

BAKER PLAYS BIG HIT

Revival of "Monte Cristo" Is Magnet for Showgoers.

LENGTHENED CAST USED

Scenic Arrangements in All Five Acts Are Artistic Triumphs. McGovern and Alice MacDermott Easily Stars.

"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO," AT THE BAKER THEATER. CAST. Edmund Dantes... Albert McGovern...

BY LEONE CASS BAER. Practically a new generation has grown up since James O'Neil established himself in the hearts of playgoers by his dramatic and picturesque performance of Edmund Dantes in Alexander Dumas' story of "Monte Cristo."

Nothing Is Overlooked. If there's anything Dumas didn't put into the story of Monte Cristo, then the playwright didn't overlook it.

Cast Is Lengthened. The cast is of necessity much lengthened and there are a lot of new thespians walking the boards.

FLAG RAISED AT CHURCH Patriotic Service Held by Piedmont Presbyterians.

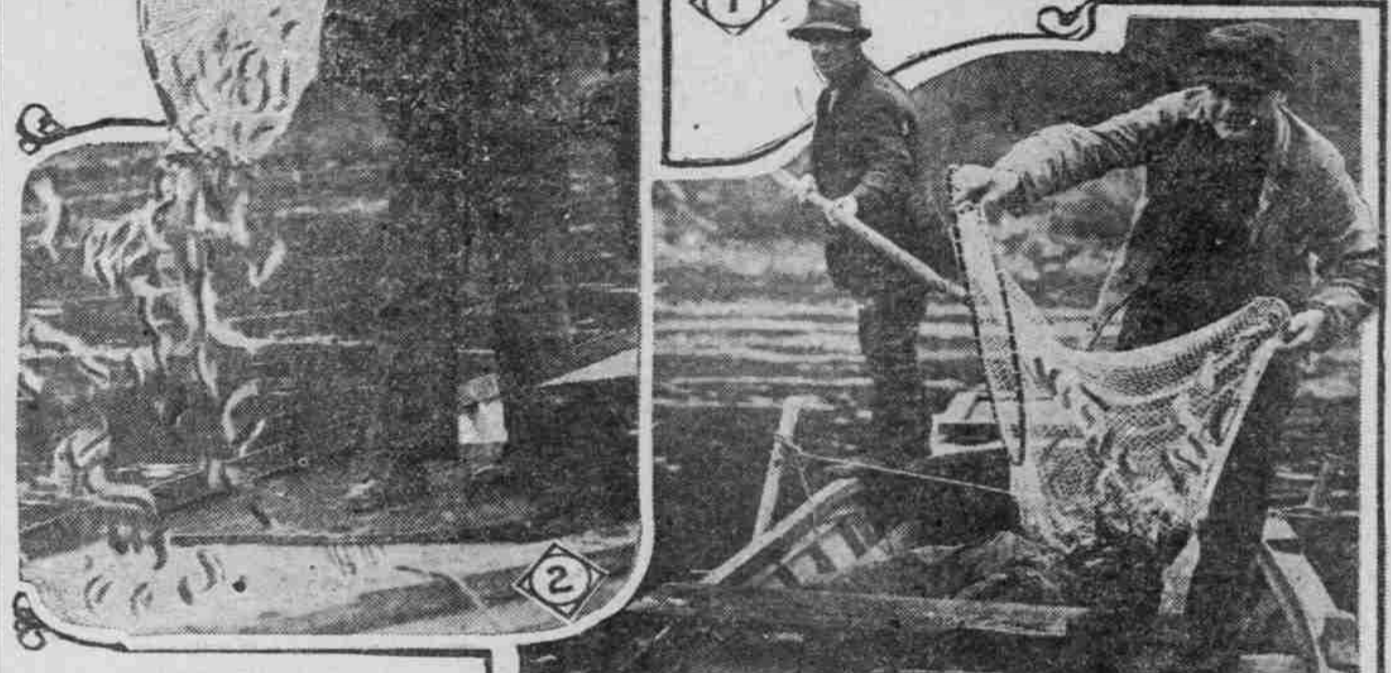
A stirring flag-raising ceremony was held at the Piedmont Presbyterian Church last night at 8 o'clock.

HOLLAND'S TRADE SUFFERS Products Come Direct to United States From East Indian Islands.

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 22.—Din Post of Berlin, in an article today, says that many Dutch East Indian products, like tin, oil, tea and tobacco, now are being shipped direct to the United States instead of by way of Holland.

Howard Amack's Funeral Today. Funeral services for Howard Amack, the young electrician who was electrocuted accidentally at Mount Angel last Wednesday, will be held from Holman's undertaking chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

CROWD ALONG THE SANDY RIVER NEAR TROUTDALE YESTERDAY BROUGHT OUT BY THE UNUSUAL SMELT RUN.



SMELT RECIPES AID

Methods of Preserving Are Explained to Housewives.

SALTING IS EASIEST WAY

Information Given to Assist in Fight Against Increasing Costs of Food and for Conservation of Supplies.

BY LILIAN TINGLE. Because of the heavy run of smelt in the Sandy River and the steadily rising cost of foods of all sorts, it is thought particularly timely that practical ways of preserving smelt be printed for the aid of Portland housewives.

Barrel May Be Smokehouse. A large barrel with one end knocked out and supported on a few bricks, with hooks on the other end to support the strings of fish, will make a fairly good "backyard" smokehouse.

Salt Smelt for Summer Use—Fifty pounds perfectly fresh smelt, 15 cents' worth table salt, two stone jars to hold the fish; take the smelt just as they come; do not wash or clean them; put a layer of smelt into the jar, then a layer of salt, then a layer of fish, and so on until the jar is full.

Old-Fashioned Methods Given. Following are two "old-fashioned" methods for "putting up" smelt in vogue before the day of the glass can.

Following is an 80-year-old "trade recipe" from England: Clean the fish and bring to a boil in brine that will float an egg. Drain from the liquor and when cold, pack close in small wooden "kits" or kegs. Fill up with equal parts vinegar and brine, the fish was cooked in that has been strained and well skimmed. Let rest for a day, then fill up again with equal parts good vinegar and brine, and head up the kit as close as possible.



1—A Place Along the Bank Where the Smelt Are Being Scooped Up by the Tons Daily. 2—One Scoopful. 3—A Boatload Representing Some 1500 Pounds.

to that used for mustard pickles, instead of with the plain spices and vinegar. The general method is the same as for any fish or meat canning.

Baked Smelt Will Keep. Besides preserving smelt for the more distant future use, it is often very convenient for the housekeeper to bake a few smelt with vinegar and spices as below.

Baked Smelt in Vinegar—Wash and clean the smelt. By using a pair of scissors, heads to be cut off and the fish emptied in about two motions.

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be kept so long in pickle that it loses its firmness. This last recipe is from an old family cook-book, but I have not had personal experience with this method.

Douglas County Road to Be Fixed. ROSEBURG, Or., April 22.—(Special).—Plans and specifications are being prepared here for the improvement of about three miles of the road between Roseburg and Myrtle Point.

Bald Eagle Caught in Trap. SEASIDE, Or., April 22.—(Special).—A bald eagle of exceptionally large size was caught Friday in a trap set by Herman Raudta for a wildcat.

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SMELT RUN IS HEAVY

Hundreds Journey to Sandy River for Fish.

BIRDCAGE USED AS DIPNET

First Run for Three Years Appears in Multnomah County Stream. Two Men Take 1500 Pounds in Short Time.

Fishermen and spectators swarmed the banks of the Sandy River all day yesterday, the former to take record catches of smelt and the latter to watch the interesting process.

The silvery fish ran in countless numbers up the Sandy and it did not require special skill to make immense catches. Nets, sacks, even birdcages were used to dip up the toothsome smelt, which ran in enormous schools, seeking out spawning grounds.

SEAGULLS FOLLOW UP SMELT Presence of Birds Indicates Run of Fish Is in the River.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(Special).—Several thousand seagulls hovering over the Columbia River for the past few days indicated to fishermen that the smelt were coming up the river.

EUGENE REDUCES ITS DEBT Bancroft Bonds Increase, but \$76,000 of Other Paper Is Retired.

EUGENE, Or., April 22.—(Special).—A decrease in the indebtedness of the city of Eugene amounting during the past year to \$55,931.96 is shown by the report of City Treasurer Fred G. Stickle to be filed with the City Council tomorrow night.

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