



ALFRED DUNBAR AS BUSTER IN 'YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE' AT THE EMPIRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



CHARLES HARRIS IN 'DARK EYED WIDOW' AT THE ARCADE

IN the future when we cast up the balance and grow reminiscent it is almost certain we will dwell longest on "Old Heidelberg" in recalling the achievements of local stock companies.

Beyond all question the finest thing we have seen at the hands of the Columbia players was the piece, introduced here a year ago by Richard Mansfield, a rewritten and vastly improved "Prince Karl" called "Old Heidelberg."

Both Mr. Gould and Miss Countess gave performances which compared favorably with those of the great originals. Mr. Mansfield and Miss Conquest. Each of these splendid leading people surpassed all former efforts, and Mr. Bowles, Mr. Dilla acquitted themselves splendidly.

The Lyric Company played "The Convict's Daughter" and the continuous houses had varied bills.

"OLD HEIDELBERG."

Columbia Theater Company's Success to Be Repeated This Week.

Never before in the history of the Columbia Theater, or in fact in the annals of any stock company in Portland, has there been such demand for a production that the management deemed it necessary to continue it into another week, but there never has been such an elaborate and beautiful production given in stock here before, and the public, quick to realize when it is getting something that is unusual in a way of the ordinary, has continued to flock to the Columbia in such largely increasing numbers with each successive performance.



CREATOR WITH HIS ITALIAN BAND AT THE EMPIRE

musicians together with Signor C. Sodero, harpist, will give three grand concerts at the Marquam Grand Theater tomorrow (Monday) and Tuesday evenings at 8:30 o'clock, with a popular matinee Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

READINGS BY ROSE EYTINGE

Series to Be Given by Talented Actress During Lenten Season. Yielding to the importunities of a host of friends and admirers, Rose Eyttinge has consented to give a series of afternoon readings during the season devoted to quiet and intellectual pleasures.

NEW ACTS AT THE STAR.

Big Laughing Show Begins at Matinee Tomorrow. A big laughing show begins at the Star Theater tomorrow at 2 P. M. It is headed by the vaudeville gems, Ancoit, Eddie & Co. in a novelty sketch entitled, "Things Will Happen."

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Grand Theater. "When the leader laughs, it's good," said Harris, the comedian, at the Grand, before last flocked to see his funny make-up and hear him get off the most original stuff ever heard in Portland.

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Baker's Good Bill. Last week was the greatest of the many successful weeks which the Baker has enjoyed since it opened last Summer. This week the Baker opens with the Fern Comedy Four, the jolliest entertainers in the business.

STAGELAND.

Lillian Russell and Edna May have both had minor operations for throat troubles. Edward F. Goodwin, a younger brother of Nat Goodwin, died recently in Massachusetts.

COMING TO THE EMPIRE.

A bright, sparkling comedy under the unique title of "Four Neighbors' Wives" will be the attraction at the Empire Theater Friday and Saturday of this week.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Minstrels at Empire. Starting with the usual matinee today and four nights of this week, with a special