

PERSIA SEARCHED FOR SPECTACULAR EFFECT

Properties in "Omar the Tentmaker" Gathered After Expenditure of Many Thousands of Dollars.



Guy Bates Post

A spectacle nothing more sumptuous or more illusive has ever been displayed on the American stage than "Omar the Tentmaker," the Persian romance by Richard Walton Tully, in which Guy Bates Post is starring. The Oriental locale of the play permitted of most extravagant scenic decoration, and every opportunity for colorful display was eagerly accepted by the producers.

Then there was the matter of costumes. These were designed by the well-known Boston artist, Eric Tapp, who made a trip especially to the Shah's court in order to make his first sketches from the most elaborate and beautiful, as well as authentic costumes he could find. The costumes themselves were made from Mr. Tapp's designs by the Shah's tailors, and the magnificent silks and stuffs of which they are made were all carefully selected by Mr. Tapp, who expended more than \$2000 in this manner.

THE OAKS NOW OPEN

Greatest of Early Season Rushes Expected Today.

SPECIAL CARS PROVIDED

Honors of First Entertainment Go to D. P. Nason and His Band.

Concerts to Be Daily and Troubadours Will Be Feature.

While the gates of the Oaks were thrown open yesterday, it is always the first Sunday at the amusement park on which the greatest crowds of Portlanders take the opportunity to give the resort the most careful inspection.

Anticipating a great rush, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has arranged for a heavy schedule of cars from Forest and Alder, keeping up a minimum 10-minute service during the day with a peak-load service of a car or train every five minutes.

Honors in the opening entertainment will fall on D. P. Nason and his concert band. Mr. Nason, who is a musician of unusual training, was selected by Manager Cordray to organize a band of soloists at the amusement park and Mr. Nason declares that the band forms the finest body of musicians ever organized in Portland.

At least 12 members of the band are generally rated in Portland as most efficient soloists. Most of the members of the band have played with some of the great foreign or national bands, and there is every reason to believe that the musical season will be of unusual worth.

The second half of the programme will be in the hands of the Boston Troubadours, a gathering of pretty girls and comedians, who will be seen in late song hits and musical ensembles.

Performances to Be Daily. A prima donna will be heard with the band for the opening week. Motion pictures and other entertainment features will be added as soon as the programme permits.

Performances will be given daily at 2:30 and 8:30. Matinee performances will be complete with the exception that on week-day afternoons, orchestral concerts will be played in place of the full band being on the stage.

Adams Club Organized. Women supporters of William Adams, candidate for City Commissioner, have organized the Adams' Booster Club. The club expects to have at least 200 members by the next meeting. Mrs.

W. D. Allard presided at the first meeting and other present were: Mrs. Ida Hardman, Mrs. H. C. Watson, Mrs. W. D. Albright, Mrs. Lou Wagner, Mrs. G. W. Mohr, Mrs. Charles Ringler, Mrs. A. J. Hilton, Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. John Baerlecher, Mrs. Ada Motter, Mrs. Richard Parcel, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mrs. L. A. Bailey, Mrs. L. C. Cornwall, Mrs. E. Swan, Mrs. N. Wagner, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. I. G. Wood, Mrs. Elmer Walker, Mrs. E. H. Fisher, Mrs. E. Melburn, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. George Palmer and Mrs. A. Handler.

MACCABEES TO CONVENT

A convention of the Ladies of Maccabees is to be held tomorrow at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, in the interests of the first woman's association of the country. The State of Oregon is represented by the state commander, Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, of Oakland, and Mrs. Florence Chambers, of Portland.

EAST'S BUSINESS IMPROVES

That business rapidly is assuming normal conditions in the East is affirmed by Lincoln K. Passmore, vice-president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, who is making a tour of the country. Mr. Passmore says that prospects for good crops all over the country undoubtedly will also improve business conditions. Mr. Passmore arrived in Portland from San Francisco. He will leave Tuesday for Seattle, after which he will return East.

TALENTED MUSICAL ORGANIZATION AND ITS LEADER, TO OPEN THE 1915 SEASON AT THE OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK.



D. P. NASON (IN CENTER) AND THE MEMBERS OF NASON'S CONCERT BAND.

Advertisement for piano bargains with four price tags: \$155 for Chickering Upright, \$845 for \$1300 Weber Circassian Walnut Art Grand, \$517 for \$1250 Steinway Grand, and \$365 for \$650 Knabe Upright.

Chickering, Steinway, Weber, Knabe-- Look at These Piano Bargains!

'XTRA \$5 Worth of Music Rolls for \$1.00

The latest music rolls, no two alike. \$5.00 worth done up in bundles. Tomorrow, while they last, closing-out special extraordinary, per bundle \$1.00

WHEN did you ever hear of greater Piano offerings by a house you know is reliable? Kennedy Piano Company absolutely will quit business at once. Every Piano, Piano Player and Grand is being sacrificed for almost any price they will bring.

Bona Fide Closing-Out Sale

A large and varied stock of old reliable makes, both new and slightly used. In justice to some of the manufacturers, it seems hardly right to put into print some of the tremendous reductions we're making. Especially when hundreds of piano dealers in the Northwest are asking regular prices.

For instance, a brand new \$250 Piano for \$145! New \$350 Pianos for \$243. Elegant new \$400 instrument for \$273. Fischer, Cable, Vose, Shoninger and many other famous makes that you know so well.

Players Slaughtered, Too!

What joy and pleasure a Player brings to the home thirsting for music. So marvelously perfect are the new 88-note Players that a child can interpret the classical masterpieces, as well as popular pieces.

The latest type, improved Player Pianos going literally for a song in this great sale. Here's a \$600 standard 88-note, slightly used in demonstration, for \$335! Music bench and liberal supply of latest rolls thrown in. Others in all finishes—fumed or natural oak, burl walnut or mahogany, at 25 to 50% off regular prices.

About Credit Arrangements

In spite of the immense sacrifice we are making, you can make suitable credit arrangements. A small deposit will hold any piano for you.

The Sale Can't Last Long--Don't Wait Until the Best Bargains Are Snatched Up--Come Tomorrow!

226 Third Street Kennedy Piano Co. Just Off Salmon

COSTS ARE INVOLVED

Measures on City Ballot Entail Heavy Expenditures.

METERS HEAVIEST ITEM

Estimated Cost in Next Two Years According to Proponent's Figures Approximately \$700,000.

Although there are no direct bond issue questions on the ballot for the city election June 7, there are involved in the pending measures expenditures which will aggregate between \$600,000 and \$700,000 in two years if these measures are passed.

As proposed, will be \$252,000. If the cost is the same as it has been in the past, the amount will be much greater than that. This is the amount involved in the initial purchase and installation of the meters.

Garbage Plant Involves Expense. The second issue in point of size is the proposed garbage collection measure. There is involved in this, in addition to the question of changing the form of a \$75,000 bond issue authorized in 1912, the question of paying for the maintenance of a municipal garbage collection system at the expense of the taxpayers.

Pensions Also Proposed. Direct appropriations of \$1390 a year are involved in the fireman's pension law amendment as submitted. The money would come from the relief fund, which is raised by taxation and by assessing the salaries of firemen. The two firemen to benefit are

W. H. Whitcomb and C. D. Shane, both of whom were disabled permanently while in the fire service before the pension system was adopted.

On the opposite side of the ledger will be the proposed Bancroft bonding act amendment which, if passed, will relieve the taxpayer of the burden of advancing money to pay interest on the bonds issued by the city to finance street and sewer improvements. This is a measure proposed for economy.

ROUNDUP FILM 'REPEATS'

RECORD FOR MOVIES AT NEW YORK HIPPODROME IS BROKEN.

"Where Cowboy Is King" Taken by Portland Company, Already Brings Many Inquiries on Oregon.

For the first time in the history of the New York Hippodrome, the theater which simply dotes on sensationalism, a moving picture film has been engaged for a second week as a "repeater." The film to which goes the signal honor is of the Pendleton Round-up of last year, and is called "Where Cowboy Is King."

"Where Cowboy Is King" was made by the Lifeograph Company of Portland and is declared to be the best production of the sports at the Round-up ever produced. It caught many of the incidents of a blood-stirring character and has strung them together in a rapidly moving panorama of four reels. Among them was the overturning of a stage, which afterwards righted itself and without a driver on the box the horses dashed on to victory.

Another vivid picture shown is the attempt of the wild bull to gore one of the riders it had thrown from its back. These pictures are creating a furore in New York and are said to assure a tremendous attendance from the East at the next Roundup. They are now being booked through the South and Middle West as a feature of a big road show attraction.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is already receiving inquiries based on the showing of "Where Cowboy Is King."

Measures Ordered Printed. Fifteen thousand copies of the measures submitted to the voters at the June election will be printed for general distribution at the City Hall. The order for printing was given yesterday and delivery of the copies will be made

the middle of the week. The printed sheets will give the complete text of all the measures to be voted upon.

BRIDGE PROTECTION IS AIM

Council to Be Asked for \$6000 for Fire Precaution.

The City Council will be asked Wednesday to pass an ordinance appropriating \$6000 to be used in fireproofing the west approach of the Broad-

way Bridge. The appropriation will be urged by Commissioner Dieck.

Need of protecting the bridges from fire has been brought to the attention of Portland officials by recent fires which have destroyed bridges elsewhere in the United States. It is proposed to place corrugated iron underneath the bridge approach to prevent flames from coming in contact with the under side of the roadway. There will be a six-foot air space between the corrugated iron and the under part of the bridge.

Alberta anthracite, 95% carbon, a condensed supply of intense heat.—Adv.

Advertisement for Bald as Ivory hair tonic, featuring a bottle of the product and text describing its benefits for hair health.

Don't, by neglect, allow these arch enemies of healthy hair and skin to get you. Put doubt and prejudice (if you have any) aside to the extent of One Dollar and get a large bottle of

Whetzel's Dandruff and Eczema Treatment and Hair Tonic

If not convinced of its merits after a fair trial, get your dollar back and earn the reputation of being the first user not benefited. Do not compare WHETZEL'S with any other remedy, as it is distinctly different, mostly because it does the work.

Ask Your Barber for a Whetzel application or shampoo as a try out.

For Sale by All Druggists. None Genuine Without the signature of J.O. Whetzel. One Dollar per Large Bottle.