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LAUGHS MAKE WORK OF ACTORS EASY, SAYS ONE

Cyril Scott, in “Seven Keys to Baldpate,” Thinks People Take Selves Too Seriously—Leisure Spent on Links to Recuperate From Work.

BY LEONE CARL BAKER.
As long as an audience laughs, it's the easiest thing on earth to act, opines Cyril Scott, “But when the laughs don't come floating over the footlights to inspire an actor, it's harder than parrying a blow to go on with the role. Still, it has to be done and as long as we hold the right mental attitude towards work we will stay on safely.”

Which reminds me to ask him if he were going to be “among those present” at the ball game. “I am not,” he replied. “I'm going golfing. Every minute I can get away from my work I spend on the links. In Portland my good friend, Jordie Zan, is seeing that I have some mighty pleasant sessions at the Westview Club. In San Francisco I had some wonderful games. Just Sunday two weeks ago I had a big golf match with Gay Lombard, of Portland, near San Francisco.”

Many Friends Met Again.
“You must know a lot of Pacific Coast folk,” I hazarded.
“I met them through the Bohemian Club,” he answered. “It is the only club in America which affiliates automatically with the Lambs Club in New York, of which I am a member. The Garrick Club in London is the only other club similarly situated with reference to the Lambs. I made some entertaining and fine men friends on this coast trip, too.”

It is Mr. Scott's first visit to us in seven years when he brought us the adorable “Prince Chap.” He sighs for another such play, but playwrights are scarce. “I can't get out of that every day. And then we drifted back to talk about mental attitude toward the day's work. Mr. Scott maintains that nine-tenths of humanity takes itself too seriously and looks upon its work as a joke.”

Role in Play Enjoyable.
“If they'd reverse that order of things and realize that they are huge jokes and that labor is the serious thing of life, then they'd get somewhere,” he says. Mr. Scott is keen about the role he plays in “Seven Keys to Baldpate” and gave a regular monologue on George M. Cohan as a playwright.

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Social Hygiene Meeting Friday Night.
Several hundreds of invitations have been sent out to men in St. Johns to attend the social and moral hygiene conference to be held tomorrow night in the James Johns High School auditorium. The guests of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., of Portland, will be the principal speaker. Mayor A. W. Vincent will preside. Dr. E. E. Gamble, George A. Carter and Charles H. Boyd, the latter superintendent of the St. Johns school, will make talks. Mr. Elliot will also address a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at 2 P. M. in the auditorium.

Inquest Held Not Necessary.—As there were no direct witnesses of the accident, and the evidence at hand pointed to the loosening of a knot in the rope holding the scaffold by Sorenson himself, Coroner Damisch decided yesterday to hold no inquest in the case of Martin Sorenson, who fell to death from a stage swinging from the tenth story of the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. building, Tuesday morning.

Taxes to Be Repaid.—All taxes derived by the City of Portland from the Sylvan and Mount Zion districts in 1913 will be refunded. The City Council yesterday decided to give the taxes back owing to the fact that the Supreme Court has ruled that the districts were not annexed legally to Portland. The total tax paid for all purposes in 1913 was about \$6000.

Y. M. C. A. Business Course to Begin.—Courses of 16 lectures on Modern Merchandising and Industrial and Commercial Development will be given under the direction of A. J. Robinson, business education secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The first will be given Tuesday night. A number of business men of the city will make addresses which are directed particularly at young business men.

Wisconsin Society to Meet.—The regular monthly meeting of the Wisconsin State Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Milwaukee City Hall. Fourteen and Burnside streets. There will be a special programme and cards, music, refreshments and dancing. All members of the society are requested to attend as matters of importance to the society are to be discussed.

For Sale.—State rights for Oregon and Washington to a patented vending machine. The proposition should pay the purchaser a profit of over \$10,000 a year for many years. Model can be seen at room 920 Northwestern Bank building, care E. H. Grady.—Adv.

The Beaver State Motor Co. has removed its offices from the Lumbermen building to the factory at Gresham, Or. The company is now engaged in the manufacture of cars which they expect to have on the streets of Portland this coming summer.

\$50,000 in Bids Opening.—Bids for street paving to cost about \$50,000 were opened yesterday by the City Council and referred to Commissioner Dieck for tabulation and recommendation as to award of contracts. The bids are for four different paving contracts.

Charles Zuerlein lectures on “The Common Life.” Monday evening, April 19, Women of Woodcraft Hall, tickets at G. H. Sherman, Clay & Co. and Hazelwood. Tickets, 50 and 25 cents.—Adv.

To Let.—For business purposes, store, 1875 square feet, central location, moderate rent. AK 119, Oregonian.—Adv.

Youth of Seven Years Composes Rhymes.

Jack Dorias, of Ladd School, Who Is Just Learning to Write, Expresses Himself in Verse.

PORTLAND has a precocious poet in the person of Jack Dorias, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dorias, who lives at the Alexander, Tenth and Alder streets. Jack, who is but 7 years of age, is just learning to read and write, has composed a series of rhymes on the parrot, which are considered quite clever, considering the age of the writer. Jack is attending the Ladd School, this being his first year.

He has one grievance, in that his ambition to sell papers was nipped in the bud by his father. “I used to sell papers about a year ago,” he said, “but they made me stop. They told me that I was too young and that I didn't quit they would have me arrested.”

The lad composed the verse about the parrot yesterday and voluntarily brought it to the Oregonian for publication. When asked if he had a parrot Jack said that he did not, but that he had seen lots of them. The verse is as follows:

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Where are the Peoples, National, Majestic and Circle picture houses?

Where are the Oregonian, Telegram, Journal and News offices?

How many high schools in Portland? Where are the located?

Where are the following schools and colleges: Portland Academy, Columbia University, Reed College, Hill Military Academy, Alinsworth School, Thompson School, Ladd School?

Where are the Multnomah Club, Arlington Club, Commercial Club?

Where are the following homes: Baby Home, Patton Home, Florence Citterton Home, Oddfellows' Home, County Poor Farm and Mann Home?

Mr. Cooper's idea is that not only should the carmen be able to answer such questions accurately and promptly, but he firmly believes that all the people of the city should school themselves about such matters, so as to give visitors the immediate impression of hospitality, courtesy and a willingness to be of service.

On motion of A. L. Conley, representing Carlo Visetti, the Italian Consul, charges of assault and battery lodged against Albert B. Ferrara, editor of the Italian Tribune, were dismissed by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday.

The charges were the outcome of a fist fight at First and Stark streets April 7.

A long article in the Tribune last week, said to have been a vindication of Editor Ferrara, is believed to have led to the motion for dismissal. Dr. Visetti did not appear in court.

Both of the men were battle-scarred in the fight, which was the result of a feud of long standing.

Professor Morgan to Lecture.

“Science and Materialism” will be the subject of a lecture by Professor Morgan, of Reed College, before the Portland Nationalist Society Sunday at 8 P. M. in Library Hall. Professor Morgan will discuss some of the latest developments in physics and chemistry regarding radio-activity and the re-

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The plan has been initiated by Fred Cooper, superintendent of transportation, to apply directly to the large army of carmen, but it will be extended into all departments of the big corporation until all of the 2500 employees will be walking information bureaus.

The following bulletin has been issued by Mr. Cooper:

“During the coming summer we expect a large number of strangers to visit our city and they, no doubt, will ask trainmen and others a great many questions, which, at all times, should be answered in a courteous and intelligent manner. In order to convince ourselves that you will be equal to the occasion, the following and other questions of interest may be asked you by your superintendents, and it is suggested that you study up and not be caught napping.”

“Where are the main offices of the telephone companies?”

“What cars do you take to reach the following cemeteries: Lone Fir, Rose City Park, Mount Calvary, Mount Scott, Riverview, Jewish and Grand Army of the Republic?”

“How do you reach Center-street shops, Waverly golf links, Oregon Samaritan Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, City Hall, Courthouse, police station, Union Depot, North Bank station, Jefferson-station, Custom-House, Crematorium?”

“Where are the municipal docks?”

“What carlines are routed over the Hawthorne, Morrison, Burnside, Harrison and Broadway bridges?”

“How many ferry boats cross the Willamette River in the city limits? Where do they dock?”

“Where are the following buildings: Corbett, Medical, Wilcox, Stevens and Morgan?”

“Where are the following parks: Washington and Peninsula?”

“Where are the following churches: Trinity, Second Christian Science, White Temple, St. Francis and Jewish?”

“What car would you take to get to the North Portland Postoffice?”

“State location of following banks: First National, United States National, Lombard, Ladd & Tilton, Merchants National, Northwestern National?”

“Where are the following hotels?”

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