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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st., bet. 8th, and 7th)-Tonight at 8:15 o clock, William Collier,
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DMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison sts.)—
Tonight at 5:15, "Nettle the Newsgirl."
DOLUMBLA THEATER (14th and Washington)—
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FRAND THEATER (Park and Washing Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington) Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M. BAKER THEATER (Third and Temblill) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. LYRIC THEATER (cor. Alder and 7th) -Con tinuous wanderlie, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. BIJOU THEATER (6th, near Alder)-Farce-comedy, "The Colonel," 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

PROPRIETIONISTS AND LOCAL OPTIONISTS MEET TOKIGHT.—This evening at the Y. M. C. A. there will be an interesting and important gathering of Prohibitionists and Local Optionism which will be addressed by representatives of the Anti-Salcon League and the State Prohibition Alliance, who have just returned from Salem, where they went to labor with the members of the Legislature regarding the local option law. The following subjects will be discussed: "The Legislature and the Local Option Law." "The Proposed Constitutional Convention and Its Bearwill be discussed: The Proposed the Local Option Law." "The Proposed Constitutional Convention and its Bearing on Referendum and Local Option." and "The Attitude of Prohibitionists and Local Optionists at the Coming City Election Toward a Citizens Ticket.

—Should One Be Placed in Nomination?" All persons interested in the subjects mentioned are cordially invited to attend.

NEW SCHOOL FOR NORTH MOUNT TA-BOR.—Principal E. G. Adams, of Mount Tabor schools in District No. 5, announces that the two-room schoolbouse for Cen-ter Addition, in North Mount Tabor, will be completed and ready for occupancy one week from next Monday, when the new term begins. These two rooms will be occupied by pupils of the first and second grades. Besides being a great con-venience for small pupils living in Center venience for small pupes living in Colored Addition, which is a long distance from the main building, the new school will afford relief for the crowded rooms in that structure. The enrollment there has reached 550 pupils, the highest number in the history of the district. It is expected on the grammar grades in this district.

Moner for School, Exhibit. Through he fine lecture by Mrs. Edyth Tonier Weatherred on the St. Louis Fair, win in entertainment given in the Mount an entertainment given in the Mount Tabor Baptist Church a few evenings ago, the school in District No. 5, Mount Tabor, was made richer by 220. This money will be used in securing pictures with which to illustrate all work prepared for the county educational exhibit for the Fair. Professor Adams, chahman of the executive board of the educational exhibit committee for the county, says Mrs. Weatherred will help any of the schools in the same way.

DE STREEMEN S. WHER TO SPEAK.—This

DR. STEPHEN S. WHEE TO SPEAK.—This evening at the Temple Beth Israel Dr. Stephen S. Wise will deliver the fourth of series of addresses on "Present-Day Problems in Ancient Settings." Dr. Wiss-will speak on "What Shall Man Give for Love? The Answer of the Song of longs." Strangers always welcome. W. T. Standley, supervisor of manual Songs." Strangers always W. T. Standley, supervisor training in the public schools, will give an informal talk to the pupils of the Rerning at 12:30 "Tommy, the Makeup of a

MEETING OF STATE SOCIETIES.-All of MEZZING OF STATE SOCIETIES.—All of the state societies which have so far organized to take care of visitors who will attend the Lewis and Clark Fair will meet this evening at the K. P. hall in the Marquam building. W. D. Fenton, president or the Missouri Society, has issued a special call to the Missouri Society, urging the members to be present at this meeting. Plans for handling the visitors and establishing headquarters at the Fair Grounds will be discussed.

INDIAN WAR VETERAN DIES.—George B.

INDIAN WAR VETERAN DIES.—George B. Henry, an Indian War veteran and one of the oldest Oddfellows in the state, died yesterday morning in the Good Sa-

of that church. Monday high mass was offered, followed by masses on Tuesday and Thursday. Miss Doughery was long a resident of Albina and a prominent member of St. Mary's Church, having donated the beautiful altar in the auditorium.

WANT MEN FOR PANAMA - The United States Civil Service Commission an-nounces that on February 12, 1995, the foilowing examinations for positions in the Panama Canal service will be held: Blacksmith bollermaker, carpenter, cop-persmith, machinist, mason, molder, painter, patternmaker, pipefitter, plumber, steam-drill man and tinsmith. Persons

and testament of John O Donell the Sisters of the Monastery of the Most Preclous Blood, of Mount Tabor, and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, East Twentieth and Irving streets, will receive \$500 each. Mr. O Donell was 74 years old at the time of his death. His funeral took place from St. Marris, Cathodral Science.

BARKETBALL at Y. L. C. A. tonight!
Oreg. Agri College vs. First Team. Oregon City vs. Tirers. 8 P. M.
Last week of inventory sale at Rosenthal's, 14 Third street. Supply your shoe wants now at reduced prices.

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PRACE AND WAR ONCE MORE.—Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the second of the meetings under the auspices of the Peo-pic's Forum will take place at the Neigh-borhood house, First street, rear Hall. Hon. C. E. S. Wood will give an address on "Peace and War," after which a pub-lic and open discussion of the subjects lic and open discussion of the subjects will take place. All who are interested

re welcome.

Indian Sent to Jail.—Charles A. Bellinger, a half-breed, appeared in the lifted States Court yesterday and Inger, a haif-breed, appeared in the United States Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor to Indians. The crime was committed in Pendleton, where Bellinger was arrested. The court sentenced him to two months imprisonment in the Umatilia County Jall and to pay a fine of 10c. tills County Jall and to pay a fine of \$100. New Trustens for Y. M. C. A.—The board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting Wednesday and elected two trustees to fill vacanies on the board. T. J. Honeyman was elected to succeed the late Senator H. W. Corbett and was also appointed secretary of the board. A. L. Lewis was elected to fill the second vacancy.

BASKETBALL! B-a-s-k-c-t-b-a-l-l! Two rames, Y. M. C. A. tonight, S P. M. Wiss Baos., dentists, Third and Wash. Tar the Cottage Waffle today. 145 6th. .

PLANS FOR SCHOOL EXHIBIT. Teachers' Committee to Confer With County Superintendents.

Professor E. G. Adams, superintendent of the Mount Tabor School District No. 5: Professor A. F. Hershner, principal of Gresham School, and Margaret Tracey. of Mount Tabor, executive committee of the general educational committee of the teachers of Multnomah County, have prepared an outline of the work of gathering the educational exhibit in this county. It includes a great amount of illustrated

The executive board has called a meet-ing of the teachers' committee of 15 for tomorrow at 16:30 A. M., at the office of County School Superintendent R. F. Rob-inson, when the plan of work which is to be carried out will be laid before the

The following members of the teachers committee will meet tomorrow: Professor R. F. Robinson, ex-officio member; A. F. Hershner, of Grosham; Professor E. G. Adama, of Mount Tabor; Miss Margaret Tracey, Mount Tabor; Daisy Allowell, of Arleta School; Professor Evarts, of Fair-Arieta School; Professor avarts, of Pairview; Miss Minnie Butler, of Montavilla; Professor L. H. Baker, of Woodstock; Professor W. A. Law, of South Mount Tabor School; Professor John Teuscher, Jr., of St. Johns School; Sophia Sprives. of the Hillsdale School; Hellena Wasela, of District No. 15: Miss Houser, of Bridal Vell School; Miss Powell, of Russellville School; H. D. Darnell, of Lents School,

FELL IN WITH FRIENDS.

Comic-Opera Singer Cared for in Illness by Old Associates.

Frank Boyle, one of the company which played here in "The Sultan of Sulta" is recovering at the Good Samaritan Hospital from the effects of an operation following an attack of appendicitis. Boyle, who is a bass singer, was taken sick on his arrival here last week. Among these who knew Boyle in the Bast as a fellow-member of an opera company was William ber of an opera company was William Castleman, the well-known tenor, who is making his home in Bootheau. Castleman, the well-known tenor, who is making his home in Portland this Winter, and Mr. Castleman and several people connected with the Marquam Theater staff interested themselves in the patient. Dr. James C. Zan performed a successful operation upon him, and he will soon be sufficiently recovered to join the "Sultan of Sulu" company. Mr. Castleman says "Mr. Boyle will not be allowed to travel until he has recovered. He is among friends."

MELBA'S FINE GOWNS. Gorgeous Dresses Are Worn by Great Singer.

Mme, Melba is easily the best-gowned of the oldest Oddiciows in the Good Samaritim Hospital, at the age of St years. For some time prior to being taken to the hospital Mr. Henry was an inmate of the Oddfellow' Home, near Ketilworth. It was his boast that he was the oldest Oddfellow in the state. He always had a cheerful word and appeared to enjoy life in spite of his age.

REQUIEM MASSES FOR KATE DOUGHERY. The form the late Kate Doughery, who was a prominent member of the Altar Society of that church. Monday high mass was offered, followed by masses on Tuesday and Thursday. Miss Doughery was long woman on the concert stage of today, and she gives to this important detail of her stage appearance a degree of attention

OHIO TO BE HOST. State Societies Will Hold General Meeting Tonight.

The Ohio Society has invited all state societies in Portland to most with them tonight in Knights' of Pythias Hall, Marquam building, for the purpose of inpersmith, machinist, mason, molder, plumber, steam-drill man and thismith. Persons desiring to compete should apply to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

BEQUEST FOR SETTRES.—By the last will not person to the Monastery of the Most Precious Blood, of Mount Tabor, and the Could Seephond Foat Tree.

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FORTLAND, Jan. 28.—To the Editor.)—In the time of his death. His funeral took place from St. Mary's Cathedral Saturcay. January II.

Government Fixes Rent.—In renting a room for the new Station A of the Postoffice in central Elast Portland the Government fixes the limit of the rent it will pay at \$50 per month. This includes the fixtures for the office. It is thought there will be no trouble in securing quarters for the station.

FUNERAL OF Mns. Tower—The funeral of Mrs. Pearl Kendiall Tower took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence. — Schuyler street, and the compliany. The point is when they pay their fare they have sarned the right do at ransfer when he again.

Watting-Room in Montavilla.—The Portland Consolidated Railway has established a waiting-room at the end of the line in Montavilla, close by the Base Line road. The room is lighted and comfortably fitted.

En. Courtierns has declined to accept the position offered him as a director of the gottlon offered him as a director of the room of the control of th Little road. The room is lighted and comfortably fitted.

Eb. Courtiesne has declined to accept the position offered him as a director of the plano department of the Northern Conservatory of Music, but he will conduct the Chopin Music Studio as before.

THE NEW STRAMER "PRENTISS" sails direct for San Francisco from Couch-street dock, Saturday January 28, 5 P. M. Cahin ill. second 28. Meals and berths included.

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**ALTAR SOCIETT GIVES SOCIAL—The him, will give a social this evening in the hall on Stanton street. Friends are invited.

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Snowfall in Three Days Is Unprecedented.

GREAT SUFFERING IS CAUSED

Party That Left Fairbanks for Valdez Ten Days Ago It Is Feared Has Been Overcome in the Blizzard.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 36.-The worst blizzard ever known in the Klon-dike regions raged last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This news was beought down today by the steamer Dolphin from Skagwsy. Not only was the weather bit-terly cold, but the snowfell is unprece-dented. The gale swept the Upper Yukon as far down as Dawson and also took in the Tanana and Copper River Valleys. All trails are impassable and the snow is drifted in many places to a depth of 26 feet. Miners and prospectors are make to be suffering untold hardships, and advices from the interior are to the effect that there is fear that some men will

die of cold and starvation Ten days ago a party started from Pairbanks to Valdes and another from Pairbanks to Dawson. It is feared that both of these have been lost. Relief parties have been sent out from Dawson and

dissing men.

The Winter trail is not a long one and men who have come over it since these parties started out say that not a vest-ige of life was seen by them.

HUTTON DENIES IMMORALITY Grand Jurors Are Told of Offers of Gamblers.

FRANCISCO, Jan. M.-Attorney Hutton, who was removed from the office of Police Commissioner by Mayor Schmitz yesterday, on the ground of immorality, strongly denies the charges against him. He declares that trregularities in his private life, even if true, which he does no admit, have nothing to de with his office standing. He says that although out of touch with the Mayor, he has been in a to obtain much information which he has communicated to the grand

For several hours today he was in co ference with the police committee of that body, and it is asserted detailed many facts in connection with liquor, gambling and disreputable incidents which he said were behind his removal from office. He is asserted to have given many names and dates regarding the actions of some

inxlous to have investigated. It is alleged that Hutton told the grand It is alleged that Hutton told the grand jurous that during his three years on the Police Board he could have enriched himself by over \$100,000 if he had chosen to profit by the opportunities of graft offered him. He said he had received a direct offer to act as attorney for the owners of nickel-in-the-shot machines for a fee of \$1000 a month, to insure them against trouble with the Police Commission.

ROAD WORK IN LINN.

Supervisors to Meet and Decide on Uniform Plan.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 26-(Special.)-All ALHANY, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—All the road supervisors of Lien Count; will meet with the County Commissioners' Court in Albany Friday, February 2, for the purpose of considering the best plans for systematic and scientific road work in this county. It is desired to secure more uniformity in road work in the different road districts. The supervisors will meet together, receive the suggestions of the County Court, and after discussion will adopt the most feasible plans

SUICIDE A PORTLAND MAN.

N. A. Kizer Leaped to Death From Bridge Six Weeks Ago.

Bridge Six Weeks Age.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)

—The remains of the man found in Williamette River, at Milkaukle, yesterday proves to be the body of N. A. Kizer, of 555 Jefferson street, Portland. The brother of the deceased called at the morgue tonight and identified the body as that of his brother, who was about 20 years of age and unmarried. It was first thought the body was that, of W. A. Kizer, a young Marion County farmer, who resides near Champoeg.

The deceased is the young man who committed suicide about six weeks ago by leaping from the suspension bridge

by leaping from the suspension bridge into the Willamette River. With the exception of his brother, the deceased has no relatives on the Coast. The burial will take place in the Catholic Cemetery at Oregon City tomorrow.

BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Sharratt May Have Been Shot by Another.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 28.—This morn-ging Sheriff Ross and Coroner Soule went down to Lutjens to hold an inquest on E. G. Sharratt, who was thought to have shot himself Saturday morning with suicidal intent, and last night was re-ported dead. When they arrived at Lutjens they were surprised to find Shar-ratt still alive, with small chances for

to attempted murder. Suspected persons are now under surveillance. Sharratt has been unconscious since the shoot The builet has not been located, but is thought to be at the base of the brain. His right side is paralyzed and he is

STRUCK BY FREIGHT ENGINE

Robert Reynolds, Son of Portland Man, Dies at Chico.

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 26.-Robert Reynolds an employe of the Diamond Match Com-pany at Stirling City, was struck by a freight engine at the depot there last night and died today in this city. He said his father was an official in a sanitarium at Portland, Or.

Robert Reynolds was 21 years of age, and the son of Darius Reynolds, engineer at the Portland Sanitarium. Mr. Rey-nolds was advised yesterday by telegraph of his son's death.

DRAINING A LARGE TRACT.

Simpson Lumber Company Aids in Development of Cocs County. NORTH BEND, Or., Jan & (Special)
-The Simpson Lumber Company will
build is miles of standard broadgauge

railiread from Coos Bay into the Ten-Mile country to being out timber. Work has already begun on this road. The embankment being thrown up by dredging two miles of the north inlet will be used for the grade. This canal gives a water outlet for the people of Ten-Mile, recialming 1800 acres of land at a cost of \$16.00. The Simpson Lumber Company gives \$10,000, the farmers \$1600 and the county has promised \$1600. The embankment can be used by the proposed electric line from Engene or any other road building into Coos Bay.

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San FrancisCO, Jan, M.—Sir Francis Pakenham, an uncle of the Earl of Lengford and a member of the British diplomatic corps, who arrived in this city on Friday last, on the steamer Manchuria, from the Orient, died this afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law, F. M. Ward, at Alameda. Sir Francis Pakenham was a nephew of General Pakenham, of the British army, who was killed at the battle of New Orieans in 1815.

ASTORIA, Jan. % (Special) Mrs. Antona Strom, wife of Carl H. Strom, of Juneau, Alaska, died at the hospital in this city last evening after a long filness. Mrs. Strom was formerly Miss Antona Johnson, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Johnson, of this city. She was born in Astoria on September 2, 1831. She was married in 1801 and resided in Alaska until a few months ago. Alaska until a few months ago

Adolph Weber on Trial.

AUBURN, Cal., Jan 26.—The trial Adolph Weber for the murder of mother began in the Superior Court mother began in the Superior Court day, all of the time being occupied examination of talesmen.

Masons Give Grand Ball

Scottlah Riters Entertain Many Out-of-Town Guests at Ballings' Social Event

Out-of-town guests added interest to the enjoyable dance given last night by the Ancient Free and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. in the handsome and iuxurious ballroom of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, on Morrison street. Parsons' orchestraplayed attractive selections of music for waltzes, twosteps, whistle twosteps and lancers.

The committee in charge, of which E. S. Jackson was chairman, was untiring in its efforts to welcome all and to see that everybody had a good time. Refresh-ing nunch and lemonade were served in the atteroom, and those who did not care to dance all the numbers on the card were entertained in the cardroom.

Among those present were

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prancis, Mr. and Mrs. Waltser T. Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knighten, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mp. and Mrs. Peter Bergan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Backman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Booths, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bachrodt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Booths, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bachrodt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ballin, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coiwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Cox Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tand Mrs. J. P. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. L. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaddeely, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutke, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mattern, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nicoll, Dr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Domnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Polivka, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olda, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stapleton, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Witherapoon, Chy Treasurer and Mrs. Mrs. H. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Witherapoon, Chy Treasurer and Mrs. Werlein, Mrs. Jorgensen, Mrs. Neppach, Mrs. R. E. Watts, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Esther Lesser, Miss Enid Rothchild, Miss Margaret Whalley, Miss Bochrodt, Miss Goodwin, Miss Hilton, Miss Bochrodt, Miss Schum, Misse Sanna Brune, Miss Shew, Dr. W. M. Plunder, E. D. Jorgensen, H. S. Butterfield, Olto J. Krammer, V. A. Avery, E. D. Curtta, Carl D. Cleland. Walter M. Gadeby, Wilbur Muckle, James Muckle, Mrs. Schum, Raup, Ralph Nickum and Kenneth Olds. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Francis, Mr. and Mrs.

A TOHICHING LETTER

Dr. Owens-Adair Supplies a Letter Written by the Late H. S. Lyman.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(To the Editor.)—In looking over my old letters I find the following from the late H. S. Loman, which comes like a message sent back from the heavenly half of the circle to those whom he, too, has so lately left behind. Some of the thoughts are so fine that I berewith submit a copy (forwarding the original to his sisters) to your judgment as to whether it should or should not be given to the public.

The Miss Falmer, of whom he speaks, was given to me when a child by her dying mother; and she received from me the caretal training and education of a daughter, which she returned with true fillal love and faithful devotion. She was all that Mr. Lyman says of her, and her death was, indeed, a grievous loss to me and to our home.

COPY OF LETTER OF H. S. LYMAN. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 25 .- (To

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ASTORIA, Or., Nov. i, 1893.—Col. John Adair, and Dr. Owens-Adair—Dear Priends: The sadness I felt as I learned the evening after her buriat, of the death of Miss Paimer, has made me wish to say something comforting, if I could, to you. Your sense of loss—your actual loss—of her out of your family and the community, you will not get over, and would not wish to. The place of any one that we really love is never taken, and never filled. Perhaps it is a comfort that it is so. It may be that the place we have for such in our heart is like the place spoken of by Jenus, one of the places prepared, so that when things are made up again, and each returns to his own, they will find the same place in our affections, and the same part in our lives. Certainly though we part, none of un, either those that go, or those that remain, are outside of God's providence.

"I know not where his Islands lift. Their frouded palms in air; I only know I cannot drift. Beyond his love and care."

Se our mounting is not without hope, and the hone is the men things for we have for the same part in our here. COPY OF LETTER OF H. S. LYMAN.

Beyond his love and care."

So our mourning is not without hope, and the hope is the main thing for us. As for her—one who in this world was fitted to serve and do good, and who found her life in making things better and brighter, will not be left without happy ministry anywhere. God, who found her her place here, will find it for her there. It is with you as with the rest of us, half of our life on this side, and half on that. Our circle—even our family circle—not complete except. this size, and have seven our family circles—not complete except as it takes in a part of heaven, half here, in sight, half there, out of sight, but all in God. I am wanting to see you, but accept this until I can. Very sincerely yours,

H. R. LYMAN.

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AT THE THEATERS

"The Dictator."

Brooke Travers William Collier Simpson Charles Jackson Charley Hyns ... John Barrymore
Col. John Bowle ... George Nash
Duffy Thomas McGrath
Rev. Arthur Bostick. Henry J. West Lieutenant Perry. Howard Estabrook Samuel Codman ... Emmet Whitney Gen. Santus Campos ... Beigham Royce Dr. Vasques ... Francis Sedgwick Senore Jose Dravo Louis Esgan Lucy SheridanRose Flynt Mrs. John T. Bowie,...Lida Hall Senora Juanita Arguilla Louise Allen

PITY the next actor who comes to Portland with a modern romantic play-from the bottom of my heart. I pity him. Because at the inevitable moment when "Wully Rassendahl" or "Reg gle Clay," in a brand-new Panama hat and immaculate stock, a safety rasor between his teeth and a .22-caliber home-defender in either hand, saves the throne of Little Miami and the Princess, who looks like his cousin Ethel, at one lovely coop, the graceless audience will think of that awful man Collier and burst into cruel, cruel laughter. The unlucky actor-hero will just naturally die standing up.
It's a sorry pity, but I fear William Collier and "The Dictator" spoiled us for that sort of thing. It happened last night at the Marquam and a fink, repre-sentative Portland suddence saw one of the most finished performances it has ever been the local good fortune to wit-ness.

when Harding Davis wrote "The Dic-tator" and Coffler went a-starring in it the two of them shattered many a mat-ince girl's idol.

The farce satirizes deliciously the Cent-

ral American revolution sort of thing, and what Dictator Collier does to the unnatural Gibson man is funny enough to put "Wonderful Wilfred" into the Soldiera' Home.

To begin with, the piece is the best the star has ever had, and he is better in the role of Brooke Travers than ever before. It has to do with a revolution in before. It has to do with a revolution in a peripatetic Central American republic, which Travers, while impersonating the United States Consul, mixes up in to the extent of buying up the army and de-claring himself dictator. There is more plot than is to be found in the average farce, and every mement is funny.

I dislike that much-abused word "clev-er." but am of the columon that it was

er," but am of the opinion that it was coined to apply to William Collier. He is an artist from Artistic Corners, and without resorting to grotesque make-up, without the endowment of crooked legs or a ridiculous voice he makes the average theatergoer forget there is trouble in the world

He goes onto the stage in his proper person, a handsome, well-dressed young man, and destroys tribulation for the fun of the thing. To be as natural as Coilier when he is playing is to be a great artist. "The Dictator" was written around him, but it provides liberally for the other good parts and the excellent support. Louise Allen, who is Mrs. Coilier except on the playbills, has a fine part as the Spanish girl with the chill concarne disposition. She does it beautifully, Much interest was felt in the first appearance here of John Barrymore, of the famous stage family, and last night's verdict was that he will do down to the ground. He made the slouching "wise guy" telegrapher shine even in such brilliant company. George Nash was good as Coioniel Bowie, the grafting Consul, and Charles Jackson was a corking valet of the thing. To be as natural as Collies and Charles Jackson was a corking valet to the Dictator. All the others fit into

their niches spiendidly.

There will be a performance of 'The Dictator' tonight, and another on Saturday afternoon.

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