

THE STAGE



SIRRONJE, THE LADY RAFFLES, AT THE GRAND

The regular theatrical season came to a close Thursday night when Margaret Huntington gave her final performance of "The Thief" at the Hellin. Five performances were given of the much discussed drama which was brilliantly acted.

ANOTHER BIG BILL AT GRAND

Sirronje, Handcuff Queen, Who Performs Marvelous Feats, Headliner.

While the present programme at the Grand has been considered the best vaudeville bill seen in Portland at popular prices, the new programme which begins tomorrow afternoon promises to be even better.

Thomas and Alf Melvane are character change artists and introduce many songs and dances. They come with good recommendations from managers in other cities on the Sullivan & Constance circuit.

OPENING BILL BRILLIANT ONE

Pantages New Theater Will Open Doors Tomorrow Afternoon.

In a finely appointed and modern theater, the Pantages vaudeville attractions will be renewed tomorrow afternoon. The location is the Pantages theater at Fourth and Stark streets and those who attend will not recognize the Fourth-street house.

In keeping with the theater will be the new bill, in fact the bill of each succeeding week. The very best vaudeville attractions are to be offered week after week.



GEO. W. DAY, JESTER IN CORK, AT THE NEW PANTAGES THEATER

This reputation will more than be lived up to in the future. Mr. Techow's wonderful performing cats will be the feature of the first show, beginning tomorrow.

The great Powell and troupe, conjurers and illusionists, are all that the name indicates and more. Their mysterious work has amazed all who have seen them. They are reputed to be the best in vaudeville.

"MERRY GRAFTERS" MONDAY

Ripping Musical Comedy by Allen Curtis Company at the Oaks.

You will scream with laughter and be charmed by sweet, catchy music at the Oaks this week, commencing Monday night, if you attend the performances of the famous Allen Curtis Comedy Company in the air dome every night at 8:30.

John Coort has been negotiating with Mr. Curtis for some time and has finally succeeded in making terms, so the company will go on an extended tour after the close of the Oaks season.

STAGELAND.

Henrietta Crossman is spending the Summer at Belgrade, Lakes, etc.

Lawrence D'Orsay sailed for Europe last Tuesday for a short vacation.

Richard Carl expects to spend most of August on his new yacht, Orestis.

Cecilia Lottus expects to spend for several months.

Ida Conquest, who has been playing the only feminine role in "The Wolf," will be seen in a new play next season.

Maude Adams is passing a part of her Summer vacation in the Berkshires. Last week she was a guest at Allen Winchell, the villa of Charles Lanier, in Lenox.

Madame Schumann-Helke, with her husband, William Rapp, was injured in a runaway accident near her home in New Jersey last Friday. Her hurts were not serious.

Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott are arranging to produce, at the St. James Theater, London, next season, where they were such favorites for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison (Gertrude Rivers) will return to the Bush Temple Theater, Chicago, next season, where they were such favorites for two years.

Pierre Sardou, son of the famous playwright, at first wished to become a dramatist, but fearing the inevitable comparison, adopted the art of architecture.

Phoebe Davis left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she is to stage for a "try-out" the first appearance of Miss Constance Collier, comes for a few months, returning to His Majesty's Theater, London, where she plays the leading parts.

Billie Burke comes in August.

Rehearsals Begin at Once.

"I begin at once the rehearsals of my different attractions. John Drew will appear in 'Jack Straw' at the Empire Theater, September 14. Charles Hawtree, who is playing the part in London, will come to this country for me next season in a new play. I have arranged to bring Sir John Hare to America for a three months' farewell tour, playing short engagements in the principal cities.

"Miss Maude Adams will appear next season, beginning October 1, in a new modern play, also Peter Pan, 'Twelfth Night' and 'L'Aiglon.' Miss Ethel Barrymore, who is now in Paris, will appear in 'Lady Frederick,' and during her engagement at the Hudson Theater in Novem-

country, opening in London the second week in April. Joseph Coyne, who has been playing in 'The Merry Widow' in London for over a year without the loss of a single performance, and Miss Alexandra Carlisle, who has just finished playing Portia at His Majesty's Theater, London, will come here as joint stars at the Garrick Theater the end of August in 'The Mollusc,' by Hubert Henry Davis. Mr. Coyne will abandon musical plays for straight comedy.

"Diana of the Dobson's," the four-act play which brings Carlotta Nilsson under my management, will open the Savoy Theater early in September. The author of this play, Miss Cypely Hamilton, is writing a new comedy for me. William Collier will have a new play I shall produce in September. It is called 'The Patriot' and is by Mr. Collier and J. Hartley Manners. I have secured the romantic play called 'The Two Pins.'

"American plays which are to come to me are by Augustus Thomas, Clyde Fitch, Langdon Mitchell, Channing Pollock, all this season. Miss Marie Duro will appear in September in a new play by the authors of 'my Wife,' Callaghan and Morton. In four acts, which is to be called 'The Richest Girl.'

New Play for Skinner.

"I shall have a new play for Otis Skinner in February for his New York engagement, and one for Francis Wilson in January. Other plays which I shall produce here will be the comedy which I produced in London, 'Mrs. Dot,' a new play by Henry Arthur Jones, a new play by Jerome K. Jerome, a new comedy by J. M. Barrie, which I produce first in London in September; a play by Alfred Sutcliffe, which opens the next season at the St. James Theater, London; a new play by Haddon Chambers, which he is to have ready in November; a new comedy by Captain Robert Marshall, the author of 'His Excellency' and other successes here; a play by Alexander Bisson called 'The Marriage of the Stars'; 'The Brighton Twins,' and a comedy in which Arthur Boucher played at the Haymarket Theater, called 'Her Father'; a one-act play called 'The Ladies of Me,' which I shall produce with Miss Doris Keane.

Four "Thief" Companies.

"I also produce, with Daniel Frohman, Mr. Frohman's play, 'The Thunderbolt,' and I have already arranged to have four companies of 'The Thief' playing throughout the United States. I am to have the next two plays written by W. S. Maughan, the author of 'Mrs. Dot,' 'Jack Straw' and 'Lady Frederick,' the first to be ready the end of October.

Escaped from Siberia.

Banned Editor of Finnish Newspaper Writes of Adventures.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—How an editor escaped from exile in Siberia is described by himself in a Stockholm

paper. This banished journalist was F. Tiedermann, editor of a Finnish paper, who was condemned as a political exile to be banished to Beresov, in the province of Tobolsk.

"On the way to my place of banishment," he writes, "which lies 800 miles from the Siberian railroad, I fell ill in the village of Demzyank, which is 28 miles from the railroad. In this village we exiles were by no means closely guarded because it is thought impossible to escape and also because the officials, as a whole, sympathize with the political prisoners. I remained in the village a little more than two weeks and was very well treated.

"On a dark night when the police officer whose duty it was to look after us had told me he would be away on business, I, together with another exile, made our escape and started southward. After a journey of 43 miles with a troika we reached Tobolsk, having traveled part of the way hidden in a load of hay.

"As the peasants receive three roubles for every fugitive captured by them, they always regarded me with suspicion, but by posing part of the time as an American newspaperman and another time as a German drummer they let me pass.

"From Tobolsk to the railroad station at Tiuman there is a distance of 163 miles, which I traveled in less than 10 hours, changing horses nine times. At 3 o'clock one morning I started from Tiuman by rail and passed through Volgolia, Yaroslavl, Warsaw, and thirteen days after I had made my escape I crossed the German frontier."

ON VERGE OF INSANITY  
Duchess of Fife's Mental Condition Causes Alarm.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—That the Duchess of Fife, known as the Princess Royal, is on the verge of insanity is the report which is being discussed quite openly in court circles, although no newspaper has said anything about it. During the last two years the Duchess has been in very poor health and been suffering from spells of melancholia, which have greatly alarmed her physicians. Late this Spring she absolutely refused to see or speak to anybody for several weeks and when she finally emerged from the spell she was found to be subject to fits of temper during which she would abuse her husband and servants in the most violent manner. At times it was even necessary to use force to prevent her from doing bodily harm.

BASEBALL!

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