



With Elery's Royal Italian Band and "Florodora" at the Marquam Grand, "The Wife" at the Baker and "Barbara Fritchie" at Cordray's, the theater-going 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 concert of the band were accorded more of higher praise than was given to Sousa. The leader, Riveia, seemed to have more perfect control over the players, and to have more brilliant conception of the interpreting of others' compositions. He brought out the shadings better and lacked none of the excellences of Sousa. All in all, Riveia was enjoyed more than was Sousa.

"Florodora" was well, just "Florodora," hard to classify, both play and opera, yet scarcely counts as either, yet more comedy opera. 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 Senator and his wife, are building a cliff and adding almost at the drop of the curtain. The introducing of comedy at that moment would ruin a rhetorical composition, spoil an oration and likewise ruin 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 afterward, there should be some warrant for changes, when the original construction provides for so palpable an anticlimax.

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

Miss Countess never fails her manager, and certainly has not failed this week in the part of Mrs. Rutherford, since to the popularity that has been hers since the first appearance, she has given the company last spring. Miss Countess 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 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 Countess' 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 older "Faded" last week, and Major Putman this week. He has received flattering endorsement for his manner in handling the part.

at Cordray's Theater for four nights only, beginning Sunday matinee, November 2.

"Finnigan's Ball." Gallagher and Barrett, the well-known Irish comedians; the Barrett Sisters, old favorites; the dainty and petite sou-brette, Fannie Trumbull; the Tossing Astoria, the vaudeville sensation of the East last season, surrounded by a clever company and assisted by a splendid singing chorus of beautiful and shapely girls, will present the famous comedy, "Finnigan's Ball" at Cordray's Theater, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 6-7-8.

Never, since its first production, has this sparkling melodrama been presented more completely or with larger economy of dialogue, cleverness than will be offered our theater patrons this season.

The management realizes that their phenomenal success in the past is entirely due to their well-established motto

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.

Announcing Herrmann, the Great, at the Marquam Grand Theater. Herrmann, the Great, the world-famous conjurer, 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 return 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 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 mystifying.

In the art of palming or sleight of hand, the supreme test of a magician's skill, he stands alone, without an equal. It is

difficult if ever his marvellous dexterity has been possessed by any of the great men whose name have given fame to the science of the black art.

His manipulation of cards, coins, billiard 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 conjurer of the family), in Vienna, Austria. From her he received the secret of many of Carl Herrmann's famous feats of legerdemain, which made the name of Herrmann renowned in the early 40's. The

most startling of these he has named "The Princess Mahomeda," 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 convince whatever unconvinced 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 mystery, which is also most puzzling, is called "Voyage Instantaneous." The program includes besides these two marvellous illusions, the following novelties, seen for the first time in this city: "The Hindoo Mango Tree," "The Enchanted Cabinet," "La Fete des Fleurs," "The Tambourine of Seville," "The Santos-Dumont," and "The Chinese Washer Washer." Interspersed between 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 seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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 Theater, 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 interlarded with a story of love that properly

in the production is the old colored servant, Uncle Rastus, which will be exceptionally well appreciated in the hands of William H. Dills. Among other prominent characters in this great war drama are Lieutenant Colonel McPherson, by Howard Russell, Miss Euphonia McCreery, by Nina Gleason; Brigade Surgeon by Bennett Southard, and Captain Woodford, by Robert Siddle.

The stage settings and all paraphernalia 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 company.

FOUR BAND CONCERTS. Elery's Royal Italian to Be at the Armory.

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. Elery's Royal 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 concert under their special protection.

A select body 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 stalls. 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 old and new.



BY THE NEILL STOCK COMPANY AT THE BAKER THEATER NEXT WEEK.

MINING PROFITS Oregon Is One of the Richest Sections. GOLCONDA PROPERTY The Wonderful Showing Made by the Company Attracts Much Attention.

for Oregon. There has been a notable 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 recommend the stock of these companies to our readers as safe and profitable investments, because our investigations of these enterprises have been such as to convince us that as legitimate and promising mining propositions nothing more secure are on the market than the stocks of the companies we have named and endorsed 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 the State of Oregon; authorized capital, \$1,000,000. 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. Swigert, consulting engineer. Company's principal office with Union Investment Company, 222-224-226-228-230 Commercial Building, Portland, Ore. The Golconda Extension Gold Mining Company owns the Arleons, the direct southwest extension of the now famous Golconda. The Arleons claim was located in 1896. Last December active work was commenced by driving a tunnel on the vein, and at the present time has attained the length of 140 feet and a perpendicular depth of about forty feet. The vein is a vein feet wide and very rich in gold. It is the intention of the company to extend this tunnel, making a cross-out every 100 feet until backs of at least 300 feet are obtained.

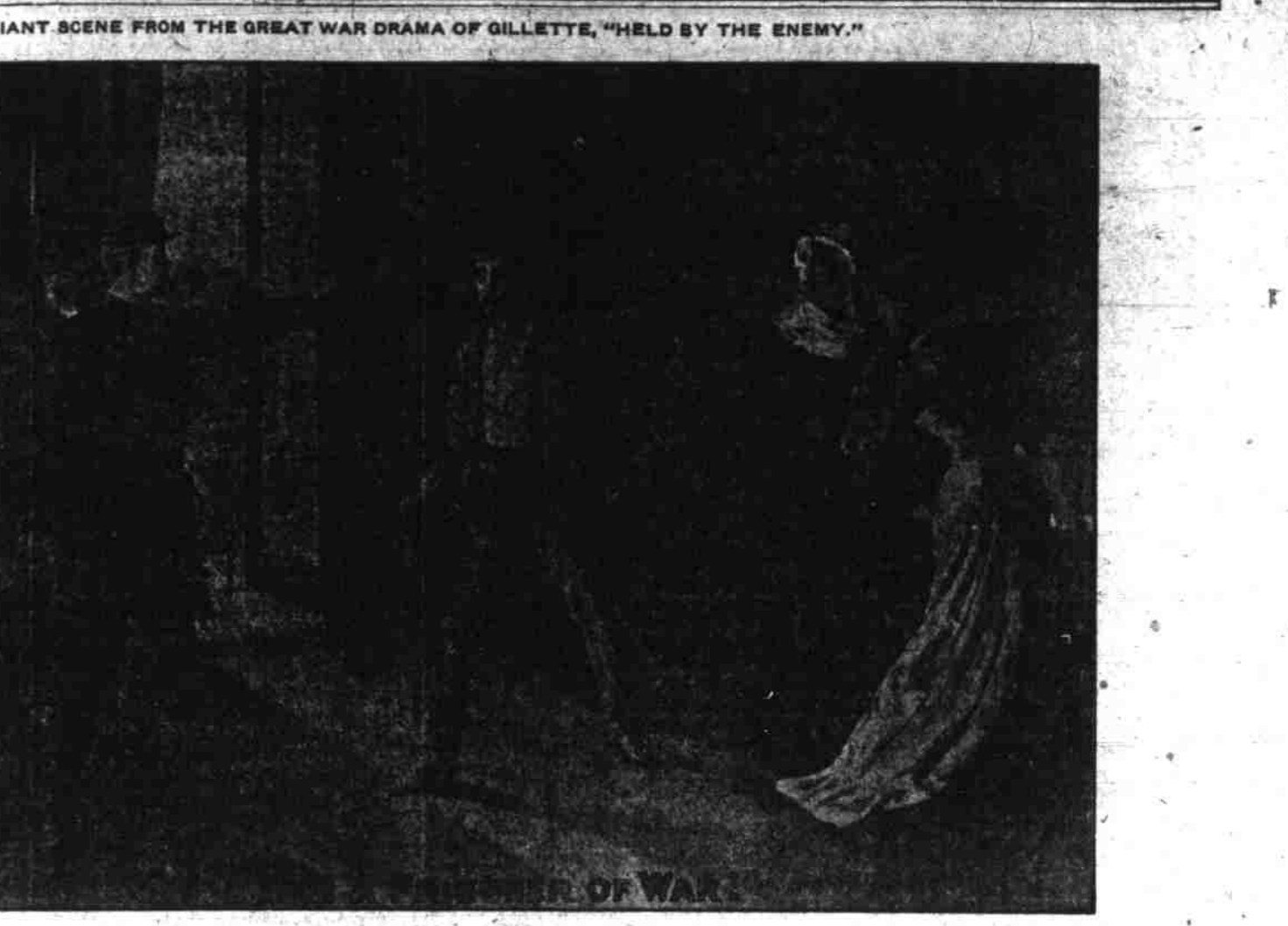
The croppings, the formation and the character of the ore are identical with that of its next neighbor, the Golconda. So far as development has proceeded it has proven to the management that by further development it will be able to attain the same results as the other famous mines on the same mother lode. The great Sumpter gold fields within the last thirty-five years have produced over fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) in placer gold. Less than ten years ago the Bonanza mine was offered for \$500; its present value is \$3,000,000. The Red Boy was offered for \$1500; its value now is \$3,000,000. The North Pole was offered for \$700 and is now worth \$1,500,000. The city engineer was instructed to prepare a new plan and City Auditor Devlin to prepare a new ordinance to cover the change.

COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE Met Yesterday and Disposed of Accumulated Business. The committee on sewerage and drainage of the Common Council met yesterday and considered streets, but no action of any particular interest was taken. The petition of Mrs. Ellen Krauer for a sewer in Monroe street to connect with the Stanton street sewer, will be denied, a remonstrance having been filed against it.

A petition was presented for the construction of a sewer in East Stark street from East Thirtieth street to East Thirtieth 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 pipes through the sewer boxes with the result that the boxes are now filling up with mud. It was the opinion of the committee that the county be called upon to repair 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 Fliegel 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. Fliegel 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 change.

HONOR WEBER. (Special Correspondent.) WALLA WALLA, Nov. 1.—Elaborate plans are being formulated here 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.



BY THE NEILL STOCK COMPANY AT THE BAKER THEATER NEXT WEEK.

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, while this is a good Court, who is spending his vacation here, to establish a court at Valdes for the Copper River section. Wickersham is to take up the matter with the Department of Justice.

AN EASY WAY. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A special report from an agent of the immigration bureau, who is operating in Paris, tells of the menaces that exist in this country through present relations with Canada. 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 means 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 revolt and they may be joined by Arabs.

EXTRA PAY. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A decision that will effect thousands has been rendered by the control of the treasury. It states that each retired member of the naval force of the United States is entitled to extra pay in the sum of 75 cents for each medal, service-pin or bar won in service.

country realize that with more concerted action much substantial reward could be kept at home. With the mineral wealth of Oregon immeasurable, those interested can reasonably expect that the careful expenditure 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 been much greater. And the average Oregon company of repute—for there are those of no repute—is ready to be a pro- tector to investors in behalf of honest and legitimate mining. The great mining property of the past two years has demonstrated many things

record of over \$900,000 as a product, and is now out of the market. The Columbia was offered for \$4,000, and is now worth \$3,000,000, and by recent reports it is estimated they have 380,000 tons of ore now in sight that will mill \$14 clear of all expenses. The Golconda was offered for \$700 and is now worth \$1,500,000. The new management of this famous property is now taking out ore that will run from \$50 to \$100,000 per ton, and is running twenty stamps and a large cyanide plant night and day on ore that is practically inexhaustible. The directors of the Golconda Extension company are positive that the success of these other companies will be duplicated 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 treasury to secure the funds necessary to develop the property. All the other shares are sold; \$6,000 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 you desire and unsolicited editorial fails to make plain to the Union Investment Company, Suite 513-14 Commercial Building, Portland, Ore.

This is a chance for investors to double their money in a very short time, as this company's property has indications of becoming a big producer, and they will push development work vigorously. This company has been the subject of painstaking investigation upon the part of the editor of The Western Trade Journal, and a split 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 unreserved endorsement upon the Golconda Extension Gold Mining Company's proposition. The stock of this company is all the careful business man demands, and, above all, is financially as firm as the rock of Gibraltar. In view of the 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 the very best security for the least money that ever came under the purview of this paper.—Western Trade Journal.



BY THE NEILL STOCK COMPANY AT THE BAKER THEATER NEXT WEEK.

CAV. RIVELA, LEADER OF ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.



BY THE NEILL STOCK COMPANY AT THE BAKER THEATER NEXT WEEK.

CAV. RIVELA, LEADER OF ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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 Herrmann, a highly artistic musical duo, who will render many popular selections on numerous musical instruments. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.