singing entertainers. Bert Lennon, impersonator de luxe. The Four Janowskys, sensational continental balancers. Bankoff & Belmont, the dancers unique. Pantagescope, latest animated events. Pantages Orchestra, H. K. Evenson, director. Popular prices. Matinee daily. Box office open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Boxes and first row balcony reserved. Phones: A 2236; Main 4636. Curtain 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

THE HALIFAX GIBBET.

A Sort of Guillotine That Was Once Used in England.

An ancient law of Hardwick forest, a tract coextensive with Halifax parish, is sung by Taylor, the water poet: At Halifax the law so sharp doth deal That whoso more than thirteen pence doth steal They have a jin that wondrous quick and well Sends thieves all headless into heaven or hell.

This "jin" resembled the guillotine in construction and stood on a stone scaffold, unearthed when Gibbet hill was leveled. The ax is preserved. This, the only guillotine used in England, was the forerunner of the "maiden," introduced into Scotland by Regent Morton and now in the Edinburgh Antiquarian museum. The "Halifax gibbet" was last used in 1650 and the "maiden" for Lord Argyll in 1681 and his son in 1688, who spoke of it as the sweetest maiden he ever kissed.

Dr. Guillotine did not invent the machine. Dr. Louis constructed one in 1791, the "Louisson," but the name

AT THE HEILIG.

The Cathrine Countiss season at the Heilig theatre, corner Seventh and Taylor streets, begun with a magnificent performance of "The Thief," is a midsummer revelation.



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Eugene	Newport	5.80	Tillamook Beaches	9.00
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Medford	Newport	12.00	Tillamook Beaches	17.20
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"guillotine" became general from the burst of surgical enthusiasm, in which Dr. Guillotine in 1789, after depicting the tedious torture of hanging, exclaimed, "With my machine I strike off your head in the twinkling of an eye, and you never feel it!"—London Globe.

Somewhat Mixed. "Willie, can you tell me what a vegetarian is?"

"A vegetarian is a person who lives on vegetables," replied Willie. "That is correct. Now I wonder who can tell what an octogenarian is."

"I know," replied Eddie. "Well, what is an octogenarian?" "An octogenarian is a person that knocks the other genarians."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Weddings in Barcelona. The wedding invitation means much in Barcelona, Spain, for then every one who receives one must go and give a coin to the bride. That is for her dowry. The father is usually unable to furnish one. He has had to buy a house for her and fit it up, and that is usually expensive.

Very Extraordinary. "Eh, doctor," said a gillie of a small Scotch town to a friend, "he man has been an extraordinary man, that Shakespeare. There are things has come into his head that never would have come into mine at a'."—Christian Register.

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