

SEEN OVER THE FOOTLIGHTS



FLORENCE ROBERTS AS HESTER TRENT IN "ZIRA"

Miss Florence Roberts is one of the most interesting persons on the stage today. One is always certain that she will have some new power for one thing she is constantly becoming a better actress, and growth is always literature. For another she is constantly hesitating to inject her own personality into whatever part she takes up, whether it be old or new, and in a word, a good deal of her success is due to the fact that she is not something to be cast aside lightly.

She is not a gentle actress. Her brutality is really appalling at times. She has absolutely no mercy for her listeners and plays upon them until the responsive chords cry out. "Zira," twice last night, she has given all liberally and heartily raked the house with her pleas for compassion from a fellow-woman. And she gives all over you wanted to go home and call for a foot stove and hot water bags in spite of that pretty promise of a curtain which she had just descended.

"Zira" is the story of a woman with a past who thinks she can conceal that past by taking the name of a supposedly dead woman and filling her place in polite society. The scheme comes back to life and then—Miss Roberts, as I have said, begs. It is no half-hearted spiritless plea for mercy either. She gets down on the floor and humbles herself; she prostrates herself before her nemesis, this woman whose name she has taken.

Now, that isn't a pretty sight. Perhaps one's ideal woman doesn't humiliate herself before another who has even to save her good name. Whatever may be the reason, the effect of this begging is harrowing. It is in many respects a strong and capable person. It was her pride that led to her first marriage—the marriage which was a disaster. It was her pride that led to her first marriage. And yet, once when she thinks she is trapped in the hospital tent, again when she thinks she is trapped in the rooming house, she humbles herself as a subject to beg for mercy from her donor's enemy.

It is a rather unpleasant note of cowardice which runs through Zira's whole history. At no time has she the courage to tell the truth, or even to fight back from the charges made against her until driven into the corner in the last act. Then she rises to the occasion.

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Her hurling back the glove at the real Ruth Wilding is the one admirable impulse of strength which she displays. Her later confession is a deluge of tears and sobs. Her pretty bluff of sliding out the mask is really nothing better than a bluff. Leaving in all that borrowed finery of evening gown and brown and black, she is woman enough to know that Gordon Claverling would see her, candel in hand, and divine her cruel and diabolical purpose.

And he does. They stand under the rays of the hanging lamp and decide to fight things out together in the future. It is a curious, however, to know what happens to the real Ruth. She, poor vice triumphant and virtue trampled in the dust. The only comfort is that her enunciation is so atrocious as to deserve almost any fate.

The step forward made by Miss Roberts since she opened two years ago in "The Struggle Everlasting," is distinctly noticeable. She always makes her attempts at reform hard work. For her the ascent from Avernum is indeed difficult. As times goes on she will probably eliminate much of the brutality which she still clings to as a necessary part of her art. But at any rate she is a remarkable woman and a mistress of the emotions.

Her support in some instances is good, in others bad. Thurlow Bergen makes an almost ideal Gordon Claverling. He has the eyes, and the voice and the hands of the dreamer-priest. Occasionally he is a trifle theatrical out on the whole his work is excellent. Kate Jepson's Lady Constance Claverling isn't as good. One can imagine her having played light comedy parts most of her life and not having been able to bridge the gap between Dublin and Curson street. Miss Daly's Ruth Wilding has been the reception of the country around the making of court of tan and brown shades makes a very good effect.

The audience last night recalled the days when the Marquam was the exclusive house of Portland. There was the gleam of jewels, the glimmer of silks and satins, the fragrance of flowers and the music of the strings. It was the best-looking audience that Portland has seen for some time. The reception accorded Miss Claverling was a warm one as is usual with that actress, who is a favorite throughout the coast.

Tonight Miss Roberts will play "Zira" and tomorrow night she will open in "Sham" her new comedy.

CHRISTMAS MARRIAGE HOPELESS FAILURE

Mary E. Wilkins has begun suit for divorce from M. T. Wilkins, to whom she was married Christmas eve, 1902. She charges that in June of the following year he pounded her with his fists, and that later in the same year, while they were at Seaside, he repeated the chastisement. Last month she went to live with her mother because of his threats, and she says that since then he has called her up on the telephone and ordered her to return home on penalty of another beating. She also says she has been compelled to carry her living, as Wilkins is of a wandering disposition and does not annex himself to a job very frequently. She asks permission to resume her maiden name of Mary E. Birks.

Mary R. Rivers has begun suit for divorce from Ed Rivers, alleging desertion. They were married in Vancouver, Washington, in 1902.

DUFUR OPENS ITS ARMS TO VISITORS

Delegations from the Portland Commercial club, The Dalles Business Men's association, the Hood River Commercial club and other commercial bodies will make closer acquaintance with the growing inland town of Dufur, Oregon, next week, and familiarize themselves with the nature of the country around the terminus of the new O. R. & N. extension that was opened last year.

The Commercial and Agricultural club of Dufur has in contemplation a rousing horticultural and educational meeting for January 17 and 18. The first big day will end with a grand banquet at the New Balch House, celebrating the opening of Dufur's new hotel. The district educational meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. lodge, and that will also end with a big banquet.

PORTLAND BEST CITY ON PACIFIC COAST

That Portland has been less injured by the financial stringency, and is now suffering less results from it than is any other city on the Pacific coast is the frankly expressed and unqualified opinion of A. Christensen, manager of the Pacific department of the Wells-Fargo Express company. He is in Portland today accompanied by Eugene Shelby, division superintendent of the same company, and they are on a tour of inspection of the company's business.

The business of this company is Portland during the last year has been eminently satisfactory. "Mr. Christensen said: "Our reasons for greeting the Wells-Fargo office building, and for locating it where we did, have been fully justified. This is a splendid city, advantageously located, and is growing rapidly. I have no doubt that Portland today has 25,000 people, as indicated by the new city directory."

Southern Wreck.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—Three persons were killed and two fatally injured when a Southern railway excursion train went through a bridge 30 miles from here yesterday.

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Children's Kid Gloves

\$1.25 Value 89c—Misses' guaranteed Kids, over-seam-sewn, all colors and white; \$1.25 value, to be cleaned up at, the pair.....**89c**

\$1.50 Value \$1.10—Children's high-grade pique-sewn heavy Gloves, just the thing for school and outing wear, all colors; \$1.50 value, to be cleaned up at, pair.....**\$1.10**

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\$1.50 Value 95c—Men's and women's tight-rolling American Taffeta Umbrellas, case and tassel, natural and fancy handles; \$1.50 value, to be cleaned up at.....**95c**

\$2.50 and \$3 Values \$1.69—Men's and women's Union Taffeta, 26 and 28-inch, best Fargon frames, natural, horn, gummetal and fancy handles; \$2.50 and \$3 values, to be cleaned up at, each.....**\$1.69**

Women's Short Gloves

\$1.50 Quality, 95c Pair—Women's fine kid over-seam, real pique Walking Gloves and genuine Mocha Gloves, in black, white and colors; \$1.50 values, to be cleaned up at, pair.....**95c**

\$1.75 Value \$1.15—Lennon's famous "Co-Ed" cape over-seam English Walking Glove, new tan; \$1.75 value, to be cleaned up at, pr. **\$1.15**

\$2.00 Value \$1.29—Women's suede, mocha and cape silk-lined Gloves, in black and colors; \$2 values, to be cleaned up at, pair.....**\$1.29**

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WOMAN ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)

Albany, Or., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Kate Murray, who came to Albany two months ago from Roseburg, was caught shop-

lifting here yesterday afternoon, was arrested on a charge of larceny and held for the circuit court under \$500 bonds.

She was detected stealing a pocket-book from the drug store of D. O. Woodworth, and upon a search warrant 19 stolen articles were found in her room.

Relations Strained.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 9.—The strained relations between Brazil and Argentina have had a disastrous effect on the value of Argentine railroad shares.

It has leaked out that when the Kaiser left Windsor castle he devoted \$3,000 pounds to distribution among the servants of the castle.

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Grey Rubber Combination Syringe and Water Bottle 3-quart; regular \$1.50. Special.....	\$1.33
Grey Rubber Combination Syringe and Water Bottle 4-quart; regular \$1.65. Special.....	\$1.33
White Rubber Combination Syringe and Water Bottle 2-quart; regular \$1.35. Special.....	93c
White Rubber Combination Syringe and Water Bottle 3-quart; regular \$1.50. Special.....	98c

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White Rubber 2-quart; regular \$1.50. Special.....	98c
White Rubber 3-quart; regular \$1.65. Special.....	\$1.08
Red Rubber 2-quart; regular \$1.85. Special.....	\$1.39
Red Rubber 3-quart; regular \$2.00. Special.....	\$1.43
Red Rubber 2-quart; regular \$2.00. Special.....	\$1.63
Red Rubber 3-quart; regular \$2.25. Special.....	\$1.73
Red Rubber 4-quart; regular \$2.50. Special.....	\$1.83
Flannel Covered 2-quart; regular \$2.00. Special.....	\$1.53
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