

BAKER SIGNS NEW LEADING PLAYERS

Five Others Are Added to Stock Company.

SEASON OPENS SEPT. 5

Box Office Starts Sale of Tickets on Thursday; "A Prince There Was" Is First Offering.

Five new faces will be seen and new voices will be heard when the Baker Stock company opens its 20th annual season at the Baker theater, Eleventh and Morrison streets at Sunday's matinee, September 5. Among these will be two, the leading woman and leading man, who have never been seen before on the Pacific coast.

Miss Leona Powers, who is said to tip the scales at 130 pounds, has dark eyes and titian hair, will play leads this season. Though Miss Powers is new here, she is not new to former Baker leading men, Albert McGovern and Edward Everett Horton, who played leads to Miss Powers a few years ago in eastern stock.

The new leading man will be Selmer Jackson, young, fair and six feet tall. Both are said to have all the requirements which go to make successful leading players. Miss Powers carrying a most expensive wardrobe, and the fact that Mr. Jackson last season supported Jane Cowl at the Selwyn theater in New York for a long run in "The Crowded Hour," goes to prove the assertion that, outside of stock, the Baker's new leading man has a record held by but few of his years.

Outside of his regular travel work Mr. Jackson has been seen at the Keith stock one season in Columbus, O., two seasons at Princeton stock, Des Moines, and one season at Rochester, N. Y., with the Manhattan Players. He also has supported George Walsh in the noted William Fox picture, "Help, Help, Police," which was made two seasons ago and is still being shown over the country.

Miss Powers here this week. Miss Powers will arrive in the city probably next week in company with her mother from their home in Leavenworth, Kan., where Miss Powers has been spending her vacation. She has played stock at Des Moines, following Fay Bainter, who just completed the record run with "East Is West" in New York.

Both young women have won great popularity in Des Moines. Miss Powers has just closed a summer season at the Orpheum theater in Des Moines. The Baker's new leading lady writes to Manager Lee Pearl of the Baker that she is delighted with the opportunity to come and play the "west begins" and knows that she will "like it as everybody does with whom I have talked."

Box Office Opens Thursday. Manager Pearl will open the box office for the seat sale next Thursday and mail orders for season seats are now being ordered. The management making a special effort to hold such season seats for their old patrons as are notifying them in advance.

The Baker will begin with George M. Cohan's greatest success, "A Prince There Was."

GUESSING FILM SLATED FIFTY BUSINESS MEN OF PORTLAND TO BE "SHOT."

Theater Patrons Will Have Chance to Win \$50 Prize by Discovering Identities.

Shot and half-shot, but only by a million picture camera will be the fate of 50 prominent business men of Portland this week. The business men will be "shot" from the rear and the back view of each flashed on the screen at Pantheater. Patrons, with paper slips, will attempt to guess the identity of each and for their efforts a prize of \$50 has been offered.

G. S. Gillette and James E. Campbell will photograph the 50 prominent business men. The film is to be shown for a full week, during the guessing contest, and then the week following full face views will be shown.

Who's Who in Portland is the title of the novel picture. Interests throughout the "moving portraits" will be keen at the club headquarters, and its members, the Kiwanis club and the Ad Men's club.

Mr. Campbell, who is the photographer, will start on his rounds tomorrow morning, filming the most prominent business men of the city.

BOLSHEVISM IS SCORED

Dr. Charles T. Baylis Addresses Meeting Held in Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles T. Baylis addressed a much interested group of the city's business men and women here yesterday at a noon luncheon at the St. Helen's hotel. His subject, "Making a Better America," was a straight-forward-the-shoulder attack on bolshevism as it exists in this country. He urged business men of the country to rouse themselves from their lethargy, awake to their own interests and combat the menace of the non-partisan league, I. W. W., and sovietism before it gains the hold on this country that it has on Russia. He said it is the avowed purpose to cause a revolution in this country, with or without bullets.

YOUNGSTERS TO EXHIBIT Hood River Valley—Children Are Getting Ready for Fair.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—County School Superintendent Gibson declares that he expects valley school children to stage the best industrial school fair given here since the custom was inaugurated eight years ago. After a tour of all school districts, he declares he finds the youngsters ready with an unusually large assortment of displays and with a quality better than the average. Girls of several districts will present canning club work, and demonstrations in canning will be given during the fair, which will be held simultaneously with the adult fair here on September 14, 17 and 18.

PLAYERS SELECTED TO HEAD BAKER STOCK COMPANY DURING COMING SEASON.



Leona Powers, Leading Woman!

WATER POWER IS AMPLE 200,000 USED OUT OF MILLIONS IN STATE.

Meetings to Be Held October 7-8 at Which Time Question is to Be Brought Up.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—That Oregon is much interested in the development of its latent water resources and will join in any legitimate move to harness and make available the millions of horsepower in this state, was the statement made by Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, in a letter sent to the offices of the Water Power League of America, which will hold a meeting in Washington October 7 and 8.

Mr. Cupper has been invited to attend the session which will be given over to a discussion of latent rainfall, reforestation, irrigation, drainage, and the safeguarding of water sheds and water powers.

"Out of 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 feasible hydro-electric horsepower, less than 200,000 horsepower have been developed in this state," said Mr. Cupper's letter. "This is due, in a measure, to the lack of governmental policy governing development of water power on public lands. This, however, has been corrected through the passage of a water power bill, and interest now centers around the policy which the commission created by this measure will admit in carrying out its provisions."

"If the commission or the principal executive officer of the commission takes the ultra-conservative view of the situation, it is probable that the development of power will be unnecessarily retarded.

"On the other hand, the promiscuous granting of permits to develop power to anyone, regardless of his ability or intention to develop, would result in exploitation of this valuable resource.

"Oregon is interested in having its water power developed, and we feel that permits for the use of water, or for the use of public lands in connection therewith, should be granted only to those who not only intend to develop the same, but have ability to do so.

"The water power bill limits franchises to a period of time, and it is within the province of the public service commission in practically all cases to fix the rate within the limitations. Every encouragement should be given to the development of this important and apparently inexhaustible national resource, the use of which does not destroy it."

100 Members Sought.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—To get 100 new members of the Knights and Ladies of Security benefit organization, L. M. Thomas, state organizer, of Portland, is in The Dalles to attend the meeting of the local council. Plans for the drive will be perfected at this meeting.

MOTORIST EXCELS "ALIBI IKE" IN EXPLANATION OF MISDEEDS

Morris Albert Led to Jail Still Trying to Tell "His Honor" All About It—Reason of Seattle "Dead Ones" Told by Judge.

"ALIBI IKE" didn't have anything on Morris Albert, 42 1/2 years old, proprietor of a second-hand store, when Albert appeared in municipal court yesterday to answer to charges of carelessly driving an automobile, preferred against him as the result of a collision which he had with a machine driven by G. H. Shoemaker, 360 Northrup street, at the intersection of Twenty-third and Northrup streets.

Albert had a ready explanation of counter charge for every charge made against him. With a smile he listened to the evidence against him which was given by Mr. Shoemaker.

Albert had driven around on the left side of a street for 45 miles an hour and had hit Mr. Shoemaker's automobile amidships with such force that it careened over the curb and tore a piece off the front porch of the residence of W. H. Singer, 731 Northrup street, Mr. Shoemaker said.

Porch is Damaged. "His machine would have been gone yet, if he had not struck a telephone pole," Mr. Shoemaker continued.

The damage to the porch of the house was declared to be about \$40 and to Shoemaker's car about \$200. "Judge," broke in Albert at this juncture, "I was driving just about 12 miles an hour at the time. My car can't make more than 25 miles an hour, and so it is preposterous to say I was going so fast."

Albert explained that his brakes were bad and he was unable to stop and for that reason he had driven around on the left side of the standing street car. He also accused Mr. Shoemaker of driving on the wrong side of the street and of driving 40 miles an hour.

"He was the one that was breaking the law, judge," declared Albert.

Jail Sentence Meted Out. About this time Judge Roessman recognized Albert as a man who had been before him on a previous occasion charged with stealing an automobile engine and as having been charged with participating in a riot on another occasion.

"We'll let you solve the high cost of living problem by staying in jail for 30 days," the judge told him. Albert was led away still trying to explain that he was not to blame for the accident.

J. C. Shelton, Seattle Elk, who was attending the "concoct" convention, was arrested for speeding 27 to 30 miles an hour down lower Union avenue, and he attempted to explain to Municipal Judge Roessman yesterday morning that the speed at which he was going was not considered fast in Seattle.

"We never arrest anyone for going that fast in Seattle," declared Mr. Shelton. "Anyway, I thought I was outside of the city."



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 - Mashed or Baked Potatoes
 - Choice of Pie, Pudding or Ice Cream
 - Coffee
 - Tea
 - Chocolate

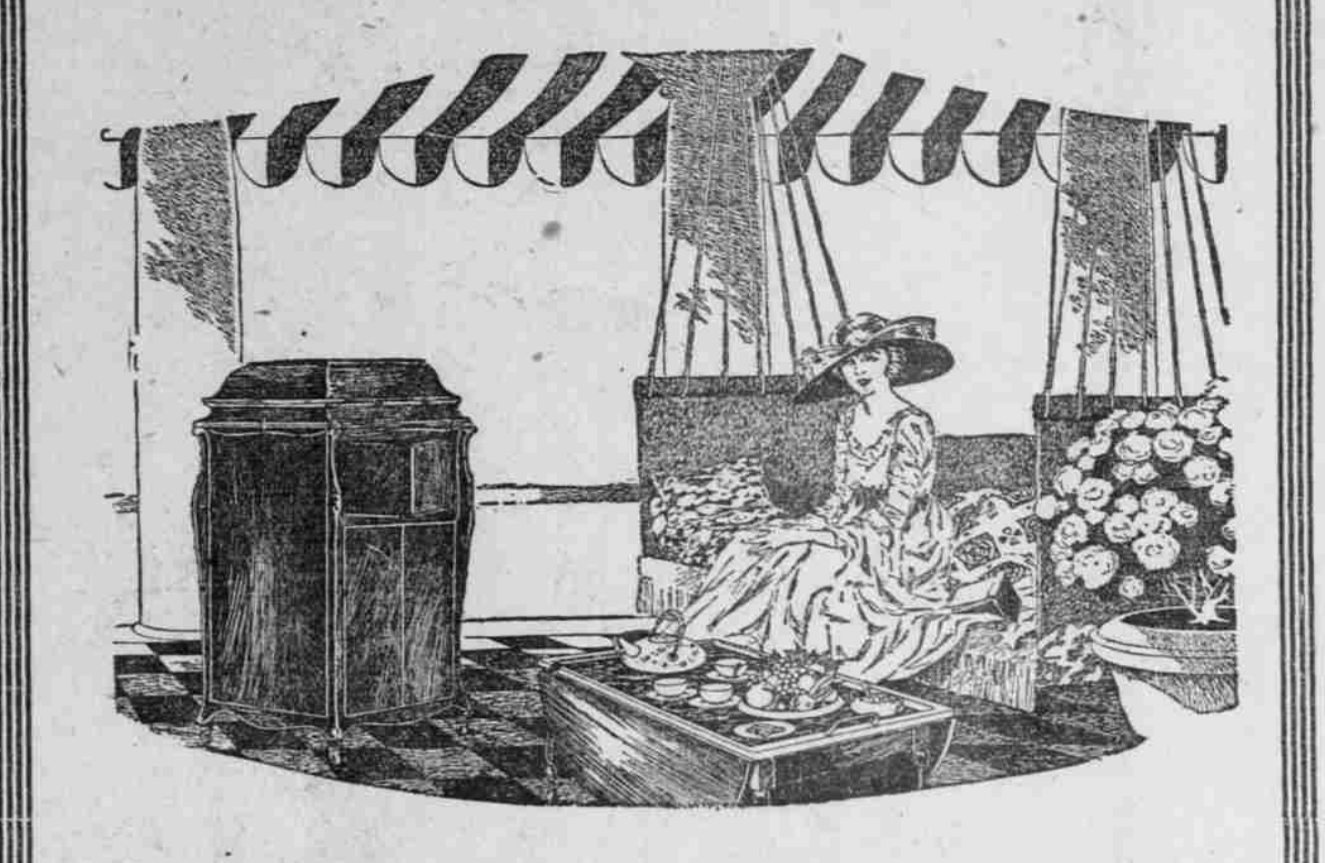
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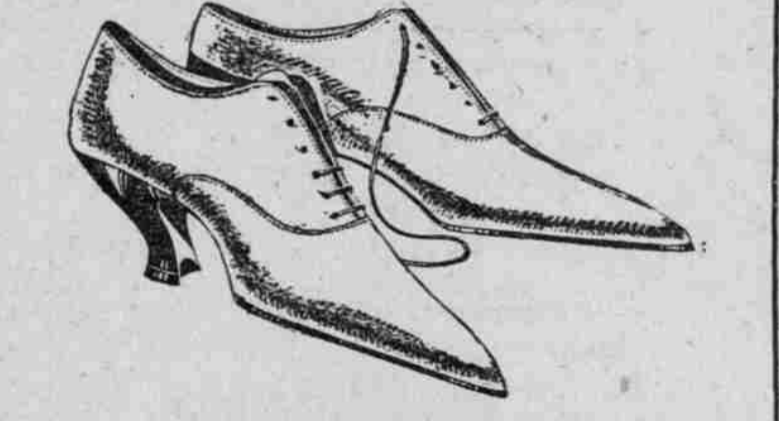
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