

AMEER PRESENTED IN PLEASING STYLE

MULTNOMAH CLUB MEMBERS IN
THEATRICAN ROLES PLAY TO A
LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AU-
DIENCE—EDWIN ROBSON AS
CONSTANCE MAKES A HIT.

The actor members of the Multnomah club presented "The Ameer" at the Mar-
quam Grand last night and received an
earned ovation from one of the most
enthusiastic and appreciative audiences
that ever thronged a theatre. To state
that the young men were simply suc-
cessful would be putting it mildly—
they made good in every part of the
laughable and mirth-provoking piece,
and demonstrated to their friends that
they can do things just as well as "in
old Ben Franklin's days."

And the ballet! What a superb piece
of work, so well planned, so artistically
and gracefully rendered! The marching
of the British soldiers, under the cap-
taincy of J. Ross Fargo, was one of the
finest illustrations of military maneu-
vers ever witnessed in this city. To Rob-
ert Krohn the credit goes for the bal-
let and marching, and his success was
shared by those who participated in the
events.

It was a glorious night for Multnomah
club admirers and their friends. Every-
body was in good humor, and if any per-
son happened to have the dumps, one
glance at Robert McCracken's legs would
serve as an instant cure. As Iffe Kahn,
the ameer of Afghanistan, Robert
McCracken certainly worked hard to por-
tray the difficult role, and he acquitted
himself in real actor-like manner. His
makeup was very good, his actions
graceful, and his presence natural. Sev-
eral times George Eastman, severely
properly when Bob would cut the air
in front of his stomach with a big drag,
Hessaburd, and acted and sang with
to tremble when the ameer pulled his
dagger. Lincoln Hart, as Krakasmile,
the court jester, came in for his majes-
ty's displeasure whenever a bad joke
was cracked. Hart was right at home
on the stage, and acted and sang with
freedom and dash that made life worth
living. His work was first class, and
he was liberally rewarded with applause.

The real "lady" of the show was Ed-
win Robson, who was called Constance
for feminine effect. Robson's make-
up as a young lady was so perfect, his car-
riage so queenly, his dignity so womanly,
and his personality so charming that
100 per cent of the male portion of the
audience was making a desperate effort
to carry on a flirtation with him. Even
the women in the house stated that he
looked the real thing. His sweet false-
to voice was heard to great advantage,
and his work throughout was thoroughly
appreciated.

George Eastman, as "Hessaburd,"
bayed at the moon in appealing fash-
ion and made a good court chamber-
lain. His right leg was padded a little
more than his left, but that was caused
by the "stuffing" working itself around
where it had no business. Still George
did finely. His part was more diffi-
cult than it appeared, and he went
through it with a natural grace that
reflected credit upon his efforts.

J. Ross Fargo was a graceful cap-
tain, but his voice was a trifle weak
for a commanding officer. He marched
with military style, however, and put
his men through many pereginations.
Sam Jordan and Louis P. Bruce, as
"Fanny" and "Mirzah," did most accept-
able work and were applauded warmly.
They made ideal women and played
their parts thoroughly unconscious of
their surroundings.

Stuart McGuire, as "Chief of Bri-
gades," used his sweet voice to ad-
vantage. All of his songs were encored
a number of times, and great applause

greeted him when he sang "In Old Ben
Franklin's Day."
"They off played poker in those days,
And that's no idle jest;
By a king named Cole, a merry old
soul.
With three wives he was blessed.
This king got full, beat his three wives
While in his drunken chase.
And a king full always beats three
queens.
Since old Ben Franklin's days."
The refrain in the opening part of
this song says:
"But merry things now taking place
Before our wondering gaze
Would seem absurd, had they occurred
In old Ben Franklin's days."
H. J. Gaylord, as Sereza, and Lan-
caster and Cutter, the brigades, did
creditable work.
The entire performance was con-
ducted without a hitch, and the chorus
and dancing was of high order. The
costume and costumes were appropriate
for the occasion and play and the uni-
versal verdict was that "The Ameer"
was capably rendered last night. W.
H. Boyer conducted the music and Wil-
liam Bernard staged the piece.

Cast of Characters.
Iffe Kahn, Ameer of Afghanistan.....Robert G. McCracken
Hessaburd, Lord High Chamberlain.....George A. Eastman
Crackasmile, Court Jester.....Lincoln Hart
Blakjak, Chief of Brigades for Cut and Slash.....Stuart McGuire
Ralph, Captain of the British Guards.....J. Ross Fargo
Sereza, Brigand.....H. B. Lancaster
Knifem, Brigand.....C. H. Cutter
Constance, an American Heiress.....Edwin Robson
Fanny, her Companion.....Sam Jordan
Mirzah.....Louis P. Bruce
Sereza.....H. J. Gaylord

The Ameer Guards.
B. H. Winneman, H. B. Crewson,
Arthur Morris, H. H. Urdahl, James
Ambrose, Will Albee, Sim Bennett, L.
J. Urdahl, E. E. Hendershott, F. H.
Drake, E. S. Lamberson, Walter Gads-
by, Al. Giamelli, J. M. Burke, C. H.
Cramer, Will Pennington, N. R.
Crounse, R. S. Drake, Marcus Peel, E.
R. Allmen.

Watch Girls.
Charles W. Whitcomb, Ed. Jeffrey,
T. H. West, H. von der Worth, H. M.
Hendershott, Oliver Jeffrey, J. Dou-
glas, B. Wadner, E. W. Morrison, M.
Ross.

Ballet Girls.
Bert Kerrigan, Ned Barrett, Ronald
Johnson, George Brown, Charles
Holmes, Tim Woods, Edgar, Frank,
Dave Jordan, Ralph York, Lawrence
Holman, Howard Gaylord, H. J. Gay-
lord.

British Soldiers.
B. H. Winneman, N. B. Crewson,
Arthur Morris, H. H. Urdahl, James
Ambrose, Will Albee, Sim Bennett, L.
J. Urdahl, E. E. Hendershott, F. H.
Drake, E. S. Lamberson, Walter Gads-
by, Al. Giamelli, J. M. Burke, C. H.
Cramer, Will Pennington, N. R.
Crounse, R. S. Drake, Marcus Peel, E.
R. Allmen, Charles W. Whitcomb, Ed.
Jeffrey, T. H. West, H. von der Worth,
H. M. Hendershott, Oliver Jeffrey, J.
Douglas, B. Wadner, E. W. Morrison,
M. Ross.

Brigades.
H. B. Lancaster, B. W. Hart, C. H.
Cutter, W. L. Murray, Jack Hobbs,
Irving Stearns, Bert Allen, J. R. O'Connor,
Bert Lovelace, C. Hughes, Guy Wyman,
D. H. Drewery, Lute R. Thompson, R.
Lamberson, J. A. Dowling, W. H.
Sinsheimer, G. E. Crow.

Pages.
J. Luders, Jr., T. Jones, J. Hughes,
Chester Wagner, G. Otten, Owen Bla-
sier, H. Hansen, Earl Everest, R. C. C.
Fred Stevens, Louis Thomas, Fred
Wagenblast, Gerald Thomas, Will Mur-
ray, H. Germanus, R. Jones, Robert
Acton, Harold Chamberlain.

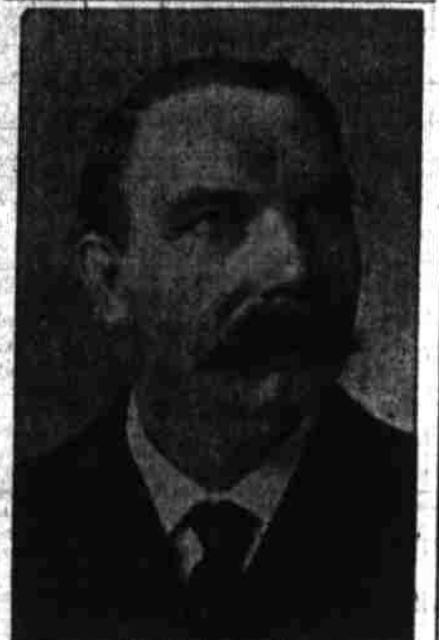
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OFFICERS PROBE WILLIAMS' PAST

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Considerable mystery yet attaches to
the arrest of Anna Zivney. That her
arrest was not due to a trivial reason,
because of the circumstances, deemed a
certainty. Attorney Henry H. McGinn
has stated that the woman was not
wanted badly, as she was released on
her own recognizance. Before the wo-
man was released Mr. McGinn came to



W. L. BRADSHAW.
Circuit Judge sitting at the Dalles, be-
fore whom Williams probably will be
tried.

The Dalles and promised Circuit Judge
Bradshaw and District Attorney Men-
fee that if she were given her freedom
he would be personally responsible for
her appearance in court when she was
wanted. As such a promise on the part
of a lawyer is regarded as one of the
most binding character, McGinn's re-
quest was honored, Judge Bradshaw releasing
the woman with the sanction of the
county prosecutor.

Witness is Absent.
Another reason why McGinn attained
his end was that Ernest Jacobson, who
appeared as a witness, is at present
out of the state. He is on the road for



F. C. SEXTON.
Sheriff of Wasco county, who arrested
Norman Williams in Bellingham,
Wash.

J. K. Gill & Co. of Portland, with head-
quarters at The Dalles, and was for-
merly connected with the Jacobson
Book & Music company in this city.
The notary public before whom the
affidavit of relinquishment to the home-
stead of Alma Nesbitt was made in
1900 was W. S. Myers. He is 75 years
old and a semi-invalid. When Miss
Zivney was brought before him he
was unable to identify her as the per-
son who witnessed the relinquishment.
Myers says he has no recollection of
what the woman looked like. Jacobson
was present at the time, however, and
it is believed his memory will prove more
reliable.

Work is Systematic.
The district attorney and the assist-
ant district attorney are being assisted
in their work of investigation by
Sheriff Sexton. These officials have in
their possession typewritten notes of
the evidence which will be furnished
by each of the witnesses for the state.
Photographs and plans, with such data
as measurements of distance and the
relative location of various objects, are
being secured. The principal work be-
tween now and the date of the trial, May
24, will be directed toward recovering
the bodies of Mrs. L. J. Nesbitt and her
daughter, of whose murder Williams is
accused.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT

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report from San Bernardino, however,
states that about 40 of the machinists
who took the strikers' places have
joined the ranks of the union men.

The company expects the strikers they
have posted notifying the men that they
will not be reinstated in any instance
after matters are adjusted, will have
the desired effect of causing a number
of the machinists to remain at their
posts, as many of them have worked
for the company a number of years at
San Bernardino and own their own
homes at that place.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.

Albuquerque, April 29.—On an appli-
cation of the Santa Fe railway company
this morning District Judge Baker is-
sued an injunction restraining the strik-
ing railroad shopmen from any more
interference with the agents employed
by the company in the movement or op-
eration of the company's engines, cars
and all other machinery and appliances.
He also enjoined them from entering
or trespassing on the right of way or
grounds or property of the company.

FRANK WOOLSEY'S RESIDENCE BURNS

The residence of Frank Woolsey, a
well-known shipping merchant, at 776
Overton street, was damaged by fire at
2 o'clock this morning to the extent of
possibly \$3,000. Insurance covers the
loss. The fire started probably from a
defective flue. The roof was burned off,
and the furniture was badly damaged
by water and smoke.

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"Instead of writing this letter, I wish it were possible for me to see and
talk with all those who are suffering from kidney troubles. I could tell them
in one brief interview what your medicine has done for me, what I know it
will do for them. I enjoyed vigorous, good health up to a year ago, when
overwork seemed to undermine my constitution. I paid little attention to the
matter until it was brought home to me forcibly at an insurance examination.
I failed to secure my policy, and after consulting the doctor who made the ex-
amination I became aware of my disease.

"Of course, I was alarmed and had repeated tests made of the urine for
albumen, and the horror of the thing grew upon me when the doctors all pro-
nounced the case Bright's Disease. Complications of the stomach set in, and
although I doctored with well-known specialists I grew rapidly worse. This
condition of affairs continued until last November. At that time my strength
had diminished, and it seemed to me that I could not get well unless some
relief was soon found. It was at this stage that interested friends brought to
my attention Warner's Safe Cure. Cases were cited where it had accomplished
good results. There being no objections, and all hope having been despaired of,
I procured the first bottle. After a few days there were some encouraging in-
dications. The slight improvement noted continued and grew, and in a month
albumen was entirely eliminated from the urine. I gained rapidly in strength
and health and am now in perfect condition. My life insurance has been
granted me and I feel that I owe my health and life to Warner's Safe Cure."

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AUTO DRIVERS ENDANGER LIFE

The great necessity for a law regu-
lating the speed of automobiles in the
city limits was again shown this morn-
ing, when Chief of Police Hunt, through
Patrolman Lee, asked for a warrant for
the arrest of Simon Bros., theatrical
proprietors, for running their automo-
bile at break-neck speed around the city
at 2 o'clock this morning. Deputy City
Attorney Fitzgerald was powerless to
assist the police, for there is no ordi-
nary law requiring the speed of the ma-
chines. Therefore nothing could be
done, and the police are without means
of putting a stop to the reckless driv-
ing indulged in by many.

Patrolman Lee saw the machine
driven at a high rate of speed, and

stopped the drivers, telling them they
must quit their reckless driving, but
they paid no heed to his instructions,
and continued.

At the corner of Fourth and Stark
streets, as they were rounding the
curve, they collided with a hack, and
it was a miracle that some one was not
killed or at least badly injured. As it
was, three lights of the automobile
were smashed.

"I would assist the police to stop fast
law on the city books to do it by," said
Mr. Fitzgerald, "but there is none, and
I am powerless to act. There is no
use to arrest people when you know
you cannot convict."

has a charge of contempt of court hang-
ing over his head, undecided as yet by
Judge Hogue. Neff admitted striking
the attorney.

CHARTER RATES TAKE A DROP

**BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO. KNOW
FRENCH BARK TURBOT TO
CARRY GRAIN AT 15¢—CAPTAIN
TURBOT OF SHIP LAENNEC RE-
FUSES LIKE OFFER.**

Charter rates have again taken a
downward turn. The French bark Tur-
bot, now en route up the coast from
San Diego, has been engaged by Bal-
four, Guthrie & Co. to carry grain to
the United Kingdom at 15¢, the lowest
rate at which a vessel has been engaged
since last fall. Until she was char-
tered the prevailing figures were about
20¢ for immediate loading.

There is a rumor that the French ship
Marchal de Noailles, now discharging
cargo at Columbia dock No. 1, has been
fixed for grain, but the report could not
be confirmed. The sea captains in port
are very much disappointed at the de-
cline in rates, as they were confidently
expecting to see a decided improvement
in the situation from now on. Of late,
several spot ships have been taken at
20¢, and many were of the opinion that
better offers than this would soon be
made by the exporters. Some of the
captains declare that the low charter
of the Turbot will not have any effect
upon the market.

Captain Turbot of the French ship
Laenec stated this morning that his
vessel would be tied up and allowed to
remain in the harbor until next fall be-
fore the owners would accept 15¢. The
Laenec has been on the market for the
past few days, but as the owners are
asking a much higher rate than the
exporters appear inclined to pay, it is
not thought she will be taken for some
time to come. There are three disen-
gaged vessels in port at the present
time, and they are all looking for grain
charters.

On account of the high price which
has to be paid for wheat, exporters as-
sert that it is impossible for them to
give a higher freight rate than 15¢ or
16¢, and realize any profits on their
investments. Some of them even go
so far as to say that the rates ought to
be down to 12¢. While they do not
believe they will be able to charter any
vessels at the last named figures, there
is considerable tonnage en route, and
they expect the rates to remain low.

JUDGE HOGUE LETS HITCHINGS APPEAR

George W. Neff was fined \$20 this
morning by Municipal Judge Hogue for
striking Henry Thompson, a young at-
torney. In court the defendant was
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DENY ROBBING TELEPHONE BOXES

The son of a congressman, H. Volker,
this morning faced Municipal Judge
Hogue on a charge of larceny in a dwell-
ing. With him was arraigned A. Gan-
non, his partner in crime. The young
men have robbed several telephone
boxes of small sums of money, and
confessed their guilt to Detectives Kerrigan
and Snow, but when arraigned they en-
tered pleas of not guilty. Their cases
were set for hearing May 2. In the
meantime they will have to live in jail.
Volker and Gannon, according to the
police, have been touring the coast, turn-
ing tricks of various kinds. Volker, the
son of Congressman Volker of Fort
Worth, Kan., is said to be the leader of
the pair. He is but 24 years old. His
partner is 22. When arrested, the men
had paraphernalia for robbing tele-
phone boxes in their possession, and
also a lot of slugs.

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