

MARQUAM'S FIRST NIGHT IS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Crowded House Enthusiastically Greet Excellent Production of Fantana—Company Scores Hit in Presentation of Musical Comedy—Theatre One of Finest on Coast.

The Marquam, the San Francisco opera company—w-h-e-w! They're certainly the goods, and let those who are dubious of value received cast aside all fears, for one may journey far to see a better show for the price and then be disappointed. Certainly he will never see it in Portland.

It was a big event for Portland—the reopening of the Marquam and introduction of the San Francisco opera company last night. To many there was quite a bit of sentiment attached to the reopening of the beloved Marquam which has been transformed into a thoroughly modern and even palatial laugh shop. To others it was important for the reason that the inauguration of a high-class musical block organization establishes Portland as the premier amusement city on the coast.

Marquam Finely Appointed.
The Marquam itself is something of a revelation to theatre-goers of Portland. Equipped in a splendor that has never been seen in a theatre here and furnished with elaborate modern conveniences it is undoubtedly one of the most attractive playhouses on the coast. The work of rehabilitation, however, has not been completed. The place is equipped with every known modern contrivance, the management following literally every detail suggested by the authorities.

After remaining dark for more than a year the Marquam was reopened last night to probably the largest and brilliant audience as has ever gathered in that historic house. Every seat was taken and indeed standing room was at a premium.

The San Francisco opera company is fairly well known in this city and indeed a number of its members are quite well known. It appeared at the Helig in "The Strollers" several months ago and made quite as favorable an impression as many of the syndicate's star touring organizations.

Finis Cosmetics Seen.
Those of the audience who expected delays and obstacles that might have been pardonable in a first-night performance were disappointed, for the musical comedy "Fantana" was presented as smoothly and as satisfactorily as if the company had been at its new home for months. And every member seemed to realize the importance of "making good" last night.

This pretty Japanese-American musical comedy was an ideal selection with which to open the house and introduce the company. It abounds in beautiful airs, has a wealth of magnificent costumes and scenery and affords ample opportunity for remarkably good work on the part of several of the principals.

It was written by Sam C. Shubert and Robert B. Smith, the music by Raymond Rubell and the lyrics by Robert B. Smith. Jefferson D'Angelo was started in it in the past two seasons ago. Upon Teddy Webb, the really funny comedian of the company, falls a great deal of the responsibility for the success of the piece. For years this same Teddy Webb provided laughter for the people of San Francisco and has been equally as popular in other cities in which he has appeared. While he makes no pretensions of being a De Rosette, Mr. Webb is equipped with a voice that is far more satisfactory than the average comedian. However, it is not to be inferred that he poses as a voice artist, for he does not. He is an actor, a comedian of unusually high type and one who has a bunch of laughs hidden about him that will furnish merriment for Portland all summer.

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Miss Florence Sinnott, the soprano, is certainly one of the most pleasing features of the show. She is pretty, clever and an unusually graceful dancer. She also possesses a voice that is better than the average and won repeated encores last night with her song, "Hail Japan, Hail My Henry Brown."

Among the principals Miss Almae Leicester and Miss Maude Beatty also appeared to good advantage. The chorus is well trained and has a number of good voices. And in addition it is good looking.

Altogether the performance was a decided success and the management has every reason to believe that the company will be immensely popular during the summer. "Fantana" will be offered until Sunday night with Saturday and Sunday matinees. "The Singing Girl," Alice Nielson's greatest comic opera success, will be the bill next week.

Speaks for Greater Publicity for City.
O. C. Letter, city editor of the Oregonian, entertained the members of the Portland Ad club last night with an instructive address on "Publicity for the City of Portland," in which he outlined a plan for a central organization composed of newspaper men, advertising men and advertisers, whereby the advantages of Portland and Oregon could be attractively presented to easterners.

Mr. Letter heartily commended the work done in the past by the various commercial organizations of the city and state, and then suggested that the Ad club endorse the proposed Rose carnival, which is being advanced by the Rose society.

His suggestion was adopted and the following committee was appointed by President Custer to attend the meeting to consider the carnival Saturday night: C. N. Black, George Estes, W. J. Hofmann, B. I. Dasset and W. J. Tucker.

President Custer's suggestion that the advertising writers of the club call attention to their advertisements to the carnival was also adopted.

A Hard Debt to Pay.
"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark of Westfield, Iowa, for my rescue from death by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The insidious dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made me completely cured. Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Red Cross Pharmacy, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Grange Will Meet at London Springs.
Lane County Organization is to Hold Three Days' Session in June.

The Lane County grange will hold a three days' meeting at London Springs, June 12, 13 and 14. A large attendance is expected, as the farmers throughout the county are becoming greatly interested in the farmers' institutes that are conducted at the meetings of the grange. The officials of the experimental station at Corvallis. Arrangements have been made to hold institutes each of the three nights of the grange meeting. Able speakers will be present and address the daily sessions of the grange.

London Springs, where the grange will meet, is just beginning to be appreciated as one of the leading health resorts on the Pacific coast. It is located on the coast fork of the Willamette, 18 miles south of Cottage Grove. The water from these springs is noted as a curative for all sorts of blood disorders. Large quantities of it are bottled and shipped.

The owner of the property are expending considerable sums in enlarging and remodeling their bath houses and in installing a new heating plant. Visitors during the coming summer will have the opportunity to take hot, steam and sweat baths and will have the advantage of modern up to date cooling rooms.

Owns Block But Sues Twelve to Get Title.
Simon Selling Files Suit Against Dozen Persons to Secure East Side Tract.

An entire block in the heart of the business district on the east side of the river is involved in a suit to quiet title filed in the circuit court by Simon Selling. The block is that bounded by Grand avenue, Belmont street, Union avenue and East Yamhill street.

Selling brought the suit against 12 people, alleging that though he owns the block each of the 12 claims some interest in it. The complaint asks that the court hear the claims of the defendants and then decree that the title to the property is in Selling. The defendants are: Edith Weathered, Lillian W. Curry, George L. Curry, Sally Jackson, L. D. Jackson, Annie P. Wiberg-Morgan, F. I. Morgan, Olive Wiberg Carr, Alice Wiberg, Leonard Wiberg Bourke, James Bourke and Harry Wiberg.

Returns from Honolulu Trip.
Mrs. Edith Weathered Corrects Many Erroneous Impressions Concerning Hawaii.

Mrs. Edith Weathered has just returned from California and is making a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Foster, Hawthorne and Euclid avenues. Mrs. Weathered returned only two weeks ago from a trip to Honolulu after taking over a party of 18 women, including Miss Mary Adele Kelly, the favorite so well known in Portland. Miss Case has left for Paris

arriving there yesterday for vocal study. Mrs. Weathered was commissioned from Oregon to four fairs—The Omaha, Buffalo, Charleston and St. Louis exhibitions. She chaperoned the party of Oregon girls who won in the Journal contest for the Hawaiian trip a year ago. This year a similar contest has been conducted by the Bulletin in Hon-

olulu and the six winning girls are to tour the Pacific coast under Mrs. Weathered's chaperonage. They are native girls but are all college graduates and accomplished musicians.

Mrs. Weathered laughs at the common supposition among Americans that the Hawaiians dress differently from the women of this country. Years ago

part of August, will land first in Victoria, spend two days in Seattle, one in Tacoma, a week in Portland, a day in Salem thence to Sacramento, then to Los Angeles and San Diego and other points in southern California, over to Mexico, back to Los Angeles and then to San Francisco, visiting Shasta and Berkeley from there.

The party will leave home the latter

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A suit capture that is beyond all doubt the season's most sensational bargain—The finest, handsomest and richest of this spring's garments—Suits made for the most exacting trade



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Just 318 to pick from. Every one of them made from the most wanted and most fashionable materials—voiles, Panamas, novelty mixtures, checks and plaids and also the prettiest, handsomest of silk Jumper Suits, Etons, box effects, Ponies, cut-aways, Prince Chap and others of this season's leading styles. Black and colors, rich mixtures, fancy checks and plaids in all colors, in fact everything that's new and stylish in the suit world. Every one elegantly trimmed with straps, braiding, buttons, etc. Jackets all silk lined, full plaited skirts. Suits that you'll see at a glance are the greatest values ever offered. We took all the maker had, captured them at actually less than half price, and that's the way you get them. All in one great lot—there's no reserve—\$18.00 to \$25.00 suits. Pick the best and remember they're most all \$25.00 values. Sale starts at 9 a. m. None sent C. O. D. No phone orders filled. **CHOICE**



Women's Silled Waists all odd lots, \$2.50 value... **75c**

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10c Quaker Puffed Rice 6c Package.....	All Our 10c Canned Soups 6c Any kind.....	Granulated Sugar 5c Lb 10 LBS 50c 20 LBS \$1.00 100 LBS \$5.00	1000 Regular 5c Pkgs Pearl Line 3c Goes at.....	Large 10c Cakes Sapolio 6c All go at—per Cake.....
10c Rising Sun Stove Polish 5c	Mixed Clams, 2 cans for 25c	All 20c and 25c Mixed Tea 9c Per lb.....	Reg. 10c and 15c bottle Lemon and Vanilla Extract 6c	Pure Cider Vinegar, bottle 8c
10c Jello, package 7c	All our 5c cans Mustard Sardines 3c	50-LB SACK Salt 39c	10-lb. bucket Pure Lard \$1.25	Best 20c fine Shredded Coconut, lb. 11c
All our best 30c and 35c Jams and Preserves 22c	Gold Medal Maple Syrup, gal. 79c	Postum or Fig Prune Cereal 19c	Snyder's Catsup, reg. 25c size 19c	Large 4-lb. pail Cotolema for 49c
All our finest 50c and 60c Teas 29c	Reg. 10c pkg. Humpty Dumpty 5c	Reg. 35c bottle Olives for 24c	Gloss Starch, the best, pkg. 7c	10c can Corn or Peas 7c
Best 10c Corn Starch, pkg. 4 1/2c	Best 25c can Pineapple 15c	5,000 cans Oysters cut to 8c	All our best 10c pkg. Baking Soda 3c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg. 10c
Extra Standard 15c Peas, can 10c	25c package Gold Dust 17c	35c can Baker's Cocoa cut to 25c	5,000 lbs. best 7c broken Rice, lb. 3 1/2c	All finest 35c and 40c M. and J. Coffee, all go at, lb. 21c

And everything else in groceries equally as cheap, for this is a genuine clean sweep sale, and everything goes.

FRIDAY SENSATION BARGAINS ALL OVER THE HOUSE

MORE BIG BARGAINS FROM THAT GREAT SHOE PURCHASE

Thousands of Pairs of Auction Shoes at Less Than the Leather Cost

Each day the crowds increase as more folks learn of the stupendous bargains to be had, and the way people are snapping up the bargains is the best proof that this is indeed the greatest Shoe Sale ever held on the coast. For tomorrow prices are cut again, this time deeper than ever. Here's just samples of the way everything is sacrificed:

1,500 Pairs Canvas Oxfords
For ladies, misses and children, the new steel gray that will be all the rage this season, well made, solid leather soles and all sizes. Every pair in the lot worth double the money. Choice.

Ladies' \$1.39	Misses' 98c	Child's 69c
worth \$2.50	worth \$1.75	worth \$1.25

infants' Soft sole Moccasins, worth 25c and 35c; pair 9c	Men's Work Shoes, all odd lots, worth \$1.49 to \$3.50; pair 1.49	Child's Kid and patent leather shoes worth \$1.25; pair 59c	Women's \$3.00 and \$4.00 High Shoes and Oxfords; pair \$1.98
Misses' \$2.00 High Shoes, all sizes, pick 'em out; pair 79c	10c Shinola SHOE POLISH 4c Box	Men's And \$3.50 finest High Shoes \$1.98 pair	

Drug and Soap Bargains

25c cake Woodbury's Facial Soap 17c	25c Colgate's Dental Powder 17c	10c cake Jergen Royal Glycerine Soap 5c
25c cake Cuticura Soap 17c	25c Witch Hazel Cold Cream 9c	50c jar Cream de Lilas 39c
\$1.00 Bottle Listerine 69c	25c bottle best Bay Rum 14c	50c bottle Hurd's Honey and Almond Cream 39c
\$1.00 Bottle Herpicide 69c	25c Mennen's Talcum, can 12c	

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