

PORTLAND TO GET BURLESQUE HOME

Another New Theater to Be Seen Here Within Year With Fall Opening.

EASTERN MONEY BACKING

New York and Chicago Capital Behind Latest Move in Local Theatrical World—66 Houses in Circuit Are Planned.

Another new theater will be built in Portland within a year.

The latest announcement was made by David Simon, at the Imperial Hotel last night, who arrived here with his pockets filled with leases for sites and theaters in all the cities on the Pacific Coast south of Portland.

Shows Will Be Clean.

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Plan to Build Own Theaters.

"We are taking nothing less than 25-year leases and from that on up to 60 years. We are not going to remodel any buildings or old theaters nor buy theaters; we are going to build our own.

At the Theaters

"CAMEO KIRBY"

A Play in Four Acts by Booth Tarkington and Henry Lyon Wilson.

Presented at the Baker Theatre.

CAST: Eugene Kirby, Thomas McLarnie, Tom Randall, John W. Sherman, Joseph Venable, Thomas Cartan, Aaron Randall, Phil W. Berry, Colonel Morrell, Donald Bowles, Larkin Buncie, John W. Burton, Judge Pfeiffer, Donald Bradbury, Joseph A. Baker, Walter Renfort, Adèle Randall, Alice Fleming, Madeline Davezac, Lillian Andrews, Gross Poulette, a slave, Grace Madrell, The General, Eugene Anderson, Mammy Ida, Katharina Krieg.

THE trials and frocks and picturesque garb of the early '70s gave a quaintly old-fashioned atmosphere to the Southern scenes in which "Cameo Kirby" was presented yesterday afternoon at the Baker Theatre.

While the play itself blended sentiment, heroic, even violence, in just the right proportions, the production was an interesting entertainment. Last season, it will be remembered, Dustin Farnum came a-starring in the title role, but the play is still fresh and new, and serves admirably for stock.

"Cameo Kirby" deals with one of the most fertile periods of American history, the neighborhood of New Orleans of half a century ago.

Eugene Kirby is known as Cameo Kirby because of his passion for the jewel that had, at that time, deflected a stiletto aimed at his heart.

A dominant note of his character is his honesty. He is a gentleman who, in the circumstances and environments of the times, is a gambler who makes his living by playing games with the wealthy Southern planters on board the river boats.

The story revolves about his life. He is made the victim of a cleverly-laid plot to accuse him of signing a wealthy planter, John Randall, and causing his death, as well as murdering another man of the same name. While endeavoring to escape his enemies, Cameo unwittingly enters the home of the Randall's, and meets the lovely daughter Adele, by whom he is mistaken for another man. Neither knows the identity of the other and it is only after a series of exciting incidents and scenes that the truth is revealed.

Cameo is entirely exonerated, and the play is brought to a satisfactory ending with Cameo insisting on parting from Adele until such time as he has redeemed his wasted life and proved his worth.

Thomas McLarnie fully established himself in a character built on lines entirely different from any in which he has previously been called upon to portray since joining the Baker stock.

HUNDREDS PERISH IN FOREST FIRES

Flames Sweep Northern Minnesota With Appalling Disasters.

BODIES OF 98 RECOVERED

Four Towns Have Been Swept Away by Fierce Onslaught of Flames—Thousands of Homeless—Flee for Lives.

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Within three minutes after the first alarm every building was ablaze. Within half an hour they were heaps of ashes. The people of these two towns had just enough time to get out of their homes with what they had on their backs. They were loaded on a passenger train that was standing at the depot and taken to Rainy River, Ont.

The whole country east of here is on fire. Roosevelt, Swift, Williams and Cedar Spur are in great danger. All the women and children are being rapidly removed to places of safety. The Canadian Northern Railway has stationed trains at every station and is doing everything in its power to relieve the situation.

Crazed Woodsmen Flee.

One woman, Katherine Jasper, fought her would-be rescuers with a butcher knife and perished in the home of her employer.

The missing include some 2000 residents of Beaudette, Spooner and Pitt, some of whom are dead, but most of them are safe in Rainy River and the adjacent towns on the Canadian side of the line.

Many homesteaders and farmers are in the brush for a distance of 100 miles east and 20 miles south. Of these nothing can be learned for some time as searching parties dare not penetrate the smoking forests.

5000 Homeless and Destitute.

The people of Beaudette and Spooner and the settlers all through the central part of the state have lost everything. Five thousand are homeless and the greater part of them absolutely destitute. Help must come in the next day or two, and that in a substantial way, as the greater part of them are about half clad.

The wind shifted tonight and carried the flames away from Roosevelt and unless it changes again the town will be saved.

Bodies Lie in Roadway.

Canadian Northern trains have scalded here since Friday night, when a freight train went through a bridge near Pitt. The crew was saved and Conductor Moulton walked into Beaudette, which he reported as destroyed, only the water tank, the schoolhouse walls and the depot standing. Monahan said he walked over dead bodies on the way, but could not say how many.

Many settlers took to the woods and have not been heard from since. A mother and five children are known to have been burned to death. The fire is still raging and the smoke is dense.

Saloons in Roosevelt were closed by the Mayor.

Death List Growing.

The dead, as far as known, are: KATHERINE JASPER, aged 55, domestic for Albert Berg, Beaudette.

JOHN GOLVIN, aged 45, homesteader, four miles from Beaudette, wife and three small children, two girls and a boy.

Six unidentified residents of Pitt, Minn.

Unidentified woman and boy, homesteaders, near Pitt.

Seven unidentified settlers, on track west of Pitt.

Two entire families, one of eight members, and one of seven, lived ten miles east of Pitt, recently arrived from Gratton, N. D.

John Talley and five members of his family, recently arrived from Pullerton, Neb., burned to death west of Spooner.

One servant of Albert Berg, of Spooner.

Four local speculators from Davenport, Iowa, recent arrivals at Beaudette, caught by the fire on their way to homesteads on south side of Beaudette river.

John Simmons, of Red Oak, Iowa, timber ranger, killed by flames on railroad track while trying to escape to Rainy river.

Matson Berg and five members of his family, burned to death west of Spooner when house was destroyed. They were suffocated in a big stone cellar.

John Rolin and family of eight, from Pitt.

Severt Hagen, George Weaver, Charles Baker and Patrick O'Mara, of Arlington, Minn.

Wind Still Fanning Flames.

A wind is sweeping a sea of fire eastward on the south side of the Rainy River at a velocity of 50 miles an hour, the great body of flames has passed Rainy River, revealing a calamity that already reaches the proportions of an international disaster.

With the exception of the destruction of the mills and stock of the Rainy River Lumber Company at Rainy River, the principal loss is confined to the south side of the river and chiefly sustained along the American border.

Railroad and wire connections from the west have been cut off by a burned district extending 40 miles from Warrod. Through this district the last trains passed last night. The road is open to the south and east, however, and relief is being afforded from Fort Williams.

Fire Forms Wall 100 Feet High.

The fires have been smoldering in that district for months and were started anew by the terrific wind that began two days ago. The wind increased in velocity until it bore a wave of flame 100 feet high and a half-mile wide. Many settlers took to the railroad track, but most of them were burned to a crisp as the fire leaped this barrier of some 200 yards along the clearing. A description of the holocaust was given by James Ramsey, of Spooner. He said:

"I was several miles south of Beaudette when I heard the roar of the flames. I started to run to the town but the fire was coming fast and was very close. I caught up with a man who was accompanied by a woman and a baby. They were exhausted and I grabbed the baby and fled. There was a wall of flame ahead of us but the wind shifted and we passed through. I cannot understand how any of the homesteaders of that section escaped."

The Canadian Northern Railway has been running relief trains in every direction, stopping at every point where frantic people were to be found along the track.

Special Two Days' Sale MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY

Men's Suits

MADE TO ORDER FOR \$20

We will place on sale today and tomorrow 100 suits, consisting of the very finest imported English Worsted, Cheviots and Scotch tweeds. Also that very fine West of England Blue Serge.

You may have your choice from these high-class woollens cut and made to your order for

We will give you the best grade of linings and trimmings and will put in Double French Hair Cloth, thus insuring a permanent front on your coat. No trouble to show these woollens.

—STEP IN TODAY AND TOMORROW—

AMERICAN GENTLEMAN 94 Sixth Street TAILORS Cor. Stark Street

PLATFORM IS MADE

Democrats Plan Campaign for Partial Ticket.

EXEMPTION LAW PRESSED

Candidates for Legislature Say Menace to Primary Law Exists in Tendency Toward Destruction of Party Lines.

Multnomah County Democrats are preparing for a vigorous campaign in the interest of the incomplete county ticket named at the primary election.

The Democratic county central committee has already cleared its decks for action and will center its activities largely on the legislative ticket, which is made of H. B. Van Duzer, H. W. Stone, D. M. Watson, E. Versteeg, Frank T. Berry, J. W. Grussel, R. Henry Thompson, John H. Stevenson and John Steret.

In a platform announced by these candidates yesterday they put themselves on record as favoring prosperity laws, tax exemption of household goods valued at \$300 or less and more careful use of the emergency clause and as opposing the direct primary law.

They set out that the greatest menace to the primary law is the "present tendency towards destruction of party lines."

GUARD MEMBER IS JAILED

Delinquent Citizen-Soldier in Seattle Suffers Penalty.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—J. C. Nash, a member of the Washington National Guard, was committed to the County Jail Saturday morning by Justice John E. Carroll, an officer in the guard, for the infrequent crime of delinquency from the guard.

HUNTERS BAG MANY DUCKS

Some Secured Limit Allowed by Law Pheasant Season Open Soon.

Hunters visiting the various duck and game preserves adjacent to Portland enjoyed a good day yesterday. Judging by the number of khaki-clad and besweated nimrods who paraded Washington street after the arrival of the boat from St. Helens and way points last night, at least ten hunters carrying strings representing the limit allowed by the law were seen along the "great white way."

The Democratic county central committee, made the following statement last night:

"Oregon had the exemption law upon the statute books for a half century. It was then declared unconstitutional. The law exempted from taxation to the amount of \$300 such items as are mentioned in the declaration of principles of the Democratic legislative candidates. Such an exemption law admits the right of each citizen to enjoy absolute privacy in his home life. This law was enacted as a safeguard against the European system of espionage, the odious search and the assessor's spy. It makes a man's home his castle in fact as well as in name.

"The government is in trifling business when it undertakes to tax the widow's wash tub, the carpenter's chest of tools or a man's household furniture."

"It is proposed now to amend the constitution in this particular, and I am heartily in favor of so doing."

CHINA WELCOMES NEW ERA

American Business Men Are Given Royal Reception in Peking.

PEKING, Oct. 9.—One hundred of the wealthiest Chinese merchants, recognized as the most conservative class, gave a farewell banquet last night to the delegation of American business men, representing the Chambers of Commerce on the Pacific Coast.

The American speakers referred to their amazement at their reception, which they characterized as overwhelming throughout China, culminating in Peking, where they had been admitted to the palaces of the Forbidden City, which seldom have been opened.

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."

Mrs. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 10, Black Duck, Minn.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ill, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

The limit. A party of four consisting of Joe Stutz, George Leitloff, C. B. Williams and Charles May, came back practically empty handed. This quarter was a sore bunch, for the only shot any of them had was a pot-lick chance taken at a woodpecker by Stutz. Williams became so disgusted at his luck that he quit the "blind" and took to hunting mushrooms.

Jim Ellis, Verne Brown, Walter Hymonson and Dick Carlson are reported among the successful shotgun artists.

Next Saturday the Chinese pheasant season will open. Only five male pheasants are allowed in a day, and no hunterman allowed to shoot more than ten birds in a week.

The game warden will be unusually active this season, and having secured a large number of arrests and convictions this early, they can be depended upon to be extraordinarily vigilant when the season opens.

William F. Baker Dies at 80.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—William F. Baker, more than 80 years old, died this morning after an illness of five weeks. He had not been well for several years. He was born in Ohio in 1830. He married Miss Rachael Imes in Ohio 57 years ago, and she lived until 1904. Mr. Baker is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henry Christ, of Vancouver, and two brothers, C. E. Baker, of Kansas City, Mo., and F. P. Baker, of Springfield, Mo. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Henry Christ, 2-6'lock, Tuesday afternoon.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Genuine must bear Signature

Falling Hair

You Run No Risk When You Use this Remedy

While many people in their prime doubt the assertion that "the hairs of one's head are numbered," yet there is today many a man and woman fast reaching the point where this statement is literally brought home to them. If you suffer from irritation of the scalp, and from dandruff, or if your hair is falling out, do not wait until you reach the point where you can actually count how many hairs are left on your head.

Most cases of hair loss are caused because the roots lack proper nutrition. In such cases there is a microbe which bores through the scalp along the line of the hair into the root and when it lodges there it begins to destroy the fatty matter around the hair roots. When the scalp and hair roots are strong and healthy, it is impossible for these microbes to get in their deadly work.

We can promise you that, if your hair is falling out, and you have not let it go too far, you can repair the damage already done by using Rexall "32" Hair Tonic. It is a scientific, cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal preparation that destroys microbes, stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and restores hair to its natural condition. It is as pure as water, and it is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

We want you to try Rexall "32" Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember it is as pleasant to use as pure water, and it is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

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