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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11

THE **Seasons'**
Big Event

Maude Fealy

Management of John Court

— IN —
THE
ELUSION OF BEATRICE

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Maude Fealy in "The Elusion of Beatrice."

HOW DID HE KNOW?

Maude Fealy, the former leading lady of Sir Henry Irving, and this season the star of Martha Morton's latest comedy, "The Elusion of Beatrice," had been complimented rather awkwardly.

"Your intention was not bad," said the youngest star on the dramatic stage, "but you were awkward, we must admit, so awkward, in fact, that I am reminded of a happening in London once. Listen, this is it."

"An English nobleman gave a dinner in honor of Sir Henry Irving. All the world was there. Jewels glittered on white throats, orders and ribbons crossed white shirt bosoms, in a word, elegance complete reigned supreme. And after the dinner, after the ladies had retired upstairs, the men, over their coffee and cigars and liquors, talked, as men will, of love. When suddenly the host cried out in a loud, clear voice, 'I will tell you gentlemen, this is a fact. I have kissed the dainty Japanese girl, I have kissed the South Sea Island maiden, I have kissed the slim Indian beauty, and the girls of France, of Germany, even of America I have kissed, but it is most true that to kiss my wife is the best of all.'"

At the conclusion of which a young man cried out from across the table, "By Heaven, sir, you are right there." Tuesday, Dec. 11.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby", the first of many rural plays now being presented in the different cities, will be seen at Steward's opera house Tuesday, Nov. 4. This production is said to be different from all others as it contains much comedy as well as pathos, and the realistic sawmill scene is said to be the most exciting and intense effect ever produced. The scenes of the play are laid in Vermont and New York, which gives ample opportunity for portraying the simple rustic characters in country, as well as the many incidents which befall the simple country folks who visit the metropolis.

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Following is a clipping from the Oregon City Enterprise on the merits of Mrs. Reed, who will soon give a recital in this city:

The musical event of the winter was the recital given by Mrs. Walter Reed in the Woodman hall, under the auspices of the Dentick Club.

The hall was crowded to the doors and was decorated with palms, Oregon grape and ferns, which were arranged with exquisite taste and presented a striking appearance. Mrs. Reed was never in better voice and her rich contralto rang strong and true.

All of her numbers were received with delight and applause. Her opening numbers were concluded by "The Kauza" (Chadwick) which was enthusiastically received. "I'm Heriest" and two old French songs were grand. In this cluster the artist threw her whole soul and the climax was all that the heart could desire and the mind could not conceive of songs more beautiful and thrilling than these "A Red Red Rose," "Annie Laurie" and "Shuggie," "Shuggie Ma Baimie" these catchy songs were received by the audience with marked pleasure and might perhaps be called the gems of the evening. After hearing Mrs. Reed in these one can easily understand how she has won the reputation of being the true artist that she is in her renditions of her Scotch songs. "Mighty Lak a Rose" was artistically rendered in a delicate style that was sweet and winning and she graciously responded to the repeated requests for her re-appearance "La Dausa" a meapolate Tarabelle (Rossini) which was gorgeous classed an evening of song which will long linger in the minds of the listeners as one of unalloyed pleasure. Beautiful flowers were bestowed upon the singer and with her magnificent voice and charming personality she has won a place in the hearts of the people of Oregon City.

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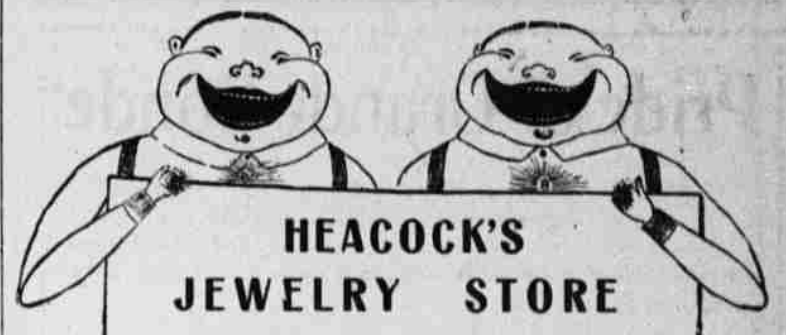
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