

THEATRES

"THE CHRISTIAN."

A warm and enthusiastic homecoming was awarded Miss Cathrine Countiss and the other members of the cast presenting "The Christian" at the Marquam Grand theatre last evening. The actress who captivated the hearts of Portland theatre-goers during previous seasons repeated the success which she has gained in a starring tour that included most of the Western and Southern states. There was the added charm that the play is entirely the product of Portland brains and capital, and also that many of the players look upon this city as their home.

In every way Mr. Baker's staging of "The Christian" is fully equal to the original Liebler & Co. New York production. The scenery is in general accord with the sentiments of the play and the plot, showing the fitting grounds of Peal castle and the first act representing the salon of the Colosseum music hall. London are really magnificent stage pictures.

The story of the play is almost too well known to need repetition. It concerns the life of Glory Quayle, grand daughter of an island clergyman, and John Storm, the son of Lord Storm. Finally Glory decides to go to London as a nurse, and Storm enters the service of the church, finding his field of work in the slums of the metropolis. Glory leaves the hospital and achieves a triumph as a singer. Storm, however, fails to induce her to give up the life, and finally after many trials, goes to her apartments to kill her. She then tells him how her love has withstood all the tests, and in the closing scene she defends him from a mob and pleads for and receives the love which she had once rejected.

In her portrayal of Glory Quayle last night Miss Countiss has a part that shows her to splendid advantage. In the prologue she made a lasting impression as the light-hearted unconventional country girl, and finally, as the woman tried and tested, who turns to the man she loves in his adversity, and gives up the world for him.

As Lee Willard was unusually strong and convincing in his impersonation of John Storm. Both the principals received numerous curtain calls after every act, and the stage resembled the interior of a hothouse from the profusion of the floral offerings.

The support of the principals was thoroughly good. John M. Sullivan was particularly clever as Horatio Duke, and was a revelation to his friends. Miss Ethylene Palmer (Mrs. Carlyle Moore of this city) gave a beautiful portrayal of Polly Love. The three actresses were Hazel Kilday, Efelina Blair and Edna St. Clair. This is Miss Blair's first season on the stage, and as Portland is her home she received an enthusiastic greeting. Frank Fanning was the quiet and reserved Brother Paul. Nicholas Coghlan fully realized the worldly Archdeacon Wealthy. Miss Winona Bridges invested the part of Mrs. Callender with the matronly and lovable qualities. Frederick Emeton as Lord Robert Ure shows an unprincipled scoundrel who takes pride in his broadcloth and white linen. Allen St. John was impressive as Lord Storm.

"The Christian" continues tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow night.

"HERMANN THE GREAT."

"Hermann the Great," who appears at the Marquam Grand theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 16, 17 and 18, with a popular-price matinee Wednesday, has the reputation for being a persistent originator, and his performance this season adds to that reputation many new laurels. An entirely new and startling program of magic is offered for the amusement of local theatre-goers. Herrmann made an extended trip to Europe this past summer, and while there secured many new and sensational feats of magic. Two of the new illusions are likely to create a sensation on their first presentation this season. In one, "The Rising Elect," a young girl disappears through a mirror in full view of the audience, and in another, "The Queen of Flame," the subject vanishes in wreaths of smoke and flame, an effect startling in its realism. Seats are now selling.

"A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE."

"A Gentleman of France," one of the greatest romantic dramas of the day, will be presented at the Marquam Grand theatre next Thursday, Friday, Saturday afternoon and night, November 19, 20 and 21, by Mr. James Nell and the incomparable Nell company.

SPECIAL MATINEE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock a special price matinee will be given at the Marquam Grand theatre of Hall (Caine's) powerful drama, "The Christian," with Cathrine Countiss in the role of Glory Quayle. The last performance will be given tomorrow night.

"THE DANCING GIRL."

"The Dancing Girl" is a rather peculiar title of a strong, emotional drama, for one's first thought upon reading it naturally turns toward the light and frivolous. However, there is little of the frivolous in the sad experience of Drusilla Ives, who leaves her home and kindred to go out and live the life she has dreamed of in the great world.

"The Dancing Girl" was selected as the opening play for the Baker Theatre company for several reasons. It was the last week's bill at Los Angeles, and the company were thoroughly up in all the parts, and it also proved a very strong attraction in the southern city. The Saturday matinee will be a great reminder of all the last season's glory. Saturday evening will be the last performance.

"TENNESSEE'S PARTNER."

Mr. Alston's company has increased their number of admirers by the excellent manner in which they have presented "Tennessee's Partner" at Cor-dray's theatre this week. It is to be regretted that more plays of this character are not offered in the West. "Tennessee's Partner" will rank with "Arizona" and kindred plays, and a better performance is seldom seen than that of the patrons of Cor-dray's are enjoying the play. The usual matinee will be given tomorrow and the last appearance of this excellent company will be at the Sunday matinee. Mason and Mason in "Rudolph and Adolph" open at Cor-dray's Sunday night.

MASON AND MASON.

Broadhurst & Currie's bright musical comedy company, supporting Mason and Mason in the newest and latest edition of "Rudolph and Adolph," comes to Cor-dray's for the week commencing Sunday, November 15. Mason and Mason, "the two emperors of Germany," are great favorites in Portland and are sure to be greeted by crowded houses. The complications resulting from the remarkable resemblance of Adolph, the horse doctor, and Rudolph, the ladies' tailor, furnish these clever comedians with ample opportunity for the display of their talents. The supporting company numbers some well-known farceurs,

among whom are Beatrice McKenzie, Beale Phillips, Ada Henry, Magda Foy, Louise Rutter, Alice Vailers, Emy Bates, Florence Kramer, Charles H. Bracan, Robert R. Mack, James Hornberger, C. W. Maxwell, and W. H. Wallace. A chorus of pretty girls that sing and dance is a feature.

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."

Anthony Hope's famous story, "The Prisoner of Zenda," requires a very large cast, numbers of excellent people in small parts, extra and costly scenery and properties, not to mention the high royalties and increased stage crew, all of which tend to make it perhaps the most expensive production of the season at the Baker theatre.

The advance sale has been unusually heavy, and all those who intend to go during the week should get seats as far as possible in advance, so as not to be disappointed in choice of location.

APPEALS TO GOVERNOR

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The council shall not authorize any expenditures during any fiscal year, nor shall any liability or obligation be incurred by or on account of the city of Portland to be paid in any particular fiscal year, which singly or in the aggregate shall be in excess of the revenues received during such year applicable or made applicable by transfer to the payment of such liability or obligation, and it further provides that no debt, contract or liability shall be enforced in excess of this limitation upon the power of the council.

"Taking all these provisions together, it is evident that unless the city of Portland can collect taxes for 1904, the city government will be practically dissolved, unless some effort is made to carry on the city government in violation of the provisions of the city charter.

"Portland pays a large proportion of the taxes of the state, and it does seem to me that its interests ought to be taken into consideration by the governor. He is reported as saying that he has been in the different parts of the state and that the people are indifferent, if not opposed to an extra session of the legislature; but these people know nothing about the condition of affairs in the city of Portland, and as the governor resides in this city, it seems to me that the interests of Portland ought to have much consideration when he is asked to consider the interests of the other portions of the state.

Couldn't Get Ready for Fair.

"This is not a question of salaries of officials, but it is a question which concerns the existence of the city government and its ability to proceed with its contemplated improvements. We are straining every nerve to put our city in a proper condition for the fair of 1905. If we are deprived of any revenue from taxes in 1904, our city will be left in a disgraceful condition when the fair is organized in 1905.

"I agree with the governor in the desire that the extra session should simply meet and rectify the mistake in the legislation of the last session about taxes, but I am in favor of the repeal of the present law and the re-enactment of the old law, and opposed to any other legislation during the session. But it occurs to me that the governor ought not, in view of the public necessities, to make this session depend upon whether or not the members will make pledges to him that they will do no other business except that which is necessary to the tax law. Most of the members of the legislature, so far as I have noticed any expression from them, and there is no doubt that a great majority of the people, are in favor of a short session and legislation exclusively with reference to taxation. It seems to me that when a member of the legislature expresses his opinion as to what ought to be done, that ought to be satisfactory to the governor. Many of the members of the legislature are large taxpayers and are just as much interested in preventing a waste of the people's money as the governor, and it is not to be presumed that they would engage in any scheme of reckless legislation. No doubt there are a great many men who are talking about different schemes of legislation, but this is no evidence that any of these schemes will be adopted by the legislative assembly.

Why Not Use the Veto?

"People may feel indifferent at this time about an extra session of the legislature, but when the pinch comes and the school districts, the cities and the counties find out that they are without money, then there will be an outburst of public indignation toward whoever may be responsible for such a condition of things.

"Moreover, the governor has the veto power, and I doubt he could defeat any legislation that might be attempted by the legislative assembly contrary to his wishes, though there can be little doubt that at least one-third of the legislative assembly is opposed to any legislation except that relating to taxes. I do beg of the governor to take these matters into consideration and give them their proper weight in making up his decision as to whether or not there should be an extra session."

MANY ANSWERS IN.

Majority of Legislators Replying Today Accept Governor's Plan.

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Nov. 12.—The governor this morning received several answers from members of the legislature regarding the special session. Senators Carter, Sweet, Wehrung and Pierce, and Representatives Eddle, Fisher, Hutchinson and Banks all are applying the governor's proposal that no legislation should be attempted except that relating to the tax law. Senator Marsters opposes the limitation set by the governor, while Representative Gill thinks the portage railway law should be repealed.

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SULTAN MAKING REPLY.

(Journal Special Service.) Constantinople, Nov. 12.—The Russian and Austrian ambassadors have been notified that the sultan is preparing a satisfactory reply to their demands.

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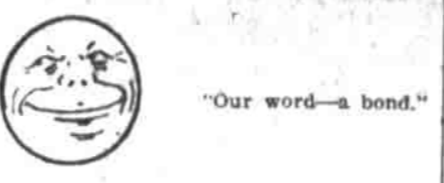
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DILEMMA OF AN EDITOR

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lude to the manner in which Mr. Scott has played fast and loose first with one faction and then with the other, and they evince no particular enthusiasm over the possibility of his adherence to their cause. There was once a time when the Oregonian was regarded as a power in party politics and when its attitude was considered decisive in factional struggles. But that time is past and both Mitchell men and Simon men now say that the paper's support is no longer essential to success.

The Oregonian's unfriendly attitude toward Senator Simon last spring, at the time of his rupture with President Roosevelt, is too recent to be easily forgotten. As the professed upholder of the president, Mr. Scott cannot now readily enter into an alliance with Senator Simon, desirable though it might be from the editor's standpoint. Senator Simon is understood to have definitely abandoned all idea of returning to the senate, and he would therefore be in a position, if successful in the coming primaries, to lend powerful aid to Mr. Scott. But Simon realizes that his own prospects of success next spring may be materially brighter if he is unhampered by any such alliance. There are other political factors which may prove much more potent than the "unwilling candidate" who failed to become United States senator last February. There are other senatorial possibilities, also, who might prove more valuable allies.

Senator Simon would have to be very forgiving, and Mr. Scott very forgetful, if a coalition were to be effected between them.

Bourne Too Ambitious.

Jonathan Bourne might join forces with Scott, were it not that both of them are after the senatorship. This ambition of Bourne's has been the obstacle in the way of an alliance between himself and Senator Simon. Bourne has been willing, but Simon has been coy. Bourne offers to throw all his strength to Simon on condition that he is allowed to name the legislative candidates, so as to aid his own fight for senator. But Simon wants to know what strength Bourne has to contribute. Bourne's prestige suffered considerably in the last senatorial struggle, and the "man of mystery" proved at the finish to be but a small factor. It is true that he was not responsible for Scott's defeat, for he strongly advised against his candidacy. But the votes which Bourne was supposed to hold in his name slipped through his fingers when he was called upon to deliver them. In politics, the man who can't deliver the goods is commonly relegated to a back seat.

Simon regards the price of Bourne's adherence as quite out of proportion to its value. The control of the legislative ticket is too important to be surrendered without a quid pro quo, and it will not be given over to Bourne unless he can show much more clearly than he has yet been able to do that he can give substantial assistance at the coming primaries.

If Harvey W. Scott had any talent as a political organizer, he might put a ticket of his own in the field next spring. But he has neither the generalship nor the following to do this successfully. Apparently the only course open to him is either to abandon finally the dream of representing Oregon in the United States senate, or to make a campaign of guerrilla warfare, seeking vengeance upon all who have stood in his way to office. The Oregonian served notice upon several members of the last legislature that they had "something coming to them" and these portentous threats have yet to be fulfilled.

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Alex Williams took out a license to marry Gertrude Pitcher, a fellow-employee of Idora Park, but when he arrived at the office of the justice of the peace the girl refused to go on with the ceremony. As Williams expressed it, he was "willing to marry the girl, but she got cold feet."

Reduced Rates on Thanksgiving Day.

The Southern Pacific company will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the roundtrip between all points on its Oregon lines, account Thanksgiving day. Tickets will be sold on November 25 and 26 and will be limited for return to the 27th. All who desire to take advantage of this reduction can secure tickets from nearest Southern Pacific agent on dates mentioned.

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