What a latent force and natural drawing power Sheridan has, to enable him to crowd New Market Theater nightly, when surrounded by the set of miserably awkward and wholly incompetent people that form the major portion of his company. There is a crispness, freshness, force and fidelity about his portrayal of the decrepit, cruel, cowardly and superstitious old French monarch, Louis XI., that attracts the attention and wins the admiration of the most blase theater-goer.

the admiration of the most blase theater-goer, without, however, unduly exciting him. It is a representation one can comfortably admire, no great amount of energy being required of the spectator, such as is often the case where the sym-

pathies are greatly wrought upon and a fever heat of anxiety and excitement is produced. But per-

of anxiety and excitement is produced. But perhaps the presence of such an incongruous crowd as Mr. Sheridan has around him has much to do with keeping his auditors from becoming oblivious to everything but his splendid acting. With the exception of Miss Rose Keene, Mr. Grismer and Mr. Simms, we failed to discover hardly a shadow of that "superb company" of which we have lately heard so much. It is the same old story of deliberate fraud on the part of the management, upheld by the press. It is time this announcing the names of people whom there is evidently no intention of bringing should be stopped. If the managers cannot afford to import an average company to support a first-class star, they

age company to support a first-class star, they should at least refrain from leading the public to

believe that the same actors who have been playing with him in San Francisco are coming. This company, which has been called the best ever here, is about equal to the Baldwin company that supported Miss Rogers during her late engagement in this city—with Colton, Jennings, Bradley and Miss Andrews left out. We have none but words of praise for the able manner in which Mr. Grismer has struggled to fill the breach. He is a

Grismer has struggled to fill the breach. He is a

talented and rising young actor, and it would be difficult to find a more acceptable artist in some parts. Mr. Simms is also good—a very good comedian; but as yet he has had no chance to display his particular talents. Miss Keene, as stated last

week, is a nice little actress, and in some lines of business we can imagine her very charming; but her voice is too weak, and she has not sufficient force, for the work now required of her. As for Miss Edgington and Miss Davenport, they have

more the appearance and general style of ama-teurs than members of a "superb" dramatic or-ganization. But Portlanders are used to this sort

of thing, and will continue to be treated in this

of thing, and will continue to be treated in this manner as long as the press uphold the managers of these troupes in their swindling. The theatergoing public in a city like Pörtland, where amusements are provided at intervals only, will naturally go to see such an actor as Mr. Sheridan, whether he is well supported or not, albeit they will afterward growl about the unsatisfactory performances, as a whole; but the press, if it will wield its power, can force the managers to provide a more even entertainment, though of course the

a more even entertainment, though of course the profits of each season would not be so great as at present. What is required is more uniform excellence, so that the public will get what it pays for—

Scarcity of space prevents extended mention of any of the roles essayed by Mr. Sheridan during this week. But it is noticeable that the "superb company" is making itself felt, the attendance having materially decreased.

Minnie Hauck will probably visit this country

George H. Jessop has completed his new play

Emma Abbott gets \$20,000 for opening the Tabor

Rossi, the Italian tragedian, will make a six months' tour of the United States with an English-

The latest idea in Patti rumors is that French capital sends her to America, and that she was privately married to Nicolini as a precaution.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club gave its fare-well performance in San Francisco at Platt's Hall last Friday evening, and sailed for Australia on

The men of an opera company organized for a New England tour are to parade on the day of the entertainment through the streets of each town visited, wearing fanciful costumes, and singing songs with a bell accompaniment.

The drama of the future: A new play is being written in which the hero is found lost and flying in a desert, chained to the bare back of a bicycle.

His deliverer proves to be a Princess, who marries him, and makes him captain of a base-ball nine.—

The principle of dead-heading is carried to such a pitch in London theaters that it is a common re-

The management of Drury Lane Theater, London, is cultivating realism. In "Youth," Merritt's

new play, there are three hundred convicts who

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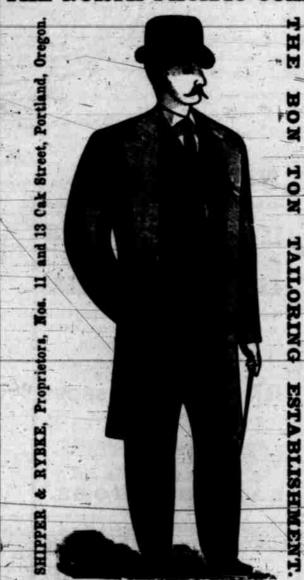
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