CITY IS LUCKY

More Serious Town Than Port-

land Would Die Tickled.

LIPS ARE CRACKED ANYWAY

Living, Chuckling Demonstration of

Adjective Funny in Its Super-

lative Degree Is Seen in Orpheum Comedy Bill.

unny: a. That which is drell; comical; languable; amusing.—Noah Webster.

Thus speaks the late Mr. Webster,

citing no examples. For a living, breathing, chuckling, laughing, shouting demonstration of the adjective "funny" in its superlative degree, see

this week's new Orpheum bill, which opened at the Hellig Theater yesterday for four days.

Those four days would be the death

of any less serious town. The whole population would cram the showhouse to see, laugh, and die tickled. As it is, Portland may pull through. But no pulsating luman can sit through the programme without cracking his lips.

"The Bride Shop" Is Apex.

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The merry apex of a bill that is all fun and good as gold is Andrew Tombes in "The Bride Shop." Andrew's name is the only doleful thing in the act. He would be a farce comedy by his lonesome. Andrew, though, is destined to live an active life.

He first comes up-stage to take the management of the "Bride Shop," an exclusive lingeric establishment, making a specialty of bride's trousseaus. Along comes Ellen Boyle, as Angelina Stokes, with her haughty mother and her fiance, Basil Lynn as Baron Polydor von Matfeld, to get a nice fashionable trousseau for Angelina.

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One of the er-exhitarating hits of this act is a-a-a, well, a-er-shih! a lingerie show, on living models! Eight models and all the very latest New York sur-

and all the very latest New York surprises in lingerie.

The Baron is an Englishman who got past the censor, sowehow, without being deleted. He is the best rendition of the part seen here in many a day, too. The encounters between him and Andrew are real comedy—no slapstick and none needed. The repartee is sparkling.

When Andrew finally got the Baron's girl and her trousseau, Andrew, the Baron and Miss Boyle, the fair Angelina, had to respond to seven or eight calls to keep the enthusiastic audience from pulling down the curtain.

Composer Sings Own Songs.

Ernest R. Bail, composer of "Mother Machree," "Love Me and the World Is Mine, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," A Little Bit of Heaven Called Ireland" and other popular

songs, received a tremendous welcome in renditions of his own songs. He has a splendid tenor voice, and is a wizard

For one of his encores Ball sang. "The Story of Old Glory," one of his recent compositions that hasn't yet

been printed. He was recailed again and again.

Jule Bernard and Florence Scarth

appeared in the comedy dialogue, "The lale of an Overcoat," an exceptionally elever skit of which Miss Scarth is also the author. The action is lively

"Remnants" Is Mirthful Hit.

Still another mirthful hit in a programme full of chuckles was "Remnants," a homespun comedy by Lesile Bond. Elizabeth Shirley acts the part of the manager of the woman's hosiery department of a big department store, and Raymond Bond is the stocking

selections and even more so when she sang as an encore, with fine feeling, "You're the Best Little Mother That

God Ever Made," one of Ernest R. Ball's

a remarkable and hugely entertaining exhibition of musical gymnastics when they played 54 mandolins all at one

Trial of Mrs. Alevia Alexander, for-

per principal of the Benson Polytechnic chool for Girls, on charges of incom-

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this community can go to almost any drug store and get a com-

plimentary trial can at the expense of the manufacturers.

The Geralds, gypsy serenaders, gave

and performed other unusual

and thoroughly amusing,

mplygottalaugh!

CHILDREN DEPICT SORDID CONDITIONS

Little Ones Ask City to Make Playground of Insanitary Marquam Gulch.

LETTERS DESCRIBE EVILS

Shattuck School Pupils Begin Campaign to Have Disease-Breeding Spot Made to Serve the Needs of Community.

The school children of South Portland are manifesting an active interest in the playground campaign for that section, and are doing their best to stir a sentiment against Marquam Gulch, which at present constitutes the only playground for children of the The children of Shattuck School have written themes on the subject, and as a last effort to interest people have sent letters to Mayor Albee and the other Commissioners, and the newspapers.

Many of the children have been born in the neighborhood of the gulch, and many have played in it from infancy up until the time they were taught at school that it was dangerous and un-wholesome. Many of the children have attended the mass meetings under the auspices of the South Portland Improvement Society.

"We would like for you to improve Marguam Guich" writes a little follow.

Marquam Gulch," writes a little fellow from Shattuck School, "because it is not a healthy place, for from it chilnot a healthy place, for from it chil-dren catch disease and some die, while others are quarantined." The letters are written by the pupils of the Eighth B grade of the Shattuck to the Commissioners and the editors asking them for assistance in obtaining for the little folk of South Portland some sort of playground, and to rid them of Marquam Gulch dangers.

Sanitation Knowledge Shown In most of the letters the children show a knowledge not only of municipal government, but of the population and tax rates of the city, Moreover most of them show primary stage of the knowledge of sanitation and above all a dread for the gulch which they term "dangerous and disease-spreading."

spreading."

Mike Sholkoff writes in part: "In South Portland there are many children killed every year. The children pick things out of the dumps and sell them to the junk man for 5 and 16 cents, and then have to pay hundreds of dollars for doctor bills. A playground would cost about \$60,000, but that lan't much when it saves many

that isn't much when it saves many children's lives. Portland is the second cleanest city, but if the gulch were gone it could come first."
"Honorable Mayor and Commissioners." writes Harold Johnson, "I think that South Portland should have a playeround for the following resons: that South Portland should have a playground for the following reasons: There is no place for us children to play except in the streets and you know that isn't 'safety first.' Just about the time that we have a good game going the cop comes along and chases us away. If you can't give us a playground take away the cops. It a playground take away the cops. It wasn't so bad while the cops walked, but you can't tell one Ford from another until a cop jumps out. Just think if you were a boy how much better it would be to have a playground than to play in the streets. I am willing to work for it."

Gulch Always Insanitary.

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Pictures have been taken by Phillip R. Epstein, who writes a letter in which he says: "I was born one one block from Marquam Gulch and liave always seen it very dirty and insanitary. People seem nat to realize what it means to have small children wandering about in such a playground, even the little ones who do not go to school. The children are always going through the dumps and taking things home. The cost of making the gulch into a playground, as I understand it, would take about 25 cents from each taxpayer, a small sum compared to the lives it would save. For 13 years I have seen this filthy gulch. How happy we children would be if we only had a playground. Just think of mothers' sadness turned into gladness!"

have stepped right out of the pages of Bret Harte's own stories!

That's the programme as outlined by the Junior Lesgue for their benefit party for next Thursday night, when the Junior Lesgue for their benefit party for next Thursday night, when Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett's barn. Broadway and Jefferson street, will be the schee of the festivity.

In all probabity there will be among the others and spending the romey on ices for the fair sex. The school marm and the "lady who takes in "Thee Partners."

Cowboys, ranchers, miners, Indians and all the early pioneer-day characters that come to the minds of the society folk will be represented.

The greatest secrecy is observed so that no one shall know how anyone else is to be dressed. It hasn't been last, the will be a soutlined by the dimes of the will be dies of the unsuspecting guests and these dimes of the unsuspecting guests and these dimes will be used for charity work, for which the league for charity work, for which the league has smale a name in Portland.

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"When Mr. Hughes was here," writes little Miss Rosie Dubinsky, "he said Portland was a beautiful city, but if he had seen this part, I don't think he would have said it. I know you want it to be beautiful. You know we have no place but the streets to play in. One day I was walking down First street when I saw a little girl about 8 years old playing in the street. I went into a store and when I came. When Mr. Hughes was here" writes I went into a store, and when I came out I saw the little girl right under the car screaming. A man came up with a machine and took the little girl to the hospital, but she did not THE time of revelry, the night of Halloween was known as "Nutcrack

Playground Is Asked.

"If you help build that playground you will save many lives. For this is not the only accident that has happened. Also many of those children—who play in the guich get diseases and are quarantined with scarlet fever and other things. How I shiver when I see that sign! When I pass the guich I note a very had odor, that is not healthy, and I hope you will change it."

Billy Smokoon writes of the sadness in many homes as the result of disease traced to articles brought by children from the guich and of the need of a playground before the children of South Portland will be able to be at their best. He begs not only the Commissioners, but voters to consider the question.

Spooks and witches. For ever so many years, no two persons quite agree on the date of its beginning. October 31 has been celebrated as the eve of All Saint's or All Hallow's Day.

Modern shop windows are filled with the decorations and fravors that are in reality a relic of mediaeval superstition, or of pagan times. The saints have little to do with the case. The games and pranks and customs of many years were whiches Also Roam.

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Hyman Solko calls the guich an "outrage" and compares it with the beauties of the Columbia Highway. "It is the duty of all to help give South Portland children a playground." he says.

A brief letter that comes to the point at once is by Theodore Meeve who writes: "The people of South Portland want Marquam Guich to be turned into a playground. They want to have a playground. They want to have a playground so that their children will not have to play on the streets and get run over by automo-

Children living near Marquam Gulch have no yard to play in, so they play in that place, and get diseases. There may be some small children playing in the gulch and they may fall down and get hurt very badly. And if you will help us make Marquam Gulch into a playground we would be very glad."

wise ones.

Ducking the face in a tub of water to bite the bobbing and elusive red apple is a marvelous Halloween sport. Eat an apple and throw the long curling peel

Decupant Spilled: Auto Goes On

Charles Leipell fell out of an automobile at Union avenue and Killingsworth street last night, and Patrolmen Rijey and Griffith arrested him on a charge of drunkenness before he had recovered his balance. He was bruised about the face. The police say Leipell was one of a party driving rapidly and that the others went on without stopping.

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BRET HARTE CHARACTERS, DEPICTED BY LOCAL SOCIETY FOLK, TO-PARTICIPATE IN FRONTIER



smart Set and Popular Belle, Cowboy and Cowgirl, to Rope in Money for Junior League at Dance in the Corbett Barn.

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sonated, but it is sure that luck will

Characters Immortalized by Bret
Harte to Have One More Night
of Gaiety for Benefit of
Junior Sewing-Room.

A frontier dance in a barn!
Society maids and matrons and all the beaux of swelldom appearing in costumes that will make them seem to have stepped right out of the pages of

Sonated, but it is sure that luck will attend the project for the Junior League is one of the most practical, worth-while of all the philanthropic organizations in Portland.

Many attractions will be found in the way of concessions, at which will be dispensed soft drinks, candies, ices and cakes. Jitney dances will occupy the interest of many of the company and every nickel that is gathered in will go toward maintaining the sewing room that will give employment to deserving women this Winter.

If "the heathen Chinee" is there, and

else is to be dressed. It hasn't been score of the young society belies will determined yet whether or not "The assist in the gally decorated booths.

LASSIES MAY DECIDE

spooks and witches, Halloween, Night." And in these districts, woe

FATE ON HALLOWEEN

almonds

be unto the house

keeper who left the larder unlocked and the supply of

nuts within reach.

"Halloween" says:

The old guidwife's
well hoordit nits
Are round and round
divided,
And mony lads and
lassies' fates
Are there that night
decided.

was evolved.

The name of the Fickle Mirrors, festival is said to be derived from halig, an Anglo-Saxon word, similar to

early equivalent to the Latin "sanc-

It took its origin from the conver-

sion in the seventh century of the Parthenon at Rome into a Christian place of worship. The feast was cele-brated at first May 1, but later was changed to November 1, and all-saints' eve, or Halloween, as we now have it, was evolved.

walked forth that night and that

thought that even the spirits of the living could de-tach them selves from the body and

While Some of Superstitions of Pagan Times Have Been Dissipated, Jollity

of Occasion Has Suffered No Whit in Modern Days.

BAKER STAGE TURNS

Playgoers Will See New Revolving Scene Changes.

chasers Keep Vigit - Leading Woman of Alcazar Players Arrives in Portland

MEMBERS OF ALCAZAR STOCK COMPANY. Miss Ruth Gates, leading woman. Ruth Lechler Lora Rogers. Margaret Miles Shelby.

George Webster. Will Lloyd. Albert McGovern, Leading man. Charles Compton George Taylor. Harold HoHand. Walter Gilbert, director.

With the approaching commencement of the new season of the Alcazar Players "in stock" at the Baker Theater, starting next Sunday in the attraction "On Trial," playgoers will see an interesting innovation—stage scenes swung around on a revolving stage, giving auditors the effect of looking now and then on a series of animated scenes, changing with the mental and material action of the play.

So much for the influence of the "movies," and the willingness of the "legitimate" to co-operate.

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"legitimate" to co-operate.

There is much popular interest aroused over the beginning of the stock season at the Baker. Early resterday morning the advance guard or waiting-party of the ticket buyers began to stand in line outside the box-office, to be in readiness to buy the first season tickets when the sale is commenced to-morrow morning. These advance guards have to hold places in lihe continuously have to hold places in like continuously and will be relieved at intervals by friends who will supply coffee, sandwiches, etc.

"Say, have you heard anything about the leading woman? What's she like? What about the leading man?" These and similar questions are be-siming to be talked about by waiting ticket buyers and their friends. As a matter of fact, Miss Ruth Gates,

As a matter of fact, Miss Ruth Gates, the leading woman, and Albert McGovern, the leading woman, are now practically Portland people and will soon be well known. Miss Gates arrived yeaterday and is at the Hotel Benson. Mr. McGovern is expected this morning from Chicago. Miss Gates, who comes from the pool of the big successes from the body and in New York. The past two seasons. It has a famous courtroom scene, with from the body and roam abroad and see the hearts of friends and enemies. Allied to these superstitions on the Continent were the witch festivats of the Garage of the Garage of the Continent were the witch festivats of the Continent were the witch festivats of the Continent were the witch festivate of the continent were the without the continent were the contin

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costumes that will make them seem to have stepped right out of the pages of Bret Harte's own stories!

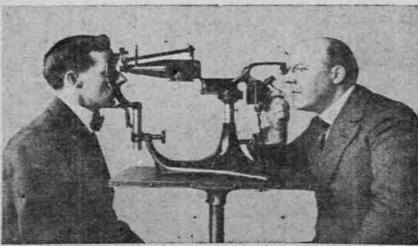
That's the programme as outlined by Robert F. Maguire, counsel for Mr.

A supposed robber stopped Miss Ruth

Alderman, has been forced to be away Price, 292 Clay street, at Fifth and Hall from the city for a few days, and in a streets last night, and asked her if she his absence Samuel H. Pierce, Deptuy had any money or rings, but allowed District Attorney will handle Mr. District Attorney, will handle Mr. Adderman's case.

The trial has aroused intense interest, when she said she had no valuables, among the teachers of the district, and Miss Price was unable to tell the poeach night the trial has been in proglice whether or not the man was armed.

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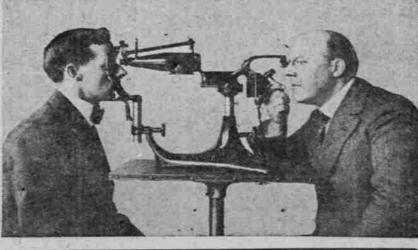
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stunts with musical instruments. And last on the programme, but certainly not least, was a charming comedy acrobatic act, DeWitt, Burns and Torrence, in "The Awakening of the Toys," with Jack-in-the-Box, the Wooden Soldler, a Pierrot Doll and other favorite **ALEXANDER TRIAL RESUMES** School Teachers Show Interest in Case of Former Principal.



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