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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAN THEATER (Morrison, bet 8th and 9th)—Matinee at 2:15 and evening at 8:15. Spectacle comedy, "The Girl From Kay's."
HELASCO THEATER (14th and Washington)—Evening at 8:15. Comedy-drama, "The Chaffy Ball."

AT THE THEATERS

"The Girl From Kay's."
Max Hogenheimer... Bobby North
Harry Gordon... Joseph Tuohy
The Hon. Percy Fitzhugh...
Mr. Chalmers... H. R. Hanson
Theodore Quench... Frank Lyon
Joseph... A. B. Francis
Archibald Penbridge... Jack Howell
Pepper... Fred Sydney
Frank... Maurice Lavigne
Winnia Harbrough... Lida Baker
Nora Chalmers... Ethel Morton
Eliot, her maid... Kathleen Clifton
Mrs. Chalmers... Helene Saffner
A maid... Helen Curnell

By Arthur A. Greene.
The very unusual and diverting musical comedy at the Marquan is smart. It occurs to me, as it must to most of those who saw it, that the word conveys a comprehensive idea of the piece. It is English with a French accent, and fairly sparkling.

I have seldom heard a score that is more delightful, although there is no one who is so good with orchestra as the distinctness that the gallery feels impelled to whistle. Most of the music in the jingling, catchy air, as light and airy as the very handsome gown the young women of the company wear. Its humor is fascinating, although it verges very closely on the risqué.

An old friend is Bobby North, who returns in the role of Hogenheimer, Bernhardt's old part. North was here a year and a half ago in the musical burlesque season at the Baker. He created a good impression as an exponent of Hogenheimer, then. His rise has been rapid, and deservedly so. As the vulgar rich Hogenheimer in "The Girl From Kay's" he is immense. Very few men who come here in musical shows get so many laughs as he has checked up to his credit last night. His song, "Sufficiency," is good enough in itself to carry the merry show. Another rattling good fun-maker is Paul Becker, who appears as the ridiculous English chappie. He doesn't overlook anything in what he finds to do for the happiness of the audience. It is his songs, and his musical arrangements, that comedy is called upon to do anything but look pretty and sing love songs, but there's an exception in "The Girl," and in the songs which he sings, and contributes much of the humor besides.

Lila Blow, a beauty and a songbird, is Winnie, the girl from Kay's millinery shop. Her voice is one to remember, and she makes the wearing of the clothes a fine art. Ethel Morton, as the unhappy young bride, is charming every moment of her participation in all of the three acts, while Kathleen Clifton, who plays the maid, is one of the cleverest young persons who has come this way. She dances well, sings sweetly, and is chic enough for such a well-balanced organization. Nowhere in the cast is there one that could well be spared. The management must have searched long and paid well for such a well-balanced organization. The scenic equipment would pass muster anywhere, and the costumes, well, the display of beautiful things for tonight is simply bewildering. If they weren't all imported they belie their appearance.

There was a fine audience present. The show is a success today, and a last performance tonight.

THOUGHT TO BE ROBBER.—Detectives Hellyer and Hartman arrested Monroe Keys at East Twenty-sixth and Powell streets about 7 o'clock last evening, and lodged him at the Police Station, charged with larceny from the person. Keys is a well-known character in the city, and is the brother of the late O. L. Keys, who was shot and killed in the saloon of C. Larson on North Third street last July.

CHINESE MEDICINE PEDDLER.—Quay Look, Chinese medicine peddler, was arrested by Patrolman Murphy at Front and Taylor streets last evening, for vending his wares without a license. The city requires a license of a day from medicine peddlers, and an additional quarterly merchant's license of \$1. both of which Quay Look failed to secure.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Hal Corner was arrested by Detectives Carpenter and Reising yesterday afternoon and lodged in the City Jail, charged with the larceny of a watch and \$7 cash from J. L. Shambrook.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Edward Taylor, organizer for the Royal Arcanum, and family, of Omaha, Neb., have moved to 1825 Portsmouth avenue.

O. B. Loomis, descriptive writer of the St. Paul News, is at the Oregon accompanied by Mrs. Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis were formerly residents of Portland.

Miss Laura Clay, Miss Gail Laughlin and Miss Gregg, of the Women's Equal Suffrage Association, are attending the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, in session at Eugene.

Dr. J. M. H. of Baltimore, Md.; E. K. Bush, Bay Center, Wash., and Robert Carey, Everett, Wash., graduates of the Portland University, were the guests of C. A. Dutton, their classmate, last week.

From Astoria—H. Lindenberg, at the Victoria.
From Spokane—H. E. Owen and wife, at the Everett.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SIDE TRIPS.
Holders of certain Lewis and Clark tickets are entitled to 15-day one-fare tickets on the Southern Pacific as far south as Ashland. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

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comedy work of the Gettings also pleased the audience immensely. Francis Conner's ballads with illustrations were unusually pleasing.

HEALTH BOARD MAY ACT

May Provide Woman Assistant for Health Officer.
The City Board of Health at its meeting yesterday considered, among other things, the refusal of the City Council to make allowance towards the employment of a female assistant to the Health Officer, and in consequence the latter body cannot be induced to take hold of the matter.

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LIQUOR LICENSES ARE GIVEN

New Permits and Transfers of Old Ones Granted.
At the meeting of the liquor license committee of the City Council yesterday applications to conduct saloons were granted to Smith & Mackero, 289 Stark; Ulrich Jossi and Emil Reichenbach, 59 Sixth; W. A. Wright, 14 North Third; Louis Brandt, south-west corner Fifth and Sheridan; Aladio & Sargousse, 151 Seventh, and a new application covering certain features of "The Oaks."

"ANN LAMONT" MAKES A HIT

Paul Armstrong's Play Coming West With Florence Roberts.
SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 2.—Paul Armstrong's new play, "Ann Lamont," produced here for the first time tonight, with the California actress, Florence Roberts, in the title role, "Ann Lamont" is what has been termed a problem play. The scenes are laid in New York, London and Hawaii. Ann is a young woman of good breeding and education, a struggling artist, whose ambition leads her to association with a so-called artist in New York City, where she throws aside conventionalities and lives the easy life of her associates.

VAUGHN'S BOX ORDINANCE

He Introduces New Measure With Many Features of Old One.
Another proposed box ordinance was submitted at the meeting of the liquor license committee of the City Council yesterday by Councilman Vaughn, as an amendment to the Bennett ordinance, which is the present law in the city. The measure is a modification of the ordinance that was first adopted, which had a tumultuous career in the courts.

NEW VAUDEVILLE BILLS

Grand.
There is a rattling good bill at the Grand this evening and the house yesterday afternoon made no wonder when so many people came from on Monday. The Three Bounding Gordons, like all good things, are kept for the last number, and they are well worth seeing. Their original rebounding table act is sensational enough to make even the regulars have all sorts of thrills and their balancing and tumbling are exceptionally clever. The Gotic songs of Mabel Howard are quaint and odd enough to catch the popular fancy, which they did. Herbert proved himself what the program called for him, a musical artist, while Fred Purinton's illustrated songs met with their usual happy approbation. Ted and Lazelle are funny and keep the house in an uproar over "a scandalous affair," a comedy act entitled "Winning an Heiress," by Eunice Drake and company, proved a great entertainer and was well received. The grandstand concludes the bill.

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