

ART AND COMEDY ORPHEUM WINNERS

Old Favorites and New Ones Accorded Flattering Welcome in Merry Feats.

FUN GALORE IN OFFERING

Every Number on Bill Comes in for Share of Praise and Pretty Girls and Fine Clothes Are Attractions to Good Acts.

The programme at the Orpheum fairly bulges with good features this week. There is an array of the brightest of the shining lights of vaudeville, that will make glad the hearts of all adherents of the theater and will attract many new patrons too.

"The Man Who Remembered," the one-act play of the bill, is presented by Will M. Casey and Blanche Dayne. The setting shows old Hiram Howe's store "after hours."

A royal welcome was extended yesterday to Sam and Kitty Morton, who are appearing in "Back to Where They Started."

Comedy Well Received. A big share of the enthusiastic applause goes to Mae Melville and Robert Higgins. Mae has that famous laugh and whistle and she's still pickin' on poor Robert, all the time she's pickin' on him.

In an exhibition of strength, Bertish makes one gasp while he lifts twice his weight—236 pounds in all—and holds it aloft over his head. Three men sitting on a platform are carried on the performer's head and he sees several other stunts that are spectacular and brand new in vaudeville.

PART IN PEACE FORECAST

Charles M. Reamey Sees Chance for America to Take Hand.

"I feel that the time is at hand when the American people will have a chance to step in and do something big in the way of establishing peace," said Charles Mason Reamey, of Washington, D. C., in his address at the Public Library yesterday on "Religion, a Factor of Universal Peace."

DIPLOMA WON; BOY DIES

Harvey Mathies Succumbs After Passing Tests for Pharmacist.

Harvey Mathies, son of Mrs. J. P. Peterson, of 966 Tibbets street, who died at the Emmanuel Hospital Saturday while undergoing a second operation for appendicitis, had just graduated from the Pacific College of Pharmacy and had passed the final examination by the state board.

Salem Y. M. C. A. Man Visitor.

Glen C. Niles, of Salem, who has charge of the religious meetings work of the Y. M. C. A. at that place, was a visitor at the Portland Y. M. C. A. yesterday to get some pointers on how the institution here conducts its Sunday gatherings.

Baby Daughter Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Prehnare, of 222 East Twelfth street North, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Geraldine Virginia, born at 10:25 A. M. yesterday.

SCENE AT \$40,000 FIRE AT SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN FIREMEN CHECKED STUBBORN INTERIOR BLAZE IN SHORT TIME.



APPARATUS WORKING AT MERCHANTS' TRUST BUILDING AND SECTION OF CROWD OF 9000 TO 10,000 ROPED AROUND CORNER.

FIRE LOSS \$40,000

Merchants' Trust Building Damaged; Stores Suffer.

10,000 THROG STREETS

Victory Comes After 12 Engines and Four Trucks Fight for Hour and Quarter—Two Victims of Crowd—Fireman Hurt.

and water, and should be covered by \$100,000 full insurance. "Painless" Parker, whose establishment occupied eight rooms in the corner of the building on the second floor, was a heavy loser, the damage to his furnishings and apparatus being estimated at \$5000.

The Merchants' Trust Company building was erected about 25 years ago, but in 1899 was reconstructed through the efforts of the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited; Union Marine Insurance Company, Limited, and the Pelican Assurance Company, on the second floor.

There were but few people in the building when the fire started, and all escaped when warned by the smoke. Fire Lieutenant W. H. Ring had a finger crushed by a falling steel grating.

ST. JOHNS PLANS LUNCHESES

Commercial Club Members to Meet Weekly at Table.

The St. Johns Commercial Club directors have decided to hold luncheons every Tuesday at 12:15 o'clock. Any member is privileged to meet with the board at the luncheons.

Song Shop Stock Destroyed.

H. Langlois, manager of J. H. Reimick's "Song Shop" at 222 Washington street, took charge of the local firm the first of the year, and had not completed his inventory of stock, estimated that he expected the loss to be heavy.

Police Ball is Tonight.

The annual police ball will be held tonight in the Armory, at Tenth and Couch streets.

Camp at Kelso Opens Today.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Inman-Poulsen Logging Company's camp west of Kelso on Coum Creek resumed operations Monday after a shutdown since the first of the year.

DIVORCE CASE SET

Suit of Ralph Modjeski to Be Heard This Week.

BITTER FIGHT IS PREDICTED

Extravagance, Contempt for Americans and Desire to Live in Poland Alleged by Husband.

Divorce proceedings brought by Ralph Modjeski, son of the late Helena Modjeski, against his wife, which is being contested by the latter, will occupy the attention of the local courts Portland late last week and is at the Arlington Club. The hearing of the divorce suit brought him from his home in Chicago.

It was while she was in Poland with their children, she alleged, at his suggestion, picking out a suitable home for them, that the divorce action was brought without her knowledge. It was also contended by the wife that the affidavit accompanying the complaint filed by Mr. Modjeski to the effect that he had resided in Multnomah County for one year prior to the suit was false.

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The charge is made that the sailors in each instance were denied a proper hearing by the Vice-Consul. This is set forth in the resolutions as follows: "We, the Vice-Consul, under the treaty between Norway and the United States, which gives the said Vice-Consul absolute power to deal with foreigners in all matters existing between sailors and masters of Norwegian vessels while in a United States port, clearly violated the terms implied in this act—to hear both sides with impartiality."

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Two Great Sales! Today and All Week. Drugs and Toilet Articles Annual Sale of Housewares. Details of both sales were announced in our ads of yesterday.

MORNING SPECIALS. On Sale Today From 9 to 11 o'Clock Only. You cannot buy them before or after those hours. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders filled.

Women's \$3.50-\$4.00 Shoes, \$1. Tan Shoes in button and lace styles; Oxfords in Blucher style, tan and chocolate colors. All with good soles. Second Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

Children's 59c Sleeping Garments, 39c. Made of pink and white or blue and white striped cotton flannel of medium weight. Open down the back, deep neck, made with feet. Size 2 to 10 years. Second Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

Children's 59c Yoke Dresses, 39c. Made of white lawn or muslin, square or high neck, tan or embroidery trimmed. 6 months, 1 and 2-year sizes. Second Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

Up to \$5 New Spring Hats, \$3.50. Fashionable sailor and Tipperary shapes, in both silk and straw. Modishly trimmed. Second Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

25c to 50c Stamped Collars, 10c. White and natural color linen collars and white collars, stamped for embroidering in pretty designs. Some have trimmed. Seventh Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

\$7.50 and \$8 Trunks, \$4.50. Canvas-covered, 32, 34 and 36-inch sizes. Tan and blue straps, and ribbed. Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor.

1.50 Sewing Table, 98c. Well made—front self-adjusting. 27 inches high, 36 long, 19 wide. Collapsible legs. Natural Color. Nicely finished. Temporary Annex, Sixth Floor.

Children's Sweaters at 89c. Plain and fancy weave sweaters, some with ruff necks, others in Norfolk style. Your choice of cardinal, Oxford blue and white. Sizes 2 to 54. Fifth Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

59c New Cover-All Aprons, 39c. Made of splendid percale, light and dark colors, or checkered. Made with pocket and belt, opening in front, and made in white. Second Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

Up to \$3 Gift Books, 50c. Slightly "hurt" from handling. The group consists of gift books, poetry, etc. Sixth Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

Infants' 50c Crib Blankets, Pair, 29c. Lightweight cotton blankets, with pink or blue borders. High quality cotton. Second Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

50c Pearl and Bead Necklaces, 25c. Good assortment of cream, pink and white pearls. All very beautiful. First Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

Children's 4.50 to 6.95 Coats, 2.79. Coats of diagonal, serge and wool shirting materials, in brown, camel, navy, black and white. All good styles. Sizes 1 to 5. Fourth Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

50c to 75c Ribbon Remnants, 15c. Moire, satin, stripes, fancy Dressings. Lengths ranging from 5 to 2 yards. First Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

Women's 50c to \$1 Neckwear, 25c. Collars, embroidered roll, military and pinned back, and collar and cuff sets. Quilts of organza, and bedspreads. First Floor, Sixth-Street Bldg.

Men's 25c "Onyx" Fiber Hose, Pair, 21c. Box of 6 pairs \$1.25. Black, tan, grey, and white. Sizes 8 to 14. Temporary Annex, First Floor.

1.50 Oak Tabourette, 69c. Solid oak tabourette in turned oak. Seats 2. Temporary Annex, only at this price. Furniture Department, Temporary Annex.

5 Bars Best Laundry Soap, 15c. Victor brand, oval cake, well scented. Not to be confused with a pure chaser. No phone orders. Delivered only with other groceries. Basement, Sixth-Street Bldg.

Did You Get Your Box of Hood River Apples? Those big, golden, meaty, luscious Newtown Apples—the Winter Apple that made Hood River famous the world over! Before war closed the European market, the pick of the crop was sent abroad, commanding from \$3 to \$5 a box. This year Portland gets first choice—

Special Sale Today at 1.25 the Box

White Asparagus, 12/2c. Peak brand, 12 cans, 12/2c. \$1.40, can 12/2c. Oregon Crab, 29c. Fine, delicate, regular 40c size, 29c. Peanut Butter, 25c. Best quality, pint 25c. Economy 25c. Jars, 25c. Fancy Prunes, 49c. California, 50 to 49 size, the 13/2c. Mixed Pickles, 20c. Cress & Blackwell's, 20c. Gherkins, 20c. Pint, 20c.

Shredded Coconut, 15c. Freshly cut long threads, 15c. Fancy Bacon, 25c. Creaked, six to eight pound, 25c. Pure Lard, No. 1, 69c. Cans, 69c. Tea, new crop, 49c. Japan, pound, 49c. White Beans, California, small size, five-pound, 29c. Cloth sacks, 49c. Beans, Victor brand, latest pack, dozen \$1.10, the 10c. Pint, 10c.

Washing Powder, 20c. Gold Dust or Clorox Powder, large 20c. package, 25c. White Soap, Premium brand, 25c. Seven bars for 25c. Cleaning Powder, 1 lb. 25c. Bannan Lye, well-known brand, 7/2c. the can, 25c. Naphtha Soap, Victor brand, 25c. Pack, dozen \$1.10, the 10c. Pint, 10c.

Telephone Orders Taken by Experienced Grocery Salespeople From A. M. Basement, Sixth-Street Building.

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