

AMBITION AND PERSISTENCE WIN YVONNE DARLE SUCCESS

Endowed With High Soprano Voice and Winsome Countenance, She Studies Hard in Europe and Gains Goal of Her Desires for Operatic Fame.



Yvonne Darle

called for steak, and as the music played he quickly devoured four pounds of the good beef, together with two quarts of French fried potatoes, drinking the while a gallon of coffee.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM THE WORLD OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

BY LEONE CASS BAER. A CHORUS man in a Winter Garden show is going to be married to a show girl in the same show, and the press announcement says that one of them will quit the stage.

When George Arliss returns to New York next month he will be seen again in Louis N. Parker's comedy, "Disraeli."

Francis White and William Rock have introduced a new act in which they appear in Swedish make-up.

The latest announcement of a farewell to the stage seems to have a note of truth in it. E. H. Sothern makes it.

Portrait of "Weaking" in Films Hard Task. Charles Hay Tells How He Must Make Careful Study of Parts.

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New York Hippodrome in a diving act, taking the place of Pavlova, who left with her troupe for Havana.

Grace E.—Yes, Florence La Badie is a Canadian by birth, but she was educated in New York, where she studied art, painting and sculpture.

Fanette—George Behan is with Morosco, at Los Angeles. Douglas Fairbanks may be reached at 923 Longacre building, New York.

A. A. C. Oregon City—Mary Miles Minter's birth date is given as April 1, 1892, at Shreveport, La. As a child actress she supported such stars as Nat Goodwin, Robert Hilliard, Mrs. Fluke, Bertha Kallab, Dustin and William Farum.

Please Answer—Cleo Ridgely was born in New York in 1892. She is suing for a divorce from her hubby, who is a director.

News of the Theaters. (Continued From Page Two.)

fast. They are the speediest change artists seen here in a long while.

There is also a Pathe News, showing the world at work and play, an always welcome film anywhere, and an animated comedy with a new voice.

SECTION BOSS IS JAILED. George Brown is Charged With falsifying Time Accounts.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—George Brown, employed by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company as a section foreman, was arraigned before Delbert Gunning, Justice of the Peace at Goldendale,

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AIR FIGHT IS PICTURED. CANADIAN MAJOR WRITES TO OREGON CITY FAMILIAR.

Details of Battle Along Somme Are Given and Praise for Conduct of Troops is Drawn.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A breezy letter from the Somme, reflecting the spirit of the Canadian troops in the European war, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bigger from Major Cohn E. Harbottle, of the Sixty-seventh Western Scouts, a battalion raised in the Whitehorse district.

Only a short note. We are still in this hell. Have been in for five weeks and should have had our ten days' rest after two weeks, but our division was new and strong and we were needed.

One of our best friends, M. G. Section, was blown to bits not 25 yards from me in a few minutes so few casualties among Fritz the night before. We could not even get his identity disc. It is all so sickening, especially when those you know so well get it, but we have lost so many that one's mind cannot dwell on it for any length of time.

The long expected push is to come off shortly, and we of course hope to stay in line through it, but I don't know what that is that is necessary as the boys can pull themselves together again, and is in the skies above our heads. The airplanes are making such a racket that our ears are certainly peeping away at each other. There must be a dozen at it. The bullets are falling all around our dugouts.

We had a great fight in the air over our lines today. Two Fritz machines brought down one of our battle-planes. The battle-planes are in a big shell hole just opposite and head down. The pilot was hit in the groin and breast, but thinks the ship can be saved unless Fritz sees it in the morning, which he will.

The Whitehorse boys are doing awfully well, we have none better than they are, and I am glad to see them. I am too busy to brood over our losses. Enclosed is a German bullet I got at Courcellette, and is engraved on it with the name of a watch chain. Will tell you more about it if I am lucky enough to get back.

Cowlitz Fair Board Selected. WOODLAND, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Stockholders of the Cowlitz County Fair Association held their annual meeting here Wednesday night, preceded by a banquet. Dr. C. J. Hoffman, A. L. Borchert, Henry Lamb, W. S. Miller, A. Youngstown, Robert Robbins and Captain Matchett were elected to the board, all being of Woodland ex-

FOURTH CONCERT, SIXTH SEASON. PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Waldemar Lind, Conductor.

ELEVENTH-STREET THEATER. Morrison and Eleventh Sts. Sunday Afternoon, Jan. 28, 3 o'clock. Feature: "Gaelic" Symphony, by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.

Tickets—\$1, 75c, 50c. Plat of theater and tickets at Sherman-Clay & Co., Jan. 25, 26 and 27. Tel. Main 6645.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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Ashland Payroll \$1500 Monthly. ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—As readjusted for 1917 the salaries of city officials aggregate \$1500 a month, including pay allowed Mayor and Councilmen. The Recorder, Water Superintendent, City Electrician and municipal plant superintendent each draw \$100 a month. The pay of the Chief of Police is \$85, with two assistants at \$75 each. The street commissioner, fire chief and auto truck chauffeur each receive \$75. The City Attorney gets \$10 a month and the City Treasurer \$20.

Pendleton Natatorium Pays. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 20.—Pendleton's public natatorium made money last summer. Despite the fact that the season was short and unusually cool a report filed with the City Council shows that there is a balance of \$212.40 on hand. The total receipts amounted to \$821.95, while the operating expenses were \$618.55. This was the second season for the natatorium and other towns in Umatilla County are contemplating such utilities. Helix constructed one last summer.

Starting Sun. Matinee, January 21. ELSIE PILGER DOUGLAS and DUDLEY DOUGLAS. The Water Queen. Assisted by a school of Pacific Sea Lions. Fancy diving and feats of grace in immense glass tank.

JANET ADAIR IN SONG RECITATIONS. Assisted by Miss Adelphi.

AILEEN STANLEY, The girl with the personality "OVER the GARDEN GATE," by Myrl & Delmar.

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Matinee 10c, 25c, 50c—Nights 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c

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Symphony Trio. Four Cook Sisters. Three Girl Instrumentalists and Vocalists. American Girl Quartet.

Four Portia Sisters. Chisholm and Breen. World's Greatest Flexible Artists. A Regular Fellow and an American Girl. Farce and Melodrama.

Cumby and Brown. Thirteenth Episode of The Lass of the Lumberlands. Colored Fellows With Just a "Shade" the Best of It. With Helen Holmes.

NOTICE Today the curtain will rise promptly at 2 o'clock; doors open at 1. Last appearance of Winston's Water Lions and Diving Nymphs and an all-star bill at this continuous performance.