

LTHOUGH business has what the management terms "satisfactory" at the Belasce theatre from the date of its opening, Portland's playgoers appear to have underestimated the beauty and

cal entertainment due consideration, and if the rest of them knew what they were missing in allowing such productions as "The Manxman!" and "Fortunes of the King" to slip by unnoticed, there probably would be considerable of a wall of regret.

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a sent—to reduce the question to one of commercialism—and had less talent around him than he has at present. He laconically. around him than he has at present. He established himself firmly and unequivocally at that time. It is almost inconceivable that now, with prices so much lower, there should be even one unoccu-pled seat in the Belasco theatre. The lower, there should be even one unoccupied seat in the Belasco theatre. The care and attention exercised by Belasco & Mayer in their productions have been a great credit to the city. Visitors during the exposition remarked continually that there is no better stock company east or west. And yet Portlanders do not seem to appreciate fully the gift that has been laid at their doors. However, the loss falls on the recreant and the remainder will go on admiring the best performances in atock that Portland has ever known.

Arthur Deagon came out of the east one day and married Grace Sawin, a Portland siri. A modern Lochinvar, he appreached the scene of his matrimonial triumph on a bicycle. Crossing a ditch on the way, dreaming a dream of fame, his front wheel came in bitter contact with the slippery edge of the bridge and when they found Arthur he was a sub-lime picture of distress.

But that is not all.

That Deagon wheel is still an asset of the "Peggy From Paris" company, and the star still makes his incidental town-lourneying on its saddle. Whereby there hangs a tale as long as it is interesting.

It recems that Mr. Deagon owns some

have underestimated the beauty and importance of the magnificent productions which are being witnessed there at the present time. It is an indisputable fact that we have never had a dramatic treat, at the same prices, which could be favorably compared with White White White of plays he has given.

Bortland, as a rule takes kindly to stock; at least a good percentage of 1 lay-shoppers give that class of theatrical entertainment due consideration, and if the rest of them knew what they were

laconically. "The fire—the fire!"

"There ain't no fire, you idiot; we came down here to get a tire fixed!" Arthur has resigned from the munici-

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fighting and force of habit has drives him to mount his wheel and fly, no matter where he is, when the gong clangs. His Freeport badge admits him within the secred, coveted inclosure of the fire lines and he battles with the flames. It was in St. Louis—a wet, slippery day. A fire engine passed down the street, straight by the Planters' hotel. Deagon jumped on his wheel and was off after it in a flash. He didn't go quite as fast as the engine, owing to police regulations, but in turning into Olive street there was a canstrophe. The cycle

P. J. McLean and Marjorie Mack are about to sever their connection with the Lyric stock company. They have proven immensely popular here, Miss Mack as the leading woman and Mr. McLean as leading man and author. Most of the leading man and author. Most of the plays produced at the Lyric during the past 12 weeks were from his pen and their quality indicates that McLean is to become one of the most noted authors of melodrama.

Kyrie Beliew and E. M. Holland have begun another season with "Raffles."

Lillian Russell has gone into vaudeville at a salary said to be enormous.

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Maude Fealy is playing a new comedy by Mrs. Martha Morton called "The Truth-Tellera."

Augustus Thomas' new play for Lawrence D'Orsay has been named "The Embassy Ball." Charlotte Walker will

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Morris.

David Warfield's "The Music Master" has recently scored its 350th performance in New York without a sign of its popularity diminishins.

Sara Bernhardt's engagement in New York will begin November 20 and will be limited to two weeks—the shortest engagement she has ever played in the metropolis.

Paris has discovered a new Bernhardt —Mademoiselle Ventura, who captured for comedy in the pational contest. Reports state that she bears a wonderful resemblance to the honored madame and that in methods and styles the actresses are identical.

Chrystal Hearne, daughter of the late James A. Hearne, is appearing at the

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WHEN BOTTOMTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

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more clever than it was last year and an unusually clever entertainment can be looked for. The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock. NOV40-11. Tiger Lilies at the Baker.

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Tiger Lilies at the Baker.

Those who enjoy the best of vaudeville, the brightest of burlesque, the
prettiest of girls, the most tuneful of
musical specialties and the most beautiful scenic and costume effects are advised to attend the Baker theatre the
coming week, commencing with today's
matines, where the Tiger Lilies, under
the direction of the Campbell-Drew
Amusement company, will hold forth.

In the organisation of the Tiger Lilies
this season, as in the past, the management has shown a wisdom worthy of
emulation. Old traditions have been
cast to the winds, and new ideas have
been successfully followed. Faces new
to the burlesque world and material
hitherto unknown to attractions of this
class will be found with the Tiger
Lilies. Such artists as Alex Carr, who

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