

GRAND OPERA AT A DOLLAR COMING

Lambardi Company of 62 Artists to Open Season at the Baker April 8.

NOTED SINGERS TO APPEAR

Engagement is to be preceded by an Eleven-Day Run of Much-Dis-cussed Play Which Has Cre-ated Furore in the East.

Grand opera, presented by a high-class organization of 62 Italian singers and musicians, at \$1 a ticket, with a bargain matinee at 25 cents a seat and other matinees at popular prices, is the innovation in store for Portland, beginning April 8.

It is a new idea in this country, rarely attempted anywhere in the United States. Manager George L. Baker announced it last night. He has completed a deal whereby the celebrated Lambardi Grand Opera Company, Marlo Lambardi, impresario, will appear at the Baker Theater, commencing April 8, with famous singers as solo artists, a well-trained and numerically strong chorus, new scenery, new costumes and an orchestra of 17 musicians, led by the noted Luigi Cocchetti. The company is engaged for a season of four weeks, which may be extended. Conditions have been made possible by the presentation of an ambitious organization as Lambardi's at popular prices have not heretofore existed. The European was completely demoralized the operatic business abroad and driven the artists to this side. General disliking in Eastern theatrical circles has driven them westward. Thus an organization which has heretofore sang to audiences whose members paid from \$2 to \$5 a ticket has been obtained to appear in Portland at \$1.

Unusual Play Before Opera Season.

Simultaneously with his announcement concerning the grand opera season Mr. Baker made it known that for 11 days immediately preceding it he had scheduled an attraction which he believed would prove an equal sensation, although in a way totally different. This is the powerful lesson-teaching play, "Damaged Goods," which will be presented by the Baker Players beginning next Sunday. While "Damaged Goods" has been strongly condemned and criticized by some people wherever presented, as holding up to view phases of evil doing that were better left unseen, yet many notable scientists, doctors and ministers have endorsed it and voiced the view that the play teaches a lesson which is vastly valuable and one which may well be digested within the brief period of the engagement of the play at the Baker one special matinee will be given for women exclusively, at which no men will be admitted.

Lambardi's Record Notable.

Marlo Lambardi is a producer of Italian grand opera well and favorably known throughout Europe and the United States, and both he and his opera company have made "damaged goods." Good judges have stated that the Lambardi presentation of the opera "Carmen" in this city two years ago was the best ever known in this section of the Pacific Northwest—and Portland has known and admired many "Carmens."

Prominent Names in Roster.

This trip lists of artists with the Lambardi Italian Grand Opera Company is: Katherine Lynbrook, Genia Trivoli and Tina Schinetti, sopranos; Luisa Cocchetti and Edith Mackle, mezzo-sopranos; Eugenio De Polco, Gerolamo Ingar and Aristide Neri, tenors; Filippo Benyam, J. Silvio and Umberto Rovero, baritones, and Onito Lombardi, Luiga Morelli and Modesto Varnevali, basses. Lynbrook is a late favorite with the Imperial Grand Opera Company, Berlin; Luisa Cocchetti is an opera favorite from Buenos Aires, South America, and Lisbon; Schinetti is from La Scala, Milan; De Polco is from opera triumphs in Milan, Paris and Moscow; Lombardi is from Milan, and Benyam, dramatic baritone, is from the Royal Theater, Madrid, Spain.

Girls Cooks to End Study

Y. W. C. A. Classes Have Exercises at School Tomorrow Night.

The cookery class in the domestic science department of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold its graduating exercises tomorrow night in the association headquarters, Broadway and Taylor street. Several guests will be present. Miss Mabel Stegner, head of the department, will preside.

Girls Give Benefit Dinner.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 21.—(Special).—Without the assistance of their teacher, Miss Cato, the girls of the domestic science class at the Washington State School for the Deaf, Friday night served dinner to about 20 people. The members of the class purchased all of the food for the dinner, prepared and served it. The proceeds will go toward buying cooking utensils and other necessities for the domestic science department.

Girls Give Benefit Dinner.

The primary class gave an exhibition in sign language for the enjoyment of the dinner guests.

TWO ARTISTS WHO WILL APPEAR IN GRAND OPERA AT BAKER THEATER AT POPULAR PRICES.



KATHERINA LYNBROOK.

DALTON PLAY HERO

Baker Actor Wins Laurels in "Genesee of the Hills."

PERFORMANCE IS PRAISED

Story of Love, War, Loyalty and Deception Affords Actors Excellent Opportunities and Audience Shows Appreciation.

CAST OF "GENESEEE OF THE HILLS."

- Rachel Hardy...Dorothy Shoemaker
Jack Stewart...Edmund Dalton
Tina Hardy...Florence Roberts
Frederika Driver...Mary Edgett Baker
Charles Steward...William H. Powell
Lieut. Hatterly...Clark Silvernail
Private Dolan...Guy Reynolds
Capt. Holt...Walter Siegfried
Lieut. Murray...E. Keenan Wallace
Henry Hardy...Walter B. Gilbert
Private Smith...Armine Lamb
Private Adams...Sydney Isaacs
Major Driver...John Adams
John...William Lee
Corporal Dyke...William Lee

BY LEONE CASS BAER. Edmund Dalton walked and rode and ran away with acting honors at the Baker Theater yesterday as the hero in "Genesee of the Hills."

The role is one that offers every opportunity imaginable for leading man popularity. The audience recognizes that Genesee is a sort of high-class underdog when he first speaks, and after that they await loyal allegiance to him. He is a hero even before the play opens. Years and years ago (pronounced years and years by actors) Genesee had lived among civilized men and had adopted his own brother's name to keep a promise made to their dying mother. He had married the girl his brother had betrayed, and had given his name to her little boy. Then he renegaded, an adopted son of the tribe of Kootenai Indians.

Indian Battle Takes Place.

In the opening of the play the brothers meet again after eight years of silence. Genesee has saved the life of Rachel Hardy, the girl his brother Charles is wooing. Another savior for the girl's hand is Captain Holt, who with his soldiers is trying to prevent an uprising among the Black Foot Indians.

LARCH TOWER SITE CHOSEN

Progressive Business Men's Committee Climb Scenic Peak.

Sites for the observation tower and lodge proposed for Larch Mountain were selected by the Larch Mountain trail committee of the Progressive Business Men's Club, members of which visited the summit of the peak yesterday. The structures will be located near the summit.

Pedestrian Run Down.

An automobile driven by Hugh Gatewood ran over Peter Lee at Second and Burnside streets yesterday at 2:15 P. M. Gatewood was arrested by Patrolmen Bewley and Stewart on a charge of reckless driving and Lee was removed to the Emergency Hospital. His injuries were not serious.

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O. K. GIVEN "HYPOCRITES" Allegorical Motion Picture is Wanted for Easter Day.

Mirror Flashing Costs Liberty. For annoying passersby with a pocket mirror that he flashed in their faces, Fred Lundstrom was arrested by Patrolmen Bewley and Stewart at Second and Couch streets yesterday.

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