

GREAT TRAVELER AND GENIAL THEATRICAL MAN IN PORTLAND

"YOURS MERRILY" JOHN R. ROGERS, known all over the world as the most genial theatrical man in the business, arrived in Portland yesterday. He jocularly announced that he could settle the Cook-Pearry controversy in a minute, announcing his own claim to the Polar discovery and producing the accompanying picture to prove it. However that may be, there is no doubt that he has made seven tours around the world, visiting Australia 14 times, not overlooking the intermediate islands between the great continents; has crossed the Atlantic Ocean 100 times, making 50 round trips, and is unquestionably the most extensively traveled man living.

A remarkable fact in connection with the various tours made by "Tours Merrily" is that he has never been associated with any but the very leading steller attractions. His first theatrical connection of importance was in the '90s, when he managed the theater known then as Wood's Museum, in New York, now in the possession of the Messrs. Shubert and called Daly's Theater. In 1899 he was located in Cincinnati, at Wood's Theater. In 1870 he toured Joseph Murphy. Then followed five years touring all parts of the world with three distinct companies all playing the same cities at the same time. The stars heading each company were Hawley and Buley, Imogene and Baker and Farron. Then came Mary Anderson, to whom he gave the title which made her known all over the world as "Our Mary." Following her Minnie Palmer came on the scene, who was toured again around the world in his famous play entitled "My Sweetheart." Then came Wilson Barrett around the globe twice, followed by the Royal Italian opera company. At the same time he managed and controlled two theaters in London, touring several companies on the Continent. The next play-patrons heard of him he was touring "The Ham Tree" with McIntyre and Heath, and now we find him in Portland arranging for the appearance at the Portland Theater, next week, of Eddie Foy, who comes with the original Shubert production, "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway." During the week Mr. Rogers will be feted at several of the clubs by city officials and club members.

Columbia, the little Eskimo shown in the picture, is here and will visit several Coast towns prior to her return home. When Manager Russell, of the Portland, was introduced to her, he asked her if she could "talk English." She looked into his face and said, answering, "Better than you do, sir." The little girl was born at the Chicago Exposition, and has been attending the Seattle fair.



JOHN R. ROGERS AND THE ESKIMO GIRL, COLUMBIA.

FINE TALENT APPEARS

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR CHURCH BENEFIT.

Kathleen Lawler-Belcher and Many Others to Take Part in Entertainment at St. Michael's Church.

A benefit will be given for St. Michael's Church October 23 at the Bungalow Theater, in which several clever performers will participate. Kathleen Lawler-Belcher, who possesses a rich soprano voice, and is a Portland favorite, will be heard. Others who will contribute to the success of the entertainment are: "Lion and Fay" Durbys, lady shadowgraphers, great favorites in the East, playing the Keith and Proctor circuits; Rev. T. E. Sherman, S. J.; Harry Webber's violin orchestra (first time appearance here); W. A. Conklin, piano; Flynn, Aded, Barnackel, Tills, Jennings and others.

The performance will be brought to a close with Eugene's "Richelieu" fourth act, with E. J. Quillman as Cardinal Richelieu and Mary Gertrude Cronan as Julie de Mortimer. The cast: Louis XIII, King of France, Frank Morgan; Duke of Orleans, W. Fitzgerald; Cardinal Richelieu, E. J. Quillman; DeBaras, King's favorite, John H. Hiecock; DeBaras' lover, Joseph E. Smith; Father Joseph, J. Sidney Rose; Julie de Mortimer, Mary Gertrude Cronan. The full orchestra of the Bungalow Theater, under Fred Richter, will be in evidence.

Professor J. Hutchinson will be accompanist for the singing. E. J. Quillman will direct the stage.

MURDER TRIAL HIS THEME

Rev. C. C. McPherson, Jurymen in Collins Case, to Preach.

Rev. Charles C. McPherson, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, was a jurymen in the recent trial of Mrs. Kate Van Winkle Collins, accused of the murder of her husband. Mr. McPherson has decided to give a sermon with the murder trial as his subject. He will preach at 7:30 o'clock this evening on the theme, "Great Expiation."

The clergyman plans to tell the story of the murder trial and show that one of the "Great Expiation" was the saving of a woman. He will tell in detail the many incidents occurring during the trial, the arguments which were brought forth in the jury-room, and just how it was that the verdict was returned freeing Mrs. Collins and declaring her "not guilty on account of insanity." Mr. McPherson was one of the two jurors of the original trial retained by both the prosecution and the defense.

HARDY IS A CRACK SHOT

Exhibition of His Marksmanship to Be Given Today.

Years ago, when many of our Coast cities were nothing more than trading posts, there were many crack shots to be found in the West. To be able to shoot quickly and hit the mark was perhaps one's greatest achievement, for in those days revolvers were carried as a part of one's paraphernalia. It is true, however, that many so-called crack shots won their reputation by killing a man across a poker table. Such people would not attract passing attention if compared with men who have actually won their fame by their dexterity.

Captain A. H. Hardy, who is one of the greatest shots living with revolver, shotgun and rifle, has won his fame justly so, and today at the Portland Revolver Club range at 2 P. M. he will give a free exhibition of his skill. Captain Hardy has shot a rifle since he was a small boy and has given exhibitions in most of all the large cities of the United States.

PORTLAND SINGER WHO WILL APPEAR IN CHURCH BENEFIT OCTOBER 29.



MRS. KATHLEEN LAWLER BELCHER.

by some photographer and a practical demonstration of developing in the dark-room."

Thirteen new members have been received into the club. They are James Collins, Robert Denmore, Ebel Gaylord, Joan McDonald, Bertha Levy, Mildred Hurd, Dale Jewel, Madeline Cain, Emma Zenz, Shelby Davies, Lawrence Howe, Ward Kern and Alma Dickenson.

About 25 new books have been added to the library in the English department, consisting of complete poetic works of leading American and English poets and works of criticism on English prose and poetry. Ten new volumes have been added to the history department.

Lincoln.

THE students of the Lincoln High School swarmed to the Multnomah Field Friday afternoon, only to see their team defeated by the Columbia team in the initial game of the interscholastic series. Considering the circumstances, the score of 3-0 does not discourage the supporters of the cardinal. With the loss of Patterson and Vesper last week Coach Smith was confronted with the task of readjusting his forces. Though not entirely successful, he has produced an almost impenetrable line, accurate tackling, good interference, speed and punting. The weak spot lies in the handling of the ball.

The student body's reaction was in good numbers. The rosters turned out as well led by James Bain and his assistant, Ralph Withycombe. A feature of the event was the presence of the interscholastic League band. Everett Hughes, the enthusiastic manager of last year's orchestra, has enlisted the support of his kindred spirits in the Washington and Lincoln high schools to furnish music for the league games. The members meet Tuesday evenings. They are fortunate in having for a leader C. Loney, who formerly had charge of the club band in the Broadway High School, of Seattle. The remaining personnel of the band is: Clarinda, Bailey, Harkson, Marston, Snaffer and Hunt; cornets, Fordie, Parks, Kantz; trombones, Harkson, Olcott; bass drum, Whitehead; snare, Olcott; cymbals, Cooke.

Friday afternoon was their first appearance in public. They met with a good reception, both in their downtown parade and at the ball field.

The good attendance and excellent rooting at the game was somewhat due to a football rally held Thursday afternoon in the assembly hall. After short speeches by Miss Grist and Mr. Bill Yell, Leader James Bain and his assistant, Ralph Withycombe, drilled the assembly in the "Ook-waw-wow." "Give 'em the ax" and other yells to be used in the morning's game.

Thursday and Friday mornings Miss Rockwood, of the Public Library, made her regular semi-annual talks to the freshmen about the new library building. The High School faculty appreciated very much the efforts of the library authorities to assist them. This appreciation is seconded by the students themselves who flock to the library in large numbers each afternoon after school.

The societies adjourned their meetings Friday afternoon, when the members might attend the ball game.

Jefferson.

LAST Thursday a committee of 16, elected by the student body, chose as the permanent colors of the Jefferson High School, blue and gold. As these were the temporary colors of the school last term and as a number of the students already have pennants, the committee thought that it would be best to adopt these colors. The committee elected to choose the colors consisted of Reginald Smith, John Holcomb, Robert McMurtry, James Campion, Howard Elliot, Earl Pfeigl, Sam Bullock, Ernest Magula, Helen Wastell, Beale Kinzel, Ruth Cooper, Florence Knapp, Doris Foster, Marjorie Arnold, Genevieve Shaver.

The playing ability of the football team has increased steadily since the beginning of the season. This improvement is due to the hard work of the boys and to the effective coaching of Principal Jenkins and Professor Smith. In the game with the Christian Brothers Business College the team showed its coming power, as both teams average about 135 pounds in weight. The way in which the backs and ends found the holes, the punting of Campbell and the winging of McMurtry at tackle, give promise of a team that can hold its own in the interscholastic league next year.

Mr. Hinton is trying to arrange for games with the second teams of the Washington High School, Lincoln High School, Hill Military Academy and with the first team of Gresham High School.

Hyde Leaves Small Fortune.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Inventories in the estate of Perry Hyde, one of Lin County's most prominent pioneer citizens, who died at his home at Harrisburg recently, were filed in

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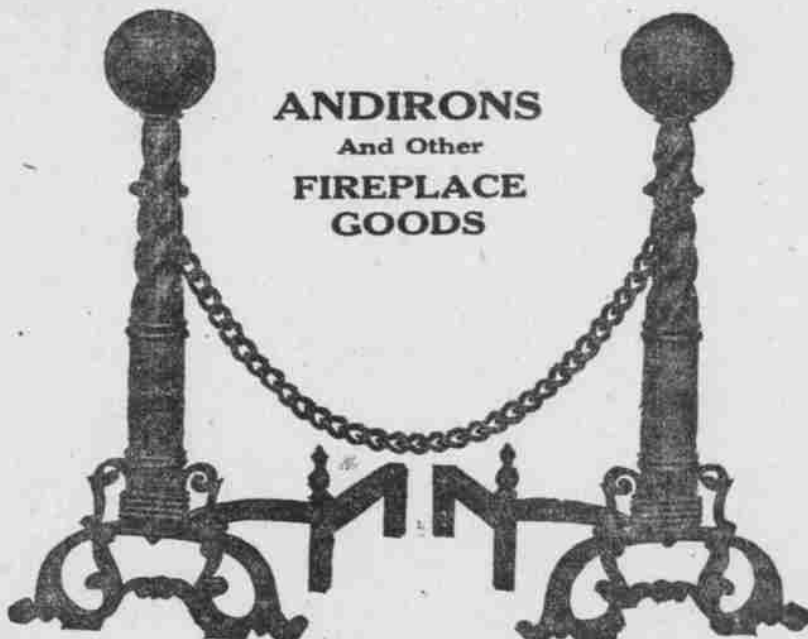
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FIXES WEDDING, NO BRIDE

King Manuel Confident of Finding Girl Before April.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—King Manuel, of Portugal, is a pretty confident young man. He is going to be married right enough next April, but he hasn't yet "fixed it up" with the lady, whoever she may be. One of the secretaries to the Portuguese Embassy in London states that it is not yet decided who is the bride-elect of King Manuel.

In accordance with the wishes of the nation and his ministers, the King decided to marry in April next, and on September 22, the Cortes was prorogued after voting not only the civil list for the new queen, but the necessary money for the King's journey to England next month.

The name of the future Queen of Portugal will most probably be made known on the King's arrival, and not until then, but the odds certainly seem on an English Princess.

Lad Shot in Target Practice.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—While target shooting with a .22 rifle last evening, Eugene Dumond, 10-year-

PREACHER SELLS CHILD

English Village Aroused by Callousness of Parents.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—A married couple, who lived in the quiet village of Peckham, near the manufacturing town of Redditch, have sold their 1-month-old baby girl for \$250. They already had a family of five children when the baby arrived.

When their friends became suspicious that the baby was missing, the parents were questioned, and they were reluctant to give any information as to its whereabouts, but upon close inquiries, it appeared that the infant had been sent to a minister and his wife in Hull, who had no children of their own. The father, who is a local preacher and frequently conducts religious services, refuses to give any further particulars of the deal.

It is stated that the family do not seem to be troubled at parting with the baby, but they will not be interviewed. Many of the villagers are indignant at the occurrence.

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