

BAKER ALL-STAR OPENING PLEAS

Florence Roberts and Company Greeted by Enthusiastic Throng.

"JIM THE PENMAN" PLAYED

With Theodore Roberts and Thurlow Bergen in All-Star Cast, Five Weeks of Success Opened With Grand Reception.

THREE GREAT STARS WHO OPENED AT BAKER LAST EVENING



THEODORE ROBERTS FLORENCE ROBERTS THURLOW BERGEN

met by a crowded house of truly "first-nighters." Miss Florence Roberts, the popular actress, and her capable all-star cast, including her cousin, Theodore Roberts, and Thurlow Bergen, made her debut in stock last night at the Baker Theater, playing "Jim, the Penman," that ever-popular play, under auspicious circumstances.

The trio of stars, famous in their characterizations of years, in their management all took part and added materially to the entrance of five weeks of successful stock, which Miss Florence will give to the Portland theater-going public.

Taxicabs, carriages, vehicles of all kinds and descriptions, brought the Portland society folk to the Baker, which was packed to the doors by the most fashionable audience which has ever filled the popular playhouse, and was nearing the midnight hour before the audience had been satisfied, so many were the curtain calls given to all the members of the company.

Stars Show to Advantage. With the vehicle, "Jim, the Penman," old, yet ever popular, the three were individually given the greatest opportunity to show their histrionic powers.

Miss Roberts, who ever has been a favorite in Portland, was greeted by prolonged applause on her entrance, and Thurlow Bergen almost divided the honors. Through Mr. Roberts' and Miss Roberts' performance, this well-known character actor was given a grand welcome by the hundreds gathered to witness the play.

Choice of Cast Happy. Any theatrical commentator is confronted by a most difficult task in the consideration of the new Baker Theater work as was given by the trio of stars. The same consideration, however made carefully, leads to a conviction that Manager Baker has done a wise and good thing in gathering together such an organization, and it needed just the thoughtful, painstaking and talented trio of stars and co-workers to breathe the breath of life into the body of a melodrama no longer young.

TREATS BRING ARRESTS. There hasn't, in fact, been a play in all the history of the Baker Theater more deserving of popular attention, and this in spite of the fact that "Jim the Penman" has been playing as Uncle Tom's Cabin condition for more than two decades on metropolitan stages and on the one-night stands. It's a story of a detective that puts the modern Sherlock Holmes to the blush.

Author "One-Play" Man. It's Author, Sir Charles Young, Baronet was without doubt, a one-play man. He wrote nothing before or since "Jim the Penman" that justified the expectations of such a remarkable theatrical product. Here it is just as well that a dramatist of so little known importance should have put all his eggs in one basket and given us a play that, despite age, will not lose its power to interest.

Trade Unfair, is Charge. Farmer Who Secures Cafe Finds License is No Good. SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Edward Corkery, an ex-Oregon farmer, in a complaint filed in the Superior Court, accused Patrick E. Sullivan, of Seattle, with preparing the books of the American Cafe in such a manner as to show average profits of \$1200 a month through which he was enabled to trade a 1500-acre farm in Umatilla County, Oregon, valued at \$48,000, to Sullivan, crediting the American Cafe on the purchase price at \$28,000.

Man With Dimple Tries to Rob. Soon after she had left a streetcar at 11:30 o'clock last night near her home at 2947 East Salmon street, Miss Pohl was accosted by a strange man who poked a long black gun into her face and demanded her money, according to a report made to the police at midnight. Miss Pohl says she had no money and as soon as the man learned this he left hurriedly. She described him as being about five feet eight inches tall, smooth face with a pronounced dimple in his chin, black hair and wearing a long light raincoat, and light suit of clothing.

most poignant bit in the play. By the eloquence of her eyes and great command of facial expression Miss Roberts gave complete mastery of the situation and even her silences were fraught with meaning.

Thurlow Bergen gives an intense impersonation of the forger, rising to real dramatic heights and rousing attention.

Frank Denithorne's detective is as sleek a sleuth as ever dogged the footsteps of a malefactor. J. Frank Burke's role, Percival, the man who suffers most at the forger's hands, is played with vigor.

THURLOW BERGEN FLORENCE ROBERTS

NEW ORDINANCE NOW BEING ENFORCED IN TACOMA. If the late Judge George H. Williams, Oregon's "grand old man," had lived until last Saturday, he would have celebrated his 88th birthday. He died April 10, 1910, at his residence in this city. The anniversary, however, was celebrated last night by the Republican Club, which held a meeting at headquarters in the Board of Trade building.

Saloon Man Charges Fawcett With Spite Work—Trade Chips Issued to Evade Law. TACOMA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The first arrests under the anti-treating ordinance were made today. The first saloonman to fall victim was Gus W. Kiesel, proprietor of the State Saloon in Mayor Fawcett's own building, the Fawcett block, Fifteenth and Commerce streets. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by one of the men hired by the Mayor and paid by him personally to hunt evidence of violations of the law in saloons.

Body Found in Nine Days. Atjam's body floated in the river for nine days. It was on July 2 that the contractors met the Seventh and Flinders streets, and it was on August 7 that the body floated to the surface at Marquette street, where it was found in a tanker's dock. It was used up in a blanket and quilt, with the knees under the chin, and bound about with baling wire and window cord. The wire, say the officers, came from a heavy stable directly across the street from the scene of the crime.

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6 OF 7 HEAD FOR CRIME IDENTIFIED

Peanut Vendor Says All but One Took Part in Orgie on Night of Murder.

TOM NUMAN NOT THERE

Greek-Macedonian Youth Who Kept Stand at Seventh and Burnside Streets Corroborated Story Told by Boy.

Confirmation of the story of Piet Moto concerning the murder of Theodore Atjam, at Seventh and Flinders streets, two years ago, was obtained by Deputy District Attorney Hennrich yesterday in a voluntary statement made by Steve Mike, a Greek-Macedonian youth, who sold the peanuts eaten by the 17 conspirators in the orgy that followed the murder.

Accompanied by Piet Moto and by George Pete, who, young Moto says, were Atjam's shoes after the murder, Mike was taken to the office of the District Attorney yesterday afternoon, and there made statements which confirmed Moto's story in many particulars. "I was running a clear stand at Seventh and Burnside streets, said Mike. "On July 2, 1908, about 6 o'clock in the evening, Tony Numan, one of the alleged conspirators now in jail, came to my place and ordered 15 pounds of peanuts, telling me to take them to the house at Seventh and Flinders streets. I did so, and found the house full of men, sitting around a log of beer. I left the peanuts, had one glass of beer, and went away immediately. I never saw any of the men well, as we were from the same town in the old country."

Each Prisoner Identified. Questioned as to each of the individuals now under arrest, Mike said that each was present, except Tom Numan, whom he did not see. Piet Moto then said that he had misinformed the District Attorney as to this man. He recalled, he said now, that Tom Numan had been at the Oaks that night.

The peanut vendor knew nothing of the murder, but his testimony is of importance, as helping to establish the presence of the accused men and of Atjam on the night of the murder. "I was with Mike said that Atjam had a wife and a child in Macedonia. He never saw him after the night of the murder."

George Pete, who is alleged to have worn Atjam's shoes after the murder, was questioned with but little result. The prisoner coughed, he said, and turned his eyes, looking like a hunted animal. He made gestures, clutching his throat and extending his arms to the sides, to indicate that he knew nothing of the affair. When Moto told his story, the accused man exclaimed "Moto crazy, crazy, crazy! No job, no good!" Then he broke forth in a tirade of his native country, talking excitedly. Moto said that he was telling what would be done with the informant in revenge.

Four Men Guard Body. The story of Pete and the shoes rests merely on hearsay, related by Moto, who cannot remember who told him that Pete had stolen Atjam's shoes. Moto made additional statements yesterday which modify his first story in some particulars. He says that when he returned to the room after the murder, the four men were present, seemingly to guard the body. Three of them have returned to their native land and the fourth was Veleg Vanev, supposed to be in Butte, Mont., where his arrest will be sought. Vanev, says the boy informant, about three weeks ago, before leaving Portland, warned Moto against telling the police.

The police are seeking an unknown negro, who is supposed to have witnessed the murder, or event leading up to it, of his native country, talking excitedly. Moto said that he was telling what would be done with the informant in revenge.

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The seven men charged with murder will be arraigned in the Municipal Court this morning, and if held, will probably go directly before the grand jury, which assembles today.

Princeton Wrestling Champion. PRINCETON, N. J., March 27.—The intercollegiate wrestling champion of Pennsylvania, on Monday night Saturday, was continued here today, Princeton winning the championship by a margin of six points. Princeton 17 points, Pennsylvania 11, Columbia 11, Cornell 10.

This morning Captain Wells, of Princeton, defeated Nisson, of Pennsylvania, on a decision after one nine-minute period and two two-minute periods in the 175-pound class. In the unlimited class, Groff, of Cornell, won from Hellman, of Pennsylvania, after a 12-minute bout, three three-minute bouts and two 25-minute bouts.

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Contributions for the orphaned children of James Safely, Civil War veteran, whose life was crushed out by the wheels of an engine in the O-W-R. & N. Company's yards a few weeks ago, continue to reach The Oregonian office.

The grand total has now been swelled to \$365.45.

R. C. Markee, Commander of Sumner Post of the Grand Army, is still looking for a home for James Fairbairn Safely, aged 6, the youngest of the four children. At present the boy is staying at Mr. Markee's home, 508 East Oak street, but as Mr. Markee has a large family of his own it will not be possible for him to keep the lad permanently.

Several have acted on Ben Sellinger's suggestion that 10 persons agree to contribute \$5 a month each to the orphans for a period of a year. Five more are needed to make this offer available. It is confidently expected that they will soon be in evidence.

Redding Bank is Closed.

REDDING, Cal., March 27.—The First Savings Bank of Shasta County was closed this afternoon by order of W. R. Williams, State Superintendent of Banks. His published notice says: "I have reason to conclude that it is inexpedient for the bank to continue business. I have taken possession of the property and business of said bank." The bank had \$267,000 in deposits in December.

Los Angeles, March 27.—Arrived—Roanoke, from Portland; Mandalay, from Crescent City; Yosemite, from Portland; Haniel, from San Francisco; Telosantos, from Grays Harbor; Santa Barbara, from Grays Harbor. Sailed—Roanoke, for San Diego; Centralia, for Grays Harbor; Bowdoin, for Eureka; Shoshone, for Astoria; Francis H. Leggett, for Eureka.

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Capital.....	\$307,600.00
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$307,600.00
Income.....	
Premiums received during the year.....	\$7,931.84
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	9,512.66
Income from other sources received during the year.....	501,437.51
Total income.....	\$508,881.51
Disbursements.....	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	\$6,286.43
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	1,137.35
Amount of all other expenditures.....	15,098.93
Total expenditures.....	\$22,522.71
Assets.....	
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	\$35,234.17
Loans on mortgages and collateral.....	203,025.00
Cash in bank and on hand.....	45,483.81
Premiums in course of collection.....	1,484.58
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	8,960.61
Total assets.....	\$292,187.15
Less liquid liabilities.....	14.28
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$292,172.87
Liabilities.....	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	\$ 2,250.00
All other liabilities.....	20,450.81
Total liabilities.....	\$22,700.81
Total insurance in force December 31, 1910.....	\$1,250,500
Business in Oregon for the Year.....	
Total risks written during the year.....	\$16,025.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	1,042.9
Premiums returned during the year.....	None
Losses paid during the year.....	None
Losses incurred during the year.....	None
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1910.....	\$14,025.00

By SAM BALLANTYNE, Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service.

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