"Florodora" at the Marquam Grand, "The Wife" at the Baker and "Barbara Frietchie" at Cordray's, 'the theatergoing public have had most unusual opportunity to select amusements this week and make no mistake in the choosing. The list has seldom been equaled in the city.

The concerts of the band were accorded meed of higher praise than was given to Sousa. The leader, Rivela, seemed to have more perfect control over the players, and to have more brilliant conception of the interpreting of others' comsttions. He brought out the shadings better and lacked none of the excellences of Sousa. All in all, Rivela was enjoyed more than was Sousa.

"Florodora" was-well, just "Florodora," hard to classify, both play and opera, ye scarcely comic opera, nor yet more comedy opers. But it was charming, and so delightful a mixture of fun and music that most people liked it.

"The Wife" is a great play, with a remarkable defect. There is a distinct anticlimax in the last act that jars the nerves of the sensitive auditor, who would not vote to interject exceedingly light comedy into the midst of a beautiful scene in which the two leading characters, the Benator and his wife, are building a climax, and are almost at the drop of the curtain. The introducing of comedy at that moment would ruin a rhetorical composition, spoil an oration and likewise it mars a play and makes the discriminating listener gnash his teeth in rage at the playwright. Mr. Morris, stage director of the Neill Stock Company, would do well to cut out such a scene, even though it be a reflection upon the author. However, "The Wife" was written about fifteen years ago, and now so long after-ward, there should be some warrant for changes, when the original construc-tion provides for so palpable an anti-

However, the Nelli Stock company has "made good" during the week, with enthusiastic endorsement by the public. Mr. Wyngate has had a very good part as nator Rutherford, which he has handled with great success. It is the sort of role that suits him, and offers him the best opportunity.

Miss Countiss never fails her manager and certainly has not failed this week in the part of Mrs. Rutherford to add to the popularity that has been hers since she first appeared here with the Stuart company last spring. Miss Countiss has also delighted the audience this week with some of the most charming gowns ever seen on a Portland stage. Other ladies in the company have also given special attention to the designing of gowns and have thus added materially to the success of the production.

A feature of the week has been Miss McNetll's rather brilliant success with the part of Lucile Ferrant. Miss McNeill need only continue to give faithful study to her profession to attain greater fame.

Mr. Dills appears to have found a strong line of work in characters such as the eider Paden last week, and Major Put? man this week. He has received flatterandorsement for his manner in handthe part.

is only just to a competent young mas. Mr. Southard, to say that he was cast this week in a part not suited to him. It was the same tast week with Mr. Russell who this week has been cost for juvenile comedy and has more than,

made good.

Mrs. Gleason certainly sustains her reputation in this bill, and demonstrates her rare art as an actress. Of course Mr. Bernard made a good villain, netwithstanding his personally

agreeable qualities, a combination so often

seen on the stage.
"The Wife" has been a wholesome thing
for theater-goers. It has a strong ethical atmosphere without being "preachy."

Miss Forbes has been a real attraction at the Cordray Theater, and ends her week's engagement tonight with

popularity and praise for her excellent showing as a star of two years' experi-ence. Her Barbara Frietchie has been a quaint conception, resembling that of Miss Chapman (Mrs. James Neill) in the same part, sweet and pertinent to the theme of the story. There have been many other excellent features of the cast and production. The Southern play has been the best attraction of Cordray's during the present season, beyond a doubt. The stage settings have been especially good. Miss Forbes will be welcomed to Portland in future time as a competent actress.

BY MR. CORDRAY.

Announcing Plays for His House During the Coming Week.

"On the Stroke of 12" has proven itself a success upon its own merits, and patrons of the popular-price theaters will find the play very much to their liking. An interesting and sympathetic story, an adequate scenic production, and a well balanced company are the necessary qualities of a successful drama. An outline of the plot of "On the Streke of 12" shows the play to have the first of the requisites, the other two are guaran-teed by the management.

Jack Rutledge, a manly young fellow with a taste for sports, displeases his father by betting and losing money on a horse race. He has been led into this by a villain, James Horton, whose wife is living at the Rutledge home under the name of Marie Bergerre, in hopes of contracting a false marriage with the elder Rutledge. Horton succeeds in convincing Jack's father that his son has forged a check for one thousand dollars. A friend of the hero, George Bainbridge being also entangied in the web, and Mr. Rutledge drives Jack from the house. In the second act, Marie marries the

elder Rutledge, he discovers now he has been duped, refuses to alter his will and disown his children, and he is murdered by Horton, who then manages to fasten the crime on Jack and his friend.

The third act shows the interior of the prison at Blackwell's Island. Through the efforts of a mysterious prisoner, No. the efforts of a mysterious prisoner, No. 1109, and the devoted sweethearts of the two boys, Jack and George make a sen-

antional escape.

The fourth act shows the interior and exterior of Moses Levi's pawashop. Moses is a tool of Horton's, who has a punterfelter's den in the Jew's building Jack disguises himself and manages to when Horton has abducted. He is assisted by his sweetheart, Jess, and her prother, George, and after a desperate struggle Doris is released.

In the last act Jack cleverly traps

With Ellery's Royal Italian Band and at Cordray's Theater for four nights only, beginning Sunday matinee, Novem-

"Finnigan's Ball."

Gallager and Barret, the well-known Irish comedians: the Barcroft Sisters. old favorites; the dainty and petite sou-brette, Fannie Trumbull; the Tossing the vaudeville sensation of the East last season, surrounded by a clever company and assisted by a splendld sing-ing chorus of beautiful and shapely girls. will present the famous omedy nigan's Ball." at Cordray's " Theatre. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Novem-

Never, since its first production, has this working undedicus farce been pre-sented more completely or with a larger of units of cieverness than will theater, be offered our theater patrons this sea-

The management realizes that their phenomenal success in the past is entirely due to their well-established motto interlaced with a story of love that pro-

"The Princess Mahomeds." an illusion in which he apparently possesses hypnotic skill in conjunction with his supernatural magical powers. He brings a young lady on the stage, hypnotizes her, placing her on a brilliantly lighted couch, then causing her to slowly ascend into space. To more completely buffle whatever preconceived notions his spectators may have formed of how the young lady is suspended into space, he passes a large hoop entirely around the body several times. and then slowly descends her to the stage again. A Chinese myatery, which is also most puzzling, is called "Voyage Instan-The program includes besides these two marvelous illusions, the fol-lowing novelties, seen for the first time in this city: "The Hindoo Mango Tree," "The Enchanted Cabinet." La Fete des Fleurs." "The Tambouring of Seville," The Santos-Dumont," and 1 The Chinese Washee Washee." Interspersed between the acts of magic and prestidigitation, Mr. Herrmann will this season introduce the musical Goolmans, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of scats will open next Wednesday morning at 19

most startling of these he has named

BY MR. BAKER.

Announcing "Held By the Enemy," for the Coming Week.

Starting with Sunday matinee, the Neill Stock company will present, at the Baker all next week, the greatest of all war plays, by William Gillette, "Held

By the Enemy."

The plot of the play is excellent and treats of incidents of the Civil War, being



of always keeping faith with their patrons, and they will spare no expenditure of time or money to enhance the attractiveness of each season's offering. A matinee on Saturday.

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BY MR. HEILIG,

Announcing Herrmann, the Great, at the Marquam Grand Theater.

ann, the Great, the world-f conjuror, will appear at the Marquam Grand theater next Friday and Saturday nights with a popular matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock.

Herrmann is exceedingly well known in this city, having for several years past been an annual visitor. With each re-turn his admirers have increased, and his coming is a source of delight to many thousands of theater-goers. He comes this season better equipped than he has ever been before, for in addition to an almost entirely new program replete with magical novelties and sensational illusions, he has elaborated his entertainment by adding special scenery and magnificent stage settings. Mr. Herrmann is without doubt the most able trickster on the stage, and his entertainment possesses the double quality of being at once amusing and

In the art of palming or sleight of hand,

duces an effect which is ideal is its intensity. At the same time there is a vein of comedy throughout the piece that is most amusing. The action of the play is laid in and

about Petersboro, West Virginia, in 1842. In the first act it is shown that Rachel McCreery has, by a former family ar-rangement, been betrothed to her cousin, Gordon Hayne, a lieutenant in the Confederate service. However, Colonel Prescott, a Union officer, who is a frequent visitor at the McCreery mansion, has fallen in love with Rachel, being unaware of the engagement. On this fact is based the love story of the play. Another prominent feature of the piece is the leve affairs of a newspaper correspondent, Thomas Henry Bean and Susan McCreery, Rachel's youngest sister.

Mr. Bean, as played by Mr. Charles Wyngate, will be one of the most prominent parts in the production, the easy manner in which he will assume the character of a young and energetic correspondent for a magazine will be all that t should be and will gain for him additional henors to his already successful career as an actor.

Miss Catherine Countiss, as Rachel, who s compelled to sacrifice her love in order to comply with the wishes of her famlly, will, of course, sustain the high repnation she has secured and carry the



CAV. RIVELA, LEADER OF ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

doubtful if ever his marvelous dexterity has been possessed by any of the great men whose name have given fame to the

cience of the black art.

His manipulation of cards, coins, bl.liard balls, and even such articles as rabbits and other livestock, creates wonder and amazement. Herrmann, the past summer made a short tour of Europe, and during his peregrinations on the other side called upon his aunt, the widow of Carl Herrmann (who was the original con-

Mr. Bernard will be seen in a role that is vastly different from anything that he has played since the season opened, and that he will not be found wanting is assured. He has a difficult part in Colonel

Miss Elsie Esmond, as Susan McCreery, will be a splendid foil for the happy-golucky representative of the press, and Robert Morris, as Lieutenant Gordon Hayne, to whom Rachel has been be-trothed against her will, will be seen to

necessary to the success of a military drama will be complete in every detail. "Held By the Enemy" will be given a production at the Baker Theater next week that will rival that of the original Oregon Is One of the FOUR BAND CONCERTS. Ellery's Royal Italians to Be at the Armory.

by Bennett Southard, and Captain Wood-

The stage settings and all paraphernalia

ford, by Robert Siddle.

If things were as they should be in this world, the Armory, at Tenth and Couch streets should contain several thousand people tonight to listen to the concert to be given there by Mr. Ellery's Roral Italian Band. Not only is the music supplied by this organization the very best of its kind, a fact which alone should be sufficient to fill the Armory, but in addition to this the Woodmen of the World have taken this evening's con-cert under their special protection. A select bodys of Woodmen in uniform

will meet at their hall and escort the band to the Armory through such streets as are passable for human beings without stilts. The four concerts to be given at the Armory commencing this afternoon; will be the farewell of the Royal Italian Band, previous to its projected tour of Europe, and the programs to be played are all of them full of interesting things, both eld and new. Such is the charm of this Italian band's

art that it makes but little difference what they play. Their music speaks from the heart and appeals to all alike, while the execution of the players under the brilliant direction of Rivela is fairly bewildering in its precision.

Reifsky's Great \$60,000 Painting. Beautiful as a vision is the wonderful inting of Reifsky on exhibition on Stark street, across from the Chamber of Commerce. To be appreciated it must be seen, as words are inadequate to describe it. The painting is being viewed by crowds daily and all unite in its praise.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. The Marquam—Dark.
The Baker—"The Wife."
Cordray — "Barbara Frietchie." Armory-Ellery's Royal Italian Band.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. The Marquam-Herrmann the Great, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, with popular price matines Saturday. The Baker—"Held by the Enemy" for the week. Cordray's-"On the Stroke of 12," Sun-

day matinee, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights
"Finnigan's Ball" Thursday, Friday
and Saturday nights and Saturday mat-

Armory-Ellery's band, Sunday after-

VALDES COURT

Alaskans Want the Copper River Covered.

(Journal Special Service.) TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 1 .- Twenty Valdes mining and business men have urged Judge Wickersham of the Alaska Federal Court, who is spending his vacation here to establish a court at Valdes for the Copper River section. Wickersham is to

AN EASY WAY.

take up the matter with the Department

WASHINGTON. Nov 1.-A special report from an agent of the immigration bureau, who is operating in Paris, tells of the menace that exists in this country through present relations with Can-ada. The report says that all kinds and classes of immigrants from European points are sent into Canada and from there cross the boundary into the United States. It is a sure way of avoiding difficulties

MORE TROUBLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1 .- As a leans of settling the trouble with Italy the Turkish government has handed the three Red Sea pirate leaders over to the Italian authorities. While this is a good move in one way, it is a bad one in another, for the pirate colonies threaten re-volt and they may be joined by Arabs.

EXTRA PAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A decision that will effect thousands has been rendered by the controller of the treasury. reced the cider Butledge, and the guilty nam meets a just death at the hands of the framen's famous feats of the framen's famous feats of the name of the forces. Another good comedy character won in service.

Splendid advantage.

Mr. Mower will display his usual excellent ability as an actor in the role of the united States is entitled to extra pay in the sum of 75 cents for each medal, service-pin or bar forces. Another good comedy character won in service.



BRILLIANT SCENE FROM THE GREAT WAR DRAMA OF GILLETTE, "HELD BY THE ENEMY."

BY THE NEILL STOC KCOMPANY AT THE BAKER THEATER NEXT WEEK.

Richest Sections.

GOLCONDA PROPERTY

The Wonderful Showing Made by the Company Attracts Much Attention.

Oregon has been clearly marked out by Nature to become the world's greatest was as a mining country that the terri- pany tory first achieved prominence, and as such it is now fast forging ahead toward first place as the leading state in the production of gold and copper, not to speak of silver and a long and varied list of other metals. From being in the position of the man

those who wait," and beguiles his waiting by making constant efforts for his own development and success, the mining industry of Oregon has now reached vighas become a sought-for country, rather than a land unknown to many eastern capitalists who, going perhaps in an exploring or curious mood, return home enthusiastic and amazed at the wonder-famous mipes on the same mother lode. ings, open it up and develop it into a dividend-paying property.

Many instances of the successful operation of this method can be cited, and a number of them largely local, for the in-

increase in the production of gold, a great revival in silver mining, values have been proved still more valuable with deep mining, thus removing the mistaken idea that Oregon mines do not "go down," and new railroads have been built. From time to time during the past three months the editor of The Western Trade Journal has had occasion to speak in favorable terms of several of the Oregon mining companies. We have not hesitated to recom-mend the stock of these companies to our readers as safe and profitable investments, because our investigations of these enterprises have been such as to con-vince us that as legitimate and promising mining propositions nothing more se-cure are on the market than the stocks of the companies we have named and indorsed in previous issues of this paper It is therefore a satisfaction to be able to add one more promising Oregon mining company to our list of reliable corporations, whose stocks are worthy of purchase, and whose representations can be implicitly relied upon. In this connection we refer to the Golconda Extension Gold Mining Company of Baker City, Oregon. Incorporated under the laws of State of Oregon; authorized capital, \$1.-000,006. Directors: M. E. Thompson, Portland, Ore., real estate and insurance. Representative from Multnomah County, M. L. Gram, real estate, Portland, Ore. G. M. Brown, capitalist, Portland, Ore. Geo. L. Colwell, lumberman, Astoria, Ore. L/V. Swigget, consulting engineer. Company's principal office with Union Investment Company, Agents, Batte 513-14 Comby Nature to become the world's greatest mercial Building, Portland, Ore. The Gol-and most profitable mining section. it conda Extension Gold Mining Comowns the Arleans, the di-southwest extension of the rect active work was commenced by driving a tunnel on the vein, and at the present time has attained the length of 140 feet

the company to extend this tunnel, making a cross-cut every 100 feet until backs of at least 300 feet are obtained. orously through the mystery of tradi-tion by which she has been surrounded in character of the ore are identical with some sections of the United States, and that of its next neighbor, the Golconda.

enthusiastic and amazed at the wonderful mineral resources here displayed and glad to reflect that the surplus locked up for them in safety vaults gives them a means of placing money where, with the exercise of intelligent judgment, the greatest profits obtainable from mining can be made, viz., taking a prospect or partially developed mine of good prompartially developed mine of for \$3,000, and has paid one million dol-lars in dividends in the past four months, and is now being equipped with the largest stamp mill and cyanide plant in the Western country, its value being so great that the management has refused an offer creasing of appreciative outside capital of \$3,000,000, and will not set a price during the past year or so has made the on their property. The E. & E. years residents of the territory and the nearby ago was sold for less than \$10,000. It has GALLAGHER, BARRETT AND FANNY TRUMBULL.

for Oregon. There has been a notable cated in this property, and that every investor will have a chance to become rich. All the company's stock is full paid and non-assessable and no personal liability; 400,000 shares have been placed in the tressury to secure the funds necessary to develop the property. All the other shares are poled; 50,000 treasury shares are now offered at 10 cents per share; proceeds to be used in development. The next allotment of shares will be put on the market at an advanced price. Apply at once personally or by letter for such particulars as this free and unsolicited editorial fails to make plain to the Union Investment Cempany, Suite 513-14 Commercial Building, Pertland, Ore.

This is a chance for investors to double their money in a very short time, as this company's property has indications of beming a big producer, and they will push development work vigorously. This com-pany has been the subject of painstaking investigation upon the part of the editor of The Western Trade Journal, and a spirit of fairness impels this statement that the most searching examination convinces us that this company offers the best form of investment in Oregon mining stocks within our knowledge. The officers and directors of this company are all gentlemen of the highest integrity, occupying prominent positions in business and financial circles, as above indicated. We consider but the interest of the subscribers, who may be undecided how to invest in Oregon gold mines when,

without insinuating aught in detraction of other companies, we bestow our un-reserved indorsement upon the Golconda Extension Gold Mining Company's proposition. The stock of this company affords all the careful business man demands, and, above all, is financially as firm as now famous Golconda. The Orleans the rock of Gibraitar. In view of the claim was located in 1896. Last December foregoing, we feel it a duty to advise such of our readers as desire an interest in one of the best Oregon mining companies to lose no time in securing some of the stock of this company, which offers From being in the position of the man and a perpendicular depth of about forty those who wait," and beguines his waiting the manufacture of the stock of this company, which offers the stock of this company that it is the intention of the stock of this company. paper .- Western Roads Journal.

COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE

Met Yesterday and Disposed of Accumulated Business.

The committee on sewerage and drainage of the Common Council met yester-day and considered streets, but no action

of any particular interest was taken.

The petition of Mrs. Ellen Krauer for sewer in Monroe street to connect with the Stanton street sewer, will be denied. remonst .nce having been filed against

A petition was presented for the construction of a sewer in East Stark street from East Thirtieth street to East Thirtythird street. The question of payment is involved, as some of the property is located in the Sunnyside district and some

in the Oak street district.
City Engineer Elliott called attention to the condition of the sewer emptying into the river at the Madison street bridge In making repairs to the bridge workmen for the county drove some piles through the sewer boxes with the result that the boxes are now filling up with It was the opinion of the committee that the county be called upon to re-pair the damages as it had plenty of money on hand, whereas the city had none, and the city engineer was instructed to bring it to the attention of the board of public works.

Councilman Flegel was the object of a good-natured volley when he brought up the matter of the extension of the sewer on Union avenue from Shaver to Wygant streets. It was originally the intention to run a lateral sewer from the terminus of the main sewer at Shaver street to Alberta street. Mr. Flegel stated that that section was growing rapidly and that there were from 1,500 to 2,000 people there who were without sewer connection. The city engineer was instructed to prepare a new plan and City Auditor Devlin to prepare a new ordinance to cover the

HONOR WEBER.

(Special Correspondent.)

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 1.—Elaborate plans are being formulated liere for a reception in honor of William H. Weber, who is to return today from Omaha, Neb., where he went to attend the session of the grand council of the Young Men's Catholic institute. Mr. Weber is grand president and supreme representative of the northwest jurisdiction of the order. He was also appointed a member of the board of supreme directors of the order at the recent Omaha meeting. He will be royally entertained after having been met at the train by a special delegation and the Walla Walla band.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.

Two divorces were granted by Judge Sears yesterday. Araminta Hanson vs. Anton W. Hanson, and Valentine Wach-owika vs. Alanesiaiva Wachowika. Desertion was charged in both cases.



IN "FINNEGAN'S BALL," AT COR- DRAY'S NEXT WEEK.

country realize that with more concerted a record of over \$900,000 as a product, action much substantial reward could be' and is now out of the market. The Columkept at home. With the mineral wealth of Oregon im- worth \$3,000,000, and by recent reports it

those of no repute-is ready to be a protection to investors in behalf of honest

two years has demonstrated many things of those other companies will be dupli-

and legitimate mining.

bia was offered for \$4,000, and is now measurable, those interested can reasonably expect that the careful expenditure now in sight that will mill \$14 clear of of every dollar in the development of a mine should be returned from ten to twenty fold, and in many cases in this section the proportion of increase has some taking out ore that will run from section the proportion of increase has is now taking out ore that will run from been much greater. And the average Oregon company of repute-for there are twenty stamps and a large cyanide plant night and day on ore that is practically inexhaustible.

The directors of the Golconda Exten-The great mining prosperity of the past sion company are positive that the success