

NEW YORK THEATERS BUSY DURING PRE-HOLIDAY WEEK

Old Superstition That People Are Too Poor to Go to Shows Before Christmas Disproved This Year.



Flora... in... Search of an Author



Mildred... in... John

BY ELIZABETH LONERGAN. NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (Special)—The poorest week of the year, just passed, wasn't nearly as poverty stricken for theatrical managers as in former times.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

(Continued from Page 6) headline next week's vaudeville bill at the Pantages theater. Miss Cunningham is regarded as among the "first flight" of beauties of the American stage.

MUSICAL ACT NEW FEATURE

Hippodrome Bill Presents Some Unusual Vaudeville Turns.

A notable example of this is Brock Pemberton's "Six Characters in Search of an Author," which opened at the Princess for a bare four weeks' engagement.

LYRIC TO PRESENT TURKEYS

New Musical Comedy Will Share Honors With Yule Gifts.

Free turkeys and the musical comedy novelty "Bits of 1923," are announced as the major attractions

town announcer, who tells the audience that it is the work of a local genius, a graduate of a correspondence school.

Selwyns Start New Play. The Selwyns began rehearsals the other day of "The Rear Car," another mystery play.

Japanese Star Engaged. The Shuberts and Walter Jordan have taken Sessue Hayakawa out of the films.

Billie Burke to Appear. Billie Burke will open her dramatic engagement very soon in "Briar Rose," a new play by Booth Tarkington.

Several New Shows Out. There were several new shows. Principal in interest was the latest Molnar offering.

George Banta enters the army via the song and dance route.

Novelty Midnight Show Is Offered by Hippodrome.

New Year to Be Greeted hilariously With Unique Stunts.

MANAGER ELY of the Hippodrome announces that he will serve a midnight show on New Year's eve that will be very much out of the ordinary.

National Drama Week Set.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Drama League of America, which has set aside the week of January 21-26, inclusive, as national drama week.

MITZI TO WEAR ROYAL ROBE IN CLEVER MUSICAL COMEDY

State Costume Presented to Star by Roumanian Princess Will Be Featured During Her Heilig Theater Engagement.



Mitzi and Boyd Marshall.

WHEN Mitzi, one of the most popular stars in musical comedy, comes to Portland in her new musical comedy, "Lady Billy," some of her stage "alms" will be royal.

In her new musical play Mitzi is said to have the best opportunity of her career to display her talents.

OREGON ARTISTS SUCCEED IN NEW YORK MAELSTROM

Winifred Bird, Anita Lachmund, Barbara Lull and Howard Barlow Are Among Number in Gotham Colony.

BY FRANCIS S. BURKE. NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (Special).—The band-which were the possibilities of a recent Sunday afternoon.

It is astounding how many artists of Oregon origin have won or are striving for success here.

One wonders whether it is chance or natural selection that brings so much Oregon talent into the Capital theater programme.

PANTAGES

Advertisement for Pantages featuring Cecil Channing and other performers. Includes text like 'LATE STAR OF THE GREENWICH VILLAGE FOLLIES' and 'BYRON BROTHERS'.

ballet and a dancer of exquisite grace. She is the little Anita Lachmund whose sparkling eyes and twinkling toes were well known in Portland when she lived there half a decade ago.

It was really rather wonderful to find that the Capital's headlines last week were Barbara Lull—little Barbara Lull!

On Monday night the City Symphony orchestra was heard for the second time, and one is obliged to admit that Dick Fock did quite sustain the good impression that he made at the debut of the orchestra.

At their tea at the Pennsylvania hotel last week the directors of the New York State Federation of Music Clubs gave a deal of serious consideration to the problems of the American artist.

Madame de Cisneros spoke for many American artists when she said "we do not resent the coming of the big artists from Europe."

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How You Like to be the Waxman? DORIS MAY in "UP AND AT 'EM" New Year's Eve Midnight Matinee, Monster Show

PAUL KLEIST & CO. "Land of Dreams" MILITARY TRIO "Reveille to Taps" BUSSE'S DOGS "A Canine Novelty" REAN & OLLIE MARLAY "Little of This and That" WILLIAMS & HEALY "The Welsh Miners"

ROCKEFELLER TOMB MAGNIFICENT. William Rockefeller, brother of John D., is to spend a quarter of a million dollars erecting a magnificent tomb for himself.

LYRIC. NOW AT THE BAKER, Morrison at Eleventh Bargain Matinee Daily at 2—Evenings at 7 and 9 CONTINUOUS SHOW SUNDAY—1:30 to 11 P.M.

"Bits of 1923" Splendid Cast... Rosebud Chorus Pictures... Lyric Orchestra... News

Tuesday Night Country Store Friday Night Chorus Girls' Contest Two Big Lyric Holiday Attractions FREE—CHRISTMAS TURKEYS—FREE Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Dec. 20, 21, 23

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