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AT THE THEATRES

"THE CHIEF JUSTICE"

Daniel Sully, in "The Chief Justice," is an excellent illustration of the not uncommon thing, a good actor trying nobly to make a fair showing with a play that is cumbersome and unwieldy. If the play is the thing, "The Chief Justice" has not a leg to stand on, but as the general public, the presentation is worth going to see if only to observe a strong actor battling with a weak part.

"The Chief Justice" depends almost wholly upon broadsides of epigrams and a shower of mottoes that constantly pours down. It is perhaps unfortunate that the majority of these witticisms and axioms are without relation to the play and without intrinsic merit.

Sully, as Chief Justice O'Connell, was good, especially in the humorous passages. Helen Whitman, as Mrs. Stockbridge, has the most natural part in the play and carries it out meritoriously. She was a ray of light in the gloom of

epigrams. William D. Reed, as the Colonel, grew better each act and was not bad at the start. Bertram Youst, as Dick, is good enough, so that you wonder how he could ever play any other part; he is not acting, he is being himself.

"FATINITZA"

Seats for "Fatinitza," Von Suppa's great military opera, go on sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Marquam. Early patrons will get the best seats. Performances of "Fatinitza" will be given at the Marquam, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

"THE TWO ORPHANS"

It is wonderful what a hold "The Two Orphans," which the Baker theatre is producing this week, has upon the hearts of the people. It is a drama of pathos and cruelty so blended that the effect is to fascinate. It is especially adapted to stock companies, and the Baker company is doing unusually good work in it.

WAS PLAY AT THE BAKER.

Probably every stock company throughout the land is putting on a war play about this time, and the Baker Theatre company, in keeping with the rest, will produce "Winchester," a strong five-act military drama, next week. It will begin Sunday afternoon, which will be the first appearance of "Winchester" in Portland.

AT THE ARCADE.

Mason & Tibburn's great comedy, "The Klondike Miner," presented at the Arcade this week, is one of the funniest turns of the season. In it are introduced a number of new ideas for making people laugh, and every one of the ideas is a success.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the attraction at the Marquam-Grand theatre next Saturday, March 6. Generations of playgoers have enjoyed "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the story that moved the world and added chapters to history. But Manager Washburn of the Stetson company placed the old-time drama on a modern stage setting. Popular prices will prevail in the evening, bargain prices at the matinee.

AT ODEON'S THEATRE.

"Slaves of the Mine" will be presented at Odeon's theatre tonight for the last time. The Olympia Opera Co. will open tomorrow in "Said Pasha."

YOUNG MEN FORM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

A branch of the Holy Name society was organized last evening at St. Lawrence church. This and Sherman streets, by Rev. J. C. Hughes.

The candidates made an impressive picture as they pronounced their profession of fealty to the society and then stepped forward to receive the badge of the organization.

Those admitted last evening who have charge of a branch of this society at the Cathedral, delivered an impressive sermon in which he congratulated the young men for banding together and expressed the hope that they would remain loyal.

Those admitted last evening were: Leo Ryan, Frank Hart, Joseph Weber, August Strassel, Charles Schneider, J. J. Twiss, L. F. Fisher, Robert De Grandpre, Joseph Waitring, John Curran, William Underwood, Theodore Johnson, Christopher Killen, Mat Howard, William Thibault, Harry and Fred Johnson, Charles Malley, Robert Twigg, Harry Tackaberry and Edward Ryan.

FEAR THAT PROBERT HAS ENDED HIS LIFE

Friends of Missing Dayton Bank Manager Remember His Eastern Troubles Which He Is Said to Have Attempted to End.

Friends of Arthur C. Probert, the manager of the Dayton, Or., bank, who has been missing since yesterday morning, fear that he may have committed suicide. In Washburn, Wis., where Probert was connected with various business enterprises about 12 years ago, he was involved in legal troubles, which are thought to have affected his mind.

K. G. Staples of the Land & Emigration company, in Portland, was chairman of the Bayfield county board at the time Probert was a member of it. He said that during this trouble Mr. Probert, who was president of the Electric Light company, went into the plant about 3 o'clock one morning, and was reported to have fallen against a dynamo. The shock he received was very severe, and he was a long time recovering from its effects. It was the prevailing impression among Washburn citizens at the time, Mr. Staples says, that Probert attempted suicide. He was afterward convicted of embezzlement and served two years in the penitentiary at Waupun.

He was president of the Washburn Light & Power company, on which a note of \$1,500 was due, and also of the Washburn brewery. In payment of the \$1,500 he sent a note on the brewery also a draft on his bank to pay interest on the old note. This note came back through his bank marked paid, showing that the creditors accepted it. Afterward the brewery became insolvent and the creditors brought charges of embezzlement against him of which he was convicted. It is said that on the jury were men politically opposed to Probert.

While he was serving his sentence at Waupun Probert studied medicine and

a year after his release received by examination his diploma as doctor of medicine from the state of Michigan, and later from Indiana. While he was serving his two-year sentence in Waupun his wife prepared a divorce from him and is still living in Wisconsin.

Mr. Probert was in Portland last February 22, and at that time started out with a capital stock of \$25,000 of which he put in \$15,000 and the citizens of Dayton \$10,000. On that date he said there were also deposits amounting to \$10,000.

There was some misunderstanding among the directors of the bank, resulting in the resignation of three of them, recently owing to the withdrawal of John M. Crawford of McMinnville. The original directors of Probert's bank are John M. Crawford, John R. Forrest, Robert L. Harris, John C. Nichols, A. C. Probert, Duncan Ross and Frank R. Williams.

No trace of the missing man has been found, though City Marshal Robert Earl sent out search parties yesterday afternoon and this morning. Probert was last seen between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday evening. Three pistol shots were heard yesterday morning about 8 o'clock apparently back of the Dayton cemetery, about a half a mile from the business center of the town, but search shows no indication that anyone was injured by them. Who fired them is not known.

A preliminary meeting of the creditors of the bank was held at Dayton this morning, but it was decided not to open the safe until more definite news of Mr. Probert is secured. Meanwhile the interests of the creditors were left in the hands of J. W. Fishburn.

MELODIOUS MEMORY OF WINTER GARDEN

As an aftermath of the failure of Barnett & Kennedy to conduct the Winter Garden along business lines profitable to their creditors, suit has been instituted by Eilers Piano House against Benjamin F. Shambrook and James W. Mathena for possession of a piano valued at \$750 and damages in the amount of \$100. The men sued for recovery of the instrument took the Winter Garden off Barnett & Kennedy's hands, afterward changing its name to the Oberon to rid it of the hoodoo.

It was agreed by Shambrook that all the debts of the place should be assumed by them. The contention of the piano house is that the former proprietors did not pay for the piano and therefore had no right to turn it over to Shambrook and Mathena. While the latter admit they assumed all debts of the place, they have filed an indemnity bond of \$1,500 with the sheriff and retain possession of the instrument, pending a legal investigation. Shambrook says they are not satisfied the price of the piano has not been paid.

CHARGES DOCTORS WITH HER DEATH

CHARLES GOETJEN FILES SUIT FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES AGAINST TWO DOCTORS WHO OPERATED ON HIS WIFE AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH LAST JULY.

Charge with performing an operation which caused the death of Mrs. Maggie Goetjen, Doctors W. E. Carll and C. A. Stuart will face a \$5,000 damage suit in the circuit court of Clatsop county next month. The charges against the physicians have been filed by Charles Goetjen, who was the husband of Mrs. Goetjen. The death of Mrs. Goetjen occurred in Oregon City July 30, 1903, while she was visiting the home of a friend, Mrs. Aline Hamilton. George C. Brownell, president of the last Oregon senate, was first retained as an attorney for J. M. Marlin, father of the dead woman, but later transferred his allegiance to the doctors sued on account of her death.

Mrs. Goetjen, who resided on a farm out from Oregon City, was visiting the home of Mrs. Hamilton at the time of her death. While on the way to see the burning of the Oregon City woolen mills last July Mrs. Goetjen fell and a few days later became ill. The next day after the illness began it was decided by Drs. Carll and Stuart that an operation was necessary. While undergoing this, Mrs. Goetjen died.

In telling the story of the death of her late friend, Mrs. Hamilton said: "On July 19 Mrs. Goetjen, who was then visiting at my house, became ill. Dr. C. A. Stuart was called in. After making an examination, the doctor said that she was in no danger whatever. He prescribed medicine, which was given to Mrs. Goetjen just as the doctor had recommended.

"The next morning Dr. Stuart again called, and said that Mrs. Goetjen was in no danger. About 9 o'clock the same morning Mrs. Goetjen began to suffer from most severe pains, and Dr. Stuart was called. When the doctor arrived he examined her and at once advised an operation.

"About 11:30 o'clock Dr. W. E. Carll arrived at my home to assist in the operation. The sufferer was placed on the table in my dining room and examined by Dr. Carll, who also said that an operation was needed. Dr. Carll then administered the chloroform, while Dr. Stuart attempted to perform the operation.

"During the operation Mrs. Goetjen went into convulsions, but Dr. Carll continued the operation till Mrs. Goetjen died, at 3:30 p. m."

J. M. Marlin, father of Mrs. Goetjen, caused the post-mortem examination to be made. The father then consulted Mr. Brownell regarding the case, and retained the attorney, a retainer of \$500 said to have been paid the Oregon City lawyer at the time. As the weeks passed Marlin is said to have learned that Brownell has changed sides in the matter. Marlin at once placed the suit in the hands of Attorney William Reid of Portland.

HEAVY RAINS ADD GOLD TO COFFERS

J. O. Booth of Grants Pass said yesterday: "The placer miners in Josephine county are elated at the recent heavy rains, for it means more water for mining, and that means more gold for them, and it will benefit the whole country. The mining industry of our section is steadily growing and it will not be long before southern Oregon, and particularly my county, is recognized as

the richest portion of the state." Mr. Booth is candidate for Josephine county and at the election six years ago he was the Democratic candidate for state treasurer. In politics he does not agree with his brother, Register Booth, of the Roseburg land office.

RAILROAD MUST MAKE IMPROVEMENT

At the council meeting yesterday City Attorney McNary was instructed to proceed against the O. R. & N. company to force the improvement of Occident street and adjoining thoroughfares from Holladay avenue to the ferry slip, a distance of nine blocks.

The improvement will consist of grading, graveling and sidewalking the street named, and will cost the company approximately \$4,000.

The company officials about six months ago, served notice that they did not feel they should be compelled to sidewalk and gravel the street, as they thought the abutting property-owners should stand the cost of grading and sidewalking. The latter must be cement.

The council took up the matter, and asked an opinion from City Attorney McNary, who replied in effect that the company should make the improvements. Therefore, at the meeting yesterday he was directed to proceed to cause the company to do as required in their franchise.

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MAYOR POUNCES ON SCAVENGERS

DISCOVERS THAT GARBAGE GATHERERS ARE VIOLATING THE LAW, AND FIVE ARE ARRESTED—MAYOR FAVORS THE CLASSIFICATION OF THESE MEN.

Mayor Williams made the suggestion this morning that a new ordinance be passed separating the city scavengers into two classes, and making it illegal for one class to haul household garbage and for the other to haul street garbage.

"I think if such an ordinance is passed it will solve the obnoxious problem of the dump at the crematory," said the mayor. "Now, yesterday I sent Special Decker Caswell, bright and early, to the dump, and he caught five of the scavengers dumping household garbage, which they had no right whatever to do. They are to be arrested today and will be prosecuted in the municipal court.

"The scavengers are the hardest class of people on earth to handle," continued the mayor. "They are Italians, Russians and Finns, and are treacherous and ignorant. No other person would want the job of collecting garbage, and consequently there arises much trouble and annoyance.

"I also believe that the trouble at the crematory would be greatly lessened by the installation of dryers, through which the household garbage could be put before being run into the incinerators. This, I feel sure, would increase the capacity of the burners, for the garbage would then be in better condition to burn and would not consume so much time.

"The garbage question is one of grave importance in every city, and one that causes much trouble. In the east, where the farming districts are not so fertile as here, garbage is often bought up and used for fertilizing purposes. But here this is out of the question, for Oregon farmers do not need fertilizer, and do not even consume their own garbage for that purpose. The land is so fertile that it is not needed, and the farmers would not take the time to come into the city to get it, even if given to them.

"Now, you take New York city; I believe they have a system of towing their garbage out to sea, or at least that portion of it that is not sold. Well, we had that idea under consideration here before the establishment of the crematory, but found that it would be not only expensive, but very objectionable, and so it was abandoned. I think the matter will be adjusted all right here, so that far less trouble will be experienced. We will insist upon the observance by the scavengers of all the rules and regulations governing the business, and all who will not observe them will be promptly arrested and prosecuted."

The arrest and prosecution of the five scavengers is the first fruit of the recent visit of the committee of women from the Portland Woman's clubs to the board of health. They told the mayor and board of the conditions at the dump, and immediate investigation was promised by Mayor Williams.

LOYDS INSURE ANYTHING ALIVE

INSURANCE AGENT SAYS CHIMPANZEE IS A NEW RISK TO HIM, BUT THAT LONDON COMPANY HAS LONG INSURED ANYTHING THAT BREATHED THAT HAD VALUE.

"Insurance on the life of a chimpanzee is something out of the ordinary, and The Journal tells of the first case of the kind I ever heard of," said C. P. Lockwood, of the Northwestern Mutual Insurance company, today. "But Lloyd's of London will insure anything that has life, and for a stipulated premium will guarantee the happening of almost any event. Insurance on livestock is very common. Valuable horses and cattle are insured generally now. There are a score or more of livestock insurance companies doing that kind of business in the United States, and some of them have existed for many years. One of them was organized as long ago as 1855. So far no level premium companies corresponding to those insuring human life have been organized. They do business on the assessment plan, according to my best information.

"The chimpanzee is valuable to its owners for exhibition purposes, for they would lose the revenue derived from it if it were to die, and I see no reason why they should not have its life insured; that is, if they can get someone to carry the insurance.

"Lloyd's will take a chance on the happening of any event. For instance, at the beginning of an operatic season it is customary for theatre owners or managers to insure themselves against loss by the death of the king. If he were to die the season would go into the morning and the attendance at the opera or play would be small, or there might not be any at all, consequently they would suffer great financial loss. The insurance taken out on the king's life prior to his coronation is another instance. Many people taking out this insurance had no interest in the event; it was simply a gambling proposition with them. Placing or carrying this kind of insurance is contrary to the spirit and policy of our law, and in America it is well settled that there must be some insurable interest in order to obtain and carry insurance on the life of another."

Lovers of good music are looking forward to the testimonial benefit to be given for C. E. Neberall (blind) at the Marquam Grand tomorrow night, Friday, March 4.

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