

OPENING OF BRILLIANT OPERA SEASON

Dazzling Audiences of New York Ultra Fashionables Greet Excellent Operatic Offerings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(Special Correspondence.)—On Monday night the opera season of 1905-6 opened with greater brilliancy than ever before in the entire history of opera in this country.

world's greatest artists. The costumes and the staging were absolutely magnificent, and there was not one iota of the Oriental atmosphere lost.

ing has gone through, the Oriental with its voluptuousness has been offered us in every conceivable and inconceivable manner and we are ready to get back to mother earth—at least for one evening.

That Blanche Bates should be the forceful figure that she is in this play is due to two things: first, she is a great actress; second, while she was not born in the atmosphere, it was the next thing to it.

It is estimated that Klaw & Erlanger spend yearly for actors, scenery, royalties, railroad fares and expenses over \$1,000,000, with Charles Frohman, Samson, Brady, the Leublers and the Shuberts training close behind.

David Warfield will celebrate on Thursday, December 14, at the Princess Theater, New York, his 50th performance in New York in "The Music Master".

Nance O'Neil, by a recent decree of the Superior Court in Equity, is to retain possession of the Brilly estate in Tyngsboro, Mass., which she purchased for a summer home, and which was illegally sold, it is said, on the foreclosure of a mortgage.

The quarantine in Alabama against New Orleans has been lifted, and the "Sergeant" has been allowed to leave the state.

Herbert the Great claims to have the only real Hindu assistant in a magical act in the United States. He is called "The Great" and is a native of Bombay.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER

Friday and Saturday Nights, Dec. 8 and 9. POPULAR-PRICE MATINEE SATURDAY.

HAVERLY'S MASTODON MINSTRELS

THE GRANDEST AND OLDEST ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD. Strands Absolutely Alone in All Mighty Supremacy. WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.

BAKER THEATER

YAMHILL AND THIRD STREETS. HOME OF MUSICAL BURLESQUE. ALL THIS WEEK, STARTING MATINEE TODAY December 3

Miner's Merry Burlesquers

A Mixture of All the Good Things in Burlesque. Bright, Gaily and Glad. Furiously Funny, Constantly Charming and Melodiously Merry.

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14th and Washington Streets. Belasco & Mayer, Props. E. D. Price, Gen'l Manager. E. L. Sackett, Res. Mgr.

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28th WEEK OF THE BELASCO STOCK COMPANY. In the First Portland Production of MONDAY NIGHT DEC. 4

THE GIRL WITH THE GREEN EYES

Clyde Fitch's Successful Society Comedy Drama. Prices NIGHT MATINEES 15c to 75c. Sale of seats at theater box-office only.

Star Theater

WEST AND LA RUE. DU WALL AND IRVING. THE IRISH CUCKOO, KITTIE WALSH.

Grand Theater

A LAUGHING NOVELTY. TRASK AND ROGERS. BABY HAWKINS AND POLLY HAZEL.

Mayor Schmitz Gets His Revenge on Bay City Merchants

Snubbed When Secretary Taft Visits City, He Now Returns Compliment

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26.—(Special Correspondence.)—Mayor Schmitz has had his revenge upon the business men of the city, who have so steadily opposed him since he became the chief executive of the city four years ago.

Behind the Curtain

Edna Wallace Hopper, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on November 12, is reported out of danger.

A Jolly American Tramp

By the author of "A Poor Relation," "Peaceful Valley," etc. Laughter beyond parallel, thrilling, entrancing, entirely novel.

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California, where most of the oranges are raised, is the most important fruit-growing region to profit largely by the new conditions.

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