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ATTEND WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansgar Lagerstrom and Cornell Lagerstrom are now in Minneapolis where on Thursday they attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Lydia Theodora Lagerstrom to the Rev. Robert L. Leatherman of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, uncle and aunt of the bride were also in attendance and Miss Adeline Smith was the maid of honor. Mr. Cornell Lagerstrom is expected to return here next week but Mr. and Mrs. Ansgar Lagerstrom will remain in the east for a longer stay.

COOS BAY GIRL RETURNS

Her many friends join in welcoming Miss Pearl Watkins, who was a passenger on the Breakwater, arriving on Coos Bay today, having crossed the continent to spend a few weeks with her folks at "The Cedars." Hearty congratulations are extended this Coos Bay girl for the remarkable success she has attained during these three years.

In April, 1911, Miss Watkins left

of her good work in this production, her photograph appeared in the pictorial supplements of the New York papers as representing "B. F. Keith's Harlem Opera House Stock Company." A signal honor, this, at the close of her first year's work on the stage. After a month at Sebec Lake, Maine, this season has been played with B. F. Keith's Gotham Stock Company at Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Lyceum Stock at New Britain, Conn.

Miss Watkins had not one acquaintance in the East when she left here, but through the press and letters from relatives of friends, many messages of admiration have reached Coos Bay concerning "the brave Coos Bay girl from far Oregon, who, by her untiring efforts, has made a place for herself in her chosen profession."

On learning that some of her schoolmates wished to follow in her footsteps, Miss Watkins said: "Let no one enter this field unless every fibre of their being calls for expression along these lines, for it's unremitting hard work and a strong fight one must put up to succeed and I have been exceptionally fortunate."

"The faith and loyalty of my family and friends have been my main



MISS PEARL WATKINS

for Boston to take a course in Expression. Just three years ago today she entered school there. Two months later she was sent as "extra," supporting Bernhardt in "Madame X." This was her first look behind the scenes. Two years' work was covered in the summer and winter terms, when her extraordinary ability as an impersonator made possible the commencement of a career dreamed of from childhood.

Playing "extra" with John Craig's Castle Square Stock Company in Boston was the primer class for her. Then followed the summer stock engagement with the Lindsey-Morrison Company, when she played as "Anne Hamilton," under which name she has continued.

Still wishing to perfect her education, in September, 1912, she entered the dramatic department of the New England Conservatory of Music and in two weeks was sent as "extra," supporting "The Greyhound" Company in their Broadway production of that name. Her work won special attention of managers and directors and the ingenue role was offered her.

In this she made good, playing several weeks in each city, covering Boston, Providence, Atlantic City, Brooklyn and Newark.

Then followed engagements with the Carrick Players, Elmira, N. Y.; Lyceum Stock at Wilmington, Delaware; Buhler-Sabine Players, Toledo, Ohio. Returning to New York in June, she supplied the ingenue role in "The Talkers." On account

stay. I can never tell you what this has meant to me. The articles in the home papers mentioning my progress in such hopeful terms have been a great encouragement. I considered the article in The Times at the opening of this season's work the best press notice I have had."

B. W. M. C.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Circle met with Mrs. C. S. Hoffman Wednesday and spent a long afternoon's work with papers and readings on Burmah. Mrs. Doll was in charge of the program and produced an excellent one. Several guests were present, among them Mrs. Jas. Wall, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. McCarty. The member guests present included Mesdames Carpenter, Lewis, Corey, Marsh, Patchett, Hoffman and Doll, Miss Gulovson, Mrs. Ross, Wright, Ash, Dixon, Black, Sutherland and Rev. A. F. Bassford. The program included Mrs. Doll's paper on "First Work in Burmah," a paper by Mrs. Corey on "Ann Judson" and an article was read by Mrs. Ross on "Adoniram Judson."

SKENNSA CLUB.

Mrs. W. W. Langworthy was hostess to a delightful session of the Skenssa Club at her home yesterday afternoon. Following a social time, refreshments were served. The club will meet again next Friday with Mrs. D. M. Charleson. Those present yesterday were Mrs. Charleson, Mrs. Milo Sumner, Mrs. Howard Savage and Mrs. Langworthy's mother.

BAY CITY CLUB.

The Bay City Ladies' Aid will be entertained next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ailard, no meeting having been held this week.

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