

The Stage



"The Six Musical Harvards", at Hippodrome.

VAUDEVILLE holds the center of the theatrical stage this week, aside from the moving picture offerings and the open-air resorts in the local amusement world. The variety theaters, happily, have booked most attractive bills for the week, typically summerish in their nature.

At the Pantages opening tomorrow will be an up-to-date travesty, "Miss Hamlet," which is said to be as clever a take-off on the immortal bard's celebrated tragedy as was ever penned. The bill also offers a new music and dance number which brings new faces and voices.

At the Hippodrome opening today the new bill has the Six Musical Harvards, four girls and two men. In addition the bill features Saturday Love, in nonsense, comedy and patter, and an Apache dance by Bedford & Gardiner.

The Strand Theater features on its new bill opening today the Sananes Sextet, an aggregation of Spanish dancers and singers of which "La Serranita" in Spanish dances is somewhat of a star. In addition Miss Berthe D'Aubigny is on the bill with a repertoire of songs.

Looking ahead, at the Heilig Theater for the five days and nights beginning August 7, will be the Henry Miller production, "Come Out of the Kitchen," with Ruth Chatterton and Bruce McRae in the principal roles. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The cast is identical to the New York aggregation fresh from a run of 32 weeks at the Cohan Theater in New York. Portland is seeing the play before any of the other large Eastern cities such as Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston.

Ruth Chatterton's performance in the stellar role has won the enthusiastic plaudits of more than 250,000 players since she journeyed into New York from her successful preliminary season in San Francisco, and it is their unanimous verdict that in the A. E. Thomas comedy she has scored a personal success greater even than she scored in her other triumphing vehicle, "Daddy Long-Legs."

Of the supporting company surrounding the little artist of slender grace and wistful charm, the general high standard of excellence may be inferred from the fact that Bruce McRae still continues in the leading light comedy role.

Others in the cast are Mrs. Charles G. Craig, Barbara Milton, William H. Sams, Robert Ames, Walter Connolly, Alice Baxter, Frances Goodrich, Raymond Walburn and Saxon Kling.

PANTAGES TO GIVE BIG BILL

Pauline Barri to Appear in Title Role in "Miss Hamlet."

When Shakespeare wrote "Hamlet," he little thought that he had created the plot for "Miss Hamlet," one of the clever musical travesties which comes featured to Pantages for the week beginning with the matinee tomorrow. Miss Pauline Barri appears in the title role. She is supported by a large company.

"A Truthful Liar," the sketch which has created much comment in the East, will serve as the vehicle for Miss Leila Shaw and her players.

In Swain's cats and rats vaudeville has a novelty. In spite of the natural antipathy that is supposed to exist between rats and cats, Swain's strange little proteges get along as brotherly members of a big family and the feats they perform are astonishing. One of the features is a boxing match between two cats. The act is especially designed for children.

Pauline, woman accordionist, makes her first appearance as a Pantages star with new selections.

Klots and Nash have a vocal act in which they introduce many song numbers in a most entertaining manner.

Howard, Kibel and Herbert have a riot of merriment and music in their rathacher production of songs and patter.

"The Neglected Wife," the big Pathe serial sensation, in its tenth episode, has reached one of its most thrilling chapters.

"Oh, Please, Mr. Detective" closes its engagement today from 2 to 11 o'clock.

SURPRISES ARE IN "HIP" BILL

"Six Musical Harvards" Is Headliner of Fun-Making Series

The new bill which opens at the Hippodrome Theater today is full of surprises, diversions and fun. Heading the bill is an act by The Six Musical Harvards. This is entitled "Musical Diversion." Five prettily costumed girls and a dashing young man compose the sextet. The music which they render is said to be exceptionally good and the costumes, though not extensive, are exquisite.

Bedford and Gardiner, clever exponents of dancing, song and stories, are presenting their act under the billing of "Dances, Songs and Stories," featuring an original whirlwind Apache dance.

Laypo and Benjamin, a unique novelty combination, will present an interesting number, consisting of acrobatic and clean comedy tricks. They are said to show extraordinary ability by singing and comedy. The act promises to be a real gaudy dispenser.

Billy Newell and Elsa, most billed as "That Dainty Pair," or "The Musical Comedy Favorites," will offer an act made up of clever songs, up-to-the-minute dances and comedy. Miss Newell's terpsichorean dancing is said to be worthy of special mention.

Joe Rolley, "The Man with the Jazz"

cial.)—Rogue River fishing is better than it has been for years. The drift netting between this city and Hall Gato nets a ton to a ton and a half of Chinook salmon each night. The salmon are expressed to points between Sacramento and Portland. Fly fishing for steelheads is good. The average for an experienced angler is four to eight fish a trip. Joe Wharton, of this city, seldom fails to get four or five each trip.

HONOR GUARD TO PLAY

Troops Will Have Part in Drama at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—The National Honor Guard of Vancouver will present a play, "When Duty Calls," in the Liberty Theater here Monday night, July 30, the proceeds going to the girls' fund for their expenses in their various lines of patriotic service. The play was written by Charles A. Hason, of the Vancouver National Bank. He has written several plays given by the Elks and has composed a number of catchy songs, two of which will be sung for the first time at this play.

The girls have been practicing regularly for the past two months, and have been assisted by soldiers from Vancouver Barracks, who will take an important part in the play.

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(Note.—All motion picture questions answered except those relative to the writing and marketing of photoplays. Please sign name to all communications and give name or initials to which you wish answers addressed.)

ETHER, Eugene—Paul Willis has blonde hair, blue eyes, is 17 years old, lives at home with his mother, has a private tutor, and does all the things that a growing, healthy boy of 17 delights in. In Paul's case these diversions are mostly in the way of athletics, caring for his mother's garden and several dogs which belong to Paul himself. He went into pictures three years ago with Vitaphone, appearing in one and two-reel subjects.

T. K. K. Weston, Or.—Guy Oliver was Frederick Von Austreim in "The Little American." It could not be the Guy Oliver you knew. You may write him for a photograph, care Lady Studio, Hollywood, Cal. He is a native of Chicago, born in 1880. He was in vaudeville, in stock and on the road before going into pictures with Lubin. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, has brown hair and gray eyes, and his home address is 3435 Mission road, Los Angeles.

Dolly DeB, Hood River—Mary Pickford is married to Owen Moore. I never heard other than that their married life is an ideal one, but photoplay engagements often do not permit of husband and wife living together constantly.

Ellis S. City. The list of film actors drafted has not yet been compiled, but Wallace Reid is one of them. Wally is married and a father, but his wife, Dorothy Davenport, is a film star and he may be taken from the studio. Kerrigan's next picture will be shown next fall. The theater is not definitely known yet. His home address is 1755 Gower street, Hollywood, Cal. Don't know Miss Munsey's address. Never heard of Al Johnson's plans to go into pictures. I believe he is booked for next year.

Ben S.—Marjorie Rameau is suing Willard Mack for divorce. There is a rumor out that Mack is to wed Pauline Frederick, the Famous Player star. When he is freed from Miss Rameau, Miss Rameau is making pictures for Mutual under Frank Powell.

Dot M.—Write to Douglas Fairbanks, Hollywood, Cal., for that information. His first picture was "The Lamb." His latest picture here was "Wild and Woolly." Eileen Percy was with "The Century Girl" in New York.

Gus K., Vancouver—Don't answer questions regarding the marketing of plays. C. Gardner Sullivan is the highest paid scenario man in the game. He is with Ince. Don't know the highest



La Serranita, Dancer Who is on New Bill at Strand.

figure, but some fabulous sums have been paid for the film rights to popular stories.

Mary B.—Thomas Melghan is at the New York studio of Famous Players. Neach Mark MacDermott at Vitaphone Studio, Brooklyn, New York. Harold Lockwood, York-Metro Studio, Hollywood, Cal. No Stuart Holmes is not a foreigner, for he was born in Chicago in 1887. That brought him within the draft age.

TEACHERS TRAIN FOR ARMY

Kelso Superintendent and Principal in Line for Army Service.

KELSO, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Superintendent Lee F. Jones, of the Kelso schools, who is teaching in the Wisconsin Summer Normal School at Platteville, Wis., this summer, has made application for admission to the officers' training school at the Presidio. He has been granted leave of absence by the School Board.

Professor O. D. Adams, principal of the Kelso High School, stands 12th on the conscription list in Clatsop County. Mr. Adams at present is attending the Army Y. M. C. A. training school at Seabeck.

Four More Are War Brides.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—The past week has found four more to the brides of soldier boys about to depart for Army service. The four couples, who were wedded here, are Kelly B. Moody and Miss Lora E. Neat, Sergeant Curtis Lee Tennis and Miss Sarah L. Green, Corporal Robin T. Powell and Miss Marie Mandane Cellers, William R. Edwards and Miss Hazel I. Spray. All the men are members of Sixth Company, Coast Artillery, and Sergeant Tennis has long been one of the crack marksmen of the company.

Rogue River Fishing Good.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 28.—(Spe-

RUTH CHATTERTON COMING IN "COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

Portland Will Witness New York Success Before Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia—Metropolitan Cast to Appear in Production in Portland.



Bruce McRae and Ruth Chatterton in Scene From "Come Out of the Kitchen"

sonnel of the company, and the production will be the identical lavish one which Mr. Miller used during the New York engagement.

CANNING WILL BE TAUGHT

Washington State College to Conduct 30 Schools.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, July 28.—(Special.)—Thirty canning and drying demonstration schools for the training of community leaders in this work will be conducted by the State College extension service, according to plans matured by President Holland and Director W. S. Thorner, of the extension service.

The schools will be operated in groups of 10, the first being Bellingham, Everett, Chehalis, Seattle, Montesano, North Yakima, Wenatchee, Walla Walla, Spokane and Garfield, July 30 to August 8.

The second group comprises Mount Vernon, Olympia, South Bend, Vancouver, Kelso, Kennewick, Okanogan, Pomeroy, Newport and Oakesdale, August 6 to 10.

The third group is Port Angeles, Ellensburg, Shelton, Goldendale, Stevedore, Ritzville, Waterville, Clarkston, Colville and Uniontown, from August 13 to 17.

SEVERAL PICNICS PLANNED

Lewis County Organization to Have Outings Next Month.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—The annual outing of Lewis County Men will be held at Forest August 2, and the annual meeting of the Lewis County Pomona Grange at Klabs August 3 and 4. The annual picnic of Lewis County farmers and merchants and the Lewis County Pure Breeders' Association will be held jointly at Clatskanie August 9.

The second day of the grange meeting will be devoted to a picnic with a programme of sports in the afternoon.

Mr. Miller has surrounded Miss Chatterton with a most satisfying cast which will include such names as Bruce McRae, Alice Baxter, Frances Goodrich, Mrs. Charles G. Craig, William H. Sams, Saxon Kling, Barbara Milton, Robert Ames, Walter Connolly, Raymond Walburn and others.

It is worthy of note that theatergoers here will be given an opportunity to see Ruth Chatterton in "Come Out of the Kitchen" even before theatergoers in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and the other large Eastern cities. Mr. Miller brought to an abrupt conclusion the triumphant run of 32 weeks of the play at the Cohan Theater, New York City, in order to include this offering as one of the features of his special season at the Columbia Theater, San Francisco.

It was Mr. Miller's intention to take Miss Chatterton and "Come Out of the Kitchen" directly to New York to resume the remarkably successful tour of the East, but has been decided to make a limited stopover in this city beforehand.

"Come Out of the Kitchen" was first presented at the Columbia Theater, San Francisco, in August of last year, and broke all records in that city. The play was seen there for five weeks.

There will be no changes in the per-

sonnel of the company, and the production will be the identical lavish one which Mr. Miller used during the New York engagement.

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Prices.—Evenings: Lower floor \$2, last three rows \$1.50; balcony, first nine rows \$1, next five rows 75c, balance 50c; gallery 50c. Wednesday and Saturday matinees.—Entire lower floor \$1.50; balcony, first nine rows \$1, next five rows 75c, balance 50c; entire gallery 50c.

Ticket Office Sale Opens Next Fri., Aug. 3

PANTAGES

Unequaled Vaudeville—Broadway at Alder. Matinee Daily, 2:30. Twice Nightly, 7 and 9. Popular Prices—Boxes and Loges Reserved.

WEEK COMMENCING TOMORROW'S MATINEE

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MISS HAMLET

With a Company of Eleven People, Including Pauline Barri and the Original Chicago Beauty Chorus.

Swain's Cats and Rats Klotz & Nash

Vaudeville's Greatest Novelty. High-Class Vocalists.

Howard, Kibel, Herbert "The Neglected Wife"

The Genial Jesters. Tenth Episode of the Pathe Sensation.

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The Woman Accordionist. H. K. Evenson, Director.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY

LEILA SHAW AND HER PLAYERS

—IN—

"A TRUTHFUL LIAR"

NOTICE.—Today the Curtains Will Rise for the Continuous Performance Promptly at 2 o'clock. Doors Open at 1. Last Appearance of "Oh, Please, Mr. Detective" and an All-Star Bill.

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Swimming lessons free every weekday between 1 and 2.

The mile-long board walk is replete with amusement and fun.

The lawn beneath the oak trees bordering the winding river afford unusual opportunities for rest, and shaded picnic houses in unlimited number with the conveniences of the free kitchenette provide exceptional accommodations for picnic and tea parties.

Free parking for autos, entrance via Spokane avenue. Cars from First and Alder; transfers on 5-cent fare from any part of city.

SOME NIGHT—Aug. 18!

OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK

Governor Lister, C. B. Kegley, master of the state grange, and L. L. Shaw, state lecturer, will deliver addresses.

At Claggett Professor A. B. Nystrom, county farm agent, and E. F. Perry and G. G. Carman, state horticultural and dairy inspectors respectively for this district, will all be in attendance.

The Mill Will Employ 20 Men.

There are 35 letters in the Russian alphabet and 15 of these seem to be useless.

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Riverside Park opens to the public, representing an investment of \$50,000, spent to make it Portland's amusement Mecca, catering particularly to ladies and children.

HIPPODROME

FOUR DAYS, BEGINNING SUNDAY.

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"A MUSICAL DIVERSION"

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"Acrobatic Comiques." "The Dainty Couple."

Bedford & Gardiner Murray & Love

Singing, Talking and Dancing. "Offering of Nonsense."

Joe Rolley PHOTOPLAY—LITTLE

"Man With Jazz Harmonica." Mary McAllister

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