

MAIR ROBSON WINS HEING BY SMILES

"Martha-by-the-Day" Pleases by Its Human Touch and Insight to Real Life.

PHILOSOPHY IS QUIANT

"Allow for Seams, Whether in Dress-making or Lovemaking," Is Her Remedy for Much of Trouble She Finds.

CAST OF "MARTHA BY THE DAY"
"Ma" Blawie... Emily Lorraine
Gena... Henrietta Williams

With her palms held in admonition and a whispered hush-sh-sh on her smiling lips, that ever delightful queen of comedy, Mair Robson, stepped out of the character of Martha-by-the-Day down to the row of blazing incandescents at the Heilig Monday night after the last curtain had fallen on her splendid little play, and assuming an air of comaraderie, she said in the friendliest sort of a way:

You're in a hurry to go home, no doubt, but wait, before the curtain shuts on us. If you have been here, or shed a surreptitious look, then you is who give, we only lend. In this grown-up children's game of "Let's act," my gratitude I'll strive to show by telling you the truth. I'd have you know—

And here the comedienne goes with a fine intimacy into a disclosure of the histories of the folk who play the roles. After Miss Robson has set all the characters right in the eyes of the delighted audience, to whom the enlightenment came as a delayed prologue to hidden meanings, she goes further:

And when Mair Robson said "Play the game" she put all the quaint optimism and strength and courage of a thousand Marthas-by-the-Day, a few Aunt Marys who have been rejuvenated, not forgetting the old-fashioned "Over Night." For Martha, in the present play has the rare common sense and faith in humanity that all of the Robson creations have brought us.

Later the patch spreads away into a big country home, where Martha is housekeeper for her benefactor and also a chauffeur and the two little girls work as maids. Martha no longer goes out by the day.

But change of estate does not change Martha's rare fitness in offering advice to equals and superiors alike. She is ever-voable of speech and has pertinent comments to make on all occasions. She makes a love match between her employer and a young girl she has taken under her wing. She rears her own little brood with loving tenderness not unmixed with a show of the grizant and a shaver of situations in a home with a shadow over it. Of children Martha observes: "Everybody's gotter be trained those days, specially children. A trained teacher's good for 'em, but a trained mother's better—somebody who loves 'em and understands 'em and has the nerve to chastise 'em."

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OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Willie Wilbur, steward of the Priars' Club, and Julius Wilbur, secretary of the resort, were convicted in the circuit court Monday on charges of selling liquor to M. F. McGowan at 2 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, September 13, 1914. The jury was out 25 minutes.

force aided the place. Other deputies also testified. The two deputies said they were sent to Portland by Sheriff Mass and visited the club on Alder street until midnight. They, making the part of drunks, they ordered an automobile driver to take them to the Priars' Club. On the stand, the deputies said that it was no trouble to join the club on the payment of \$1.

McGowan and Streibig staggered across the dance hall to a table and ordered beer, they said. A number of glasses were served to each. Sheriff Mass arrived at the club a few minutes before 2 o'clock and arrested 35 men and women as witnesses.

Robert Brown, a market proprietor in Milwaukie; George W. Ralston; John H. Kelso, justice of the peace, and the two defendants were on the stand, testifying in behalf of the place. Today's case was the first of three. Tomorrow Julius Wilbur and Frank Moore will be tried on the same charge. On Wednesday the cases of Julius Wilbur and Joe Harris will be heard. Sentences will be pronounced Thursday morning. Thirty days were allowed in which to file notice of appeal.

ORPHEUM ACTRESS WEL-COMED "HOME" ON ARRIVAL IN PORTLAND. Eleanor Haber, of the Orpheum, came "home" when she reached Portland Sunday night. It was here that Miss Haber delivered her first speaking part. It was a few lines in "The Heart of Maryland," and was a most impressive one. She was introduced by a star part in "The Barrier."

During her stay in Portland, Miss Haber will be extensively entertained. She is related to the families of Max and I. Fleischer, Sol Blumauer, Harry Pitt and Experiences. She has a wide acquaintance among the best people of the city. Miss Haber is a San Francisco girl and has visited Portland on many occasions, both socially and professionally.

PANTAGES BILL WINNER AUDIENCE ROARS AT TALES OF KING BY JAMES J. CORBETT. Baitus Brothers, With Startling Athletic "Stunts," Share Honors. Farce-Comedy Is Scram.

The Pantages orchestra plays "Auld Lang Syne" this week and on the stage appears an interesting character, James J. Corbett. The audience yesterday gave the vaudeville star and ex-champion of the ring an enthusiastic welcome. Mr. Corbett kept every one roaring with laughter while he told of some of his experiences.

BOY IS AUTO ROBBER LAD WHO SHOOK HANDS WITH JUDGE M'GINN CONFESSES. Earl Riley, Seized With Young Companion, Tells Police They Stole Auto and Held Up Woman.

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LEAGUE'S OPENING DATE PUSHED BACK

Directors Decide on March 30 and Ratify Change in Club's Franchise.

THREE DELEGATES MISSING

M. R. Evans, of Salt Lake, Becomes Ill on Way and Returns Home, While Ed Maier and Hap Hogan Fail to Appear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of four of the seven directors of the Coast League here yesterday the transfer of the Sacramento-Mission franchise to Salt Lake was ratified formally, and the opening dates were moved back from March 23 to March 30, because of the uncertain weather conditions at Salt Lake in the Spring, which will bring the closing date on October 24. A schedule committee, composed of James W. McCreedy, President A. T. Baum and John P. Cook, was appointed and will have its report ready for tomorrow's meeting.

It was with much excitement and disappointment in evidence around the St. Francis Hotel today when President A. T. Baum called the directors to order and it was discovered that only four of the six cities in the circuit had representatives on hand, M. R. Evans, of Salt Lake, and Ed Maier and Hap Hogan of Venice, were the absentees.

Later in the afternoon a telegram came from Salt Lake announcing that M. R. Evans, its representative, had become ill at Carson City while en route to the meeting, and was forced to return home. Because of the shortness of time, Salt Lake was expected to have a representative and requested that the meeting be conducted with someone holding Salt Lake's proxy.

It developed that the Venice delegates had requested that the meeting be held at a later date. President Baum replied that such a move would be impossible, as it was necessary to get the league business under way, and that it would be unfair to delegates already in attendance. Inasmuch as Salt Lake and Venice are the two clubs directly concerned in the transfer of franchises, the directors present could accomplish nothing.

HOCKEY TROPHY IS OFFERED J. D. Farrell Gives Cup to Go to Coast Amateur Champions. R. D. Farrell, president of the O. W. R. & N. Co., has presented a handsome gold silver trophy to the Portland Amateur Hockey League. The cup will be known as the J. D. Farrell perpetual trophy and will be significant of the amateur championship of the Pacific Coast.

PORTLAND BEST IN ALLEY Geo. Washington Camp Bowlers Handed Surprise. W. O. W. League Standings. W. O. W. League Standings. L.P.C. G.W. Wash. 35 1,750 Multnomah 21,250 G.W. Wash. 25 1,400 Prospect 19,250 G.W. Wash. 21 1,100 1914 1915

WOODWARD CLARKE CO. DRUGS. ITALY SHELLS PORT Rebels Attacking Albanian Capital Are Checked. SHIPS RESCUE FOREIGNERS Mussulmans Make Demand for Delivery of French and Servian Ministers at Durazzo, Attacking City at Midnight.

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EDUCATORS HUNT THIEF

DR. WINSHIP GETS EXPERIENCE AFTER ADVOCATING IT. Mr. Alderman's Auto Impressed into Service by Policemen to Go to House Entered and Ransacked.

Ten minutes after Dr. A. E. Winship, the noted Boston educator who is lecturing in Portland, had advocated getting experience to an audience in Creston School Monday night, he was racing in an automobile with a policeman in answer to a burglary call.

Dr. Winship, L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Portland Schools; O. M. Plummer, a member of the School Board; Eugene Brookings, an attorney who studies school work, and a reporter for The Oregonian were returning from Dr. Winship's lecture in Mr. Alderman's automobile when they were stopped at 3:45 o'clock at East Twelfth and Belmont streets by Policeman B. R. Evert, who said that he wanted to go to 227 East Thirty-sixth street, where a house had been entered by burglars. The machine raced back to the house, which is the home of A. S. Patterson, Mr. Patterson said that upon returning home at 8:20 o'clock Mrs. Patterson and he discovered that a burglar had entered his house and had departed with a new suit of clothes and Mrs. Patterson's gold watch.

WIFE KILLED, MAN DIES SEATTLE HUSBAND, AFTER CHASE, PUTS 3 BULLETS INTO SPOUSE. Neighbors Rush to Capture Slayer, but He Sends Last Bullet Crash-Through Brain.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Morris Miller, a baker, 45, chased his wife, Mrs. Marie Miller, aged 35, a block and a half from their home in Thirty-fourth avenue South, cornered her three times in the back, killing her by shooting himself through the head late Monday.

GIRL KICKS ROBBER OUT TACOMA MAID IN FURY DISARMS AND BEATS ROBBER. Purse is Handed Over Meekly but When Man Tries to Tie Victim She Files Into Rage and Routa Him.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Matie Gavin, 29 years old, was surprised by an armed burglar while at her household duties last night in her apartment, 1518 South C street, and compelled meekly with a command to hold up her hands and hand over her purse. But when the robber attempted to tie her in a chair so he could ransack the home, the girl in a sudden edgy attack with a slipper, knocked the revolver out of his hand and in a fury beat and kicked him out of the house and down the hallway from the second floor into the street, where she grappled with him and kept beating him until he broke away and made his escape through a vacant lot.

INFIDELS ARE SCORED No Brains Needed to Be Unbeliever, Says Evangelist. "Unreasonable Demands of Unbelievers" was the subject of the discourse Monday night by Rev. Elmer Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the tabernacle at East Eleventh and Belmont streets and the text was, "If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross." An audience of about 2000 was present.

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