

BLANCHE RING'S SPARKLING PLAY

Orpheum Audience Keeps Four Laughs Behind Musical Comedy Favorite.

OTHER ACTS GOOD ALSO

Impersonator of Musical Masters, "Equine Detective," Posing, Dancing and Other Features Make Up Pleasing Bill.

Blanche Ring in vaudeville on the Pacific Coast for the first time reached out across the footlights at the Orpheum when the new bill opened yesterday and gathered in the hearts of her audience...

"Oh Papa," the sketch in which she appears, is something that sparkles in itself, but when Blanche Ring begins to put the lines over with the speed and effectiveness of a rapid-fire gun...

Lambert, the famous musical impersonator, is a great hit, as he was when he appeared last season... presents excellent character sketches of Gail, Strauss, Paderewski and other famous musicians...

The audience cannot help falling in love with Gladys Goulding, now that it help being tremendously delighted with the pleasant idiocies of Alf Goulding...

Bonita, the "equine detective," a pretty white pony with pink eyes, performs all the time-honored stunts of spelling, words, picking out colors, fetching and carrying for her master...

The graceful dances presented by Senia Baraban and Charles C. Grobs, at the opening of the bill are much above the average in stage presentation...

Frank Harwood, musical director, offers the usual pleasing programme of music at the beginning of the entertainment...

Ernest Mills, Exiled for Arson, Still Not Wanted by Shippers.

If a berth on a European-bound ship is not found for Ernest Mills soon, he can obtain his release from the County Jail on a writ of habeas corpus...

WALTER S. BRANDE IS HURT Leg Broken When Team Bolts Near Boring and Trip Home Is Tedious.

Walter S. Brande, a credit man living at 1198 East Alder street, sustained a broken right leg yesterday morning when the team of horses attached to a delivery vehicle in which he was riding ran away and upset it.

W. R. VINCENT PASSES AWAY Carriage Builder, Here 35 Years, Is Survived by Three Children.

Warren R. Vincent, for 35 years in the carriage-building business on Second and Salmon streets, died February 22 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wright, 461 East Forty-first street, at 78 years of age.

GIRL HIKERS WHO START ON 800 MILE WALKING TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO.



Left to Right—Miss Kitty Bebertz, Miss June Shea, With Revolver to Guard Against Unwelcome Intruder, and Miss Faye Shea.

GIRL HIKERS START

Three Will Leave Portland Today Bound for San Francisco.

EXPENSES TO BE EARNED

Misses Faye and June Shea and Kitty Bebertz Will Go Leisurely, Visiting Places of Interest and Showing at Theaters.

With \$5 in their wallets, but with an inexhaustible fund of pluck, the three girl hikers, Miss Faye and June Shea, and Miss Kitty Bebertz, recently from Saginaw, Mich., will start this morning at 8:25 o'clock from the corner of Fifth and Morrison streets for their walking trip to San Francisco...

The girls expect to defray the expenses of their trip by showing at various playhouses on the way and will begin with an engagement Tuesday night at one of the theaters in Oregon City...

They have a letter of introduction from Mayor Albee and plan to visit Governor Withycombe and other state officials when they arrive in Salem...

MILK PURITY ASSERTED

PORTLAND DAIRYMEN WAX PRAISE FROM CITY CHEMIST.

"Portland has the purest and best milk in the country, produced through the efficiency of its dairymen, who have long co-operated and co-operating with the authorities in bringing about this result..."

Mr. Calloway gave an account of the new method of taking care of milk, remarking that milk had become one of the most important foods used, Portland alone using 16,000 gallons of milk a day...

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LEADING LADY BACK

Dorothy Shoemaker Seen at Baker as Helena Richie.

MR. ELTON'S BOW IS MADE

Play Serves as Excellent Medium for Leading Man's Introduction and Supplies Perfect Role for Miss Shoemaker.



CAST OF "THE AWAKENING OF HELENA RICHIE."

Dr. Lavender... Edmund Elton; Dr. William King... Will E. Lloyd; Benjamin Wright... Keenan Wallace; Sam Wright... Clark Silvernail; Lloyd Pryor... William H. Powell; David Allison... Mayo Method; Martha King... Mary Edgett Baker; Sarah... Florence Roberts; Helena Richie... Dorothy Shoemaker.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. Dorothy Shoemaker came back to the Baker playhouse yesterday, and Edmund Elton made his bow, too, in "The Awakening of Helena Richie."

There is human nature in the story of Helena Richie, and its underlying motives are sincere. As a stage story it possesses conviction, too, although, of course, it cannot hold all the lines in Margaret Deland's book...

Actress Seems to Think Lines. This young leading woman plays with unquestioned power and vigor. She displays a mental force in her art. It would appear that she actually thinks her lines...

Clarke Silvernail, as the poetic Sam Wright, who seeks death when he finds his ideal woman, received an unusual demonstration at yesterday's matinee...

WAGON OF SHOES GIVEN CHARITIES PLEA FOR HELP MET BY GIFTS OF SUPPLIES.

Woman With Tuberculosis and Family Needs Aid If Home, Partially Paid For, Is to Be Saved.



Upper—Dorothy Shoemaker, Lower—Edmund Elton.

commanders of the opposing armies were seen amicably sharing the supplies 'sized' from a popcorn wagon that drove up during the progress of the battle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Sherlock, of Newberg, is at the Carlton; G. P. Winans, of Walla Walla, is at the Carlton; Mrs. H. E. Woods, of Springfield, is at the Oregon; J. E. Gratie, of Astoria, is a guest at the Carlton; Sam Weil, Hillsboro merchant, is at the Multnomah; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huiden, of Seaside, Wash., are staying at the Seward; B. P. Dunn, of Seattle, is registered at the Carlton; J. S. Gibson, of Lebanon, is a guest at the Carlton; W. C. Washburn, of Junction City, is at the Imperial; Edith Gray, of New Orleans, is a guest at the Eaton; W. H. Adams, of Oakland, Cal., is a guest at the Oregon; H. W. Russell, of Corvallis, is a guest at the Multnomah; Mr. and Mrs. A. Danielson, of Astoria, are at the Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. W. Houck, of McMinnville, are registered at the Seward; Fred F. McRae, of Monroe, registered at the Multnomah; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mann, of Baker, are guests at the Imperial; W. D. McKay, Eugene merchant, registered at the Perkins; A. W. Stone, a Hood River apple grower, is at the Multnomah; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mann, of St. Helens, are at the Multnomah; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Well, of Pasco, Wash., are at the Multnomah; C. E. Tomlinson, of Eugene, registered at the Carlton; A. C. Moore, of Independence, registered at the Imperial; J. E. Robertson, of Hood River, registered at the Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. B. Holly, of Omaha, Neb., are guests at the Multnomah; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Everett, of Moose Jaw, Canada, are at the Multnomah en route to the Panama-Pacific Exposition; Mrs. M. Génarin and daughter have returned to the apartments at the Multnomah after an extended trip South; W. R. Langman, R. E. Larmour, G. R. Perce and J. H. Gower, officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg, are guests at the Multnomah; CHICAGO, March 7.—(Special.)—Oregon persons at Chicago hotels today were: Frank W. Taylor—R. J. Cooke, at the Auditorium; From Medford—F. Kent, at the Great Northern.

BUSINESS REVIVAL SEEN

S. C. PIER GIVES MESSAGE OF OPTIMISM TO TRAVELERS. Commercial Men Hear Prophecy of Unprecedented Activity as Result of Opening of Canal.

It was a message of optimism which S. C. Pier brought in his address at the gathering of the Oregon and Washington members of the Travelers' Protective Association at the Portland Hotel today morning.

PLEA FOR ALIEN MADE

William P. Shriver Argues at Y. M. C. A. for Aid for Immigrant.

"Immigration Forces and the New Democracy" was the subject of the address by William P. Shriver, of New York City, at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. He discussed the immigration problem of the United States and made an appeal for greater sympathy and understanding for the immigrant.

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Woman With Tuberculosis and Family Needs Aid If Home, Partially Paid For, Is to Be Saved.

An appeal published by the Associated Charities in The Oregonian a few days ago, asking for shoes and clothing and supplies for the grocery department, met with a response that went far toward the replenishing of these departments, which had run low in supplies since the season of Christmas donations.

Mrs. John McGee, of the Wheelodon Annex, sent in a wagonload of shoes that had accumulated from the discards of tenants and the cobbler who works for the Associated Charities finds himself in a job again sufficient to keep him busy for some time.

A live chicken was sent in from the city pound as a donation to the grocery department and other supplies of staple groceries were received. The Charities has obtained lodging places for several homeless families in tents or temporary houses on vacant lots in different parts of the city and Saturday Charles Lilly, J. J. Butler and the Routledge Seed Company donated more than \$25 in seeds, so that these families may have gardens.

One of the families that is in sore need of aid at this time, according to announcements of Secretary Manager of the Associated Charities, is a woman who has been deserted by her husband and who, although suffering from tuberculosis, obliges to support her family of three children. Several payments have been made on a home, but these must lapse and the home will be lost unless the woman is helped. Food and clothing are also needed.

Eight Hurt in Auto Collision. Eight persons were shaken severely in a collision between a Graham Itney bus and another automobile at Broadway and Oak street Saturday night. Axel Anderson, 798 Missouri avenue, and P. W. Wavel, of Milwaukie, the two drivers, were taken to the police station for investigation by H. P. Coffin, of the Public Safety Commission. Both machines were damaged.

Photograph Swindle Is Charged. Charged with operating a new photographing machine, Fred Sullivan was arrested Saturday by deputy sheriffs on a charge of larceny by bailee.

Mieier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Every Yard of Dress Goods Reduced. Wool and silk and wool—our entire stock. This is just one of the many offers our Rebuilding Sale presents to you today. Just 261 Sacks Snow White Flour at \$1.59. Because of limited storage room, and near arrival of flour now in transit, we are making an offer for Monday only of this established brand of highest grade Patent Flour, made from the choicest Eastern Oregon wheat. No telephone orders taken at this price.

Incline Planned for Walville Mill. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 7.—(Spe-

The First National Bank FIFTH AND MORRISON STREETS CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$3,500,000 Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits

Security Savings and Trust Company Fifth and Morrison Streets CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$400,000 MORTGAGE LOANS

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