

AMUSEMENTS.

Annie Louise Cary now sings in a Portland (Me.) church.

Mrs. F. M. Bates is playing at the Grand Opera House, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight sailed for Europe on the 24th instant.

The "Yakie" troupe sailed for San Francisco on the last steamer. May we never see its like again.

Haverly will send 100 "burnt cork artists" to England on the 15th of July, to appear at Her Majesty's Theater.

Steele Mackaye has written a new play entitled "The Fool's Errand." The dramatization is of Judge Tourgee's novel.

Arrangements have been perfected for Anna Dickinson and W. E. Sheridan to star together during the coming season.

Sheridan will probably play in "Aurellian," and also support Miss Dickinson in "Crown of Thorns." The Dickinson-Stetson trouble will probably be amicably settled.

Following the example of many great actors, Madame Modjeska has lately been studying human nature in some of its most objectionable phases.

She has been visiting the insane hospital and the Chinese opium dens. In her next new play she is driven mad through smoking opium.

The New York Tribune says: Booth writes, referring to his London engagement with Irving: "Its success is very great in all respects, and only my domestic misery prevents it from being the happiest theatrical experience I ever had. I wish I could do as much for Irving in America as he has done here for me."

In London, recently, after John McCullough had shaken the heights of Olympus with one of his splendid outbursts of passion, an indiscreet "god" shouted out, "Where's Irving now?" The actor almost smiled in recognition of the compliment, even though Othello was not intended to be in a smiling mood.

"Fun on the Bristol" closed its successful run at New Market Theater on last Saturday evening.

The company left for The Dalles on Monday, where they gave two performances, and then returned and went to Salem and opened at Reed's Opera House last evening.

They will play the remainder of this week at the Capital, and return to this city and give four more performances at New Market next week.

Haverly's "Widow Bodou" party, make their first appearance in this city at New Market Theater to-night, playing also on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee.

Mr. C. B. Bishop, one of the best comedians in the country, plays the Widow, and has made a great success of the character from New York to San Francisco.

The leading member of the support is Mr. James O. Barrows, whose hosts of friends here, now that he has gained an exalted position in his profession, will delight to welcome him to the scene of his early efforts on the stage.

The remainder of the company is reported to be good, and it is predicted that their short season will crowd the theater nightly.

A Western newspaper, reviewing a performance of "Hamlet," says: "Hamlet must have been a remarkable man not to have gone mad in the midst of such characters as his aimless mother, the insipid and discordant Ophelia, and the noisy-silly Laertes, as they were presented on the stage. We confess to our secret satisfaction at the poisoning of the Queen, who, in rousing her cheeks, got a double dose on the end of her nose, and we experienced a malicious joy in the unskillful stabbing of Laertes, who deserved death if for no other reason than for his unaccountable lamentations over the demise of a horse-fiddle sister, whose departure should have been to him a source of joy. The grave-digger did well, not only in his professional work, but in effectually burying the ill-dressed Ophelia. We never attended a funeral with more pleasure."

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