



MISS LOUISE BRANDT, the talented ingénue of the Columbia company, has tendered her resignation to take effect in three weeks' time.

Manager Ballard, of the Columbia, said yesterday afternoon that he had not received Miss Brandt's resignation, and knew nothing whatever of the matter.

The Columbia presented a pretentious production of "The Holy City," a play founded on the incidents of the commencement of Christianity.

The vaudeville shows were about as usual. A. A. G.

FAREWELL TO MR. BAUME.

Popular Actor Appears This Week in "The Wife" at the Columbia.

Edgar Baume, the popular leading man, will make his last appearance with the Columbia Stock Company this week.

"The Wife," which will be the offering of the Columbia Stock Company this afternoon and evening and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee, is a charming comedy-drama, written by David Belasco and Henry C. DeMille, authors of "The Charity Ball."

The story is as follows: Helen Truman (Catherine Coulter) is beloved by John Rutherford (Edgar Baume), a United States Senator, but has given her heart to Robert Gray (Donald Davies), to whom she is engaged to be married.

COMING OF WHITTLESEY. Clever Romantic Actor in Return Engagement at Marquam Grand.

White Whittlesey, the young romantic actor, who created so great an impression when he was seen here a few months ago, comes to the Marquam Grand Theater for a return engagement this coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and will be seen in lavish scenic productions on Monday and Tuesday nights of Richard Harding Davis' famous and thrilling American drama, "Soldiers of Fortune," as well as a repetition of the charming English military play, "The Second in Command," on the Wednesday evening.

"THE HOLY CITY." Special Performances at the Columbia This Week.

There is a large number of people in Portland who have been unable to see "The Holy City" at the Columbia last week. One reason is that the crowds were so big that all the people who wanted to see the play could not get in the theater on six nights.

"THE SULTAN OF SULU." George Ade's Musical Success at Marquam Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

"The Sultan of Sulu" will transfer his court to the stage of the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, January 19, 20, 21, with special price matinee Saturday.

AT THE EMPIRE TODAY. "A Jolly American Tramp" Opens With Matinee.

A play new to our theater-goers comes to the Empire Theater for three nights, starting with the matinee today. It is said to be one of those comedy melodramas suited to the taste of the popular price class, and was written especially with this view—to entertain the masses.

A genuine tramp, a detective, a life insurance agent, a wealthy rogue and a careful husband, a persecuted wife and mother, a beautiful daughter and a villain ne'er-do-well, are the principal characters which go to make up "A Jolly American Tramp."



WHITE WHITTLESEY IN "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE" AT THE MARQUAM



EDGAR BAUME'S FAREWELL WEEK IN "THE WIFE" AT THE COLUMBIA



EFFIE HASTY IN "THE SULTAN OF SULU" AT THE MARQUAM



WILLIAM COLLIER COMING IN "THE WIFE" AT THE COLUMBIA



SCENE FROM "AN AMERICAN TRAMP" AT THE EMPIRE



CAPITULO AND FONDO AT THE STAR

heart-interesting plays than any other author now before the public.

"Peaceful Valley" and "A Poor Relation" made Sol Smith Russell famous and a millionaire. In this work he promises to surpass his other efforts and give to a piece that, for stirring situations, startling climaxes, as well as heart-touching interest, cannot be surpassed.

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North River: the old boat-house and docks on the West Side; the arriving and departing ferry-boats, and the attempted murder in the small skiff almost under the Brooklyn bridge.

The Jeffersons in "The Rivals." Following in the footsteps of their illustrious father, the well-beloved Joseph Jefferson, William W. and Joseph Jefferson, Jr., are presenting for their third very successful year of starring, Richard Brinsley Sheridan's delicious comedy, "The Rivals."

THE GRAND. An International Convention of Surprising Novelties This Week.

At the Grand the coming week the list is headed by the three Lyons who introduce an European novelty, the like of which has never been seen in this country.

THE STAR. Programme of Unparalleled Excellence Begins Monday.

For the week beginning with the Monday matinee at 2 o'clock the Star Theater offers the theatergoers of Portland a programme which will supply an hour's entertainment of unparalleled excellence.

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quiet. Remember that on these cold and clammy days it is a positive pleasure to visit this comfortable theater and be entertained with a bill that is put on always just as advertised.

WEEK OF JUBILEE OPENS. Lyric Will Celebrate Its Last Week as a Straight Vaudeville House.

bill with Conner's great dog show and McCormick, the extraordinary ventrilo-

After January 21 the Lyric will become



MRS. SYLVIA W. MCGUIRE. No elocution work that has been done in Portland for years has attracted more attention than that of Mrs. Sylvia W. McGuire, reader and impersonator, whose recital at the White Temple last month was one of the most unique programmes that has ever been given in Portland.