

Alan Dale Writes of Mr. Stealmore Tricks

LONDON, Aug. 16.—In desperation—the "dog days" setting, the theatres closing, the London season coming to a legitimate end—I want to see "The Earl and the Girl," which has been running for 10 months at the Adelphi theatre. I had promised myself immunity from "The Earl and the Girl," but I broke forth. Duty called, and I went. "As the result" to duty. My reward was an evening of enjoyment. As a matter of fact, I found "The Earl and the Girl" a jolly entertainment. It was like meeting old friends, thinking old things, hitting to old illusions, for the show at the Adelphi was like a bash of New York—a sort of Manhattan show, served with a thin London sauce. There was absolutely nothing in it that I hadn't seen before, but the good things of the New York season had been aptly put together, and in "The Earl and the Girl" it was a case of the survival of the fittest.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

14th and Washington Sts. R. G. Welch, Lessee and Manager. OPENS SUNDAY MATINEE SEPT. 4, 1904

Capt. Lettarblair

Cathrine Countiss, Edgar Baume, Donald Bowles and Rose Eytunge, And a Select Company

PRICES: Evenings—15c, 25c, 50c and a few at 75c Matinee—Entire House 25c

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House now open for inspection each evening to the Public, between the hours of 7 and 8.30.

BAKER THEATRE

Oregon Theatre Co. (Inc.), Lessee. George L. Baker, Manager.

OPENING WEEK

Starting Matinee Today, and All Week, Mat. Saturday

Mr. Melbourne Macdowell

Supported By and Excellent Company in Sardou's Great Spectacle

Cleopatra

THE STORM SCENE IN "CLEOPATRA" WILL BE A MARVEL OF STAGE DRAMATISM.

One of the most complete scenic productions ever seen on the Baker stage. Over 100 people used in the production. Notwithstanding the grandeur of the production, the Baker prices will prevail. Evening 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c; Matinee 10c, 15c and 25c.

Next Week—Melbourne Macdowell in Sardou's GREAT PLAY LA TOSCA

BASEBALL

Oakland vs. Portland RECREATION PARK This Afternoon (August 28)

Ladies' Days, Thursday and Friday. Game called at 2:30. Admission 25c; children 15c.

Races! Races! Races!

Irvington Race Track All days but Saturday of this week ladies will be admitted to ground and grandstand for 25c

SIX OR MORE RACES DAILY First Race Called at 2:30 p. m. Take car at First and Washington Streets. Over five hundred thoroughbreds now at the track.

SOCIETY

(Continued from Page Thirteen.) Mrs. G. W. Staver and Miss Nellie Staver, who have been passing the summer with Portland friends, left for their home in Chicago yesterday.

Dr. Beatrice Gremier-Steyer of this city left today for a two weeks' vacation near Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. J. H. Valentine and daughter, Miss Edith, who have been visiting several weeks in Portland, the guests of Mrs. Valentine's mother, Mrs. Julia Lindsey, returned Monday to their home in Boston, Mass.

William Walter has returned from a two months' absence in Heppner. Miss Edith Taylor of Boise, Idaho, is a guest at the Sterling.

Miss Elizabeth Wolfe returned Saturday from a vacation spent at her mother's country home at Beaver Creek.

Miss Hassler, of the children's department of the library, returned from an eastern trip the first of the week.

John Remro visited his sister, Mrs. D. P. Burton, in Eugene the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Treadwell and little daughter have returned from a short visit to Eugene.

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44th Annual Exhibition at SALEM September 12th to 17th

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Great Attractions. Band Music. \$10,000 IN PREMIUMS

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An unexcelled camp ground with fresh water and plenty of shade. Good street car service

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4 Nights Commencing Tonight, Sunday Evening August 28—No Matinee Today

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THE WELL-KNOWN EASTERN STAR. Supported by a Strong Company, presenting a Complete Scenic Production of the Season's Greatest Play

FABIO ROMANI

A New Version of Marie Corelli's Famous Story of "The Vendetta." No Labor or Expense Has Been Reflected to Make This the GRAND CROWNING ROMANTIC MELODRAMATIC PRODUCTION OF THE SEASON.

Grand! Novel! Interesting! Startling! Exciting! Exciting! Exciting! A Novelty from Beginning to End!

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Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Special reserved seats 50c. Matinee prices—10c and 25c.

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Grand Opening Sunday Matinee August 28

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Will Produce for One Week with Matinees Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday, Oliver Doud Byron's Famous Five-Act Melodrama,

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SEE The Village Mill The Metropolis After Dark The London Dock The Great Fire Scene Correct Scenery and Effects

Prices—Evening 10c, 15c, 25c. All matinees—10c and 15c.

WEEK OF SEPT. 4—OCTOROON

Beesinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Helmer of Baker City, last week.

Beth Catlin visited friends in Pendleton the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Eshelman visited in The Dalles last week with Mrs. Eshelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers.

Miss Ethel Fraker of Pendleton is visiting Portland friends and taking her summer outing at the coast.

THE STAR

Portland's Fashionable Vaudeville Theatre. PARK AND WASHINGTON STS.

NEW BILL STARTS MONDAY

THE TWO BEN'S

Clearest of Funsters in a Spectacular Comedy.

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Famed from Grosvenor's Ivy Mountain to India's Coral Strand, as the Australian Singing Duo.

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He is a Character Comedian With Jokes Right Off the Reel.

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Introducing for the First Time in America the Secret Magical Tricks of China.

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This Popular Baritone Will Sing a Pretty Pictured Ballad.

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Edison's Great Invention Will Flash Moving Pictures of the Most Interesting Events.

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2 to 10:30 p. m. Week Day Shows, 2:30 to 4:30. Evening Performances 7:30 to 10:30. Reserved Box Seats 50 Cents.

General Admission 10 Cts.

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The Playhouse That Made Vaudeville Famous in Portland. WASHINGTON bet. SIXTH and SEVENTH.

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The Funniest Comedians That Ever Visited Portland in a Bright, New Farce.

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They Are the Two Buttons, the Most Entertaining Pair You Ever Saw.

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Sweet Singer of Illustrated Songs.

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This week's film outdoors all other moving pictures for novel sights and scenes.

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Sixth Street Opposite Oregonian.

WEEK OF AUGUST 29

A BIG NOVELTY

SEVEN BROADWAY BULLDOGS, Producing His Popular Operetta, "A NIGHT IN TURKEY"

FRANCES GREY

Comedienne.

MANN & FRANKS

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LION ERROLL

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The Biggest Show of All Times, Past or Present. Surpassing in Scope, Magnitude and Grandeur Anything Before Attempted.

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World's Champion Novelty and Daring Bareback Riders.

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DOLLARD TROUPE, DAGOMAR, FLYING FIREBIRD, 2 BROS. FORTUNE BROTHERS, TARKANIAN TROUPE, GENARO & TROLO, and 300 More Fearless Performers.



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The most sublime spectacle of all times.

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200 Enchanting, Accomplished, Beautiful, Little and Graceful Revolving Dancing Girls in Radiant, Vari-Colored, Jewel-Decked Costumes, presenting a Scene of Exciting Entertainment. An Entrancing Oriental Scene of Voluptuous Animation.

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