

### Coming Attractions at Astoria Theatres.

#### "THE FLAMING ARROW."

At the Astoria Theatre tonight the romantic melo drama, "The Flaming Arrow," will be presented. The play is from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter, that past master in the construction of melo dramas and novel effects. In addition to a company which is large and artistically strong, he has secured many novelties with which to add realism to the situation of the play. Among the features are Moon Dog, a famous warrior; Red Flash, Custer's famous Indian scout, and the man who carried Custer's last message.

American plays by American authors should ever be interesting events in a community where Americanism is a dominant characteristic.

In presenting "The Flaming Arrow," by Mr. Carter, the American author, theatre-goers will have a chance to see an art creation worthy of the sort. The characters are so and strongly chosen. White Eagle, the young Arapahoe, is a good type of civilized Indian as the stage has ever seen in a generation. His father, Black Eagle, represents that section of the brave and fearless but not less beloved Indian, whose astuteness and faithfulness was recognized and rewarded by the United States Government. Col. Fremont, represents a fine old type of active and war scarred soldier. His daughter, Mary, a womanly maiden, whose bravery and love for truthfulness are characteristic of American women. Such are a few of the prominent characters the author has happily chosen as representatives, together with a recalcitrant Mexican, a treacherous lieutenant, a fun-loving negro and a witty Irishman.

#### "MA'S NEW HUSBAND"

One enthusiastic newspaper critic who saw "Ma's New Husband" last season pronounced it "The Napoleon of laugh-makers." This was candid of the critic but it was purely the natural outcome of his experience and satisfaction in having had a really enjoyable time. This jingling, joyous, musical farce will be the attraction at the Astoria Theatre on Wednesday, November 4.

Everything is new, the book, the lyrics and music. The song hits number a score. It is promised in advance that the general tone of "Ma's New Husband" is thoroughly clean and mirthful. The performance appeals to everyone who seeks diversion from home and business cares. "Ma's New Husband" has a well constructed plot and holds the interest until the fall of the last curtain. Herbert Short, an actor out of a job, and Marie Longfellow, a widow, are engaged to be married. He has had luck on the road and she has had worse in her experience as mistress of a New York boarding house, so the happy day is postponed until fortune smiles or the "ghost walks."

#### GREAT SINGER COMING.

Otto F. L. Herse, than whom few tenor singers have more admirers, all over the continent, is to render a grand vocal concert in Hager's theatre, November 5th. The information is the main topic of conversation among our people. Mr. Herse has been before the public for many

years and during this time he has received so many encomiums that what can be said is but reiteration. He has one of the most charming personalities ever bestowed upon a man appearing before the public, and a voice which must be a joy to the possessor, and is certainly unalloyed delight to the hearer. Rich, splendid range, it is assisted by the sixth sense, which enables the singer to convey the thought of the composer. With all his voice and the artistic method of using it, there is the temperament, without which the singer never completely reaches his audience. It is certain that Mr. Herse is a great artist. Thousands have heard him and his fame is becoming pronounced. His program consists of songs that appeal to every sense of individual liking, English, German, Scotch and Irish songs. He deserves a large attendance and we believe our people will patronize him liberally.

#### CORBETT COMING.

Jas. J. Corbett, in Facing the Music, is exemplified in one word, "success" and it was most crowning in New York and Chicago, where the company played three months in each city to crowded houses nightly.

It is conceded to be one of the funniest comedies on tour this season; and the hit made by this organization has been most pronounced. A critic speaking the other day of Facing the Music, said "Those who attended the Bijou theatre last night were not disappointed in any way. James J. Corbett, well supported by an excellent company, certainly pleased and amused the audience in an extremely funny play, "Facing the Music." Mr. Corbett as John Smith displayed great ability as a comedian. Too much cannot be said of the merits of the play, and the company, and they are deserving of packed houses everywhere."

Mr. Corbett's supporting company includes Joseph L. Sullivan, Corwin Cushman, Geo. C. Denton, Charles Horn, Eleonor Montell, Amanda Hendricks, Mae Rudley and Lillian Logan, all of whom were especially engaged because of their respective ability to portray the characters assigned them. This company intact with the original production and all accessories complete, will be at the Astoria Theatre next Sunday night.

#### WAITING ON ELECTION.

New York Stock Market Conforms To The General Situation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The stock market during the week has been disposed to wait on the result of the elections but with a feeling of confidence in improved conditions after they are passed. Some profit taking sales were in evidence prompted by the high level at which prices ruled and by apprehension that such selling after the election would overbear the expected new demand.

The action of the market in face of these sales indicated the unrestricted control of powerful financial forces which have dominated the market for months. Money continued easy. The United States Steel quarterly report, higher prices for copper and improving gross earnings of railroads were the conspicuous indexes of the im-

### NOTE OF DISCORD IN THE ATHLETICS

#### STATEMENT MADE THAT A "CLIQUE" INFLUENCES FOOTBALL TEAM MEN.

The fact that the Astoria High School football eleven was materially lighter in weight has been freely commented on as one of the causes of defeat in the Eugene game, and probably in the Salem game.

For the past week or more there has been another side of the matter quietly animadverted upon, though the merits of the discussion may perhaps be in doubt.

"All of the High School pupils that are interested in athletics feel that most of the members of the football team," said a gentleman yesterday who is familiar with the subject, "apparently are rightfully on the team. They have the skill and the weight to justify placing them on the eleven. But it is complained among some of the High School pupils that some who are on the team have no right to be on at all. It is charged that they get on simply because they belong to a certain 'clique.'"

"If this is true there is something radically wrong. A boy whose father chances to be a fisherman or a farmer ought to have the same chance to make the football team as a boy whose father may happen to have a little more prominent position in the world. If it is true that a certain 'clique' runs football in the Astoria High School the school and the town might as well drop interest in the matter."

Yesterday a representative of the Astorian made some enquiries in the matter. It is plain that there is an undercurrent of feeling over the question. The subject has also been broached to one or more members of the school authorities. Probably some investigation will be made, and it is to be hoped that the accusations are without foundation.

As nearly as could be learned yesterday no complaint is made that some of the best players were kept off the team when selections were made; but that in the school are quite a few youths who have weight, strength and the requisite skill, but that they receive no encouragement to get into the game—rather they are discouraged from entering the sports and as a result the school athletics have not called out some of the boys who might bring much credit to the school. At all events since the matter has progressed so far as to bring it to the attention of one or more of the school authorities, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to have the matter cleared up at once.

#### UNTRUE, SAYS TEDDY, JR.

Says He Is Not Engaged To Miss Munn Of Washington.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 31.—There is absolutely and positively not the slightest foundation in fact for such a report, was the way which Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., took of emphatically and finally disposing of the report from Washington that he was engaged to marry Miss Carrie A. Munn, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Munn, of Washington, when he was seen at his boarding house in Thompsonville last night. He had just returned from the carpet factory where he now working in the worsted room. Young Roosevelt did not deny that he knew the young lady mentioned, but intimated that that was the extent of his acquaintance with her.

He said he liked his new job of segregating worsteds very much.

#### BOUT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Charley Griffin of Australia had the better of a six round bout with Bert Keyes of New York at the National Sporting Club here last night. In their last meeting Keyes knocked out Griffin in the fifth round. The match was put on in place of the scheduled match between Jack O'Brien and Sam Langford, which was postponed for a week. The club operated last night under an injunction forbidding the police to interfere with the bout.



"Ready, Fire"—Scene from Ma's New Husband, next Wednesday.

### NORTH SIDE NEWS

Miss I. M. Williamson, of Ilwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing.

#### ILWACO

Mrs. J. W. Miller of North Beach was in Ilwaco Thursday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Eckert.

Captain Barney, government inspector of life saving stations, was in Ilwaco the latter part of the week after visiting both the North Beach and Cape Disappointment stations.

Cashions Kirk of Ocean Park, was a business visitor to Ilwaco the last of the week.

Leo Wise returned Saturday from Portland where he has been spending several days.

The Democratic rally held Thursday evening in the Ilwaco opera house was very well attended. The leading members were J. J. Brumbach, candidate for prosecuting attorney, Mr. McIntosh of South Bend, candidate for sheriff, and Mr. Hicks of South Bend, candidate for commissioner. After the speaking a little social dance for the benefit of the young people was given and was heartily enjoyed by all.

Chas. F. Rogers returned Saturday morning from a short business trip to Portland where he purchased some new machinery for his saw-mill here.

Mrs. James Gold and Miss Maggie Graham, who reside at Chinook, will spend a week in Ilwaco with relatives.

John I. O. Phelan of South Bend candidate for prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket was in Ilwaco Friday. He was joined Saturday by his friend, Mr. Welsh, also of South Bend.

Mrs. W. A. Graham left Thursday for Astoria to visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. Sherman.

Pete Williamson and family have moved from the ranch where they have been living for two or three years, and which is now owned by Sanford Butts to the Hawkins ranch, where they expect to reside until a better location is found.

J. R. Wright of this city, who is a nominee for county auditor on the Democratic ticket, was a visitor to Chinook Friday and attended the speaking held in the evening.

Mrs. Wiley of Chinook spent a day or two this week with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Williamson and family on Sand Ridge.

C. D. Rogers, the druggist, was a business visitor to Portland this week, returning Saturday morning.

Old newspapers for sale at this office, 50 cents per hundred.

### WESTERLIND CONCERT MUSICAL SUCCESS

#### MISS BATCHELOR AND THE SINGING SOCIETY ADD MATERIALLY.

The audience that greeted Mile. Westerlind at the Astoria Theatre last night was far from what it should have been as the music was very good and everyone did their best. Mile. Westerlind's selections were very choice and very well rendered and Miss Francis Batchelor, the young pianist who assisted her, is one of the best pianists that has been heard for some time in this city. The Norwegian Singing Society sang several selections which showed their voices off to very good advantage and all together the concert was a success and more deserving of a better attendance. The program was as follows:

- Emblem of Freedom.....Larsen
- The Singing Society.
- Aria from Tannhauser (German).... (Dich Theure Halle).....Wagner
- Morgensang ur Hoga vian.....
- .....Melartin
- Ro ro Ogonsten (Lullaby).....Sjogren
- Segedille from Carmen (French).....
- .....Biaet
- The Rosary.....Nevin
- A Memory.....Goring Thomas
- My Hearting is Singing.....Saus Souci
- My Old Kentucky Home.....Smith
- The Singing Society.
- Aria from Figaros Wedding (in Swedish).....Mosart
- Fra Monte Pincio.....Grieg
- Ved en ung Hustras Baare (At the Bier of a Young Wife).....Grieg
- G Minor Baillade.....Chopin
- Miss Frances Bachelor
- Sunnuntaina.....Jernfelt
- Sweetheart Thy Lips Are Touched
- With Flame.....Chadwick
- The Cuckoo.....Lehmann
- Den Store Hvide Flok.....Grieg
- Mile. Westerlind and Singing Society

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### FOOTBALL

Astoria Athletic Grounds.

SUNDAY, NOV. 1st.

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VS.

Portland Catholic Athletic Assn.

Combination team composed of all Stars and Bunker Hills.

Game Called at 2:30, RAIN OR SHINE