

GOOD SEASON IS PREDICTED FOR THEATER IN NEW YORK

Several Openings Come During Holiday Week—David Warfield Gets Ovation in Debut in "Merchant of Venice."



Florence Nash and Glenn Hunter in "Merton of the Movies"

Lucille Chailant in "Greenwich Village Follies"

James Kirkwood in "The Fool"

HE ELIZABETH LONERGAN. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The New Year opens very auspiciously after one of the most profitable fall seasons in a number of years.

Several openings of importance came during the holiday season. An extraordinary ovation was given to David Warfield at his debut in "The Merchant of Venice," an ovation that suggested a gala night at the Metropolitan opera house.

Supporting Cast Good. Mr. Halseau has provided an excellent supporting cast and the settings and costumes made every one of the scenes unusually beautiful.

"The Red Poppy" Popular. "The Red Poppy" with Estelle Winwood as star, Andre Picard, author of "Kiki," which has the longest run of any show in New York to its credit at the present time.

Artist is Versatile. When Madame Olegin sings the Brahms "Sapphic Ode," it had the deep timbre of the perfect contralto—all warmth and opulence.

will come to Broadway. Last week it is never happy. It has the French esprit—a certain deftness and grace that carry one along, like an hour in amusing company.

Here are a few of the new and good things that will be launched within the next fortnight. The long awaited performance of the imported novelty, "Johannes Kreisler," twice postponed, will positively open during the next few days.

Company 25 Years Old. This well-known organization was founded 25 years ago and has acted plays by Shakespeare, Gorky, Mactelink, Tolstoy, Ibsen and many other modern and old-time dramatists.

John D. Is Outclassed. Henry Ford Now Declared to Be World's Richest Man. Wall Street Journal. Henry Ford has in a few months made a fortune of \$200,000,000.

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PORTLAND TO HAVE OPERA DURING NEXT EIGHT DAYS

American Company to Open Return Engagement This Afternoon and Give 13 Performances Here.



Dorothy Parker of Seattle Mezzo Soprano

WITH the most popular of all comic operas, "Robin Hood," the American Light Opera company will open its return engagement at the public auditorium this afternoon at 2:15.

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Orpheum ORPHEUM CIRCUIT VAUDEVILLE. AT HEILIG THEATER. 3 Matinees, 3 Nights, Commencing Sunday Matinee, December 31st. 2:10 Orchestra, George E. Jeffery, Director. 2:20 Topics of the Day and Aesop's Fables. 2:35 THE KELIORS. 2:45 JACK HANLEY, A Distinct Novelty. 2:55 EDDIE MILLER, Select Group of Semi-Classical Songs. 3:07 WILFRED CLARKE. Assisted by GRACE MENKEN & CO. In "Now What?"

PANTAGES. RICHARD HAVEMANN'S. KINGS OF THE FOREST AND DESERT. LIONS, TIGERS & LEOPARDS. JEWELL & RITA. JOVIAL JUVENILES. MARGARET STRANG. THE CHRISTMAS ELF. HARRY TIGHE. THE "I-ALL-KNOW-HIM-COMEDIAN". MISS NOBODY. WITH ETHEL MACELROY & GOTHAM CITY FOUR.

APPDROME. DIRECTION HACKMAN & HARRIS. Harry Carey. Dardon Revue. Songs and Dances. JOE ALLEN. Bit of Everything. RUTH & DELEVAN. "The Girl on the Porch". COOPER & VALLI. "Aln't She Tough?". Wright & Gayman. "The Canary Birds".

LYRIC. Now at THE BAKER Morrison at Eleventh. Week Beginning Sunday Mat., Dec. 31. Keating & Flood Present. LYRIC MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY. "Just a Minute". With a Glittering Galaxy of Gay Girls. Friday Night Chorus Girls' Contest. EXTRA! EXTRA! Special Midnight Matinee TONIGHT—New Year's Eve—DEC. 31. Reserved Seats Now Selling. Fun at 11:45 P. M.