DAVID WARFIELD TELLS HOW HE GRADUATED FROM USHER TO STAR

Romantic Career of Actor Begins in San Francisco Theater, Meets Many Failures in Amateur and Professional Parts, but Finally Becomes Great Exponent of Ideals of Jewish People.



Therefore, it is interesting to note the steps by which Warfield, whose wonderful art and genius have given to the world a series of reactions such as Simon Levi in "The Auctioneer," Her Von Barwig in "The Music Master," and Peter Grimm in "The Return of Peter Grimm" reserves. Grimm," rose from an obscure usher in the old Bush-street Theater in San Francisco, where he was gatting \$4 a week, to his present unparalleled position, where he is said to earn about \$240,000 annually during a dramatic season which lasts about 45 weeks. n him to become an actor, but that it lidn't take full possession of him until

rdor Warfield, through the kind of-ces of a friend, got a position with a repertoire company. The first bill was "The Ticket of Leave Man," and the manager assigned him the part of Mel-Moss, for which he was to receive \$13 a week. It was a disastrous experience, though, for the tour only lasted

was also used later in his vaudeville monologue. Finally his chance came and he was allowed to appear at the was allowed to appear at the Wigwam, a variety hall in San Francisco. But his position was second on the bill and this coupled with the fact that the audience was drifting in and shuffling about, so frightened him that it was at once the beginning and end of his engagement. His friends cheered, but many hissed and the ordeal to him was terrible. He was heart-broken over the outcome and determining to go to New York, he arranged a benefit for himself at Dashaway Hall on Post street. Some amateur friends helped him out and he cleared about \$100.

"I left the Coasi on November 11, 1890," said Warfield recently in detailing his experiences, "and reached New large of the seed of the seed of the play and the classics, and who knows, perhaps in 100 or 200 years Simon Levi will have an op-Wigwam, a variety hall in San Fran-

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disheartened, to my little attic room, where the snow drifted in through a broken skylight and where I was obliged to warm my numbed fingers over a candle. I ate only when it was absolutely necessary and not merely when I was hungery.

rience, though, for the tour only lasted one week and he had to make his way back to San Francisco as best he could. Four months later he played and old man in "The Queen's Shilling," at \$20 a week. This company also closed, but as he had taken the precaution to get a week. This company also closed, but as he had taken the precaution to get a substitute to usher for him during his absence, he returned again to the Bushstreet theater.

Failure Sends Him East.

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When I got back to New York I was sent to see Mark Murphy, who was going to put out a piece called "O'Doud's Neighbors." The second week out he raised my salary to \$35 a week was also used later in his vaudeville monologue. Finally his chance came "The following season I was en-

gaged by the late John Russell at \$45 but this was a wholly comic character,

Portland residents will have an opportunity to see Mr. Warfield in "The Auctioneer" at the Heilig Theater for six nights and three matinees, begin-ning Monday, December 28.

SOCIETY

nee I was hungry.

For three weeks I tried the concert said, 'No, it won't do.'

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interesting basketball contests are ing arranged under the management of Mr. Powers, who will make known the particulars in the near future. The club's eye is centered on its Christmas

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will hold their regular monthly card party Tuesday afternoon, December 22, in Knights of Pythias Hall. The game will be called at 2:15 o'clock. All are cordially in-vited to attend

WEDDINGS.

the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the newly married couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mundell, 298 East Forty-ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Bergen and Mrs. Lestoe, the bridgeroom's mother, assisted the bridgeroom's mother, assisted

Miss Frances Borster Lindsey and Charles W. Howard were married on Thursday night, December 17, at St. Mark's Church, Rev. J. H. E. Simpson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Howard attended the couple and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives. Miss Minnie Nemerovsky sang before the ceremony, after which a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. Moorehead, for the bridal party. Howard-Lindsey.

head, for the bridal party.

The bride was attired in a smart blue breadcloth suit, worn with picture hat of black velvet, and a corsage of Rich-

were present. There were no attendants and the ceremony was read before an altar of palms, chrysanthemums and smilax.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore light blue chiffon over silk and carried a bouquet of bride roses. After the wedding a large reception was held. The house was decorated elaborately and artistically, a color scheme of pink and white being developed throughout.

A sumptuous supper was served, the

Bergen-Lestoe.

An interesting event of Tuesday was the wedding of Miss Verne Bergen and Frederick Lawrence Lestoe, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bergen, 1351 Tabor court.

Before the ceremony Miss Claire Coskes played "By the Brook" and Mrs. Anna C. Shillock sang "Dear Heart." Others present were members of the two families. Miss Oakes played the wedding music from "Lohengrin."

The bride entered upon her father's arm and was gowned in satin Francais with a tunic and shoulder cape of Mechlin lace.

She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilles of the valley. Her bridesmaid, Miss Donna Guiss, wore a gown of yellow crepe meteor with bodice and flounces of lace and carried a huge armful of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom was attended by Eldon Nelson. Rev. L. K. Grimes, of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, officiated.

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Ernest Swanson and Miss Carrie Nelson, both of Portland, were married Thursday afternoon at Vancouver, Wash. Rev. J. Richard Olson of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, of Portland, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Compton announce the engagement of their daughter, Clementine, to Charles Howard Welch, of Mount Union, Pa. The wedding will take place in Mount Union, January 11.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Wiley, of 767 East Salmon street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son

attorney nor more than 20 years, his services continuing to the time of his ueath. "Henry wemme," said Mr. Joseph, "was one or the times and Mr. Joseph, "was one or the times and an in hire in Portland is one of the set inustrations i know or to show what a poor boy can go by inquisity, economy and nonesty. When nearly wemme came to Portland, a poor boy, of years ago, he possessed no known accusty to show that he would ever make a success in hire. But he gad or moustry an uncommonly large stock, and the same of trugality. All he wanted when he arrived was a job, a job at any nonest labor. He did not quibble about the pay or the long notirs; he simply pitched in at anything he could get to go, and did it with all his might. After he had and with that I will finish, simply addvarious ways than almost any other man in Portland, surely more accord- tune as Henry ing to his means.

"Often he has said to me during the "Often he has said to me during the last few years, 'Portland has been good to me, and in return I want to do something for Portland.' He believed the Mount Hood road would as a scenic route of travel be of great value to route of travel be of great value to Portland, and one of the wishes of his late life was to see that road completed. During the past two years he has spent more than \$25,000 on it. There is now a gang of about 40 men at work out there. Just what provision he has made in his will for further work, I do not know, but money will be forthcoming to finish the present contracts.

contracts. "Mr. Wemme had no use for subter-fuge. He always played the game of life with his cards on the table. If an opponent persisted in anything under-handed, he lost Mr. Wemme's game and his friendship. He was 'square' almost to a fault. For instance, I at one time drew an option which he gave on a piece of property. It ran for 90 days, and was in the shape of a certified check for \$1000. He gave it with the understanding that the property was not to be hawked around. Soon, however, it was advertised and placed with half the curbstone brokers in town. After the option expired, as it was not taken up, Mr. Wemme returned the check. 'I could not keep it,' he said, for I have never done anything to earn

Mr. Joseph, like all others whom interviewed, spoke of Mr. Wemme's ec-centricities, but all agree that these traits of character made him the more beloved by his friends. "He was in many ways just a great, big, open-hearted boy," said one. But in a business deal he was seldom outwitted, never twice by the same man.

Miss Jessie Carson has been his backlesses and right hand "man" for

"For three weeks I tried the concert halls without success, but finally I gained the ear of the manager of matter ended.

"Very good,' said I, and there the management of matter ended.

Bail Game Shows Talent.

"After we had been playing a few weeks at the Casino the New York Heroneaus. I went on and the people played between actors at the Pologoement of seemed to like my act immensely. The saudiences here were not much different from the Wigwam in San Francisch, but I had now gained confidence him myself. I got \$15 for the first week's work and would gladly have signed for 10 years if the proprietor had asked me to.

"One day I met William A Brady.

"I did as Lederer suggested and the success of the said per land the ear of the management of many years. I met her in the office of matter ended.

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wemme had no enemies.

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actorney for more than 20 years, his services continuing to the time of his golden spike which com-

with all his might. After he had amassed a considerable sum of money by honest efforts, he gave the same object lesson which ought to stimulate by honest efforts, he gave the same object lesson which ought to energy to sports as he had to labor, the efforts of every young man starting out in life. Every one of you is and he has given away more money in just as well equipped to amass a for-tune as Henry Wemme was when he arrived in Portland in 1882. The op-

CHARMING LITTLE GIRL CEL-ERRATES BIRTHDAY.



Miss Helen Marie Farrell. Celebrating her sixth birthday, Miss Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, entertained a number of little friends at lunch on Tuesday. Holly, red-shaded candles and Christmas novelties were used in decorating the rooms. Mrs. Herbert Glibaugh conveyed the little guests to and from their homes in her motor. Games and music were the diver-Games and music were the diver-sion of the afternoon and those present were: Helen McMahon, Joe McMahon, James Glibaugh, Paul Glibaugh, George Arm-strong, Vivian Haines, Graham Haines, Alice, Mallon, Ellen Mal-lon, Susie Mallon, Thomas Dug-gan, Marie Duggan, Edna Ratliff, Erms Ratliff, Irene Andre Janet Erma Ratliff, Irene Andre, Janet Johnstone, Elizabeth Southard, Jack Farrell, Helen Farrell and

PARENT-TEACHER CLUBS **GATHER AID FOR POOR**

Active Interest in Social Service Work Displayed by All-Shoes and Clothing Enable Many Needy Children to Attend School.



A LL the Parent-Teacher associations in Portland are taking an active interest in social service work. Each school association has its social service committee, and these are all under the general leadership of the school work in Europe. mond roses.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln High School of the June '14 class and is popular in her set. The bridegroom, a graduate of Cornell University, is a city draughtsman.

Mrs. Haroid S. Gilbert and her son, Frank, have gone to Southern California for the Winter months. They have a there are at present visiting friends in Pasadena.

December 25 at their new bungalow in December 25 at their new bungalow in Miss Alice E. Cornwall, of 1221 Garbon and December 25 at their new bungalow in December 25 at their new bung

teacher association in the city are requested to call at the Social Service Sureau, 412 Central building, to select toys for the poor children on their lists. On Monday and Tuesday the toys will be sorted and the friendly visitors are asked to call on Tuesday for their dolls, books and toys which will be given to children whom Santa Claus has put on their lists.

CONCORD, Or., Dec. 19,-(Special.)-The Concord school was well filled on Saturday night for the community sing. Miss Beatrice Kirkup, of Portland, was soloist. Miss Gladys Heath and Miss Mary Edna Rice presided at the piano. Mr. Yerex directed the singing and gave several solos. The old-time songs aroused the enthusiasm of all. Car-toonist Siebers, of Milwaukle, entertained with drawings pleasing to young and old. The programme was preceded by a chicken dinner. The money re-ceived from the dinner will be used to pay for wiring and lighting the gym-nasium, at one end of which is a stove. portunities are just as good now as they were then.

On occasions like the recent one, the big room can be used as a kitchen and dining-room. Mrs. John F. Risley was chairman of the committee which planned the sing and to whom credit

for its success is due.

A meeting was held on Thursday night by the Parent-Teacher Association of Albina Homestead. A large number of parents and teachers were ent, and the meeting was declared an unqualified success. Superintendent of Schools Alderman

gave a helpful talk on the necessity of co-operation between parents and teach-ers, and promised his assistance in every way along the line of school and ******************

every way along the line of school and district betterment. The following programme was rendered:

Selections by the school orchestra, Lillian; reading, "Sandy and the Mouse," Miss Miller; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Wenzel; reading, "Somebody's Mother," Miss Mary Spady; songs by chorus, "A Mother's Son" and "Star of the East"; selections by the school orchestra.

Hugh Boyd, principal of the school, is glving splendid assistance to the Parent-Teacher organization in that

Parent-Teacher organization in that district, and the president of the circle, Mrs. John L. Miller, has many splendid plans for a wide range of active work during the year. The School Board has promised that the new addition of four rooms will be completed before next September, and the school then will have an auditorium for its exercises and meetings.

The Fulton Park Parent-Teacher Association will hold its meeting Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The entire programme, which will be given by the children, doubtless will attract a large attendance of parents and neighbors. The Fulton Park Parent-Teacher As-

A delightful feature of the last meeting of the Highland Parent-Teacher Association was the drill by 18 boys and girls, under the leadership of Miss giris, under the leadership of Miss Gunderson, who is the efficient secre-tary of the circle. This was followed by pupils from the second grade, taught by Miss Ambrose, who gave clever dramatizations of two stories, "Who Stole the Bird's Nest" and "Billy Robrail"

The Ladd School Parent-Teacher As-The Ladd School Farent-leacher As-sociation gave their first of a series of Winter entertainments at the Ladd school last Thursday night. A large audience enjoyed the excellent pro-

a graduate of Cornell University, is a city draughtsman. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will be at home December 25 at field: new bungalow in Upper drive, Portland Heights.

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Mrs. Aristine Felts, Judge Gatens, Mrs. A. F. Flegel, Mrs. Thomas G. Greene and Mrs. Richard W. Montague. The topics to be discussed are: "School Law Revision," "Widows' Pension Amend-ments," "Child Labor Law Amend-ments," "Law for the Protection of the

ments, Law for the Protection of the filling filling will be welcome.

Failing Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon in the school assembly hall. Miss Kate Porter's eighth-grade pupils gave a dramatic presentation of "Little Women." Miss Cramer's and Miss Marris' pupils gave interesting and clever wand drills. Dr. Devid Kiehle gave an inspiring and David Kiehle gave an inspiring and helpful address on "The Moral Educa-tion of the Child."

The entertainment was one of the

most enjoyable of the year. every nationality was represented in the audience and among those partici-pating. All were delighted with the work of the parent-teacher organiza-tion and the splendid co-operation of the teachers.

F. H. Smith has started a home on Spokane avenue, between East Eigh-teenth and East Nineteenth streets, to post \$1500.

New Home Added in Sellwood.

E. D. Nye to Build Cottage. A one-story cottage is being built for E. D. Nye on East Ninth street and Holland avenue, to cost \$1000

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Get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain organizated sugar symm. Full directions granulated sugar syrup. Full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and tastes

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