The Play

Following the triumphs already achieved since the beginning of its engagement in this city, the San Francisco Opera company presented "The Strollers" at the Marquam last night, and scored, if possible, even more heavily than in the two former productions.

Brimming over with genuinely funny comedy and really contagious music "The Strollers" pleased the audience from the opening number. The principal reason perhaps for the sincere delight of the audience in the production was the almost continual appearance of Teddy Webb upon the stage. The droll Teddy works overtime in "The Strollers."

The San Francisco Opera company presented the piece at the Heilig several months ago, and it was enthusiastically received by patrons of that house. If there was a difference between the performance at the Heilig and the one last night, it was in favor of the latter, for the beautiful stage and lighting effects of the present production are one of its strongest features.

The story of "The Strollers" has to do with the wanderings and experiences of two charlatans, sleight-of-hand performers and tricksters. The scene is laid in Austria. They encounter various opportunities to display their tricks and to show their wonderful ability to pose as personages of importance. Finally, they are discovered to be frauds and exposed, but are offered positions in the household of a prince for a service they have performed. They refuse and return to their old life as wanderers.

As the strollers, Teddy Webb and Aida Hemmi are irresistible. They are on the stage during the greater part of the performance and cause unbounded merriment. In addition to the regular music, Miss Hemmi introduced the song "Devotion," which was one of the musical gems of the piece, and responded to the encore with "Don't You Cry, My Honey."

Mr. Webb also made a great hit with his topical song, "We All Walked Into the Shop." It is clever and amusing, and the audience apparently did not get enough. The star comedian has made himself immensely popular during the brief engagement of the San Francisco Opera company in this city. Unlike a great many comedians, he becomes more popular the more often he is seen.

Close upon his heels in the effort to raise a laugh in "The Strollers" is George Kunkel as Prince Adolor de Bompsky. It is a German dialect, in which Mr. Kunkel displays unusual ability as a comedian. Mr. Miller, who also aids in the fun-making usually, appeared in a rather minor part last night.

Mr. Wallerstedt, as Roland, a magistrate, shared largely in the honors last night. It is undoubtedly the best effort of his engagement in this city and the song "Loretta" was repeatedly encored.

After a week's absence, Miss Florence Sinnott, the soubrette who has won such favor with Marquam audiences, appeared last night in the part of Mimi, a dancer from the Folies Dergere. A disappointing feature is the absence of Mr. Carl Haydn, the tenor, from the cast this week.

The chorus aids considerably in the success of the piece, the "Bromstick Witches" being especially pleasing.

"The Strollers" will be the bill for the entire week, with the usual matinees.

AT THE STOCK THEATRES

"Wedded But No Wife."

The reorganized Star stock company made its initial appearance at the popular Washington-street house last night and made a great hit in the play, "Wedded," But No Wife." It was the first appearance of Miss Margaret Pitt as leading woman and Mr. Raymond Whittaker as leading man of the Star company.

Both Miss Pitt and Mr. Whittaker have built up a large following since their arrival in Portland several weeks ago, and they received an enthusiastic reception at the Star last night. They played the leading roles with the Seaman stock company at the Empire until the close of that house Saturday night.

Other members of the reorganized company appeared to good advantage, and the Star company is, indeed, putting forth a strong bid for popular favor.

"Wedded, but No Wife" is a sensational melodrama, the dramatization of the novel by Bertha M. Clay. It made a highly favorable impression yesterday and was witnessed by a large audience.

"Polly Primrose" at the Lyric.

A comedy-drama of the most delightful type is "Polly Primrose," the bill at the Lyric this week. It was presented yesterday by the Allen stock company with Miss Verna Felton in the leading role.

Miss Felton is particularly adapted to the part, and scored another triumph in the long list that she has already achieved in this city. Other favorite players of the company have important roles and appear to good advantage.

In the cast there are, besides Miss Felton, Marie Thompson, Mrs. Clara Allen, Charlotte Mundorff, Ralph Belmont, Forrest Seabury, Irving Kennedy, H. N. Dudgeon, Harry Blanchard, Charles Ayres and Wallace Roberts.

The stage effects during the performance are beautiful and the play gave eminent satisfaction yesterday. It will be the bill for the entire week at the Lyric.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN

Charming Actress Begins Engagement at Heilig Tonight in "All of a Sudden Peggy."

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATRES

The great Powell, a magician with a variety of new tricks, is the top-line feature of the bill at the Grand this week. Powell is assisted by several artists of skill and performs a number of tricks that are apparently phenominal.

The bill this week is unusually good, even for the Grand where the best in vaudeville is always offered. Another offering that runs the top-liners a close second as the star feature is the Parisian grand opera duo, consisting of M. Conty and M. Gerart. Grand opera in French is certainly a novelty in vaudeville, and it is one of the most pleasing features of the Grand season.

Other interesting features are Earl and Wilson, who introduce selections in connection with their comedy sketch, Eddie Leonard, an English monologist, and other high-class features.

AT THE THEATRES

Henrietta Crosman at Heilig Tonight

Tonight and tomorrow night at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the charming actress, Henrietta Crosman, will present Ernest Denny's farcical comedy, "All of a Sudden Peggy." "All of a Sudden Peggy" is a farcical comedy of the present time. Its scenes are laid in England; its persons are of aristocratic class.

Annie Russell at Heilig Thursday.

Miss Annie Russell's appearance in the role of "Puck" in "A Midsummer Night's Dream"—a new part for her—at the Heilig for three nights, beginning Thursday, May 30, with a special price matinee Saturday, is awaited with special interest. The portrayal of the mischievous "Puck" by a woman is not without precedence, although stars and leading women have seldom given it preference over "Helena" and "Hermia."

"The Strollers."

Today you can hear on the streets nothing but praises for the production of "The Strollers," which was given at the Marquam Grand theatre by the San Francisco Opera company. The solos went well, the chorus work was brisk and the comedians were in their best mood. Special scenery is used. The Marquam has steady patrons and season seats are on demand. There will be matinees of "The Strollers" next Saturday and Sunday. Seats are now on sale at the box office.

Mystifying Illusions.

The Great Powell is succeeding in mystifying the patrons of the Grand with some of the strangest illusions produced on a stage in this city. The Parisian grand opera duo attract every one who enjoys artistic vocalization, and the selections of the duo, although given in French, are roundly applauded. Earl and Wilson contribute a comedy sketch; Cora Simpson in recitations, and Cushing and Merrill have a Shakespearean travesty which would make an iron fence laugh.

"Wedded But No Wife."

All readers of the novels of Bertha M. Clay will want to see "Wedded but No Wife," the attraction this week at the Star theatre. This is the first time this noted and popular love story has been dramatized and presented on a local stage. Raymond Whittaker and Margaret Pitt are the new leading people in the stock company, making their first appearance last evening. Matinees of "Wedded but No Wife" will be held Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Seats are now on sale.

"The Dairy Farm" at the Baker.

A delightfully wholesome play is "The Dairy Farm" that is being offered at the Baker this week. It is a pastoral play, the kind that has been popular for so many years and has entertained so many thousands of people. The Baker company is exceptionally skillful in portraying such characters and is scoring a great success with the piece. The house is being crowded at each performance.

"Polly Primrose."

After reading what the critics had to say about "Polly Primrose," the dainty comedy-drama which Miss Verna Felton and the Allen stock company are giving at the Lyric this week, you'll probably want seats. They are now on sale at the theatre for all performances of the week, including the Thursday, Saturday and Sunday matinees. Special children's matinee on Saturday.

ROAD BUILDERS JOYFUL OVER CLOSE OF MILLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, May 28.—By the closing of the shingle mills next Saturday and the closing of the logging camps in the near future between 12,000 and 15,000 laborers will be made available for railroad work. The Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Milwaukee, and the Oregon and Washington, are in distress for men to carry out their new projects and employment agencies have been utterly unable to supply the demand. The Milwaukee is embarrassed more than the other lines, since its contractors have instructions to push the work to the limit. When franchise details are settled, the Oregon and Washington will award contracts for the new line between Portland and Seattle. Great Northern and Northern Pacific work, essential to provide more trackage facilities to the east, has been held up because of lack of men.

WELLMAN PARTY IS PREPARING FOR START

(Journal Special Service.)

Tromso, May 28.—The Wellman expeditionary party, numbering almost 40 persons, assembled here today preparatory to starting north on the Frithjof next Saturday. According to present plans the entire month of June will be spent in preparing the airship, and its trials will take place in July. If all conditions are favorable and no mishap occurs to bring about a delay the journey toward the pole will begin about the third week in July.

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Ladies' 25c and 35c Neckwear	8c	Men's 8c and 10c Handkerchiefs	2½c	Ladies' $1 and $2 Untrimmed Hats	29c
Men's and Boys' $1.25 Canvas Shoes	39c			35c and 50c packages of Writing Paper	19c
$1 Plain and Fancy Silks, yard	39c			Odd lots $1 and $1.50 Dress Goods, yd.	69c

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$2 and $2.50 Leather Hand Bags	98c	Ladies' Coats and Jackets worth to $15	$4.98	$1.50 and $2.00 Tapestry Couch Covers	98c
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