

FROLICS OF PRESS CLUB TO BE RECORD AFFAIR

"A Night Off" at Heilig Theater Tomorrow Night Is Destined to Go Down in History as Supreme Entertainment.



DILLON AND KING WHO WILL GIVE COMEDY SKETCH LOCAL VOICES.

If nocturnal things may be said to dawn, the biggest "Night Off" with the recollection of local newspapermen will dawn at the Heilig Theater tomorrow night, when the Portland Press Club's first assault with intent to entertain upon the drama and wit that the word converser will take place.

Vaudeville's best and highest-salaried topicals, Portland's most popular musicians and drawing-room raconteurs, a stellar orchestra, the city's best theater and a souvenir programme embodying tales of the town and of the gentle art of newspaper-making, will combine to make a fete which members of the Press Club hope will be favorably recalled by their fellow-citizens for some time to come.

The Press Club began its existence only last August, but it is fast outgrowing its clothes. It intends to take an active interest in Portland affairs, but "A Night Off" is intended as an introduction to citizens who have heard only casually of the organization.

Arrangements for the big entertainment are complete and the committees in charge have every reason to believe that the programme of 12 star turns will move along without a halt; without a trying stage wait which sometimes mars festivities of the kind given by others than those under professional auspices.

Of the talent enlisted nothing can be said. The stage artists and managers have volunteered graciously and enthusiastically to make "A Night Off" a huge success. Miss Alice Lloyd, the International comedienne; Charles Leonard Fletcher, character actor, and others from the Orpheum, will give the best things they know.

No one, possibly, knows more about hypnotic science than the Great Pezzam, who will appear at the Grand next week. He will demonstrate his weird art at the press show, while Rube Dickinson, also from the Grand, will open a new vein of bawdy humor and contribute some local laughs. Others from the Grand will appear.

Wilson Franklin and his company,

MISTAKE CROWDS CLINIC

FREE DENTISTRY ORDERS GIVEN TO TOO MANY.

School Principals, Misunderstanding Rules, Provide Charts to Many Able to Pay for Work.

On account of public school officials misinterpreting the meaning of the rules to be applied in connection with the dental inspection, the free dental clinic, which opened at the City Hall two weeks ago yesterday, is overrun with applicants.

As set forth in the printed rules, after the inspection is held and a chart sent to the parents, showing the condition of a child's mouth, those who cannot pay for dental work should apply to the principal of the school. If found to be a worthy case, the clinic is supplied with a slip by the principal, which will admit the pupil to the free clinic.

Instead of following these rules, the principals passed the admittance slips out to all who wanted them, before the cases were investigated. Thus many who are financially able to have dental work

R. Smith, of Eugene, are staying at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, of Burns, are staying at the Imperial.

F. E. and J. A. Rowell, of Scholla, are registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bramley, of Seattle, are staying at the Ramapo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graves, of Spokane, are staying at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norblad, of Astoria, are staying at the Cornelia.

William S. Morden, of Klamath Falls, is registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson, of McMinnville, are staying at the Lenox.

W. A. Russell and family and Mrs. C. L. Graham, of Prescott, are staying at the Oregon.

Mrs. M. D. Sampson and grandson, Kenneth Rountree, left Friday evening for Southern California, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Thomas Paulsen, who came to Portland from Nebraska in 1861, left Sunday for San Diego, to spend the winter. He is one of the oldest printers in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco today were: Alexander McLean and wife, F. W. Innes, M. D. Wolverton, U. S. A.; Mrs. T. E. Wolverton, Mill Wolverton, I. G. Jewett, A. Willey, Mrs. C. B. Simmons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel here are: Harold E. Reed, J. O. Lamb, H. W. Fries, A. L. Teju, J. W. Wright and wife, M. H. Warren and family, Miss Margaret Hunt, W. Cleveland, and A. M. Hamlin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The following Northwestern visitors registered here today:

From Portland—At the Patterson, H. A. Gallagher, S. L. Britton, F. W. Innes, M. D. Wolverton, U. S. A.; at the Marlborough, L. P. Theobald.

From Victoria—S. Brewster and wife.

From Seattle—Marie Washington, M. McKelvie, Mrs. G. F. Stone; at the Webster, W. A. Peters, Jr.; at the Grand Union, V. Chumline, Mrs. V. Chumline.

From Elms, Wash.—At the Navarre, O. B. Walter.

COUNTY IS NOT KNOWN

AUSTRIAN HERE 20 YEARS IGNORANT OF MULTNOMAH.

Laborer Seeking Citizenship Thinks Roosevelt Is President and Bowerman Governor.

Presiding Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court yesterday denied the application of Frank Kerbsch, an Austrian laborer, who has resided in Multnomah County for 20 years, for citizenship papers because he did not know the name of the county in which he resided so long.

H. B. Hazard, attorney for the United States, who took part in the examination of the applications, declared that it was the first time he questioned a man living more than a quarter of a century in one place, who did not know the name of his district.

Kerbsch said he could not read English, although able to speak it well. He came to this country in 1874 and moved to Portland shortly after that date.

"Did you ever read the United States Constitution," asked Attorney Hazard.

"No."

"Who is at the head of Government?"

"Roosevelt."

"Sure?"

"Yes."

"Who is at the head of Oregon?"

"Bowerman," he replied.

The applicant was allowed 60 days in which to post up on the divisions of the state and on other subjects, knowledge of which is required before citizenship papers are granted.

Fifteen other applications were refused on the ground of ignorance of evidence to establish residence or ignorance of the laws and institutions of the country.

The following were made citizens: Gustaf F. O. Friedland, 72 Killingsworth avenue; Jerry Lutertick, 578 Lake street; Louis Maupont, 345 North 18th street; Mathias Larsen, 1849 Portsmouth avenue; John Lottiman, 1700 East 15th street; Ralph H. Meyer, 412 North 19th street; William H. Markell, 380 East Oak street; Patrick Nicholas, 495 Albina avenue; Duncan Sehears, 345 Gilliam street; Earl Koberstein, 223 Monroe street; Maurice E. Dorfman, 203 Morrison street; John Cuenie, Cloene, Or.; Louis Daniel Kennedy, 633 Commercial street; Victor Larson, 498 Fairbank street; Theodore S. Spiled, 745 Raleigh street; Israel F. Schwartz, 211 Curry street; John Henry Grass, East 51st and Ivan streets.

IMPERIAL HOTEL.

Christmas dinner will be served in the Imperial Hotel dining-room, from 5 P. M. to 9 P. M., Monday, December 19. Reservations for tables will be made after today, \$1.50 per plate. The regular dinner will be served Sunday, December 20, from 6 to 9 P. M.

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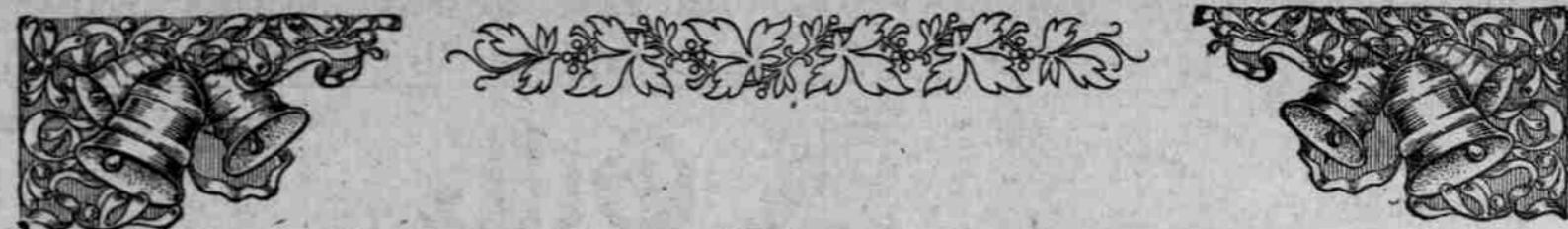
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