BAKER PLAY BIG HIT

Revival of "Monte Cristo" Is Magnet for Showgoers.

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Scenic Arrangements in All Five Acts Are Artistic Triumphs. Me-Govern and Alice MacDermott Easily Stars.

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO," AT THE BAKER THEATER,

CAST. Edmund Dantes ... Albert McGovern First agent Peter Eldredge Second agent......E. C. Grant Servant......George Bradford Faria......Wulter B. Gilbert Sentinel......Frank King Albert.......Charles Compton Mile. Danglars......Eleanor Parker Mercedes.......Aline MacDermott Carconte Lora Rogers

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

The Alcazar Players are reviving the fine old play this week, and the new generation of playgoers flocked to see it yesterday at the two performances, and predictions are, will continue to

flock there all week.
All the audience fell a victim to its spell, and waited, and watched en-chanted and amazed by turns as the old play developed. Pirates and passions, vengeance and villains, romance and retribution, lure of gold and love of woman, adventure on the high seas, on land, in mountain fastnesses and in the deep waters, bandits and bravery, glitter and pomp and ceremonial, and rags and tatters and poverty, duels and deviltry, even sudden death by light-

Nothing In Overlooked.

If there's anything Dumas didn't put into the story of Monte Cristo, then the playwright didn't overlook the omission and put it in. Violent situa-tions pile thick and fast. With all this thrillo-dramatic atmosphere there are plenty of underlying motives to account plausibly for every sensational inci-

Easily, and possibly without realiz-ing it, Walter Gilbert and his assist-ant, Walter Siegfried, are the co-stars of the production. For are they not the directors and didn't they stage the entire five big. Methods of Preserving Are Ex-

There's enough ingenuity and down-right cleverness and executive ability expressed in the dungeon scene alone to warrant making the Gilbert Sieg-fried team stars. The scene following it, too, where Dante's supposedly dead body is thrown over into the seething boiling waters, and cutting his bonds leaps from the waters onto a rock and stands illumined by the moon's rays while the waters dash over him is a

lengthened and there are a lot of new thespians walking the boards. Albert McGovern, of course, plays the big role of Edmund Dantes, who later becomes the Count of Monte Cristo. He gives a strikingly human portrayal. Aline Mac-Dermott gives an excellent perform-ance of Mercedes, acting with natural-ness and repression.

virility, Harry Holland is in fine fettle as Caderousse, and Walter Gilbert adds

A stirring flag-raising ceremony was held at the Pledmont Presbyterian Church last night at 6 o'clock. A large flag was unfurled to a brisk breeze. About 200 persons assembled to witness the event and take part in the programme. A patriotic address was degramme. A patrictic address was de-livered by Judge Wallace McCamant. The invocation was by Rev. William Macleod and J. E. Werlein acted as master of ceremonies. Captain Hotchkiss, of the Third Oregon, paid a stirring tribute to the flag.

An enjoyable musical programme was furnished by Mrs. Warren Hathaway and Mr. Phillips, soloists; the "Veteran Quartet," composed of Civil War veter-ands, and the church choir.

HOLLAND'S TRADE SUFFERS

Products Come Direct to United States From East Indian Islands.

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 22 .-Die Post of Berlin, in an article today, says that many Dutch East Indian products, like tin, oil, tea and tobacco, mow are being shipped direct to the United States instead of by way of Holland, which thereby loses huge transit profits. The newspaper says Housekee Americans are actively promoting this

CROWD ALONG THE SANDY RIVER NEAR TROUTDALE YESTERDAY BROUGHT OUT BY THE UN



plained to Housewives.

SALTING IS EASIEST WAY

Information Given to Assist in Fight tion of Supplies.

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

Because of the heavy run of smelt in the Sandy River and the steadily rising George Taylor, as the rascally Villifort, and George Webster as his justice-loving brother, Nortier, both play with genuine artistry. Will Lloyd is admirable in the role of Fernand.

Charles Compton's playing of the young Albert is vibrant and rich in dramatic action and mood. Henry Norman plays Danglars with force and virility, Harry Holland is in fine fettle. cost of foods of all sorts, it is thought of preserving smeit be printed for the aid of Portland housewives. Numerous requests have been made for information as to the best ways.

Probably the easiest and cheapest way is to salt the smelt in crocks or

"backyard" smokehouse; but the pre-pared fish can sometimes be conven-iently sent to professional fish curers You can test this by pulling out one

come; do not wash or clean them; put a layer of smelt into the jar, then a thin layer of sait, then a layer of fish and so on until the jar is full. Put a plate or board on top of the fish with a weight to keep the fish below the potted Smelt (190-year-old report of the plate of the glate).

Cauning Methods Listed.

Americans are actively promoting this new trade, and it discerns symptoms similar to those "that led Cuba to cut loose from Spain."

Income from Spain."

In With the United States and Japan struggling for mastery in the Pacific, Die Post sees a menacing danger to Holland's colonial authority.

Howard Aumack's Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Howard Aumack, the young electrician who was electrocuted accidentally at Mount Angel last Wednesday, will be held from Holman's undertaking chapel at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Rieverview Cemetery. He was 35 years old and unmarried. He is survived by his father, Lyle N. Aumack, and a sister, Mrs. Browning Ward, both of this city.

In the United States and Japan fish use four ounces sait, four ounces of lower ounces of butter in these days and can be geppercorns, four ounces whole alliable our ounces of butter in these days and can be geppercorns flour on the fish in each jar, and packing neatly with spices between the layers until the jars are filled. Then fill up with equal parts or learn 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 the 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. The fish must be perfectly fresh before pickling and should not fresh before pickling and should not

I-A Place Along the Bank Where the Smelt Are Being Scooped Up by the Tons Dally, 2-One Scoopful, 3-A Boatload Representing Some 1500

to that used for mustard pickles, in- be kept so long in pickle that it loses stead of with the plain spices and vine-gar. The general method is the same This last as for any fish or meat canning. Another way is to prepare the smelt for cooking and salt them as above, and after draining, fry them very carefully

Douglas County Road to Be Fixe and quickly in deep cottonseed oil, using a frying basket . Pack them very closely (like sardines) in jars, cover with oil to overflowing, adjust the cov-

Besides preserving smelt for the more given herewith will probably supply distant future use, it is often very convenient for the housekeeper to bake a few smelt with vinegar and spices as

Caderousse, and Walter Gia.

Eleanor Parker is the spirited Mile.
Danglars, and Lora Rogers adds a gem of character painting to her already splendid gallery of portraits in the role of the old villainess Carconte.
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Smoked Smelt is vine weeks on two or three weeks on two or three deals.

Smoked Smelt in Vinegar—Wash and clean the smelt. By using a pair of scissors heads can be cut off and the ple and corncobs are recommended by different correspondents as "best" for smoking.

May Be Smokehouse. A large barrel with one end knocked yellow lemon rind; if available, and if out, supported on a few bricks, with liked a slice or two of onion. Barely hooks on the other end to support the strings of fish, will make a fairly good of vinegar and water, if preferred. for smoking.

In the home smoker remember that the fuel must be kept smoldering only, and should be dampened with water if it shows any signs of blazing.

The following recipe for salted smelt was sent me by a correspondent (Mrs.)

Or serve cold plain or with tartare.

The following recipe for salted smelt was sent me by a correspondent (Mrs. W. D. S.), who has used it for five or six years in succession. I have had no opportunity for trying it personally, but several friends have had good success with this method.

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 make a good sandwich filling.

Old-Fashioned Methods Given Following are two "old-fashioned" nethods for "putting up" smelt, in ogue before the day of the glass can: a weight to keep the fish below the brine which forms. When wanted for use take out the necessary quantity, wash and clean them; let stand in cold water six or eight hours, to freshen, before use.

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ily cook-book; but I have not had per-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 improvement of about three miles of the road between Roseburg and Myrtle Point. The highway to be improved is situated in what is known as Coquille Canyon and is impassable during the Winter months under present conditions. Upon the completion of this work there will remain less than six miles of this road. nain less than six miles of this road

Hughes carried Wilson, Pa., and Wilson carried Hughes, Ala.

SMELT RUN IS HEAVY

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.

This is the first well defined run of smelt to occur in the Sandy River for the past three years and it is said to be the biggest run that stream ever

the past three years and it is said to be the biggest run that stream ever saw. Two men near Troutdale yesterday morning caught 1500 pounds of smelt in a short time.

Coming as the flood of fish did just at this time when costs of usual foods are steadily rising higher, the smelt offer a way for the householder to defeat, old H. C. L. for a little while at least and many women and men were on hand to buy the catch of the fisheremen.

Great quantities of the fish were brought to this city by private conveyances throughout the day. The modest price of 1 cent per pound was asked for the smelt, still alive and wriggling, as soon as they were dipped from the waters of the Sandy.

During the forenoon there was a big crowd on hand to watch the fishing operations, but by afternoon multi-

crowd on hand to watch the fishing operations, but by afternoon multitudes had appeared. When the cloud of automobiles started back toward Portland there was a solid, unbroken line of moving vehicles stretching for a long distance. The scene resembled the auto parade that made the opening of the Interstate bridge memorable. How long the unusual run of smelt in the Sandy will continue is entirely problematic. The run started just when the smelt had left the Cowlitz, where they have been caught in vast

where they have been caught in vast quantities for weeks. While they are abundant and inexpensive, the fish of-fer a splendid opportunity to housewives to preserve quantities for future

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

VANCOUVER, Wash, April 22.—
(Special.) — Several thousand seagulis hovering over the Columbia River for the past few days indicated to old-timers that the smelt were coming up the river. The fish are now running in the Sandy, and the guils follow along to feed upon them. These birds rest in large numbers at the upper end of Hayden Island and feed upon smelt which come to the top of the island in going up the river to reach the Sandy.

As far as the smelt go the guils will follow.

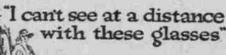
EUGENE REDUCES ITS DEBT Bancroft Bonds Increase, but \$76,-000 of Other Paper Is Retired.

EUGENE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—decrease in the indebtedness of the city of Eugene amounting during the Stickles to be filed with the City Coun-The total decrease in other interest bearing indebtedness amounts to \$75,-

Total receipts for the year amounted to \$313,030.37, as compared to \$453,-556.68 the year before. The disburse-ments were of similar amounts for the two years, showing a reduction for the year amounting to \$140,526.31.

Bald Eagle Caught in Trap.

SEASIDE, Or., April 22 .- (Special.)-A baid eagle of exceptionally large size was caught Friday in a trap set by Herman Raudia for a wildcat. The bird was brought to this city, where it was presented to L. C. Henrys, who will have the bird mounted, by per-mission of the State Game Commission.





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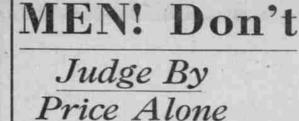
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