

FOOTLIGHTS STARS AND RED CROSS

Actresses Now in Portland to Sell Seals With Other Women This Week.

ALL INTERESTED IN CAUSE

Misses Irene Oshier From Baker and Alice Lloyd, of Orpheum, to Take Leading Part in Campaign to Raise Fund.

Actresses in Portland this week will take a prominent part in the selling of Red Cross Christmas seals.

Today Miss Irene Oshier, leading woman for the Baker players, and Alice Lloyd, star at the Orpheum this week, will be the principal attractions aiding local girls in the disposal of the seals.

Other Actresses Assigned. With Miss Oshier will be Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mrs. Isaac Sweet and Mrs. Sidney Taylor.

Tomorrow Miss Mary Edget Baker, of the Baker players, will hold forth at the Hotel Benson under the auspices of the Portland Women's Club.

Miss Oshier is deeply interested in all big charitable movements, and especially in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Miss Lloyd, at the Imperial, will be assisted by Miss Marian L. Cliton and Miss Genevieve Caughey.

Miss Lloyd hopes to be able to place Portland in the honor roll of those cities which have been the leaders in the movement.

Wiles Used for Charity. As a collector of money for charitable purposes Miss Lloyd has a brilliant record.

She smiles on her victim, cuddles up to his shoulder, and, behold, his pocket is as empty as will be a cash register in a 1914 saloon.

"I trust that all my old Portland friends will meet me at the Imperial during the luncheon hour," said Miss Lloyd last night.

"This money is not to go to relieve the wounded and suffering of the great war, but to the women of that country who are doing so much for us as it does now," declared the little English singer.

RATIONALIST POSTS DEFI

\$50 Up for Minister to Prove Charge Against Infidelity.

The Portland Rationalist Society, through its secretary, H. C. Uthoff, taken last night with Rev. L. P. Law, who has been quoted as saying that "infidelity has done nothing to advance and make the world better, and has founded no school of learning, no hospitals or institutions for the betterment of the human race, while Christianity has done all these things."

"The fact will not sustain Mr. Law's contention," said Mr. Uthoff last night. "The Portland Rationalist Society will support the proposition and submit the proof thereof."

Mr. Uthoff says that the amount will be doubled if the Rev. Mr. Law, in his decision to Mr. Law as having established his point.

"The only condition that we make in publishing this offer," said Mr. Uthoff, "is that Mr. Law shall notify us of its acceptance at 501 Schuyler street, or through the press, not later than Friday, December 18."

OLD HOME VISIONS SEEN

Men at Y. M. C. A. Hear Recital of 'The Old Nest,' by Miss Woodbury.

Visions of "The Old Nest" came to 300 men in the Portland Young Men's Christian Association yesterday, when Miss Elizabeth Eugenia Woodbury recited that selection from the works of Rupert Hughes.

How the old home life may be crowded out as the affairs of business begin to push their way in and how the neglect may be affecting the parents in their declining years was drawn graphically by Miss Woodbury during the recital. She also recited several selections from Kipling and Kipling's songs were one of the features of the musical programme.

Vincent Monte, a mandolin exponent, had charge of the music. At the social hour W. G. Clark spoke on "Mystery and Magic of Music" and George Beechwood on "The Charms of Music."

At the fellowship supper Captain Perry, a close friend of James Whitcomb Riley, related some interesting anecdotes of the poet and recited some selections from his works.

"RIOT" IS GRIDIRON GAME

Police Reserves Summoned to East Twelfth and Taylor Streets.

"Say, mister, there's a cop over fighting a crowd with his gun," gave me his telephone key and said to tell you about it."

This message was piped in the police station yesterday by a boyish treble. The call came from East Twelfth and Davis streets.

In half a minute the whole reserve police squad was dashing to the scene in the patrol wagon and on motorcycles. They saw a great crowd in a vacant lot and in the center a swirling mass of men, apparently fighting for life. The squad tumbled out with drawn clubs.

"This down, six yards to gain" shouted a voice. The crowd broke into wild cheers. "Fake!" said a husky cop, in disgust.

ACTRESSES WHO WILL ASSIST IN SALE OF RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS TODAY AND TOMORROW.



STANDING, MISS IRENE OSHER, LEADING WOMAN, BAKER PLAYERS, WHO WILL SELL STAMPS AT YEON BUILDING THIS AFTERNOON FROM 2:30 TO 6 O'CLOCK—SITTING, MARY EDGETT BAKER, OF THE BAKER PLAYERS, WHO WILL SELL TOMORROW AT BENSON HOTEL.

GREAT HIT AT BAKER

"The Rosary" Promises to Be Gem of Stock Season.

ROAD TROUPS EXCELLED

Heart-appealing Play in Which Amiable Priest Mends Wrongs and Harmonizes Life of Couple Is Wonderful.

"THE ROSARY."

CAST

Rev. Brian Kelly... Robert Gleckler, Bruce Wilton... William H. Powell, Kenward Wright... Brandon Evans, Charles Barrow... Blake Silvernail, Leo Martin... Walter Gilbert, Lesura Watkins... Mary Edgett Baker, Kathleen O'Connor... Eileen Wilson, Vera Whitton and Alice March, twin sisters... Irene Oshier.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

A simple story and a sweet one, told with charm, "The Rosary," which opened for one week at the Baker Theater yesterday with all the Baker Players in the home of a man and wife between whom the play is any criterion, then this play will be one of the real big things of the season.

"The Rosary" as the thousands know who have read the book, has Catholicity for its theme, but its treatment by its author, Edward C. Rose, has been so natural, everyday folk, to them come strifes, misunderstandings, and many bitterness, but each problem in turn is solved or adjusted by the kindly priest.

Father Kelly solves the mystery that threatens to destroy the lives of the two in the home of a man and wife, and lets the white light of reason and truth shine into the souls of the prejudiced and ignorant. "Go and sin no more."

The comedy element is brought out particularly strong to offset the serious side of the drama, and there are quite as many laughs as pauses for reflection. Father Kelly's lines are particularly pat. His is a delightful humor, and Robert Gleckler in the role emphasizes the quaint camaraderie of the lovable old man.

Irene Oshier, as the wife, doubles her personality and good looks to become her own twin sister, and in this unusual calling on her reserve forces plays a capital pair of funmakers. Eileen Wilson and Robert Gleckler in the role emphasizes the quaint camaraderie of the lovable old man.

William F. Powell is the husband, an unbeliever, who is brought to see his error in doubting his wife as well as her faith. Mr. Powell plays convincingly.

Brandon Evans is the serpent in the title. He is a good-looking figure he makes, too, while he plays the role with excellent insight.

Mary Edgett Baker, as Lesura, who can give a joke, and Walter Gilbert, as a valet, who spends his time trying to educate her sense of humor, are a capital pair of funmakers. Eileen Wilson and Blake Silvernail contribute to the romance of the story in a delightful way. Miss Wilson as a colleen and Mr. Silvernail as a lad, who must change to an Irishman before he can win her.

Scientifically the production outdoes either of the traveling companies that gave "The Rosary" here. It is spectacular to a degree and is beautifully staged.

Norwegian Vessel is Searched.

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SEAT SALE FOR MULTNOMAH COMEDY TONIGHT IS LARGE.

Jokes, Catchy Airs and Graceful Dancing to Be Features of "Beaux and Belles in Dixie" at Hellig.

The big sale of seats for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club's comedy "Colonial Beaux and Belles in Dixie-land," presages a large audience to-night at the Hellig Theater. The clubmen and the "belles" who are to participate in the production are all letter-perfect in their parts.

Jokes, useful music, catchy airs, graceful dancing and local hits will be introduced. There is enough plot to hold the attention of the audience and it is predicted that the comedy show will be a credit to the club.

William Broad, who has coached the club, will be one of the leading comedians. Sam Stanton and J. King Bryon will introduce a goodly share of the fun. Miss Moretta Hickman, a dainty little comedienne, will give some of the solos. Pink Day and Miss Hazel Koontz will give a duet. A specialty will be given by A. G. Harbaugh and Miss Roberta Berry. J. H. Berry will sing about "The Land of My Best Girl" and A. E. Davidson will sing "O'er the Hills and Far Away." R. M. Emerson will sing a solo "The Red White and Blue" with the chorus assisting. The ballet will be the center of attraction.

Red and white, the Multnomah Club's colors, will be in evidence and the winged "M" will be the popular form of identification. The boxes have been reserved by smart society and a gala night is assured. The show will be repeated Tuesday night and, for this performance, also, the sale of seats has been heavy.

The anticipated event of smart society for tomorrow is the elaborate reception at which Mrs. Charles Kamm will entertain in compliment to her three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Gray Kamm, Mrs. Phillip S. Kamm and Mrs. Walker W. Kamm, all of whom are recent brides. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Kamm arrived in Portland yesterday from San Francisco. They are just back from their honeymoon, which took them to the Hawaiian Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Kamm arrived on Thursday from their wedding trip, which was a tour of the Eastern States.

The Phenomenon and Eukineed debating societies of the Washington High School gave a masquerade party Friday night in the home of Rufus M. Eckerson, 641 East Salmon street. Among those present were Florence Hemminger, Edna Smith, Marian Richmond, Marcello Catto, Marguerite Cook, Marjorie Hood, Marie Kohr, Ruth Thayer, Alexander, Janet, Daniel, Genevieve Williams, Ellen Jackson, Helen Brown, Ava Owen, Dixie Wood, Helen Ball, Miss C. E. Beck, Mrs. M. E. Eckerson, Mrs. W. P. Strauss, Mrs. M. M. Eckerson, Lincoln Davies, Edward Werlein, Gerald Stevens, Benjamin Tins, Sylvan Kohr, Raymond Lucas, Ernest Fatland, Mark Conklin, L. Carroll Day, Howard Clark, Harold Doty, Raymond Dowd, Donald Bowles and Hilda Eckerson.

The Piedmont Young People's Club will give a hard-times dance on December 16 the members of the Kenyon Club will give a hard-times dance. The women of the club will give a Christmas party on December 24. There will be music by the children's orchestra and dances for the little folk. A programme will be a feature.

Wednesday evening's smart event will be the dance to be presided over by the Cluderhals, who will entertain in the Waverly Country Club. Miss Claire Wilcox is president of the club, which is made up of society girls.

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Sub-Station No. 3—TOYTOWN 6th and Alder Sts.

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Free Auto Bus meets incoming trains to bring out-of-town shoppers to this Big Christmas Store. Packages Checked Free in Basement Sixth-St. Building. Women's Rest Rooms, Second and Seventh Floors, Sixth-St. Bldg. Nurses' Station, 10th Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg. Children cared for by trained nurses while mothers shop in the store. Red Cross Seals for Christmas Packages sold in Booth, Fifth-Street Arcade. Mail Order Department, located on Ninth Floor, Sixth-St. Building.

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