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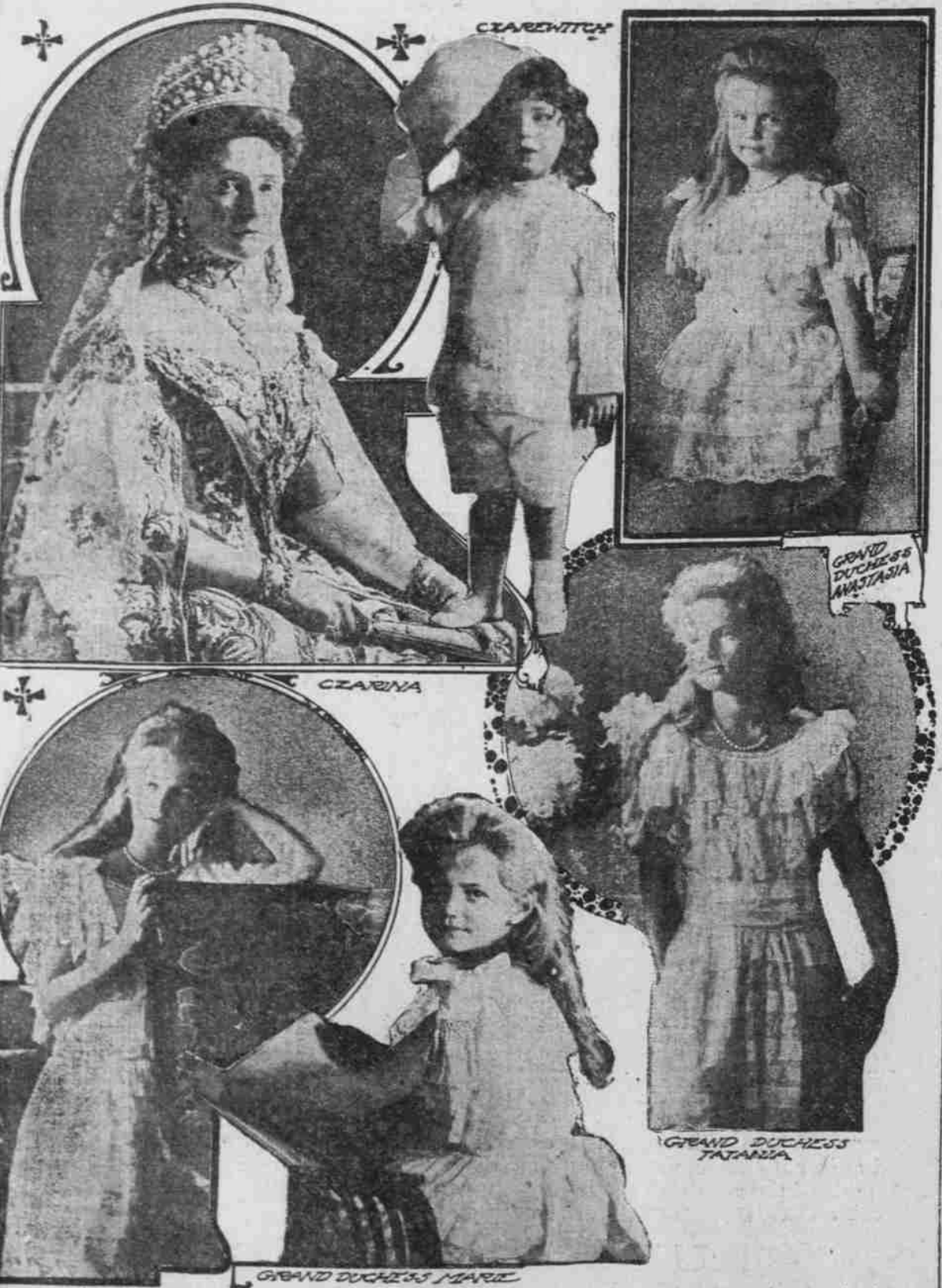


MME. LILLIAN NORDICA, WHO WILL SING IN PORTLAND, DECEMBER 10.

MME. LILLIAN NORDICA will sing at the Heilig Theater Thursday night, December 10, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. Mme. Nordica stands today upon a pedestal of her own. She is the greatest dramatic soprano of the day, possessed of all the rarest musical gifts, the pet of every opera-house in Europe and the idol of New York's exclusive set that fills the golden horseshoe at the Metropolitan Opera-House. She is a master of the truest artistic interpretation, she is the best-equipped vocalist in the musical world. Always a delight to the eye, she is never more so than she is today. In superb health, she is physically as typical

cal "daughter of the gods," as she is the very queen of song. Nordica of today is a different artist from the Nordica of a few years ago. As great as she was then, she is very much greater today. Her art has developed and broadened, and her musical horizons have widened. Sincere devotion to her art, together with marvelous vocal gifts, unimpeachable musical talent and intuition, combined with superb personal beauty, have placed this, the greatest soprano of the age, upon a pinnacle that was never before reached by any other artist in any part of the globe. There is no other living vocalist whose voice is so beautiful, and who can sing high C so thrillingly. The freshness and purity of it is simply amazing.

Cares of Regal Life Tell Upon Czarina of Russia



NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(Special).—The Czarina of Russia is one of the most unhappy of women. For many years she lived in the shadow of the displeasure of the people of her adopted country because she had not given the Czar an heir. The strain, to which was added the fear of assassination for her husband, if not herself, undermined her

constitution and today she is a nervous wreck. She has been ordered to go on a journey for her health, but as the Czar cannot go with her, she will not go. She was the daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse and her name in Germany was Alexandra Alix; it became Alexandra Feodorovna when she married the Czar. It was directly after the Czar had ascended the throne that he married the beautiful German. She was then only 22 years old. She is now 38 and in spite of the great strain under which she has lived she retains most of her beauty. Four

daughters were born to her before her son came. They are: The Grand Duchess Olga (born 1895), the Grand Duchess Tatiana (1897), the Grand Duchess Marie (1899) and the Grand Duchess Anastasia (1901). The heir apparent was born three years after his youngest sister. He was christened Alexie, the name of his unfortunate great-uncle, who died in Paris. The children are all healthy and their lead, natural and happy lives. Their father and mother are much with them—in fact, the Czar, practically a prisoner in his palace, is extremely domestic.

THE THEATERS

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Picks." In her bright, vivacious singing and dancing divertissement, Miss Stanley introduces four comical little pickaninnies.

Gracie Emmett and a talented company will be seen in their amusing sketch, "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband." No less a celebrity than Oscar Hammerstein never gets tired of seeing the act.

The Four Franklins, who have been brought from Europe this season to appear exclusively in the theaters of the Orpheum circuit, offer a remarkable aerial novelty.

Leo Donnelly, an old-time favorite in vaudeville will be seen in a new and original offering, or, as he terms it, "A Pleasing Pastime."

Musical Director George E. Jefferys promises another pleasing programme of music and the bill will be closed with the usual motion pictures.

"SALOME" DANCER AT GRAND

Big Bill Opens Tomorrow at Washington-Street Vaudeville House.

It is to be a big vaudeville entertainment that comes to the Grand this week, opening with the matinee tomorrow. The headliner will be Miss Joyce Grey, the "Salome" dancer from the Alhambra Theater Paris. This will be the first real "Salome" dance that has been displayed in Portland, and Miss Grey will give her own idea of the dance, such as etouffee Paris, the capital of the world.

For the special added attraction Sullivan & Constance are sending Harry Luckin's seven trained bears, the greatest trained animal act of the kind before the public today.

Douglas A. Flint and company will present "The Mixer," a sketch full of ludicrous situations. Mr. Flint is well known in Portland, having appeared with Max Figman last season in "The Man on the Box."

"A Rural Substitute" is a pastoral sketch, in which Joe R. Ketter and company appear. This is a miniature "Way Down East." A juggling oddity is promised by the Pelots, in their act called "Fun in a Hotel Office."

Among the world's most daring acrobats and risley artists are the La Selle trio. Joe Hardman, the happy monologist, has been secured for the programme and will contribute parodies and jokes. Fred Bauer will sing a new ballad, and the Grandoscope will flash new films.

This afternoon and tonight will be the last performances of the present bill, headed by Carl Hartman, the King of electricity. His act is the most comical and most educational that has been seen in vaudeville in years.

NEW BILL AT PANTAGES

Entertaining Programme for Next Week Begins Tomorrow.

Good as the present bill is at the

Heilig Theater, there will be one equally entertaining this week when the new show opens at tomorrow's matinee. The greatest acrobatic act in America has been secured for the headline attraction. This is the great Heras family of nine marvelous European acrobats, late of Ringling Brothers' circus. The special added attraction is Burt Weston and company, comprising five people, who will present a farce comedy sketch entitled "The Medicine Man." This sketch is original and absolutely away from the usual run. Clever singing and dancing and novel scenery are introduced during the action of the piece.

Next on the list comes Derenda and

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A play of purpose. A plot of sense. A happy blending of fun and earnest—Full of laughs, laughs, laughs—The pastoral comedy hit—Best company yet—New and special scenery—New music—New specialties—See the famous Snake-dance.

Prices 25c to \$1.00 Sunday and Saturday Matinees, 25c, 50c Wednesday Bargain Matinee, 25c on any seat.

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Sunday Matinee, November 29, 1908, Tonight

Second time in this city—First time in stock—The brilliant, sparkling Champagne Comedy,

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A vivacious tale of a popular London actress, a diamond necklace, some friends, some suitors, some jealous women and other people. Delightful and entertaining musical numbers interpolated.

FULL OF LIFE AND MERRIMENT Special scenery, handsome gowns, beautiful stage settings.

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Evening Prices—25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee—15c, 25c. Matinee Saturday.

Next Week—"THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO," (Seats on Sale Monday, November 30)

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PLAYING ONLY STAIR-HAVLIN EASTERN ROAD ATTRACTIONS

COMMENCING SUNDAY NOV. 29, 1908

ELMER WALTERS' GREATEST COMEDY DRAMA SUCCESS

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See The Country Opera House The Great Church Scene The Old Hotel and Village Depot

Prices: Matinee...15c, 25c Night...15c, 25c, 50c

Hear The Choir of the Church of the Holy Cross The Song of the Christmas Revelers

Next Attraction—Bunco in Arizona

Green, the world-renowned creative comedy jugglers, Bowden and Quinn, according to their advance notices, may be depended upon to provide entertainment in the line of music.

Walter Daniels is an impersonator.

The GRAND VAUDEVILLE DE LUXE

Week of Monday Matinee November 30, '08

The Greatest Feature Act of Modern Vaudeville,

Mlle. Joyce Gray

In Her Own Original Version of the Vision of

SALOME

Direct from the Alhambra, Paris. Magnificent Scenery. Sumptuous Costumes.

Special Added Feature, Harry Luken's Seven Trained Bears

Introducing the "Boxing Teddy Bears."

Special Added Feature, Douglas A. Flint & Co. In "The Mixers."

Joe R. Ketter & Co. In "A Rural Substitute."

The Pelots Juggling Oddity, "Fun in a Hotel Office."

La Selle Trio World's Most Daring Acrobats.

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FOUR FRANKLINS Sensational European Aerialists.

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AMY STANLEY "The Girl With the Picks."

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Week Ending Today: The Ten Country Kids; Earle and Curtis; Hanlon and Clifton; Dunn, Francis and Company; Bernier and Stella; Jean Wilson and the Biograph. Positively the best show of the season.

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY MATINEE 9—THE GREAT HERAS FAMILY—9

Nine Marvelous European Acrobats, Late of Ringling Bros.' Circus. The Largest and Best Acrobatic Act in Vaudeville.

Special Added Attraction, BURT WESTON & CO. Presenting "The Medicine Man."

DERENDA AND GREEN, The Creative Juggling Comedians, booked direct from the London Hippodrome.

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THE SPITZNER PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY Heilig Theater, Sunday Afternoon, December 13 At 2:45 o'Clock. Tickets 25c, for sale at Abendroth's Jewelry Store, 326 Washington St. Orchestra of 35 Pieces. Violin soloists—Miss Nina Nicklin, Miss Velross Sharp. Conductor—E. O. Spitzner.