

NEW BILLS OPEN AT PORTLAND THEATERS

Alcazar. BY LEONE CASS BAER. THERE is something remarkably...

Yesterday's opening performance was very much of a joyous occasion at the playhouse...

The story has been told before, but a brief catching up of the high points in its items will call it to mind.

Both Mr. Horton, in the tall, attenuated Kolb's role, and Mr. Hall, as the obese Bill's partner...

Bit by bit, piece by piece, we find each pillar of the league is a double-streaked villain...

Mr. Horton's suspicious Klink is admirable and his anatomical adds deliciously to it.

There will be a midnight matinee on Tuesday night and regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Lyric. THE old saying, "There's nothing new under the sun," was refuted yesterday...

Baker. FULL of merry laughter, melo-dramatic love scenes and underhand plotting...

The curtain rises to disclose a scene in the barn yard of the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tutewiler...

The second scene is laid in the orchard of Perry's new home, in the early Springtime with the trees in full blossom.

A barbecue is the event of the day, and in this act, too, the whole town population is present most of the time.

Their act includes repartee which Mr. Meyer, himself, could not excel in as far as big words used in the wrong conception and uniquely mispronounced, are concerned.

Ann Winston is a colorful sprite, as Rose, who adores Noel, and gets him Louise. Bill adds a picturesque bit as a maid and Marie surds is decidedly attractive and interesting as Noel's mother...

It remained for two trained seals to draw the most applause in the new show at the Hippodrome yesterday.

Novelty entertainers were Eleanor and Roberto, who presented a comedy, "After the Ball." They brought out a new stunt or two.

Orpheum. BY LEONE CASS BAER. TO TURN a slice of life into a fine, fascinating vaudeville playlet...

Sarah Padden gives an impassioned and impressive playing of the role—the only role in the short play.

The girl is shown into the drawing-room and sits waiting, a tense, tragic figure whispering: "I wonder if they'll see me, and if they do, what shall I say if they won't see me, what shall I do?"

There is no bid for sensationalism in Miss Padden's sketch, its theme and moral purpose are good and its enactment is beautiful.

Leo Beebe, invariably a favorite, saunters up to a piano and fairly makes it talk for him, Beebe's pleasing personality, his excellent voice and his unusual playing and interesting songs make the offering a fine one.

There will be a midnight matinee on New Year's eve, and the show will close with Wednesday matinee.

Gresham, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, Dec. 29, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning, of Marigold Club, of Oregon Assembly, No. 1, United Artisans, will give a masquerade ball New Year's eve at Swiss Hall.

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SOCIETY MR. AND MRS. JAMES MURRAY, of 5629 Forty-ninth avenue Southeast, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray were married in Aberdeen, Scotland, December 30, 1868.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn are entertaining their sister, Mrs. A. A. Smith, of Port Angeles, Wash., and Miss Agnes Hickman, during the holidays.

Miss Jane E. Auterson, a former classmate at Oregon Agricultural College, was bridesmaid and Howard P. Ferguson filled the offices of best man for his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hickson are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of an eight-pound son on Christmas day.

Lincoln Garfield Post, No. 2, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation Friday afternoon...

Zellerbach Paper Company, Pacific Paper Company division, held its annual banquet Friday evening, December 27, at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinden, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lampert, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Hartsum, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. William Klinker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidd, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wadsworth, Frederick Ohlander, Philip Sherman, Harold Sage, Edward Meyer, Earl McElvain, Lionel West, Philip Erickson, E. F. Adams, Charles Stiffler, C. L. Munson, Albert Bauer, L. W. Lowry, Mrs. Harriet Miller, Mrs. F. H. Wadsworth, Mrs. Schuller, Dorothy Buttrick, Marie Monks, Margorie Wild, Clara Storer, Bessie Wilton, Anna Sherman and Jeanette Christensen.

The Portland Woman's Research Club will hold its regular monthly luncheon today at noon at the Benson Hotel crystal room.

Auxiliary to Company B, 162d Infantry, will hold an important business meeting tomorrow at 2:30 in room 201 Courthouse.

Miss Hanith Mayer, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing and will be glad to see her friends at her home.

Swiss Hall. All Artisans and their friends are invited.

CROIX DE GUERRE RECEIVED Agricultural College Instructor Decorated for Gallant Services.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 29.—(Special)—H. M. Wight, instructor in sociology at the College, has received the French croix de guerre, according to a letter from Sergeant Wallace C. Smith, formerly a student in the school of agriculture, who himself received a cross for distinguished services.

The DuBois Lumber Company's sawmill is closed for the annual repairing and overhauling, and will not be started until some time in January.

Miss Lillian Blake, formerly of Portland, is spending the holidays here with relatives. Mrs. Blake is a photographic artist of San Francisco.

THE DIET During and After The Old Reliable Round Package



field) will entertain informally New Year's afternoon at her home on Fairview drive. Her guests will include a number of the girls of the younger set and a number of men from Vancouver Barracks and Camp Lewis.

BANKRUPT PLANT IS SOLD DuBois Lumber Company Absorbs Home Builders' Association.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The DuBois Lumber Company has acquired the assets and plant of the National Home Builders' Association, which recently went into bankruptcy. About \$10,000 was paid for the plant and stock on hand. Just what is to be done with the plant has not yet been decided, although the plant may be operated soon.

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