

OTIS SKINNER IN NEW PLAY "PIETRO" DUE FOR LONG RUN

Oliver Morosco Picks Winner in "Mamma's Affairs," Produced at Little Theater—Grace George Has Daring Vehicle, "The Ruined Lady."



Scene from "Civilian Clothes"



Grace Valentine Soon to be Seen in New York in a New Play.

Clifton Crawford With "My Lady Friends" Comedy Theater.

BY ELIZABETH LONERGAN. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Otis Skinner's new play "Pietro" is playing at the Criterion theater and from all accounts it looks as though he has another "Mr. Antonio." It is true that some of the critics claim that there are too many "dramatic tricks" in the plot, but it was well received by the audience and seems destined for a long and prosperous run. The authors are Mrs. Otis Skinner and Jules Eckert Goodman, the latter well known to Portland people.

"BIRD OF PARADISE" GOES ON JUST LIKE TENNYSON'S "BROOK"

Drama of Hawaii, Soon to Be Seen at Heilig Theater, Has Become Perennial—Without New York Success Makes Fortune Yearly.



Florence Rockwell

LIKE Tennyson's "Brook," "The Bird of Paradise," drama of the Hawaiian islands, which comes to the Heilig theater February 19, 20 and 21, has become perennial. It is surprising how it mystifies the theatrical clan by its continued box office success. It makes a fortune each year. It never has had the benefit of New York success, however. Outside New York it goes as merrily on its way as "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East" did before it, and it is the owner's opinion that it will go on indefinitely.

Baker's Harvard course was well worth the trouble. It will be interesting to learn whether other contestants have their efforts produced for a play could easily be not quite as good as "Mamma's Affairs" and still be more worthy of production than many plays which are shown on Broadway.

Effie Shannon gives an excellent performance of the woman suffering from "nerves" (every one knows that type) while Ida St. Leon is charming as the girl who almost suffers a nervous collapse as a result of her mother's exactions. Robert Edeson is the doctor who discovers that "Mamma" isn't sick at all, but on the contrary is very healthy, and he thereupon proceeds to separate the girl from her mother and effect a cure for both, incidentally falling in love with the young woman.

There is nothing conventional in the author's treatment of her characters and there is no doubt that this play will be greatly enjoyed by the after-goers in general.

Grace George has the leading role in "The Ruined Lady," a comedy by Frances Nordstrom, at the Play House. Of late our theatrical heroines have become very daring, as is shown in this feminist age. Instead of waiting for the man of their choice to come to them, they go after them. And so does Ann Mortimer, the character played by Miss George.

Ann has been waiting for 13 years for Bill Bruce to propose to her, but Bill never comes to the proposing point. So Ann goes to his house one evening to compromise herself so hopefully that he will have to marry her to save her name. A young nephew and two chorus girls chance to come to Bruce's house and that of course complicates matters and poor Bill has a lot of explaining to do. The dialogue is snappy and the play is the type that should appeal to New York theater-goers.

Science Churches' Sermon Topic Is "Spirit"

All Churches Will Hold Wednesday Services at 8 P. M.

THE churches of Christ, Scientist, will hold services this morning at 11 o'clock and all except Fifth and Seventh churches will hold evening services at 8.

All the churches will hold Wednesday evening meetings at 8. Testimonies of Christian Science healing comprise an important part of the Wednesday evening meetings.

Free Christian Science reading rooms are maintained on the 11th floor of the Northwestern Bank building, 266 Burnside street, 148 Killingsworth avenue and at East Sixth and Holladay. At these reading rooms the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

Christian Science churches are located as follows: First church, Nineteenth and Everett streets; Second church, East Sixth and Holladay avenue; Third church, East Twelfth and Salmon streets; Fourth church, Vancouver avenue and Emerson street; Fifth church, Sixty-second street and Forty-second avenue Southeast; Sixth church, Masonic temple, 48 Yamhill street; Seventh church, Holbrook block, St. Johns.

A cordial invitation to attend church services and visit our reading rooms is extended to all.

In the absence of Dr. Stansfield in Southern California the services in First Methodist church will be in charge of Rev. W. W. Youngson, district superintendent of Portland district of the Oregon conference, on next Sunday morning. Dr. Youngson will preach on the subject "The Capitalization of Defeat."

In the evening, the chorus choir with the quartet, consisting of Miss Goldie Peterson, soprano; Mrs. Esther Collins Chatwin, contralto; Mr. E. T. Jones, tenor, and Mr. Walter J. Stevenson, bass, with Mrs. Gladys Morgan Farmer at the organ, will give a sacred concert.

Sunday morning, February 15, Rev. W. T. Randolph of Seattle, field representative of the Methodist Deaconess Training school, will preach in the evening. Dr. Harold Lynn Hough of Chicago, president of Northwestern university, will speak. This will be a mass meeting with the alumni of Northwestern university residing in Portland in large attendance. Dr. Hough is already engaged to speak during the week to the Ad Club and other city clubs.

Sunday, February 22, both morning and evening, an anniversary of Washington's birthday, Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes will preach. No special announcement will be necessary on this occasion to fill the church to overflowing both morning and evening, as the strong sermons of our resident bishop speak for themselves.

Sunday, February 23, in the morning, the service will be in charge of Rev. E. T. Grawell, who will preach, and in the evening Dr. Youngson, district superintendent, will be in charge and will preach.

LINCOLN GUARD TO SPEAK

Smith Stimmel Will Relate His Personal Experiences.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A Lincoln birthday celebration will be held here tomorrow night, when Hon. Smith Stimmel of Fargo, N. D., for a number of years a member of the great Emancipator's body guard, will deliver an address on his personal reminiscences of Lincoln. The meeting will be staged under the auspices of the Riverside Forum at the Riverside church.

Members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief corps and American Legion will be invited to attend in a body.

ENGLISH MARKET GAMBLE

Apple Growers Face Problem in Exchange Rates.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—While Dan Wolfe & Co., London fruit merchants who operate a northwestern branch office here, report that Newtowns exported to England continue to bring the maximum control price, 20 shillings and 10 pence, the low rate of exchange results in greatly reduced returns for

the fruit sold abroad. While under the normal value of the pound sterling on exchange the fruit, selling at the maximum price, would return about \$3, under the existing rate, now less than \$2.50, growers will net only \$1.75 per box.

The local office of the British exporters has mailed the following circular to all its affiliated shippers: "Unless you specifically request that funds credited to your account on English sales be forwarded to you when due, the same will be held in England until the exchange rates are more favorable."

"It is extremely doubtful if exchange rates will be normal for some time, but we have every reason to believe that within the next few months there will be some improvement, and every cent that exchange advances means just that much more net to growers."

"We have been informed by our London office that they think they can arrange to have these funds which are held draw interest at probably 8 per cent. Even if owing only 8 per cent, they are losing only 8 per cent a year interest, and are standing the chance of gaining 30 per cent on exchange."

ODD CHARACTERS FOUND

Pre-49ers' Are Unearthed in Remote California Wilds.

INDEPENDENCE, Cal., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Some odd characters have been found in the remote places of Inyo county by the census enumerators. Near Darwin, Enumerator Amos Hancock found a man whom they believe may be the oldest native Californian born of American parents. Robert Hatfield was born at Donner Lake, Nevada county, in 1844, five years before the gold discovery.

Another odd character is Indian Sam, registered at Bailarat, who insisted he was 100 years of age and could prove it. In the same locality is J. H. Suchsdorf, the tallest man, probably, in Inyo county. He is six feet seven inches in height.

COWLITZ TO HAVE FAIR

County Exhibition at Woodland Receives Board Endorsement.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The board of county commissioners of Cowlitz county, at their meeting yesterday arranged to take over the Cowlitz County Fair association fairgrounds at Woodland, and in future the fair will be operated as a county institution. In their 1920 budget provision was made for the purchase of the grounds and financing of the fair.

BUILDING IS DECEIVING

Apparent Smallness of Boise Capitol Addition Is Explained.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Those visitors to the state capitol who are surprised at the apparent smallness of the wings now being constructed to the main section, and have criticized what appears to be a reduction of plans, are not familiar with the facts. Commissioner Hall, head of the department of public construction, states:

He explains the reason the wings now look so small is that they are merely the shells of the real buildings, and many projections will be put on, giving a big appearance.

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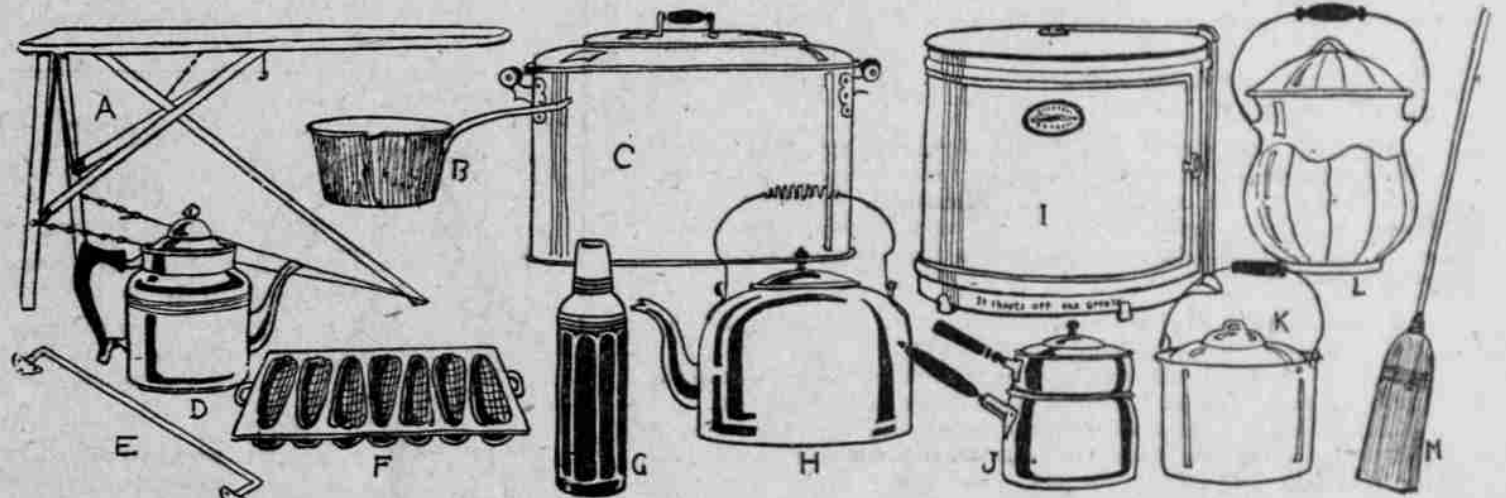
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