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And George S. Kaufman in the New York Tribune rises, typewriter in hand, to remark...

Endeavoring to prove that the women are the greater theatrical factor...

An act after that comes "The Passing Show of 1915" with an all-star cast...

Like its predecessors, "The Passing Show of 1915" is a series of travesties...

The Hippodrome (at the Orpheum) opens next Wednesday with continuous shows...

Lew Williams and his South American present "A Tangled Revolution"...

Herman Adler, character actor, with his company in a commercial travesty...

have been designed for this production. Friday night a special contest will be held...

NEW THEATER TO OPEN BIG Ackerman & Harris Launches "Hip" Season Wednesday Afternoon.

An entirely new departure in the amusement field will greet theatergoers of Portland on Wednesday of this week...

Popularity of the Hippodrome theater in California cities has induced Ackerman & Harris to extend their chain of houses north...

"FAMILY AFFAIR" LYRIC BILL Bunch of New Ones Coming to This Musical Comedy House.

Dillon and King will close their season of musical comedy at the Lyric this week with "Family Affairs"...

PHOTOVILLE OFFERING GOOD New Movie-Vaudeville Combination Bill Well Balanced.

Photoville, the new movie-vaudeville combination, promises a proper balancing of such ingredients as mirth, melody, novelty and seriousness...

Experienced entertainers are McHarty and Hamilton, comedy barrel-jumpers...

The DeBour Sisters are billed as "Funny French Triflers" which makes their comedy acts on the bill...

Love and jealousy, hatred and vengeance, appear in "The Gilded Spider"...

CLAYTON ACT TO CONTINUE Mystery Production at Baker-Hippodrome to Stay Two Days.

Clayton, the White Mahatma, who has been puzzling and fascinating audiences at the Baker Hippodrome...

Novelty Four Hippodrome Broadway and Yamhill.

main-over until tomorrow night, and will give another special matinee for women only tomorrow afternoon.

MAY ROBSON COMING HERE Favorite Comedienne to Be Seen at Heilig Theater May 25, 26, 27.

That successful and favorite comedienne, May Robson, in a comedy said to be funny, clean and sentimental...

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

BY LEONE GASS BAER.

It would seem, in the light of past happenings, that the rumor of a divorce action instituted by Marjorie Rameau against her husband, Willard Mack, is to be annual affair.

That account goes on to say that the "woman in the case," whose name was to furnish the third corner of this eternal triangle, is a star famed on stages and screens...

COMEDY RULES PANTAGES "Tangoland" Has Tuneful Melodies and Interesting Story.

Happy "Tangoland," with its tuneful melodies, its pretty girls and its riotously funny situations comes as the featured attraction on the program at Pantages for the week commencing with the matinee tomorrow.

As a satire upon comic opera wars and Central American intrigues, it is most successful. Ralph & Golden, the producers, have given the act a tasty setting and the chorus is one that has been made up from the prettiest girls to be found.

That sterling character artist, Hymen Adler, will be supported by his own company in the highly entertaining play of slum life, entitled "Solomon's Bargain"...

Senational feats are accomplished by Sprague and McNeese, the crack roller skaters, whose performances during the past Winter established them as New York favorites.

The special feature of the programme will be the acrobatic dancing of the Three Hickey Brothers...

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, "The New Chief" of Portland, has already which have made the bill such delightful amusement...

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Noted Theatrical Star Comes to Heilig in "Cock o' the Walk."

Otis Skinner has found another role that suits him just as well as Hadji the beggar in "Kismet" did, although it is as different as it possibly can be...

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CLOCK WATCHED IN FIRE Hands of Old Washington Timepieces Move Along Despite Blaze.

WASHINGTON, May 1. — "Twenty-five years I have been coming to Washington several times a year, and on each occasion I have glanced many times at the clock in the lower of the Southern Railway building"...

"The leading woman in the case, having become interested in the un-pleasant and unprofessional association with him, learned of his predicament and undertook to restore him to health and sobriety."

"Meanwhile, however, his wife is also a hostess to the boys, and has consulted an attorney and has already consented to declare to her friends that she intends forthwith to institute divorce proceedings."

"The prominence of the three persons involved, and the beauty, the talents and the popularity of the two women give an interest to the situation which is agitating the theatrical world."

Daphne Pollard is one of the attractions with the "Passing Show of 1915" which comes to the Heilig Theater this month.

San Francisco is to have a Summer season of popular-priced musical comedy. A dozen well-known musical comedy stars from New York have gathered there...

Dorothy Webb, daughter of popular Teddy Webb, is also with the company, as is also the comedienne, Maude Beatty.

The leading man will be J. Hum-aid Duffey, late of the "Sari" production. He is a singer of unusual quality.

Arthur Sunnagar, Robert Pitkin, Stanley Ridge, Madison Smith, Victoria Gaura and others will be on hand.

The Alcazar in San Francisco, has featured a stock-star system for its Summer season. Just now Florence Reece is its leading woman.

Among other stars scheduled for the Alcazar Summer stock is Crystal Herne daughter of the late James A. Herne.

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There was one incident of the fire, however, that impressed me and I dare say that what occupied my mind was in the minds of many others among the thousands who lined the avenue that night.

"From a quarter past 11 until half after the hour I waited, every second expecting the clock to stop, but it kept on going, performing the same regular functions that had helped me on numerous occasions in the past to keep an appointment or to catch a train."

"It's gone, I thought, and I guess I was over the top when as I was about to step the same. But just as suddenly the hands stopped at 12:35, and then the faithful old clock took up its work again."

"I was fighting to perform its duties. It was for all the world like a dying man struggling for his life, and wasn't until a furious stream of water from the water tower struck the clock full in the face and shattered the glass that the hands yielded up their office to speak. And as if it were retribution for its unwarranted attack on the clock, the water tower itself later on took a tumble."

BROTHER-IN-LAW TO PAY Breaking Into House When Woman's Husband Is Away Held Justified.

CHICAGO, May 2.—"I've just shot a man." This startling announcement over the telephone wires to the Stockyards police station in the excited voice of a woman aroused the bluecoats to sudden activity at 3 A. M. the other day.

"Who are you?" shouted an excited sergeant.

"Mrs. Bernice Morris, wife of Policeman Thomas Morris," was the reply.

"Where are you?" asked the sergeant.

"At 325 West Fifty-fourth place," answered Mrs. Morris.

TIME ALMOST UP WATCH Broadway at Yamhill OPENS VERY SOON

PANTAGES Unequaled Vaudeville—Broadway at Alder Portland's Only High-Class Vaudeville Week Beginning Monday Matinee, May 5 THE BIG TWIN FEATURE PROGRAMME RALPH & GOLDEN Present "Tangoland" Hyman Adler and his own company in the successful character drama "SOLOMON'S BARGAIN" THE PLAY DELIGHTFUL. 3-HICKEY BROS.—3 This Premier Dance. "THE IRON CLAW" Sixth Episode of the sensational Pathé Mystery. PANTAGES' ORCHESTRA H. K. Evenson, director. Hoves and First Row Bal. Reserved by Phone—Main 4488, A 2738. THREE SHOWS DAILY 2:30, 7 and 9:05 P. M. 120 Minutes of Big-15c & 25c Time Acts for

LYRIC THEATER FOURTH AND STARK Starting Matinee TODAY 2:30

"SANTA CLAUS GIRL" WEDS Olive May Wilson Marries Her Helper, Son of Rich Lumberman. PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Miss Olive May Wilson, the "Santa Claus Girl" was married here in Calvary Protestant Church to Buford Hamner, son of a wealthy lumber dealer and a former University of Pennsylvania athlete. Miss Wilson earned her title of "Santa Claus Girl" through her efforts thousands of children all over the country were made happy every Christmas. Her gifts were received by poor chil-

Lincoln High School VAUDEVILLE Direction of Melville Brown and Guy Reynolds, of Baker Players. MAY 19 and 20 8-BIG TIME ACTS—8 Afternoons 25c, evenings 25c & 35c. Reserved Seats on Sale at Sherman-Clay Co., May 17, 18.

BASEBALL RECREATION PARK. Corner Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. LOS ANGELES vs PORTLAND May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Games Begin Weekdays at 3 P. M. Sundays, 2:30 P. M. Reserved Box Seats for Sale at Edwards' Sign Stand, 5th and Washington Sts. Ladies' Days—Wednesday and Friday.

BAKER THEATER (Broadway and Morrison) Two More Days Only CLAYTON The White Mahatma. The talk of the town. Mat. 2:30, Evening 8:30. Tomorrow Mat. for women only. Prices 15c, 25c.