

plred. I then made up my mind not to return to St. Louis, because the climate did not agree with me. I was a nerv-ous wreck when I left there. So we continued traveling.

"I am now acting as organist at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, East Third and Clackamas streets. I have not been asked to take a position in St. Louis. My only source of information is a telegram from a St. Louis news-paper correspondent asking me point blank if I intended to accept the position at the cathedral there. I don't know whether the cathedral at St. Louis wants me. Even if I were asked to take the place I would have to think over the matter." I don't

SISTER CLEARS UP MYSTERY

Becker Left St. Louis Fearing Wrath of Wife's Former Husband.

The mysterious disappearance and three-year absence of Lucien E. Becker, musi-clan of local fame, was cleared up by Mrs. Louise Plass, of Vinita Park, St. Louis County. Mrs. Plass

Louis County. Mrs. Plass, sister of the now Mrs. Becker, declares that the long absence of Mr. and Mrs. Becker is accounted for. She formerly was Mrs. Gill, and told r sister that she feared the anger of r former husband in case she matried after her divorce, several years previous

after her divorce, several years previous to the last wedding. According to Mrs. Plass, Becker shared Mrs. Gill's fears and sympathized with her. Becker at that time was president of the Becker Broz. Conservatory. He became acquainted with Mrs. Gill and friendship ripened into love. Mrs. Plass was acquainted with the state of affairs and was asked for ad-vice. She advocated an elopement and the burying of the fact of the marriage until such time as Mrs. Gill thought it safe to return.

safe to return.

According to Mrs. Plass, their fear of he wrath of Mrs. Becker's former husthe wrath band has disappeared in the three years they have been married and they pro-pose to come back and enjoy life with their friends and relatives. Mr. Becker has been teaching music in Portland.



"AS THE SUN WENT DOWN."

A Melodrama, in Four Acts, Presented at the Baker Theater.

CAST. Colonel Billy .....Estha Williams Mabel Morton .....Victory Bateman Sal Sue ......Flora Byam Mrs. Ike......Margaret Miller Faro Bill . ......Edwin Walter F. Edward Arbuthnot. W. A. Whitecar Rev. Albort Atherton. Arthur E. Chatterdon Plety Pete. George A. Cleveland

Gerald Morton....Arthur W. Bentley Gin-Mill Jack.....R. F. Sullivan Pizen Ike......William D. Taylor

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"JUST as the Sun Went Down," a melodrama, opened a week's engagement at the Baker Theater yesterday and played to large audiences afternoon and night.

Dr. T. C. Smith and wife, Romeo Gouley, T. B. Jones and wife, and W. S. Duniway and wife, all of Salem, are visitors in the city.

Selamar Simon, buyer for Lipman, Wolfe & Co., returned yesterday from an extended stay in New York, and reg-istered at the Lenox.

W. R. Parker, Baker City sportsman and crack shot who is now connected with the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, is at the Perkins. George W. Kummer, of Seattle, is at

the Perkins. He is supplying large quan-titles of brick to keep pace with Port-land building operations. Encest C. Smith, the Hood River capi-

talist who is engaged in the erection of a 100-room hotel in the applegrowing met-ropolis, is at the Nortonia. C. G. Scott and Mrs. Scott, of Toronto.

Canada, are at the Portland for a few days. Mr. Scott was at one time a mem-ber of the Canadian parliament. J. F. Kelly, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, came up from Eugene yester-

day to attend the aviation meet. at the Imperial and is accompanied by Mrs. Kelly.

M. W. Anderson, D. R. Grush, Leo Grammis, J. F. Settem and H. B. Parker, Jr., were among the Astoria people who visited the city yesterday and registered at the Perkins.

E. W. Kibley, F. W. Little, Clarence W. Tebault, Merrill Smith, Leland R. Gilbert and F. M. French, were among the Albany citizens who came in to see the airships in motion.

G. W. Johnson and wife, H. P. Allen and wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown form a party of Salem friends who are registered at the Nortonia while enjoy-ing the airship sports.

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Girl's Assailant Insanc. LAKEVIEW, Or., March 6 .- (Special.) -Bert Petree, a young man recently arrested for attacking a girl in Warner Valley in Lake County, was today com-mitted to the insame asylum by the County Court. Petree had been in jail but a short time when he began to show mental weakners. In a few days he became violent.

Some modern artists say, contrary to general belief, that the prettlest sunset colorings are to be seen in the ciffes, owing to the dust in the air. The open country, however, affords the greatest sweep of the slow.

The baseball season is on at Dayton. At a mass meeting of enthusiasts held at the courthouse last night the Day-Crime in the United Kingdom costs the ate about \$30,000,000 a year.



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VANCOUVER, Wash., March 6.-(Spe-cial.)-Dell Walker, night purser on the City of Vancouver, the ferry run-ning between Hayden's Island and Van-

ouver, has a collection of pennies which he prizes highly. As the ferry fare is 3 cents one way, he receives many pennies from passengers, so is in

the year 1868.

by her husband and four daughters-Mrs. Kate Mulloy, Mrs. Sadie Kenny Mrs. Helen Docqendorf and Mrs. May MIS. Helen Docqendorf and Mis. May Kenny. She is also survived by two sons — Will Riordan, of Stillwater, Minn. and Jack Riordan, of New York. Mrs. Riordan was born in Ireland, and at the age of 12 crossed the Atlantic to Canada. She was married to Tim-othy Plorden Luk 24 1651 Theorem othy Riordan, July 24, 1851. They moved to Chippewa Falls, Wis., in 1882

then to Iron River, where they resided until 1901, when they moved to Oregon, Interment was made in the cemetery at Leona the services being conducted by Rev. Father Gilligan, of Eugene, Or

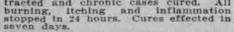
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