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proven such a great stock success as the play selected by the management of the Lyric Theater for its Christmas offering, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." No charac-ter of every-day life, not even the motherin-law, has been a means of hearty laugh-ter to the public than the bachelor. His entire isolation from the sphere of woman's reign has been the source of many a puzzle and his often descent from his self-erected pinnacle of self-esteem to the meek and admiring role of an adoring husband has remarkably thinned out the ranks of "bachelorhood," In "A Bach-elor's Honeymoon" the character is drawn so finely and the play contains so many laughs that it has been voted one of the few really great comedies that have appeared on the American stage.

TWO TOPLINERS AT PANTAGES

Florenz Troupe and American Gypsy

Girls Features This Week Inee, December 13. The act has just inee, December 13. The act has just completed a tour of Europe replete with triumphs, and is appearing in America for a limited season, appearing exclusively in Pantages theaters. It is seldom that two headliners appear on the same bill, but Pantages will bear a limited to the same bill.

will break all precedents and offer the Four American Gypsy Girls, an act of International repute, and which raused a veritable sensation at Seattle and Tacoma, where they have appeared prior to their Portland engagement. They, like the Florenz troupe, have just completed a tour of the important European cities. Classical selections and popular hits of the day are sung with equal gusto. Among the selec-tions will be "Rainbow," "Honeymoon Song," "My Antonio," and a number of brand-new melodies, fresh from Broad-

Mile. Viscaya is a violinist of novel methods, who draws many sweet notes from her instrument. Nip and Tuck, comedy pantomimists, are Parisian entertainers who more than make good. Howard and Lewis appear as a German and an ordinary about town change. and an ordinary about-town chapple. T. B. McMahon's latest comedy crea-tion. "During One's Life," affords those sterling players, Schrodes and Chappel, ample opportunity to win much ap Plause. This week's bill will close with to-

night's performances, and is one of the kind that should be seen. The Original Tyrolean Sextet and Fish and Burkhart are among the feature acts.

GREAT AERIAL ACT AT GRAND

Delmore and Lee Feature of New Show Opening Tomorrow.

For the new headline act on the new programme which opens at the Grand tomorrow afternoon, Sullivan & Considine are sending a novel specialty, one of the greatest serial acts in vaudeville. This is the act of George Delmore and Robert Lee. They perform feats which it is said no other human beings have attempted. Delmore and Lee work upon a revolving ladder sus-pended in the air, and the ladder makes revolutions a minute.

"The Banker and the Thief" is the de of a dramatic playlet presented Nick Long and Miss Cotton, the latter being the daughter of the famous minstrel veteran, Ben Cotton. Joe Whitehead and Flo Grierson will

contribute singing and dancing. Mr. Whitehead was fermerly with "The Umpire" and "The Red Mill," and with Miss Grierson forms one of the best-known teams in the musical-comedy world.

A German playlet will be on the programme. This is "A Thanksgiving Eve," and will be offered by Wilson and DeMondeville. It is positively unique, and will please a large percentage of the patrons of the Grand. Jimmy Wall, the oid-time minstrel, who keeps abreast of the times by using only new material in his songs and monologue, will be in the comedy department, and Kathlyn DeVoie, formerly of "Sergeant Brue" and other musical comedy successes, will be a prime favorite. A German playlet will be on the pro

mencement Days," the latest campus classic, which will be revealed at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morri-son streets, at the Christmas attraction, mber 24 and 25, and Virginia Frame and Margaret Mayo. Its clever authors, are said to have wrought some delightful dramatic harmonies therefrom. Those who have seen the play declare it to be a very gem, reflecting most charmingly the life in a typical American college for girls, a locale that should offer much inspiration. Its advent here is very properly attracting wide attention and dismussion.

FELIX HANEY WILL BE STAR

Another Rollicking Irishman Part Cast for Man of the Hour.

'The Man From Tammany" is present. He is Felix Haney, the genial Irishman who has the part of Alderman Phelan in "The Man of the Hour," which will be at the Bungalow next week for four Best of all and the original of all be at the Bungalow next week for four such acts, the Florenz troupe, Europe's foremost society acrobats, will topline the programme at Pantages for the entire week, commencing Monday mat-



Felix Haney, Whose Success in "Man of the Hour" Has Caused His Selection to Star in New Brady Production.

Clifford. Haney will be starred by William A. Brady, who regards "The Man From Tanmany" as ideally suited to the man whose handling of the part of Alderman Phelan has been the hit of "The Man of the Hour."
"The Man From Tammany" deals with

politics, especially the woman suffrage phase. It gives Haney the opportunity of playing another part of a rollicking Irishman.

Touring the coming Summer Haney goes into vaudeville with his sketch, "The Funny Rube." He was the original Hi Holler in "Way Down East," and appeared in that play several seasons. For two seasons after the opening of the New York Hippodrome under the management of Thompson & Dundy, he was the principal comedian there. Haney possesses all the natural wit and humor for the part he is now playing, and his work in George Broadhurst's play has been greatly enjoyed by Portland theatergoers on each occasion of his visit. He has many friends in Portland.

"THE GAY MUSICIAN" COMING

Musical Play to Be Christmas Attraction at Portland.

who keeps abreast of the times by using only new material in his songs and monologue, will be in the comedy department, and Kathlyn DeVole, formerly of "Sergeant Brue" and other musical comedy successes, will be a prime favorite.

The next attraction at the Portland Theater will be "The Gay Musician," Julian Edwards' charming comic opera. The company is under the management of John P. Slocum, one of the very best purveyors of musical entertainment that comes out of New York. He was for a number of years manager of Richard Mansfield, and later manager of Marguerita Sylva in "The Princess Chia"

The gladsome spirit of young woman-hood is the alluring basic note of "Com- "The Gay Musician" is considered the

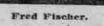
From Start as Drygoods Clerk Fisher Becomes Song Writer

At Thirty-six He Has Composed More Real Song Hits Than Anybody Else, and Is Still Actively at Work on Others.

WRITER OF CHARACTER SONGS, AND COLLABORATOR, NOW APPEARING IN PORTLAND.









ROM drygoods clerk to the prolific song writer of the day. This, in a few words, tells the life history of Fred Fischer, who at the age of 28 has composed more real song-hits than any other writer in America. His first scong to gain public notice was written in Chicago in 1906, entitled "Let Me See You Smile." It had a catchy melody, and publishers hunted up young Fischer and made him contract offers for terms extending from one to five years. But he declined them all. His first success had not brought confidence, and the composer hesitated about placing his name to any contract where he might not make good.

Soon his writing took the major portion of his time, and he left the clothing-house where he worked to devote his time exclusively to his songs. Then came "If the Man in the Moon Was a Coon," "Under the Matzo Tree," "Every Little Bit Helps," "I've Said My Last Farewell. Toot, Toot, Goodbye," "My Brudda Sylvest," the score for "Morning. Noon and Night," a successful musical comedy which enjoyed a long run in New York; the music for Yorke and Adams' famous vehicle "Playing the Ponles." and several interpolated numbers for "The Love Waltz," "The Merry-Go-Round" and other light operas.

"Christo Columbo," "In Sunny Italy"

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best comic opera written by Julian Ed-wards, who has written over 36 operas. It is now in its second season, playing only engagements of two-week stands, but owing to other bookings it will only be in Portland one week, or rather from Monday until Saturday, opening December 20, as the company comes here direct from San Francisco, and can not open on Sunday. "The Gay Musi-cian" enjoyed a run of a hundred nights last season at Wallack's Theater, New York, and it has everywhere been hailed as the neatest, daintiest and most re-fined musical attraction seen on the stage for many years. Texas Guinan, a niece of United States Senator Bailey, of Texas, is the prima donna.

Eilers Piano House

President Taft witnessed "The Gay Musician" in St. Louis, and entertained Miss Guinan at the Planters' Hotel, just previous to me banquet tendered the President by the civic authorities. It will be presented here under the direct management of John P. Slocum, at the theater controlled by the Shuberts

NEW FEATURES AT THE STAR

Fine Programme Offered for Change of Bill This Afternoon.

The Star Theater, commencing at 1 clock this afternoon, will present another o'clock this afternoon, will present another extraordinary feature show, having engaged as a musical attraction extraordinary the talented lady violinist, Miss Marie Stuart Dodd. The New York papers have frequently styled Miss Dodd the world's female Paganini; but in addition to this the management will present the most extraordinary list of pictures which has ever been exhibited in a house devoted to that class of entertainment in devoted to that class of entertainment in

this city.

The most noteworthy motion picture of the entire year is one entitled "The Red Man's Wrongs," an impressive and picturesque portrayal of the injustice which the white men of this country have practiced against the Indians. Another picture which will be found of great in terest is the "Evolution of a Chicken," showing its progress from the incubator to the frying pan. "Cub Reporters" is full of farcical

comedy, as also is "Cask of Goodwhen, as also is "Cask of Good Wine." Owing to the indisposition of Jean Wilson he has been succeeded by Cy Confer, who is considered by many to be the best balladist and song illustrator outside of New York City.

GEO. M. COHAN IS COMING

Famous Author and Composer Will Present "The Yankee Prince."

George M. Cohan will present his latest musical comedy, "The Yankee Prince," at the Bungalow Theater December 19, 20 and 21. Cohan plays have come to stand as a standard for excellence in the amusement world. A Cohan play is always a clean play into which, any suggestion of cohan play is always a clean play into which no suggestion of vulgarity is ever allowed to creep. There is a charm about them that particularly appeals to all theater-goers. At devising funny situations, fascinating musical numbers, composing tuneful melodles, or writing smart slangological chatter, Cohan is a last master and through its all that is past master, and through it all there is absolute cleanliness. Perhaps this is

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19, will be "A Girl at the Helm," with The music is by Raymond Hubbel, the Billy Clifford. This is one of the lyrics by Robert Smith, who are also re-La Salle Theater popular musical sponsible for "A Knight for a Day" and comedy successes, which will be seen in Portland for the first time. York.

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