

liver his fecture in advocacy of a larger Navy, at the Heilig. Week after next Navy, at the Hellig. Week after next comes Wilton Lackaye in his newest success, "The Bondsman." A musical event of top-notch importance will be the appearance at the Hellig, on May II, of Bessie Abott, of the Metropolitan.

This afternoon the Baker players will offer "Sherlock Holmes," in which George Allson is expected to shine. The Franch Company left the Star last night and today the Atmistrony Musical Company enters upon a limited engagement, presenting "A Scotch Highbal" "Theims" continues at the Lyris this afterneon and tonight, changing to "From Sire to Son" tomerrow night.

The San Frahmesco obera forces departed from the Marquam last night and tomerrow afterneon the Pantages yaude-ville attractions will be installed for the Summer. The new Grand hill opens to-morrow afterneon.

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TREE" HAM TOMORROW

McIntyre & Heath Will Present Musical Play at Heilig.

One of the most important musi-cal attractions booked for presenta-tion at the Heilig Theater, 14th and Washington streets, three nights, be-gining tomorraw, is Klaw & Erlang-or's great big production of George V Houar's new musical navelty, "The Ham Tree," of which McIntyre and winely-known black-face are the stars. This com-ed at the New York Then the widely-known pany opened at the New York Thea-ter in New York in August, 1986, and made a run of several months to the largest receipts in the history of this great playbonee. Then followed long engagements in Philadelphia, Pitts-burg and Chicago, where the New York success was emphatically re-peated. Their current scapen also began at the New York Theater, where they repeated their success of two years age.

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"The Ham Tree" is an elaboration of the famous sketch, "The Georgia Minstrela," which McIntyre and Heath have been presenting on the vaude-ville sings for many years. The manuscript of this akit was placed in the hands of Mr. Hobart, who expanded it into a three set musical play, felling an interesting story, interpolited with a large number of very attractive musical features and specialise. Their vehicle has proved a rare opportunity for the expessition of genuine old-style negro humor, in

rare opportunity for the exposition of genuine old-style negro humor, in which Methtyre and Heath have been complicated for the past thirty years. It finds room upon the stage of today because of its great worth in contrast to the prevalent style of hodge-podge entertainment, without purpose and without sim.

Elaw & Erlanger have surrounded these comedians with an excellent company, which includes a long list of well-known players and the pretilest and most attractive chorus seen on the stage. The obserus comprises young women, not one of whom is over twenty-two years of age, and young men who excel as singers and dancers. The leading principals of the coupsny are Jeanne Towler, Carciyn Gordon, Belle Gold and Alfred Pisher. A special matines will be given Wednesday, Seats are now selling at theater for the entire en-

Follow Sheriod Holman.

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he is tempted into a deserted warehouse where the gang of thugs make a
desperate attempt to murder him,
and from which fate he escapes by a
clever trick only after everything appearse to be lost. There is not a single
dull or inactive moment in the play and
it is one of the foremost dramatic succeases of the century. Portland theatergoers have seen it but once before,
when it was presented by Herbert Kelecy
and Effic Shannon at high prices. The
Baker company's will be the first stock
production in the Northwest. The usual
Saturdity matines will be given. Evening
currain, 8:05, matines, 2:05 sharp.

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AT THE

MARROUAY GRAND

Early Curtain for Sherlock Holmes The curtain at the Baker for the per-formances of "Sherlock Holmes," will rise promptly at 250, matiness and 855 evenpromptly at 2:00, matthees and 8:05 even-ings. This is necessary on account of the elaborate scenic offects and the time required to make changes as well as the fact that this play is longer than the average. No one can be seated after the curtain is up. as it too greatly disturbs these already scated, so it will behoove all who attend this week to come early.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE STAR Armstrong Company Opens Season in "A Scotch Highball.

is being held and there displays many of his mayelous talents in the art of thought in it. The chorus is a strong observation and deduction. In one act he is tempted into a deserted warepeen recruited from among young and pretty girls who can dance and sing and wear contumos attractively. There will be a matince Saturday.

"FROM SIRE TO SON" MONDAY Allen Company in Milton Noble's Masterpiece at the Lyric.

Masterpiece at the Lyric.

Another sterling attraction will be offered by the Allen company at the Lyric for the week commencing tomorrow night, being a splendid performance and a beautiful production of Milton Noble's greatest drama, "Prom Sire to Son." As is well known to most theater goers, the acene of the play is California in the old days of 'D, when thousands rushed to the gold coast to win fortune or in many instances to lose their all. It is a strong acting drama and will require the best efforts of the members of the company. Verna Felton, for instance, plays a dual role, one of the most unique ever written, in which she appears as both the heroine and the heroine and the heroine is surely a novelty. Forrest Seabury as the old doctor will have a part worthy of his talents, while Reveils Urquiart, William Blake, Marle Thompson, Mrs. Allen and the rest will be suitably cost in roles which will give them unusual individual opportunities.

In producing the plece, special ruference has been had to the time and the conditions of the play, so that the actings will be not only beautiful and elaborate, but correct historically. No one need to have any uncertainty about securing tickets in advance for "From Sire to Son." It is sure to be right. It will open Monday night and the usual mathness on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday will follow.

Last Performance of "Thelma."

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man," in the San Francisco Newspapers, Mr. Lackaye has brought some very good actors with him to the Pacific Coast on this visit. Among those picked out for special praise from the cast of "The Bondman," as given in the Van Ness Theater there, may be mentioned Ethelhert Hales, who acts the eccentric role of the unfrocked priest, Father Ferrati, one of the most interesting and human studies we have had from Calde, in either book or play, and Hal de Forrest, who is credited with an especial hit in the erratic role of that doughty old mariner, Grandfather Fairbrother.

FROM SIRE TO SON"

"THE CLIMBERS" AT BAKER

Clyde Fitch's Celebrated Play to Follow Sherlock Holmes.

Clyde Fitch's beautiful society play. "The Climbers," will follow "Sherlock Holmes" at the Baker opening next Sunday matines, May 3, and this will

THE LINE

& Considing send to the Grand this week

A Considine send to the Grand this week, opening temograw with the matings. The past week there has been an A No. 1 bill but the one for this peek promises to be even better. It will juave to be extra fine to improve on the current programme, but the reports are all favorable. As the bendline feature there will be the great Henri Fronch. Wherever there is good vaudeville the people are familiar with this name. French is one of the biggest eards that a vande-like manager can ampunes, whether in the West or East. He is an actor, minic, juggler and his forte is the impersonation of famous musical leaders and composers. There are other acts on the market of this nature, but they are all second-class compared to Henri Branch.

In the way of a special added attraction Sullivan & Considers send added attraction Sullivan & Considers send Richard Raffles' will want to see "The Cracksman," It is one of those few statemes in vaudeville which are worth seeing many times and which set the pools talking for days after. The Robert De Mont Trio have an acrossite investing familiary out an idea.

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Oregon Building for an Art School.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition buildings are not to remain ide. The Oregon building, one of the most admired gon building, one of the most admired during the fair for he numble artistic architecture, in to be occupied permanent-ly by the Gregon School of art, May I. The large hall will make a spacious studio for the life classes, where the work of the students will be hung in exhibition during the week of the Rose Pestical, it is expected that other of the fair buildings will be utilized as studios of

music, etc., making an art center of the

THE GREAT HENRI TRENCH, MINIC ACTOR AND IMPERSONATOR

STAGELAND.

Little Laurence is now leading women at the Bush Temple in Chicago

The most striking novelty in the arrangements for Charles Frahman's new musical play, 'Fluffy Roffles,' Hattle Williams vahing for next season, will be like employment of American acture in the first act, which is laid in American English actors for the second act, which is laid in London, and for the third act—in Paris—severs! Franch musical cornedy artists will be employed.

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Charles Frohman has obtained Love Watches, a comedy written by Mns Pleurs and Cavillet, and now past its bundredth parformance at the Comedia Francaise as the play in which Billie Burks will star next senson. Mass Burkes part will be similar to the character Triale, which she now acts as leading hidy for John Drew in "My Wife" Love Watches will be the opening bill of the Lycaum Thester next senson.