

# At the Portland Theaters

## Last Car Leaves For Oregon City at Midnight



KITTY GORDON IN "THE ENCHANTRESS," AT THE HEILIG, FOR THREE NIGHTS

The beautiful Kitty Gordon and her splendid company of players will present Victor Herbert's light opera success, "The Enchantress," at the Heilig Theatre, 11th and Morrison streets for three nights, beginning Thursday, October 2. A special price matinee will be given Saturday.

### HAWTHORNE U. S. A.

Next week, beginning with the usual matinee Sunday, the Baker Players will be seen in another entirely new offering for this city—Hawthorne U. S. A., a comedy, thrilling with excitement and action and dealing with the startling adventures of a lively young American in Europe. Hawthorne and a friend, after a run on the bank of Monte Carlo during which they clean up a large sum of money, find themselves in a small principality in the Balkan country, and it is here that Hawthorne falls in love with a little princess, not knowing who she is, and it is here they stick until they become muddled in a conspiracy against the life of the king, and in their efforts to save his life come very nearly losing their own.

After a series of exciting adventures the plot against the throne is defeated as well as others against the

princess herself, and Hawthorne proceeds to show these benighted people how things are done in his country of America, with the result that he is raised from a state of bankruptcy to one of push and progress in a comparatively short time. But meanwhile he has learned that his amorita is a genuine princess, and knowing the helplessness of his passion, is preparing to return to America, when the old king takes a hand in the game, declares that henceforth the country will be republic just as is America, and do away with all pretense of royal blood and titles, leaves the way clear for the young lovers to marry. Lovers of plays with action and excitement with plenty of laughter will find all these, and more in Hawthorne U. S. A., at the Baker next week. The usual matinees will be given Sunday, Wednesday (bargain day) and Saturday, and the big bargain night performance Monday.

## COMPLETE STORY IN ONE VOLUME

Since the eyes of the entire world are now focused on that little narrow neck of land which connects the two Americas, the natives of that part of the globe are beginning to wonder if anybody has ever before known of their existence.

Willis J. Abbot, the author of the new book on Panama and the canal, takes his readers back to the year 1509, at which time it is said the first Europeans landed at Panama. He describes the people of the isthmus telling of their customs and dress; their home life and social activities; their sports and pastimes. Interwoven with these beautiful word pictures are hundreds of photographic reproductions which accurately portray the scenes in the text. Many of these pictures were taken far from the path of the tourist, and show the almost uncivilized natives who live in the jungle, and who are quite unknown outside of their own little world because of the great difficulty in reaching them. Such illustrations are rare and are to be found only in this book. Beautiful large color plates also abound throughout the book, and these are reproduced in splendid full pages from water color studies. No book of a similar character contains such a wealth of magnificent color.

There is a world-wide interest in Panama at the present time, and information on the subject will be welcomed by all who wish to keep abreast of the times. Realizing this situation, the Enterprise offers "Panama and the Canal in Pictures and Prose" on the popular plan explained in the certificate which is printed daily elsewhere in these columns. Look for it to-day and clip it without delay.

### Garrick's Wit.

David Garrick on one occasion passed Tyburn as a huge crowd was assembling to witness the execution of a criminal. "Who is he?" asked the great actor of a friend who accompanied him.

"I believe his name is Vowel," was the reply.

"Ah," said Garrick, "I wonder which of the vowels he is, for there are several. At all events it is certain that it is neither U nor I!"

### Scientific Problems.

"Much energy is not utilized. There ought to be some way of conserving the rays of the sun."

"Yes, and look at all the energy that goes to waste in chewing gum. If we could only harness the gum chewsers, eh?"—Pittsburgh Post.

### Well Trained.

Hunston—I'd like to go shooting tomorrow if I could only get a dog that was well trained. Ethel—Oh, I'll let you take Dottie, then. She can stand on her head, and shake hands, and play dead, and say prayers, and do lots of things.—Puck.

### Poor Sewing.

"There's a fellow who is hoping for a crop failure."

"That seems unusual. What has he sown?"

"Wild oats."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Haydn's Old Age.

Notable about Haydn is that at the height of his old age he produced two of his grandest and most voluminous works, "The Creation" and "The Seasons."

### East Indian Runners.

There are trained runners in India who can cover 300 miles in three days.

## TRAIN ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Sept. 27.—Three masked bandits held up and robbed the New York-New Orleans express on the Alabama Great Southern railway at Englewood early today and escaped with \$100,000.

The gang fled on the locomotive of the train they had robbed, exchanging shots with a posse pursuing them on a switch engine. Distancing their pursuers, the outlaws evidently abandoned their engine at some lonely spot on the line, for the locomotive ran wild through Tuscaloosa and stopped 40 miles from the scene of the holdup when its steam was exhausted.

During the pursuit one of the deputy sheriffs shot and killed Deputy Sheriff James Bonner, of Birmingham, by accident.

The train was brought to a stop by a fouled signal at Englewood, a station a few miles south of here. While the train crew was investigating, the robbers rushed them.

### THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FARMER.

The London Times in a recent issue comments upon the unorganized farmers, and the relation this fact bears to their lack of success in advantageously marketing the fruits of their labors.

"Agriculture, the only indispensable industry, is also the only industry in America that, taken as a whole, is not organized. The American farmer as a class—there are some exceptions, particularly in Wisconsin and among the fruit growers of the Pacific Coast—have not yet mastered even the elements of modern methods of marketing and distribution; they receive for themselves, it has been calculated, less than half what the public pays for the produce they raise, and their political influence is strikingly disproportionate to their numbers and their economic importance."

Consumers are of the opinion that the Government should work out some plan which will solve the old problem of distribution.

The Government has accomplished wonderful things with reference to production, and has given valuable aid to the farmers along this line, but after helping them to increased production, halts at this halfway point, and leaves the farmer and consumer widely separated. Other governments have done much in aid of co-operation that has made it possible for their farmers to market their goods at prices which pay them for their work, though perhaps few governments have done as much as our own for the betterment of agricultural methods and for the making of two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before.

The subject of co-operation for improved methods of marketing has been agitated, but it is hoped that some good working plan may be evolved through which the government can help the farmer to get the value of his products.

Almost pure milk is the report. The pure milk crusade was out that paid. Look out for good people and things as well as bad ones, to notice and think about.

SCENE IN "OFFICER 666," HEILIG THEATRE, THREE NIGHTS STARTING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28; MATINEE TUESDAY



The funny farce comedy success, "Officer 666," will be the attraction at The Heilig Theatre, 11th and Morrison streets, for three nights, beginning Sunday, September 28, with a bargain price matinee Tuesday.

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### A CREDIT TO OREGON CITY

The people who witnessed the performance of "The Great Northwest," at the Ball Theatre last night were surprised agreeably and unanimous in their praises of the Burroughs-Howland Players. It is safe to say that never in the theatrical history of Oregon City has a company of players become so popular in so short a time. "The Great Northwest" is a wonderful play and calls for capable players, but Mr. Howland has shown his good judgment in selecting his cast. Mr. Jack Burroughs is a well known actor-manager in our city and has often been seen in his clever character impersonations.

Another favorite is Mr. Jerry Valentine, a young and clever actor, with a very pleasing disposition, who joined forces with the Burroughs-Howland Co., coming from Frisco for this engagement. Miss Jane Grey hails from the Colonial Stock in Salt Lake City and is a very charming young person with one of those contagious smiles which captivates her audience. Miss Edith Alcher is a character comedian of ability and is a great asset to the company she is in.

### Made Use of Her Gowns.

Some divorce agreements have contained the odd stipulation that the wife should be provided with a spring and fall dress suitable to her condition. A case is known where the husband stipulated to pay a certain sum (alimony) every week, but demanded that whenever his wife discarded her gowns for good they should be turned over to him. He was called a "tight fist" man by those who mildly disliked him and a "contemptible old miser" by out and out enemies. He resold the gowns to second hand buyers.—Chicago News.

### Bee Comb.

Bee comb or beeswax, the material of which the honey cells in the beehive are composed, is a wax produced by a system of chemistry carried on in the "wax pockets" which are located in the abdomen of all working bees. It is a peculiar substance and is said to be analogous to the fats of higher animals. Originally it was supposed that this wax was taken up in an almost pure state from the flowers by the bees, but experiments carried on by the leading botanists and chemists of the world conclusively prove that the bee is capable of elaborating his peculiar wax, although confined to a diet purely saccharin in its nature.

### A Dramatic Author.

Like most actor-managers, Macready was pestered by would be dramatic authors. An ambitious young fellow brought him a five act tragedy one morning to Drury Lane.

"My piece," modestly explained the author, "is a chef d'oeuvre. I will answer for its success, for I have consulted the sanguinary taste of the public. My tragedy is so tragic that all the characters are killed off at the end of the third act."

"With whom, then," asked the manager, "do you carry on the action of the last two acts?"

"With the ghosts of those who died in the third."—Cornhill Magazine.

### Onions in Germany.

Germany imports onions annually to the value of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, according to domestic crop conditions, the chief source of supply being Egypt.

### DOCTOR TRAVELS OVER OREGON TO SEE SIGHTS

After touring the northwest for the past month, partly for pleasure and partly in search of investment, Dr. Agnes C. Victor, of Boston, Mass., left Friday for her home in the east by way of the Puget Sound country. For the past week she has been visiting her son, Mr. Victor, of Gladstone, and his family. Though confessing to the charm of the Oregon country, Dr. Victor has not found it altogether to her liking, and will, while in the Sound country, probably purchase some acreage with a view to making her future home there.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William V. Dolph and wife to William I. Graham, south half, S. E. 1/4 section 16, T. 4 S., R. 3 E.; \$1800.

I. T. Hart and wife to Mount Hood Land company, W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 section six, T. 3 S., R. 5 E.; \$10.

Peter Madison to L. J. Schockley and wife, T. 3 S., R. 2 E.; \$10.

Clauding M. Stephen to Elizabeth Grinn, tract in section 27, T. 2 S., R. 7 E.; \$10.

Julia Maxwell to county of Clackamas for road purposes, tract in S. E. corner of N. E. 1/4, section 27, T. 2 S., R. 7 E.

Molalla Clackamas Land & Improvement company lot numbered one in block 2, Molalla; \$10.

Shirley Buck and wife to L. H. Morgan and wife, lots one to six, inclusive, Mt. Waukie; \$825.

H. E. Cross and wife to James Simpson and wife, lots five, six, block 2, west side addition to Oregon City; \$650.

What a lucky young chap Kermit Ferguson is, he's going with his dad to Seattle, Astoria also.



Manager Long announces that he has arranged for the return of the Frank Rich Company number. This is the original company and the company includes all the old favorites—Tommy Burns, Marie Rich, Gene Post, Arthur Harrison and the Rich Rosebuds. The company will play at the Star Theatre for four nights, starting Wednesday, October 1, with matinee Saturday, appearing in entirely new plays. All new scenery will be used and the wardrobe for the new shows is said to be very elaborate. The company will change plays every night during its stay here.



DOROTHY SHOEMAKER, WHO WILL BE SEEN IN "HAWTHORNE U. S. A.," BEGINNING AT THE BAKER SUNDAY, SEPT. 28.

### Gems In Verse

**THE FAVORED.**  
LIFE gave him hours of labor long  
With guerdons frail and few,  
And Fate no gift of precious song  
For cheer the gray years through,  
But God, who knew how soon the charm  
Of such gifts may depart,  
Gave him the greatest gift of all—  
A happy heart.

HE found much bitter in the cup  
That he was forced to drain,  
When morning's sun rose brightly up  
It often set with rain,  
When Fortune seemed to wander near  
She came but to depart,  
For he had what she could not give—  
A happy heart.

—Arthur Wallace Pesch.

**The Truth About It.**  
There was an old veteran, also a great braggart, who was always cracking up his prowess at Gettysburg and Chickamauga and other battlefields, and one day a group of fellow townsmen fell to talking about him.

"There's one thing," said the doctor, "that I'd like to know. I'd like to know for certain just how many of the boys in gray Jake really and truly did get away with."

"Well, I can't speak on oath," said the minister, with a twinkle in his eye, "but it looks to me, doctor, when you come right down to hard pan, as if Jake probably killed just about as many of the enemy as the enemy did of him."—Detroit Free Press.