

FEAST OF GRAND OPERA WILL OPEN AT PORTLAND AUDITORIUM TOMORROW NIGHT

Brilliant Performance of "Rigoletto" by Verdi Promised for Opening of Week's Engagement Here—Advance Sale of Seats Already Is Reported to Be Large.



Stella De Metze, Mezzo Soprano.

Manuel Salazar, Spanish Tenor.

The big feast of grand opera offered at this time by the San Carlo grand opera company...

The entire opera series in this city is under the management of the city of Portland, that stands good for all profits or losses...

The opera bill for the remainder of the week is: Tuesday night, January 27, "Aida" with the great tenor, Salazar, as Ramon...



Rosina Zotti, Lyric Soprano.

point of grand opera at popular prices the organization of which he is the managing director appear well-nigh complete in all its essential parts...

BIG DEMAND FOR LABOR IN NORTHWEST PREDICTED

John Michel Declares Every Indication at Present Is That Surplus Will Not Suffice to Meet Demands in Every Line of Industry.

BY JOHN MICHEL. WILL the north Pacific states feel the crimp of a labor shortage in 1920? The year 1920 is to be the year of thrift, a national reversion from the extravagance of 1919 to the sterner and sater way of wiser expenditures and less of them...

to the weather more than to any seasonal decline in activities. The men who came in because of the storms have been taken on again, and the list of the American Legion shows for the most part skilled or semi-skilled and office occupations, so that the latter the great employer of the employed do not form part of the problem...

and can usually force any number of men off the job through discontent—and under the circumstances they have a right to complain.

The greatest offenders in this respect last year were the contractors who are working out Oregon's highway program.

The people of Oregon voted the bond for the highways with labor in mind. That there would be this work to fall back on was one of the biggest arguments for voting the bond.

Higher Offers Recorded. At the close of the season offers of \$5 and even higher were recorded. This in itself would not necessarily have been any great thing...

Naturally these men who did the jumping got nothing for their season's work, for it took all they made to keep in the highest-paid jobs, while the men that stayed on the jobs could not help but feel the injustice of the situation that kept paying the highest pay always to the men that came in from the outside.

The state highway commission gave the work on contract to road builders and had no control over this feature. Nevertheless (because of the high cost of the labor involved) it probably accepted at costs that included this waste of the most expensive item in road building—the laborer.

Correction of Evil Likely. Recent organization in several of the big industries will probably serve to correct this evil in their own fields. However, should they be able to establish a satisfactory procedure for themselves, they will be affected by this disturber, for the road program will again be the biggest user of "common labor" and all the other fields of wages will have to be adjusted to meet the trend in that calling.

Another point that will make the work of the road builders more difficult this year is that the timber industry, the other great employer of common labor, has set for itself a very satisfactory machinery that eliminates the bidding of one operator against the other. It also has changed its conditions so that it will probably be able to hold its men better well in other ways it has made the business very unattractive to the radicals.

Film Flickers. Dorothy Phillips in "The Right to Happiness," has a \$5000 hat. In several of the exterior scenes in "Ambition" he wears a straw hat, but appears in the interior, a few minutes later in the play, wearing a derby. It was necessary to reassemble the company and rephotograph all the scenes in which the offending "kelly" appeared.

Charles Spera, who recently came into prominence in juvenile roles, is playing the lead opposite Bessie Love in her latest picture.

Madelaine Travers has completed "Lost Money."

Bessie Barriscale in "Her Purchase Price" is a brunette once more for the first time since she starred in "The

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Rose of the Rancho, covering her blonde curls with a Titian-colored wig. Doug Fairbanks and Tom Mix have been challenged by Art Acord, a western cowboy star, to compete against him in daredevil feats at a frontier tournament in Los Angeles.

Gale Henry's comedy organization has installed a scenario department with a staff of trained writers to furnish material for future releases.

Mary MacLaren "took the count" for 20 minutes and was not able to work for two days last week, when Lloyd Whitlock dashed her head against a table in a too realistic scene in "Rouge and Riches."

With her latest picture, "Her Name," on point of release, and having completed her role in the filming of "The Eternal Mother," Florence Reed will await the opening of a studio which is being prepared for her use in New York before commencing the next in her series of photodramas.

A long sea wall, 150 feet high, stretches out its protecting arm around the island of Malta, in the Mediterranean sea. As the big ship steamed into the harbor of Valetta the eye of the world traveler is readily attracted by the massive wall of light gray upon which is painted in bold relief a gigantic full length figure of a smiling Charlie Chaplin.

Olga Printz and Sada Cowan, joint scenarists of Cecil B. DeMille's "Why Change Your Wife," are enjoying well-earned vacations for a few days. Both labored long and arduously on this picture and they took advantage of Mr. DeMille's absence and the resulting lull in the titling work to loaf luxuriously.

"The Miracle Man" did so much business at the Brooklyn Strand that Moe Mark, owner of the place, estimates 7000 patrons were turned away.

A dealer in curios sold J. Robert Pauline, the former hypnotist, who is now being starred in a 15-episode serial, an 18-foot totem pole shipped in from Alaska, as a good luck emblem.

one of the productions of the Stage Women's War Relief series, has left the stage for the screen and will have a studio near San Antonio, Texas.

Orville Wright admitted the first thrill in many years of airplane experience when he watched Lieutenant Omar Locklear put a plane through its paces at Hollywood recently, just at home and is now riding a hideous, hammer-headed little "pinto pony" really be done with the thing he had invented.

Viola Hart, who forsook the lure of society in the east to become a screen star, left her blooded horses at home and is now riding a hideous, hammer-headed little "pinto pony" really be done with the thing he had invented.

This week a new Prisma natural color picture entitled "The Last of the Mohicans," will be ready for distribution. This release has just come from the Prisma laboratories and is one of the most interesting subjects so far put out by this company.

H. H. Van Loan is much in demand as a scenario writer and several of the big studios at the same time were producing film versions of his stories. Madeline Travers stars in "Conscience," written by him as a vehicle for her. Earle Williams is producing in the Vitagraph studio "Far East," and Selsnick has engaged Van Loan to write a scenario for Eugene O'Brien, while "The Virgin of Stamboul" to be released under the title, "The Beautiful Beggar" is another of his stories being filmed with Priscilla Dean starred. A special replica of the ancient city of Stamboul was erected as a setting for this play.

Bessie Barriscale and her husband-director, Howard Hickman, are arranging for a tour around the world following the completion of their present contract.

"Pursued by a Passport," is the title that should be applied to the comedy element in the recent departure of Marie Walcamp for Japan with Mac Rae's company to film the serial, "The Petals of Lao-Tze." After seeing to it that her auto and other impediments were safely on the way, she laid her passport on her dressing table and went away without it. A messenger made a frantic dash from Los Angeles to Seattle, and was barely in time to prevent her missing the boat on which she was to have sailed.

Kathleen Clifford will be Doug Fairbanks' leading woman in his next feature.

Macklyn Arbuckle, who featured in

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