

POPULAR PLAYS FOR THE PEOPLE.

"MAZEPPA."

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The Great Wild-Horse Scene.

Dr. Dene's Divinity

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Dr. Dene was a young man who by much overstudy and superfluous cramming had managed to scrape through his many exams, with his degree, and yet he was one of the simplest men that ever ate bread and butter.

TRY TO KEEP CLEAR OF STRIKE TANGLES

OWNERS OF STEAMER ALLIANCE BELIEVE THEY WILL NOT GET MIXED UP IN ENGINEERS' DIFFICULTY AT SAN FRANCISCO—VESSEL IS DUE NOW.

The steamer Alliance will arrive tonight and is scheduled to sail Thursday night on the return trip down the coast.

"We intend to make every possible effort to keep the Alliance running," said F. P. Baumgartner, local agent of the line, this morning.

"During the salloons' strike two years ago we managed to keep the Alliance running when almost every other steamer on the coast was out of commission.

FEBRUARY TABLE OF MARINE LOSSES

The Liverpool Underwriters' association has issued its monthly returns of casualties to vessels of over 500 tons gross register during February.

BRITISH VESSEL'S QUICK PASSAGE

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce tells of a spanking run made by the British ship Lock Garry, which went home from Melbourne in 30 days.

Loch Garry has just been received by us and is particularly interesting. The vessel left Melbourne for London December 11, 1903, and arrived at Gravesend February 29, 1904, after a passage of 80 days.

AGENTS HANDBOOK REGIONS.

Charles Hammarin tendered his resignation this morning as local agent of the Salloons' union, and his successor will be appointed in a few days.

FURBER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Fred Wilkie, pursuer on the steamer Mascot, fell into the river yesterday afternoon and narrowly escaped being drowned.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, March 22.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., rough; wind southeast; weather cloudy and squally.

CHAMBER CONSIDERS MANY BIG MATTERS

The monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce was held this morning and routine business transacted. The chamber decided to endorse the request of the American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, Germany, that the American government change the parcels-post treaty.

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EMPLOYERS DECLINE TO TREAT WITH MEN

PROPRIETORS OF LEATHER WORKING ESTABLISHMENTS WILL WAIT FOR NEWS FROM SAN FRANCISCO BEFORE ACTING—STRIKE IS OFFICIALLY DECLARED.

"We are in communication with the California houses, and decline to take any action until we learn definitely what those houses are doing towards settling with the union."

The employers are extremely reticent, strictly refraining from talking for publication. Whether they intend to employ non-union men or not they refuse to state.

Officers of the union state that they did everything within their power to avoid a strike, making important concessions. They explain that they agreed to a proposition to reduce the piece work price in order that the local houses could better compete with eastern manufacturers.

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The agreement which the San Francisco union has with the employers in that city does not expire until April 11, and if the local manufacturers intend to wait until then before treating with the striking journeymen the shutdown will last three weeks.

Minimum rate per day for semi-skilled workmen, such as pressmen, dyeing, punching and stapling machine men, \$2.50.

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Advertisement for PNEUMONIA featuring a testimonial about a woman cured of pneumonia and a large illustration of the word 'PNEUMONIA'.

wrong to tell a lady's age, and Lady Dene carried hers in her pocket. She looked about 25, though really she was 30.

"You can guess what a blow it is to her when, coming out of a jeweler's in Bond street, where she had been choosing a new setting for her diamonds, a gentleman raises his hat, stopping her in her way to her carriage, and addressing her in well remembered tones.

"Give me time. Let me think." "Not that's just what I don't want to do. If you're not there I'll come to your grand house in the evening, and he'll turn you over to me himself when he's heard my tale. Aye, and be glad to get rid of you."

"Poor Kitty! What a sleepless night she passed! Kissing her wedding ring with passionate pain, sopping it with her tears, looking with loving, sorrowing eyes at her husband, smiling in his sleep. Praying, planning, plotting, all to no purpose.

"You should never wear anything but white, sweetheart," he whispered, offering his arm.

"You can guess the consequence. The very first day she was out of doors the doctor drove her to church and they were very quietly married.

Advertisement for GAMBRINUS LAGER BEER, including contact information for Woodard-Clarke & Co. and Laue-Davis Drug Co.

Advertisement for TEETH, mentioning 'AT CUT RATES UNTIL APRIL 1st' and 'THE BOSTON PAINLESS DENTISTS'.

Advertisement for WONDERFUL WORK, highlighting 'Lots Like It Being Done Right Here in Portland.'

Advertisement for The Lutke Mfg. Co., 'Manufacturers of Every Description of Show Cases'.

Advertisement for A Boynton Furnace, 'In your house soon pays for itself in comfort and saving of fuel.'