BAKER THEATER OPENS STOCK SEASON TODAY

First Play Which Will Be Presented Is "The Fourth Estate," to Be Followed by "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and Others.

Marie Baker
Character Woman

Richard Vivian,
New Juvenile Man

Margoret Marriott,
Ingenue

Frank Burke,
Character Man

THE opening of the Baker stock company is always of more than ordinary interest to many theatergoers, as this organization has won a distinctive place in amusement matters locally. For 10 years it has played an important part in the history of the city's amusement world, and during all that time has been inactive only a few months now and then, when circumstances such as the lack of an adequate place to play or a dearth of good stock plays, have made such inaction advisable. And at such times there is invariably a large class of playgoers who want stock, dissatisfied.

To these, and hundreds of others not quite so one-minded in their pleasure seeking, the reopening of the company today, after nearly a whole season of quiet, is an event of importance. Manager Baker says that the reason Portland has not had the company so far this season is both because he had no adequate place to present it and also because up until the past few weeks there have been practically no new plays released for stock. But the closing of the road attractions at the Baker and the sudden jarring loose of many recent big New York successes into the stock market now makes it possible to offer a most ideal season, running up into the Summer.

A company has been organized, headed by Willard Mack and Maude Leone, whose photographs were published last week. A few of the other members are shown above, all of whom are entirely new to Portland with the exception of J. Frank Burke, who proved his worth last season during the Roberts-Bergen engagement at the Baker and a few weeks previous to that. Mr. Burke is without doubt one of the most excellent character actors Baker stock has ever had.

The advent of a new character woman is interesting and Marie Baker (no relation to Manager Baker, by the way) it is predicted will become popular. She has a charming personality and comes from a long engagement with the Alcazar company, at San Francisco, and also the Baker company, at Seattle. Margaret Marriott, the charming little ingenue, is an Eastern product and has her laurels to win in this city, be-

Harrison J. Terry
Character Man

ing entirely a stranger here. Richard Vivian, the new juvenile man, comes from an engagement of seven and a half years at the Belasco Stock, in Los Angeles.

Harrison J. Terry was seen here as the priest, Father Keily, in the production of "The Rosary" at the Baker during the season, and so clever was his performance of the role (in which he was starred) that Manager Baker entered negotiations with him to return here when his season on the road closed. He has had years of stock experience in the East.

The opening play this afternoon is "The Fourth Estate," entirely new here but a great success in New York, and it will be followed by "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and a long line of successes, in fact, the greatest list of plays ever offered in a short season of stock in this city.

At the Theaters

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best in the country, will be seen in some interesting numbers, and everything considered, "The Composer" will be the greatest drawing card of the season. The two usual night performances will be given and a matinee daily and as an extra event the chorus girls will hold after each performance on Friday night a contest for prizes offered by the management.

OFFERING FINE AT PEOPLE'S

Big Biograph Sensation to Be Feature at Popular Film-House.

The People's Theater today will offer as its feature, "The Girl and Her Trust," a biograph sensation of the most thrilling nature, and when the Biograph Company gets out a thrilling picture it so far surpasses that of any other producing film factory that no comparison can be made. There is scarcely a second in which the attention is not held. There will also be "Rice and Old Shoes," a beautiful drama, sentimental in nature; "All On Account of the Rocker," and "The Baltic Sea," a comedy with beautiful scenery. The added feature, in addition to the popular and always welcome trio, will be the Gladstone Sisters, an acrobatic novelty.

The Star has as its added feature, Miss Pauline Randall, a singer of note, with a voice of splendid range and quality. The films will be headed by "Nemesis," the story of a specialist in heart disease. It depicts how his wife is torn from her husband's arms by a libertine and how the libertine later gets the disease and is compelled to call the aid of the doctor whose life he has ruined. The vengeance of the doctor is complete and cannot fail to impress all who witness this wonderful film. "Social Secretary," is a drama of splendid proportions; "A Waif of the Sea," is a beautiful scenic, and "That Terrible African Hunter," is excruciating comedy.

The films to be presented at the Oh Joy will be of unusual merit, headed by "An Arizona Escapade," a Western film, exciting and splendid; "Nutty's Game and Tim and Jim," a double Lubin comedy, and "All on Account of the Chickens," a splendid comedy. The management also presents Mr. Yost, the new singer, who has made good at the People's houses. At the Crystal and Tivoli theaters on the East Side there will be excellent shows.

On Easter Sunday, the People's Theater will present a brand-new, gorgeous and splendid production of the "Passion Play," known throughout the world as the most stupendous and gorgeous film ever produced. This will consist of three full reels and cannot fail to attract all lovers of sacred work. The musical and scenic effects now being prepared to accompany the presentation will prove a marvel to the Portland public. On next Wednesday, April 3, the new Arcade, rebuilt and with every modern device known to the art of picture presentation, will be thrown open to picture lovers, with splendid musical and picture entertainment.

"MADAME X" WILL BE GIVEN

Bisson's Drama Said to Present Powerful Appeal.

Henry W. Savage will offer at the Heilig Theater, Seventh and Taylor streets, for three nights, beginning Thursday, April 4, with special price matinees Saturday, Bisson's drama, "Madame X."

Not since "The Two Orphans," "Camille," or the Sardou plays, has there been brought forth a drama of such universal appeal as "Madam X," it is asserted, which, since its original production in Paris three years ago, has played in almost a score of different countries.

Both in theme and development, "Madame X" is off the beaten path pursued by playwrights recently, and it appeals to the emotions. In the famous courtroom scene, of which so much has been published, the striking situation is presented of a son being appointed by a judge to defend his own mother on a charge of murder. He is ignorant of the fact that his client is his mother, and she of her relationship to the youth fighting for her freedom. Because of a desire to prevent the story of her misfortune ever reaching her son's ears, she refuses to speak a word in her defense, and, on account of the mystery surrounding her, is known only as "Madame X."

Included in the cast organized by Mr. Savage for "Madame X" are Miss Adeline Dunlap in the title role, Byron Douglas, Harry Mainhall, R. Paton Gibbs, Edwin Forsberg, Naomi Childers, Harry C. Bradley, Edna Mayo and Helen Courtney.

ATTRACTIVE PLAY IS COMING

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" to Be at Heilig Theater.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Klaw & Erlanger's production, headed by Ursula St. George, will be the attraction at the Heilig Theater, commencing Easter Sunday, April 7, with special women's matinee Wednesday and the usual matinee Saturday. It comes to Portland direct from its engagement at San Francisco, en route to Seattle.

This is the original big production and this is its first season on the road, it having only played in New York, Chicago and Boston for the last two years. Not a few people in Portland had the pleasure of seeing this play during its one year of triumph at David Belasco's Republic Theater, New York, or the Illinois Theater, Chicago, and the general comment was that it was a play of ineffable charm, of instant and compelling appeal.

It were idle to waste words to recite the story of "Rebecca," and thereby hope to convey any idea of its subtle appeal. Its atmosphere is so illusive that one must see it to feel its charm.

MRS. WIGGS IS COMING AGAIN

Manager Baker Announces One of Foremost Comedies for Company.

It is now definitely settled that the Baker Stock Company will offer for its second week that great comedy, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." No one expected this play to be seen in stock for several years to some, so great a drawing card has it proved on the road, with promises to continue so prosperous for a long time yet. But by a rare stroke of business Manager Baker was able to secure it, and also by payment of an unusually exorbitant royalty for the week. The story of Mrs. Wiggs, both in book and play form, is well known, or at least has been heard about in nearly every household in the land, and a general idea is held as to what it is all about. There are probably more genuine hearty laughs of the right sort in Mrs. Wiggs than in any other play now on the boards. And there is many a good lesson in the art of living, no matter what your circumstances or surroundings, and getting all that is good and cheerful out of life—a lesson nearly every man, woman and child in this broad land should learn. The story is set in the most unlovely spot imaginable and the characters from the wonderful monument of patience, Mrs. Wiggs, down, have positively nothing to look forward to and nothing in the present, and yet what wonderful fund of comedy and cheer we find in their lives. No one should miss this opportunity to see this great play.

ROW LAID TO SEERESS

NEIGHBORHOOD QUARREL IS ARGUED IN COURT.

Vision of Spiritualist That Family Would Be Poisoners of Chickens Starts Excitement.

After Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Parker, their relatives, friends and neighbors, had wrangled in Municipal Court and in the anterooms of the court for two hours Friday, the trouble was traced to the door of Minnie Spivey, an alleged spiritualist seeress, and the warring factions agreed to be friends and call off the strife.

Mrs. Spivey, it developed, had laid grounds for the trouble between the Irelands and the Parkers, by foreseeing in a trance, at the time the Parker family moved into the Alberta district, that they would prove to be poisoners of chickens, and later she made good the vision of the spirit by seeing them, with the eyes of the flesh, commit such depredations.

Thereupon the trouble began which was reported at length in court yesterday, when Parker caused Ireland to be arrested.

"Your boy threw rocks," said Ireland.

"Your boy put his fingers to his nose," retorted Parker.

"You said I was—" "She told me that you—" "The neighbors said that—" bandied the feudists, until the court put a stop to the bickering. Then the warring factions adjourned to the District Attorney's office to renew the verbal battle. Their voices shrilled above all the confusion of the jail building, until lawyers, spectators and officials flocked to the door to hear and enjoy.

The quarrel was developing well along into a four or six-cornered fight, when Mrs. Spivey's alleged activities came to light and the contenders became convinced that their feud had been "ribbed." Then they shook hands and will co-operate in having the seeress, who is said to be at Beaverton, brought in to explain herself. The hearing will be next Wednesday.

"OVERLAND CLUB" RAIDED

Ten Persons Arrested on Charges of Being Vagrants.

Following weeks of surveillance, the "Overland Club," on the fourth floor of the Commonwealth building, Sixth and Ankeny streets, was raided early yesterday by Patrolmen Stewart, Niles and Hutchings and ten persons, including J. A. McCleary, manager of the place, were taken to the City Jail. This is one of the places which has been kept under observation by ex-Sheriff Word as a place where gambling is carried on.

Besides McCleary, Johnnie Tocano and Gene Perry are held as being responsible for the conduct of the place, while Joe Thompson, J. J. Lemnan, C. S. Myers, J. A. DeGruchy, Joe Postill, Mrs. J. L. Ambrose and Hattie Keyes were arrested for disorderly conduct. In court yesterday vagrancy charges were placed against all of the prisoners.

Occupying quarters in a downtown office building the "Overland Club" has operated with impunity for many months, despite frequent efforts to catch its frequenters in violations of the law. Several weeks ago McCleary was arrested for selling liquor without a license after policemen had caught men and women in the place drinking. McCleary was found guilty, but was allowed a suspended sentence because, as the court said, other clubs were equally violating the law, a strict construction of the liquor ordinance providing no way in which a private club can sell liquor without a regular bar license.

PENDLETON TO SEND ELKS

Lodge Members to Ride Horses in Parade in Portland.

PENDLETON, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Two special trains, one of 15 cars bearing the local lodge members here with their wives and families, and the other to carry the finest bunch of horses to be found in Umatilla County, will be run from this city to the big Elk convention at Portland next July. Definite arrangements were recently made with the O.-W. R. & N. Company to that effect and at least 200 members of the Pendleton lodge will participate in the opening parade, all being mounted on horses.

A special permit was first obtained for the lodge members to ride horses in the parade, and Pendleton will be the only lodge so represented. Plans are under way to obtain at least 25 Indian ponies as well as two stage coaches, each drawn by six horses, and possibly a chuck wagon for the parade.

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