FOOTLIGHTS' STARS TO AID RED CROSS

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

ALL INTERESTED IN CAUSE

Misses Irene Oshler 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 Oshler, 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. Miss Oshier will hold forth today from 2:30 to 6 o'clock at the Yeon building, and Miss Lloyd will be the feature attraction at the Imperial Hotel from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, Miss Oshier's campaign will be under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women.

Other Actresses Assigned. With Miss Oshler will be Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mrs. Isaac Swett and Mrs. Sidney Telser. Mrs. Henry William Metzger is general chairman for the day. 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. She will be at the hotel all Tuesday afternaeon.

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Miss Oshier is deeply interested in all
blg charitable movements, and especially in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis
Society. When she heard that the clubwomen were co-operating with this
society and that they wanted her to
assist them, Miss Oshier readily responded to the call, giving up a smart
social engagement to help the cause.

Miss Lloyd, at the Imperial, will be
assisted by Miss Marian L. Citron 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.

As a collector of money for charitable purposes Miss Lloyd has as brilliant a record as she carries as an entertainer. 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 1916 saloon. Alice Lloyd is particular in such matters, but she has even been known to stand on tiptoe and deliver a kiss for charity.

"I trust that all my old Portland friends will meet me at the Imperial during the luncheon hour," said Miss Lloyd last night. "I am sure that Charley Moore, C. C. Chapman, William McMurray, John M. Scott, Charley Berg, George Baker, C. C. Colt and that delightful bunch of Eliks whom I met here inst season when here, will all be there.

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This money is not to go to relieve "This money is not to go to release the wounded and suffering of the great war, but to the women of that country the Red Cross has never meant so much as it does now," declared the little English singer. Her friends and relatives are on the firing line.

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

The Portland Rationalist Society. through its secretary, H. C. Uthoff, has been quoted as saying that "inndelity has done nothing to advance and make the world better, and has founded no schools of learning, no hos-pitals or institutions for the betterment of the human race, while Christianity has done all these things."

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"The facts of history will not sustain Mr. Law's contention," said Mr. Uthoff last night. "The Portland Rationalist Society will give to the Rev. Mr. Law or to any charitable institution he may

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 songwers one of the features of the musical programme.

Vincent Monte, a mandolin exponent, had charge of the music. At the social that Wood and the mandolin exponent, and Robert Gleckler in the role emphasises the quaint camaraderic of the

had charge of the music. At the social hour W. G. Carkeet spoke on "Mystery and Magic of Music" and George Beech-wood on "The Charms of Music." At the fellowship supper Captain erry, a close friend of James Whit-Perry, a close friend of James Whit-comb Riley, related some interesting anecdotes of the poet and recited some selections from his works.

"RIOT" IS GRIDIRON GAME ingly

Third down, six yards to gain!" outed a voice. The crowd broke into LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Norwegian steamer Sigrun, which sailed from New 552 horses. The area of Ireland is 20. "Fake!" said a husky cop, in disgust. York November 9, is being detained at 371,125 acres. shouted a voice. The crowd broke into

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



STANDING, MISS IRENE OSHIER, 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.

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 Charley Harrow ... Cl Lee Martin ... Lesura Watkins Mary Edgett Baker Kathleen O'Connor ... Elleen Wilson Vera Wilton and Alice Marsh, twin

Mr. Law's contention," said Mr. Uthoff Isst night. "The Portland Rationalist Society will give to the Rev. Mr. Law or to any charitable institution he may name the sum of \$50 if he will go on the platform with a representative of the society, affirm his proposition and submit the proof thereof."

Mr. Uthoff says that the amount will be doubled if two of three judges award the 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 succeptance at 501 Schuyler street, or through the press, not later than Friday, December 18."

OLD HOME VISIONS SEEN

By LEONE CASS BAER.

A simple story and a sweet one, told with charm, is "The Rosary," which opened for one week at the Baker Theatery yetserday with all the Baker All Plantal Yetserday yetserday yetserday with all the Baker Theatery yet

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 bone 146

phasises the quaint camaraderic of the lovable old man. Irene Oshier, as the wife, doubles her 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 capitally both roles.

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

Norwegian Vessel Is Searched.

Newport, England, pending a search in-stituted by the British authorities for contraband goods suspected to be in the vessel's cargo.

we gathering.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Medford, is at the Oregon.

E. F. Smith, of Salem, is at the Seward.

John Denney, or Sutherland, is at the Cariton.

C. M. Wade, of Aberdeen, is at the Cariton.

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1a. G. Pierce, of Cascade Locks, is at the Imperial.

R. J. Tesky, of San Francisco, is at the Nortonia.

Quick Action Wanted.



Will Sell at Imperial Hotel To-day From 12:30 to 1:30 o'Clock.

Police Reserves Summoned to East
Twelfth and Taylor Streets.

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

This message was piped to the police station yesterday by a boylish 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 patrel wagen 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.

"Third down, six yards to gain!"

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

Mary Edgett Baker, as Lesura, who cannot see 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. Elieen Wilson as a colleen and Mr. 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.

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

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Catholic Protest Over Mexican Outrages Joined by Methodists and Others.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO ACT

and Administration Is Denounced for Permitting Savage Warfare-Mass Meeting Planned.

Charging that President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan were alding and comforting outlaws, cut-throats, assassins and robbers in their warfare in Mexico, speakers at a Catholic meeting in St. Francis Church, at East Twelfth and East Pine streats yesterday denounced the "watchful waiting" policy of the present Administration. Among the 125 or more who had answered the Catholics' call for a meeting were Presbyterians and Methodists and members of other denominations. Although the base of the protest is the reported inaction of the Administration in putting a stop to the ravages and wrong committed by Villa, Carranza and their Mexican followers against the Catholic priests and nuns, the spirit of protest within the Catholic Church has spread to Protestant denominations.

Jokes, Catchy Airs and Graceful Dance.

Armory Meeting Planned. As a result of yesterday's indigna-tion meeting, M. G. Muniy, chairman, will appoint a committee of 15 or more, composed of representative citizens of

lived in Mexico and I know how blood-thirsty those bandits are. 'Bill Bryan' is not our master, he is our servant and everybody who believes in hu-manity should come forward and show

manity should come forward and show that he has red blood in his veins by demanding action."

In reply to a question about the meeting being exclusively Catholic. Sanfield McDonald whipped off his overcoat and marched to the platform with this speech:

"I'm a Scotch Presbyterian, but even if my mother and father did happen to put me on a different railroad to reach Heaven I am here to protest against the rapine and murder in Mexico."

When Mr. McDonald charged the Catholics with cowardice in not having protested sooner, the persons he rebuked applauded his remarks.

Masonic Temple.

A pretty wedding took place in Vancouver, Wash, in the parsonage of St. Jimes Cathedral on Thursday, when Miss Bertha Huckins became the bride of George Martin, the Rev. Father Swiens officiating. The couple will reside in Washougal.

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be five years until this gown will incite murder in the United States," he said, pointing to his cassock.

The question of adopting a set of resolutions which were read by Judge Muniy brought forth an hour's debate. A few wanted to take immediate action, but a majority felt that it would be wise to defer the adoption of resolutions until a representative committee of citizens had been appointed to frame the protest to be sent to President Wilson and to the Oregon representatives in Congress.

This committee, which is to be non-sectarian, also will make arrangements for a public mass meeting to be held in the Armory soon.

Committee to Be Named.

Committee to Be Named. Mr. Munly, who has been empowered to appoint the committee of 15 or more, said last night that he will announce the personnel of the committee within a day or two. Sanfield McDonald as-sured the Catholics present that they would be surprised at the support they would receive from the members of

Several of the speakers confessed they had voted for Bryan repeatedly in the past, but that they felt "mighty sorry" and that they were now "through with him." Some expressed "through with him." Some expressed regret that they had ever supported President Wilson, but the feeling against him, apparently, was not so strong. Father Black took a slap at a recent editorial in the Journal apol-

Jokes, Catchy Airs and Graceful Dane ing to Be Features of "Benux and Belles in Dixie" At Hellig.

will appoint a committee of 1s or more, composed of representative citizens of various denominations, which will, within the next few days, draft a resolution and issue a call for a general mass meetings to be held probably in the Armory. These resolutions will be sent not only to Oregon's representatives in both houses of Congress but to Secretary of State Bryan and President Wilson, with a demand for an explanation of their Mexican policy.

"It is inexplicable that the Christian gentlemen who are at the head of administrative affairs in this country should become the allies of the Mexican outlaws, robbers, assasins and cut throats under Villa and Carranza and should give their indorsement to the methods of warfare being put forward in Mexico," said Judge Munly upon taking the chair to preside over the gathering.

Bryan Is Called Coward.

"Our brethren in Mexico are suffering of the said of the cast, will be one of the leading comedians. Sam Stanton and J. King Bryon will introduce a goodly share of the fun Miss Moreita Hickman, a dainty little soprano, will give some brilliant colors.

THE anticipated event of smart so-R. J. Tesky, of San Francisco, is at the Nortonia.

Ernest C. Willard, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia.

H. J. Wright, of Forest Grove, is at the Nortonia.

Mark Crider, of Bickleton, Wash., is at the Perkins.

D. G. Stockman, Jr., of Des Moines, is at the Multnomah.

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Mr. Bryan were to blame for the blood-shed and horrors in Mexico. His plan that a strong telegram should be sent to Oregon's Senators and Representatives asking an investigation did not meet with response among the petitives asking an investigation did not meet with response among the petition at which Mrs. Charles Tilton 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 Kamm arrived in Portiand yesterday 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.

meet with response among the petitioners, who expressed desire for quicker results.

When Thomas Mannix referred to Theodore Roosevelt as the greatest man in America, great applause followed. Several times in the meeting reference was made to the letter of protest from Colonel Roosevelt recently published throughout the country, and one speaker pointed out that the Hoosevelt letter, by bringing the outrages home, had inspired yesterday's gathering.

Nation Called on to Act.

"The Monroe Doctrine makes us the self-constituted policemen of this Continent and we have a serious duty to perform," said Mr. Mannix. "If it were not for the European war the great powers of Europe would put a stop to this wild savagery. You can hardly find in history a record of more horrible things than have happened. I have lived in Mexico and I know how blood-thirsty those handits are. "Bill Bryan" to the process of the Eastern of the Continue of the Continue

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Methodist Joins Appeal.

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Black, denounced the non-Catholic publication, the Menace.

"There are worse things than war, and ravaged innocence is one of them," said Father Daly. "Another is the publication of the Menace, which our Government allows entrance in the mails.

"I am a Catholic priest and every time a copy of the Menace enters Portland I am outraged and slandered. As a result of this monstrosity there are perhaps millions of persons in the United States who think us priests are as villatinous as Villa himself. I am even more anxious to see the Menace stamped out than Villa and Carranza."

Anti-Catholic Paper Blamed.

Father Black contended that the Menace translated and circulated in Mexico had a direct influence leading to the outrages against the church.

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Scotland and are being instructed y rifle experts to engage in war or defense, is stated in a letter just received by her American relatives in this city from Miss Ella M. McLeish, of

Miss McLeish comes from a fighting Scotch clan, the McIntosh, Her fam-

considerably because of the short supply of paper. I suppose you get in Oregon as much fresh news of the big war as we do in Scotland. I only wish is six years in the first unit. Portland were a man to go out to fight the enemy, for Scotland's sake, but of course there are heaps of ways for helping. We have flag days almost every week, dake and candy sales, flower days of the short suppose the suppose of the short suppose of the suppose of the short suppose of the new building will be of brick and accommodate 150 students. Provision will be made to take care of the students in the district for the ensuing six years in the first unit. Portland school plans.

Invite Friends, Mayor II.

WOMEN LEARN TO SHOOT

Freported here that the spies of the enemy have landed on the coast of Fifeshire. I do hope that the enemy is driven off the map. Between the allies, they ought to smash the enemy."

Both of Miss McLeish's parents are Scotch. Miss McLeish's parents are to Scotland, where she has lived ever was taken as an infant by her parents to Scotland, where she has lived ever the difference. Two of her ancestors intermarried with Germans and Russians, and it is believed that these remote members of the McIntosh clan are today fighting in the German and Russian armles, while other McIntoshes are fighting in the British army. UNION SCHOOL IS TO RISE

Taxpayers at Gresham Authorize \$25,000 Building.

The taxpayers of the Union High

course there are heaps of ways for helping. We have flag days almost every week, dake and candy sales, flower days, cafe chantants, in fact everything is done in that line to make money for relief funds. I have joined a rifle club. I scored two bullseyes the first night, on a fairly big card, and the second night my bullets struck the inner rings of the target every time.

"We have four Beigian refugees in this town. They are grownups. Two, of them are a girl and her brother from Antwerp. Their people are Scotch. I am taking French lessons from the girl. The French she speaks is so different from the French we were taught at school, except in the spelling. It is