FURNITURE TRUST INDER INDICTMENT

Federal Grand Jury Returns a True Bill Against 182 Dealers.

REPRESENT FOUR STATES

Corporations, Firms and Individuals in Oregon, California, Washington and Idaho Charged With Violating the Sherman Law.

An indictment charging 182 corporations and individuals, members of the alleged Pacific Coast furniture combine, with vio-lating the Sherman anti-trust law, was returned in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by the Federal grand Sury. Deputy United States Attorney Cole requested that bench warrants be issued for the defendants who, however, will be allowed a reasonable time in which to appear in court and plead to the indict-ment. If they fall to make appearance, the United States Marshal will be la-structed to serve the warrants. Having returned the furniture trust indictment, Pacific Coast furniture combine, with vio returned the furniture trust indictment, together with reports on other pending cases, the grand jury was dismissed.

Most of the large furniture manufac-

wholesalers and jobbers of the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California are involved in the indictment, which also includes nearly every retail furniture dealer in Portland, many prom-inent retailers in Seattle, Tacoma. Spokane, Lewiston and a small army of merchants throughout the State of Oregon, who handle furniture. The indictment is a voluminous document, consisting of 59 typewritten pages, and is believed to be the most lengthy instrument of its kind ever filed by any inquisitorial body on the

The alleged trust, an investigation of which resulted in the return of yester-day's indictment, has been operating in the Pacific Northwest for the past three years, according to allegations set forth in the findings of the grand jury. The combine is alleged to have existed since June 7, 1904. After enumerating the long list of defendants, the indictment specifically charges the following:

Substance of Indictment.

That during the whole or a part of the time aforeraid (being from June 7, 1994, to June 6, 1997,) defendants were members of at least one of certain retail furniture dealers' associations, namely, the Northwest Furniture Dealers' Protective Association, the Oremon Retail Engineers Oregon Retail Furniture Dealers' Association, the Portland Setail Purniture Dealers' tion, the Fortished Retail Furniture Dealers' Association, or the Lewiston Furniture Dealers' Club, engaged in the business of buying at wholesale and selling at retail, furniture and household goods, which were then and there, and which ad been, the subject of interstate trade and commerce, that is to say, furniture and household goods which they have said retailers and properties. they, the said retailers and members of the various aforesaid last-mentioned assoed and were doing business in states other than those in which said retailers resided and were doing business, and Frank F. Freeman, who was at the time aforesaid Freeman, who was at the time aforesaid the secretary of the aforesaid the Northwest Retail Furniture Dealers' Protective Association, and who was at the time aforesaid the secretary of the Oregon Retail Furniture Dealers' Association, and who diduring the period aforesaid co-operate with and assist the above-named defendants in the organizing and bringing about of and accomplishing the purpose of a certain unlawful combination, consentracy, confederaand agreement hereinafter in this court more difinitely set forth, the aforesaid defendants and all of them in the State and District of Oregon and within the juris-liction of this court did, during the period and malliciously conspire, combine, confederate and agree together between and amongst themselves to restrain trade and commerce amongst the several states of the United States, and particularly amongst the States of Oregon, Washington, California, Montana and Idaho, and engage in a certain com-bination, conspiracy, confederation and agreement in restraint of trade and comerce then being carried on among the sev merce then being carried on among the several states in the United States, and particularly among the last-mentioned states; that is to say, a certain combination, conpress, confederation and agreement in resiraint of trade and commerce then being carried on among said states in furniture and household goods, and that said unlawful combination, conspiracy, confederation and agreement, then and there was a combina-tion, conspiracy, confederation and agree-ment for the restraint of the said commerce.

Specific Charges Made.

Then follow the specific charges against the combine and its method of operation. It is alleged in the indictment that the trust had its beginning in 1904, when the wholesalers on the Pacific Coast, including the manufactures and jobbers particularly of Portland and the Sound cities, organized the "Northwest Furni-ture Exchange." Later the retailers met and organized the "Northwest Retail Fur-niture Dealers' Protective Association." Originally this organization included several Washington retailers, but those mem-bers soon dropped out of the association, which was then confined to the Fortland dealers. Subsequently the "Portland Re-tall Dealers' Association," the "Oregon Retail Dealers' Association," and the "Lewiston Furniture Dealers' Club," organized and co-operated with each other and with the parent body, the Northwest

Furniture Exchange, The indictment further sets out that the initial steps towards forming the com-bination were taken by the Northwest Furniture Exchange, which notified the retailers throughout the Northwest that it would refuse to soil goods to other than members of a retail association if the retailers would organize such an assoristion. When the organization had been completed it was further agreed by the members that they would maintain the prices established by the members of the exchange. The retailers in turn agreed not to buy from any wholesaler who was not a member of the Northwest Furniture

not a member of the Northwest Furniture Exchange or who falled to maintain the prices fixed by that association.

If a wholesaler was suspended from the Northwest Furniture Exchange the secre-tary of that organization promptly notified the secretary of the retail organizations, who informed the individual members of the retail association and they discontin-ued business relations with the deposed wholesaler.

in asking for the dismissal of the jury he explained it was necessary to discontinus further investigations for the reason that the funds available for jurors' and witness fees had been canceled and the land resold at \$2.50 an acre. The price of all these investigations for the retailers, who were required to maintain established prices. Failing to do so, a member was subject to a fine. Failing to pay this assessment, he would be dropped from membership in that body and the secretary would then notify the scoretary of the Northwest Furniture Exchange, through which all of the whole-salers, manufacturers and jobbers would

be notified, and thereafter it would be im- faithfulness with which they had per possible for the retailer to purchase any goods from that source. At all times it was impossible for an independent dealer to purchase goods in any quantity from any of the members of the different asso-

The offense of which these corporations and individuals is charged is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Frank F. Freeman, a Portland lawyer, is the only person not directly engaged in the furniture business who has been indicted. Freeman was a member of the last Legislature from Multnomah County. He is also secretary of the Oregon Retail Dealers' Association.

con Retail Dealers' Association.

The findings of the grand jury as reported yesterday are the outcome of three weeks of investigation. In all 35 witnesses were examined before that body while the alleged trust was being inquired into. They were: J. W. Tibbets, Ralph Adams, L. U. Josse, Marion A. Rader, Orville O. Hodson, H. G. Rice, J. J. Sugarman, M. M. Sugarman, S. L. N. Gilman, R. J. Tunk, A. Kalisher, J. C. Robertson, M. Kiegman, August Erlich, Fletcher Linn, Ellis C. Oliver, George W. Slyter, Israel Korn, David Nemerovsky, J. K. Gill, Conrad Dillman, William Kennard, Morris Ostrow, G. L. Rees, J. L. Carman, D. P. Price, W. R. Graham, T. L. Adams, D. A. Doneison, Waiter C. Baker, George Watson Jones, J. R. Hibbard, John H. Stevenson and W. A. Bushong.

Members of Grand Jury.

The members of the grand jury which reported the indictment were: Ben Seiling, Portland, foreman; William E. Prudhomme, Portland, secretary; Graham Glass, Portland; D. A. Patullo, Portland; T. R. A. Sellwood, Milwaukle, Clackamas T. R. A. Sellwood, Milwankie, Crackamas Countys Albert Shriber, Philomath, Polit Countys W. H. Bonney, Oregon City, Clack-amas County; J. P. Redmont, Montavilla; Frank Beringer, Mehama, Linn County; Al-bert Adama, Deer Island, Columbia County; Alex Coyle, Hubbard, Marion County; W. B. Glass, Brownsville, Linn County; W. H. Stinson, Medford, Jackson County; James Starr, Stephens, Douglas County; J. H. Carl. Starr, Stephens, Douglas County; Lucius ton, Eagle Point, Jackson County; Lucius J. Hicks, Portland; S. E. Clark, Uklah, Uma-tilla County; Schoenberg, Scappoose, Co-lombia County; James D. Hennessy, Port-land; Henry Nachand, Parkplace, Clackamas County; W. F. Moist, Lebanon, Linn County; William Grissenthwalte, Oregon City; John W. Donne, Sumpter, Baker County. The corporations and individuals in-

volved in the indictment are: Members Northwest Exchange.

Portland—Carman Manufacturing Co., Oregon Purniture Co., Peters & Roberts Furniture Co., Morgan Wall Paper Co., San-Furniture Co., Morgan Wall Paper Co., San-born, Vall & Co., Oregon Casket Co., Hey-wood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Abbott & Church, Doernbecher Manufacturing Co., Herman Metzger, Meier & Frank Co., Port-land Mattress and Upholstery Co., Colum-bia Chair Co., Ira F. Powers Manufacturing Co., L. Ruvensky, A. Merle & Co., Portland Spring Bed & Purniture Co., George E. K. Fitchner, Robert E. Bristow, Barnaman Pat-ent Bed Manufacturing Co., Henry J. Tonent Bed Manufacturing Co., Henry J. Ton-sing, Theodore Tonsing, Rose City Manufac-

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Tacoma-F. S. Harmon & Co., Tacoma Lounge & Mattress Co., Washington Parlor Furniture Co.

Seattle—Seattle Mattress & Upholstery Co.,

Washington Mattress & Furniture Co.
San Francisco—Hulne-Bradford Co., D. N.
& E. Walter & Co., W. & J. Sloan Co.
Albany—R. Veal.
Chehalis—Chehalis Furniture & Manufacturing Co.

In the Other Associations.

The others are included in the memership of the following-named organizations: The Northwest Retail Furniture Dealers' Protective Association, the Oregon Retail Furniture Dealers' Association, the Portland Retail Furniture Dealers' Association, and the Lewiston Furniture Club. They are:

Portland—Hawthorne Avenue Furniture Co., Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Tull & Gibbs (also of Spokane), Olds, Wortman & King, Art Furniture Manufacturing Co., Eugene Cohn, Marcus Cohn, Taubenheimer & Schmeer Carpet & Manufacturing Co., Edwin A. Covell, J. G. Mack, I. Gevurtz & Sons, Henry Jonning, Powers Furniture Co., Edwards & Co., William Gadsby & Sons, Eastern Outfitting Co., Frank F. Freeman, Heman A. Calef, William Taylor, Paul Gelsler, I. Dauter, J. Manufacturi, J. Manufacturi, H. M toff, H. Hansen, Simon Hochfeldt, Hamilton A. Kerns, James A. Kerns, Hans J. Lesbrown, Jacob Rosencrantz, Mitchell Abrams, W. W. Savage, Joseph Sauvransky, Isaac Apple, H. C. Schroeder, John Doe Teller, John Doe Mueller, H. Goldstein, J. Gold-stein, M. Ablowitz, M. J. McGrath, E. C. Yetter, Archie J. Atwater, Bennett J. Cari, John Doe Ford, F. A. Jones, William H. John Doe Ford, F. A. Jones, William H. Pheian, A. Hirt, H. I. Adler, O. P. Dabney, S. Bahler, L. Wiedler, W. A. Dunn, Richet Co., G. B. Ellsworth, S. J. Rubenstein, L. Rubenstein, Harry Nusbaum.

Seattle—Frederick & Neison.

Olympia—D. C. Bates.

Elma, Wash,-E. L. Minard. Condon-George Earhart, Condon Furni-

ture Co.
Ritzville, Wash.—King Mercantile Co. Tacoma—Tacoma Furniture & Outfitting Co., Davis-Horton Co.

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Walla Walla—The Davis Kaser Co.

Corvallis—J. D. Mervin.

LaConnor, Wash.—G. W. Keller.

Kelso, Wash.—L. M. Clark.

Wasco—J. A. Ellis, A. E. Webber.

McMinnville—A. C. Burns, W. T. Macy. Waiter Macy.

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Lewiston—Lewiston Furniture & Undertaking Co., Joe Doe Christon, John Doe Thompson, John Doe McGilvrey, John Doe Bagley, John Doe McGilvrey, John Doe Bagley, John Doe McGilvrey, John Doe Henry Doe, Richard Doe and Frank Roe (the true names of some of the dealers indicted being unknown to the grand jury).

Salem—Max O. Buren, Clarence S. Hamilton, A. Scott, John A. Patterson, J. L. Freeland, C. B. Measor, John Doe Stege, John Doe Carnes, House Furnishing Co.

Baker City—E. P. Voruz, John Doe Hansen, John Doe Weiss, Queen City Furniture Co., Standard Furniture Co.

Pendleton—John Doe Baker, John Doe Sharon, John Doe Eddings, G. R. O'Dantel, Eugene—H. M. Manville, John Doe Kinney, J. W. Kays, George L. Jennings, Cliffney, J. W. Kays, George L. Jennings, Cliffney, J. W. Kays, George L. Jennings, Cliffney

Eugene—H. M. Manville, John Doe Kin-ney, J. W. Kays, George L. Jennings, Clif-ford Edwards, J. G. Chambers, H. Gordon, Ashland—J. P. Dodge, John Doe Peterson, John Doe Swenson, M. F. Case, J. Morris, Medford—John T. Eads, Frank W. Holls,

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David F. Busey, Mark Baker, E. F. Winkler, F. W. Weeks,
Dallas—F. J. Chapman, Frank Kerslake,
Stayton—M. Streff,
Gervals—John Weiss,
Gold Hill—A. E. Kellogs,
Albany—John Doe Praft, F. Wire,
Yoncalis—A. F. Stearns, C. L. Chenoweth,
Shaniko—A. C. Sunford, John Doe Sill,
Hrownstille—Holloday Hardware Co,
Nawbers—W. M. Hollingsworth,

Browneville—Holleday Hardware Nawberg—W. M. Hollingsworth. Prineville—A. H. Lippman. Fonsil—C. W. Halsey. Vale—C. T. Nelson. Sumpter—Eugene A. Case. North Rend—S. W. Vanglie, North Powder—S. Vandscar. Jacksouville—C. W. Conklin. Oregon City—Frank Busch. Hoquiam, Wash.—F. G. Tilley, Roseburg—D. W. Strong.

Funds Now Exhausted.

After the grand jury had submitted its final report, United States Attorney Bristol moved that it be discharged. In asking for the dismissal of the jury

formed their work.

Local furniture dealers who are in cluded in the indictment will not discuseither the situation or their plans, from either the situation or their plans, from which it is inferred they will unite in fighting the case in the courts. Prominent dealers, however, expressed surprise that Prederick & Nelson, large retail dealers of Scattle, should be included among the alleged trust members indicted. They declare the members of this firm have always opposed trade combinations and have resisted all efforts to induce them to join any of the different associations that are involved in the insociations that are involved in the in

CONSPIRACY ONLY CHARGED

Counterfeiters Who Planned to Es

tablish Mint Are Indicted.

An indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the Government by counterfeiting was returned by the Federal Grand Jury yesterday against E. R. Coon, Albert J. Turner, Elmer N. Turner, Christopher K. Mills, John H. Williams and Hans Johannsen, Coon

liams and Hans Johannsen. Coon, Williams and Johannsen are in jail in this city, the other three men being out on hends.

The authorities suspected Coon, Wil-liams and Johannsen, who had served sentences at McNell's Island for making had more, of planning to renew oner. bad money, of planning to renew oper-ations. The six men arrested were finally located on Snake River, about 12 miles from Huntington, where they had established headquarters and installed a 100-ton hydraulic press for coining \$5 and \$20 pieces. That the gang had not succeeded in making spurious coin is due to the fact that the press had not worked satisfactorily and before the defect could be remedied, the agents for the Government caused the arrest of the would-be counterfeiters and seized their outfit. It is for this reason that the men

bis own use a special delivery letter that was entrusted to him for delivery.

James Palmer, an Indian from the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, and Dan Hart, a Redman from the Umatilia Reservation, were indicted yesterday for statutory crimes, Palmer pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and serve \$60 and tilla Reservation, were indicted yesterday for statutory crimes. Palmer pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and serve 60 days in the Multnomah County jail.

Lewiston Club Never Formed.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 5.—(Special.)—Lewiston retail furniture dealers when informed this afternoon of indictments brought in the Federal Court at Portland against the Lewiston Furniture Club, stated that no such or-ganization was known here. It was stated, however, that about three years ago such an organization was contemplaced for the protection of leal dealers, but was not perfected, and no meetings of any character have been held since that time and no steps taken to organize such an association.

READY TO ASSIST PORTLAND IN UPBUILDING STATE.

So Says John H. Whyte, Manager of Chamber of Commerce in the City by the Sea.

Astoria and Portland fraternized last night at the regular June meeting of the Portland Ad Club. It is not often in the past that the two cities have met on common ground, for each place seems slow to adopt the suggestions of the other, but last night proved a notable exception. John H. Whyte, manager of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, who has lately come to Ore. manager of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, who has lately come to Oregon from the South and has become filled with enthusiasm over this section of the country, addressed the club on the advertising of cities and states. He pointed our many ways in which Oregon may become better known in the East and suggested several schemes to attract settlers.

His speech was full of new and helpful ideas. The members of the club were not slow to express their ap-preciation, and, after thanking him, elected him an honorary member of the Ad Club.

Mr. Whyte brought out the idea that it is not merely men of capital who are needed here; he insisted that the greatest need is for workers. He said the man who is poor, but who works with hand or brain, is a far more desirable settler than he who brings only money to this or any other state. Mr. Whyte advocated strongly the widespread placing of striking advertisements setting forth the resources of this state and directing inquiry to the various commercial bodies. He read sample advertisements that his organization will insert in a learn number of sample advertisements that his organ-ization will insert in a large number of Eastern publications to bring new set-tlers to Oregon. He favored a depart-ment of immigration in this state to induce settlement by Eastern people

and by immigrants from Europe.

E. F. Cannon spoke to the club in regard to the rose show, and told of the progress being made and the need for co-operation among all who are workco-operation among all who are working to make the flesta a big success.

Tom Richardson, manager of the
Commercial Club, spoke of the coming
convention of the Oregon Development League in Portland and said there is a growing harmony throughout the state as the result of the work of this organization.

A committee was appointed to act

with the local Christian Endeavor so-cieties to arrange a welcome for dele-gations passing through Portland this Summer on the way to the Christian Endeavor Convention at Seattle.

KELLIHER PAID BY BOARD

Money Returned on Certificates That Were Canceled.

SALEM. June 5.—(Special.)—The State Land Board yesterday decided to repay to A. T. Kelliher the purchase price and interest paid in by him on certificates of sale to about 30,000 acres of land, which certificates have been canceled for fraud in the original application. The amount to be repaid will be about \$30,000.

Much of this land is within the limits of forest reserves and can be used by of forest reserves and can be used by the state as base for the selection of lieu land, for which purpose it will be worth \$5.50 an acre. The land outside of reserves will be advertised and sold to

reserves will be advertised and sold to highest bidders. The state will probably receive from \$150,000 to \$200,000 for the 30,000 acres of land. The Board also ordered repayment on about 9000 acres covered by certificates held by N. T. Palmer, which certificates have been canceled and the land resold at \$250 are acres. The price of all these

CHINESE WILL TAKE PART

ANNOUNCE PURPOSE TO PAR-TICIPATE IN ROSE FIESTA.

Strangers Say Attraction Will Be One of Greatest That Could Be Devised to Bring Tourists.

Portland Chinese have indicated heir intention to be represented in the Rose Flests. The parade commit-tee was notified yesterday that such was the intention of the Second-street

acteristic.

One of the committee that had charge of the big Fourth of July celebration of 1900 said yesterday that the Chinese saved the day for them. There was a lack of interest to make a creditable of the consider but itable parade on that occasion when it became noised around that the Chinese colony intended to have an immense dragon as their feature in the display other residents fell into line and the result was that the pa-

line and the result was that the parade was a great success. The Chinese part of the parade, however, was by far the most unique and attractive, feature in the history of Portland Fourth of July celebrations.

The Chinese have again indicated their intention to be represented.

At Flesta headquarters in the Swetland building everybody is enthusiastic and all are working like heavers to whip things into shape for the coming event. Secretary McFarland, of the Rose Society, said yesterday that while the date is rather late to insure the

of the greatest attractions that could have been devised. There may be no unusual attendance this year from the East, but I predict that in coming years the fiesta will bring people from far and wide to see the wonderful display of Oregon roses and other

There is to be a meeting Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce of the general committee, at which time the several subcommittees are to report, and so far as possible apportionents of the funds will be made for

the different features.

The travelers' aid department of the Y. W. C. A. was in attendance at the Forestry building yesterday making preliminary survey of the premises with the clear of heaturing work in with the view of beginning work in the erection of booths and refresh-

the erection of booths and refreshment tables in a few days.
Solicitors yesterday were well satisfied with their day's work, though the total is yet somewhat under the amount necessary to carry out the plans outlined. Subscriptions are coming in of varying amounts, there having been several of \$50 yesterday.

"Merchants and others who will undoubtedly receive direct benefit from the Flesta are, along some lines, rather

doubtedly receive direct benefit from the Fiesta are, along some lines, rather slow to appropriate slow to appreciate what is in store for them," said a member of the finance committee, "As it is only two weeks until the carnival, there should be no more delay in raising enough money to make the Rose Show and Flesta what it ought to be."

COMPLAINS OF DISMISSAL

POLITICS BACK OF IT, SAYS MR. PERKINS, BRIDGE-TENDER.

Lost Job Because He Refused to Circulate Anti-Stevens Petition, He Declares.

Ostensibly discharged from his position as tender on the Burnside bridge by the County Commissioners, because of his years, Alonzo Perkins, 81 years old and a veteran of the Mexican War, said yesterday politics and not old age is the potent reason for his removal. That he was "fired" from the county position by the County Commissioners for refuse. he was "fired" from the county position by the County Commissioners for refus-ing to circulate the Stevens act referen-dum petition at behest of the commis-sioners is the reason given by the old man for his discharge. Commissioners Barnes and Lightner deny the allegation made by the former bridge-tender and Lightner said yesterday that Perkins, by accusing the commissioners of discharg-ling him for political reasons, had sacri-ficed his chance of obtaining another ficed his chance of obtaining anothe position they had in view for the aged workman,

Perkins asserted yesterday that he is the only one of the bridge-tenders dis-charged and is the only one of the coun-ty employes on the river who refused to circulate the referendum petition for which the County Commissioners, through which the County Commissioners, through further contended that relatives of Com-missioners Barnes and Lightner, who are also old men, and who hold similar po-sitions to the one he held, were not dis-charged. This fact, he asserted, proved his statement that politics and not old age removed him from the bridge. Among the relatives mentioned by Perkins are S. F. Scott, the father-in-law of Commis-sioner Barnes' niece, and A. B. Lightner, a brother of Commissioner Lightner. Th

former is gate-tender on Burnside bridge and the latter is gate-tender on the Mor-rison-street bridge. Telling of his discharge, Perkins said Teiling of his discharge, Perkins said resterday: "When I was first approached with the petition I was advised by Sheriff Bob Stevens to pass it around rather than lose my job. I did not think that course to be right, and refused to handle the petition for the commissioners. Another reason they have for ousting me is that I refused to subscribe anything during the election when the commissioners were elected. I was taxed \$\S\$ with the other bridge-tenders at the primaries, and I could not afford to donate any more."

FIFTY ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Large Class Graduates From Holmes Business College.

The 20th annual commencement exer cises of Holmes Business College were held last night in Grace Methodist Church. The graduating class this year was unusually large, @ young people receiving diplomas. The address of the evening was made by Rev. J. Whitcomb evening was made by Nev. 3. Wincoms Brougher. He talked briefly on the responsibilities of young people starting out in the world, and laid particular stress on the fact that the most important part of their life work lies in character-building. He also pointed out to the graduates that if they wish to succeed they must arrive to make

Combined course—Maude E. Timmons, Rose A. Ginther, Grace L. Bardsley, Milo R. Mark, Harvey J. Hobert, Margaret H. Gates, Lillie M. Bodeker, Roy Sheen.

Bookkeeping course—Stanley R. Sorenson, Robert M. Honderson, Charles J. Doyle, Joe Cliff Wilson, Perry D. Settlemier, Leslie M. Martin, William E. Smith, Thomas R. Brown, Alva J. Howard.

Shorthand course—Elizabeth R. Potterton, Marion D. Werschkul, Mamie G. Hassenpflug, Hulda L. Mundhenke, Elia L. Studebaker, Ruby P. Goodridge, Frances C. Norman, Laura Forter, Clarence W. Wardle, J. Furnish Sister, Myrtle G. Shahoër, Giadys Durst, George A. Siegner, Myrtle I. Ward, Elimer C. Burke, Jessie M. Gee, Margaret L. MacDonald, Ruble L. Kickert, Maude Boyd Jones, Henriette McCube, Frances M. McKerver, Leslie B. Panne, Amy P. D. Jones, Henriette McCabe, Frances M. McKer-row, Luiu E. Payne, Amy F. Douthitt, Otta E. Royer, Heiena G. Burton, Sadie V. Davis, Ellia M. Day, Lelia L. Dean, Zoe M. Gun-ning, Charles Lorati, Bessie Gorter, Mary E. Ivers, Jessie J. Pugh, Jennie H. McPherson.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER TONIGHT

Distinguished Actress Begins Engagement With "Du Barry."

Beginning tonight at S o'clock the distinguished actress. Mrs. Lesile-Carter, will begin an engagement of four performances at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets. The opening bill, which will be continued tomorrow. Friday, night and Saturday afternoon, will be her famous success. 'Du Barry', Saturday night, 'Zana' will be given interest is most pronounced in this engagement. As an emotional star Mrs. Lesile-Carter is without an equal on the American stage and the present will probably be the last opportunity to see her in "Du Barry". Owing to the length of the play the curtan will rise at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

"GIROFLE-GIROFLA" PLEASES

Extraordinary Success of Marquam's Musical Offering.

You may ask anybody who has visited the Marquam this week what they think of the performance being given by the San Francisco Opera Company and they will tell you that there has never been such a wonderful amusement bargain offered the theater-goers of this city. Both from a musical standpoint and considered on its comedy merits "Girofie-Girofia" is splendid.

LAST WEEK OF EDGAR BAUME

Popular Leading Man and Baker Company to Close.

It is with supreme regret that the hundreds of Baker Theater patrons see the close of the season of Edgar Baume and the peerless stock company. The play this week is the great farce comedy, "Never Again," as it has always beer a favorite motto of Manager George L. Baker's to "Always Leave Them Laughing When You Say Goodbye."

Matinee of "Darkest Russla." This afternoon the stock company at the Star Theater will give a matinee performance of "Darkest Russia," the melodrama which Bartley Campbell used successfully for years. The Douma in its struggle against the Car is endeavoring to aboilsh the very conditions which are so realistically depicted in "Darkest Russia."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Advance Seat Sale Tomorrow for Otis Skinner at Hellig.

tomorrow (Friday) morning at low onlos the Hellig Theater. Fourteenth and Washington streets, the advance seat gale will open for the famous actor, Otis Skinner, who comes next Monday and Tuesday nights, June 10 and 11, in the modern drama, "The Duel." Mr. Skinner is supported by E. M. Holland and an excellent company.

Tomorrow (Friday) morning at box office

Provision for Children at Oaks.

Special provision has been made this year at the Oaks for the entertainment of women and children. A series of evenists being arranged especially for thoir benefit. For the children there is a pair of wild animal chums on the amusement avenue that will be immensely pleasing. They are Cora and Teddy. Cora is a monkey and Teddy is a little black bear, the very original of the "Teddy bears" that are so popular. popular.

Beautiful "Dolly Varden" to Come.

The San Francisco Opera Company will present for the coming week Luiu Glazer's greatest comic opera success, "Dolly Varden," recognized as the finest work of recent composers. It has never before been offered at anything but the very topnotch prices and its production in first-class manner by the San Francisco company marks an epoch in the theatrical history of the Pacific Coast.

Next Week at the Baker. The most wonderful child star, little Ollie Cooper, supported by a capable company consisting of Georgie Woodthorps, and several members of the regular Baker Company who have been held over for a week, will give a grand production of Mark Twain's celebrated play, "The Prince and the Fauper," all next week at the Baker.

"Belle of Richmond."

Commencing next Monday night the stock company at the Star Theater will offer "The Belle of Richmond," a Southern romantic play. The drama will be found unusually attractive and absorbing and the true Southern atmosphere preserved. Seata can be reserved now.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Show You Will Like.

You can't very well help but like the Pantages show this week. It is made up of the best there is in the vaudeville line. The great Bentley is the greatest xyolophone player in the world. Elverton is the greatest of gun-spinners and jugglers. The Tokio acrobats are noted performers and all the other features are top-liners.

"Mile, Manhattan,"

James and Sadie Leonard, assisted by James and Sadle Leonard, assisted by Richard Anderson, have a screaming sketch at the Grand this week in "Mile, Manhattan." It is a mixture of nonsense and finishes with a jolly travesty. "The Walking Delegate" is a sketch from life presented by Harry Becker and Company and is one of the most realistic playlets offered on this stage. Other acts are good.

Deraylan Case in Court.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Nicolai de Ray-lan, the former attache of the Russian Consulate, whose sex was of doubt, was yesterday declared to be a woman. The order was rendered by Judge Cut-ting in the Probate Court, and as a

ROSE CITY PARK OPENING

Brougher. He talked briefly on the responsibilities of young people starting out in the world, and laid particular stress on the fact that the most important part of their life work lies in character-building. He also pointed out to the graduates that if they wish to succeed, they must strive to make themselves the best in their chosen line. Music was furnished by the Webber Orchestra, and several vocal numbers were given by students of the school.

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