

LOCAL HIBERNIANS GET GOOD SUPPORT

Seattle and Tacoma People Promise to Attend Portland Convention.

Great success attended the visit of R. H. Deery, John O'Hara and Rev. Edward Donnelly to Seattle in the interests of the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to be held in Portland, July 19-24. Promises of liberal attendance were received from Seattle and Tacoma people.

At least 400 residents say they will visit Portland in a body. They are already planning to do this, and have the necessary funds to handle such an undertaking. They will bring with them a uniform drilling team of 100 men and a 20 piece band to take part in the parade of the week. Both men and women are to be strongly represented in the party.

After the visit to Seattle, the committee spent several hours in Tacoma and completed arrangements by which a party of 200 people are to come to Portland for the convention from that city. They, too, are willing to do everything in their power to help Portland with the convention.

"We were especially pleased with the reception we received at both the Washington cities," said Mr. Deery, in discussing the trip of the committee this morning. "Fourteen hundred men and women, members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will attend the convention here, and their entertainment means a great deal towards the success of the convention."

WHOLE COUNTRY IN JACK FROST'S GRIP

Frost gripped in the condition of the whole country, as shown by this morning's weather map, and of all the stations sending in reports only one shows a temperature above the normal for this time of the year, the coldest weather being in the Dakotas. The thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero this morning at Williston, N. D.

At Portland the temperature was 11 degrees above zero at 3 o'clock this morning, and the forecast for tonight and tomorrow says that it will remain about stationary. The only station shown on the map above normal was Northfield, Vt. People who went to California from Oregon to escape the rain have lost out, as rains are falling generally in that state and the influence of the storm is felt as far north as southern Oregon, where light rains have fallen. According to J. A. Beale, district forecaster here, Portland will probably escape the storm and he does not expect any precipitation here tomorrow, although he says that it will probably be cloudy. Snow will probably fall in the mountainous sections of eastern Oregon and there will be unsettled weather in the dry sections of central Oregon. For the northwestern portion of the state the forecast says "fair weather."

SURVIVORS OF WRECKED STEAMER



Persons who were taken ashore at Tillamook bay in Mate Johnson's boat when the steamer Argosy foundered. Top row, left to right—L. A. Holdrege, A. B. Millard, deck hand; Peter Ghad, Howard Wolfe, Alfred Rask. Bottom row—W. C. King, Mrs. W. C. King, Agnes Luella Hunter, G. L. Hunter.

FUNNY SITUATIONS IN THESE TWO SHOWS CAUSE LAUGHTER

First Visit of "The Girl at the Helm" Makes Hit.

By A. L.

"The Girl at the Helm" paid her first visit to Portland yesterday, and received great crowds of people in the afternoon and evening at the Baker theatre. Her new acquaintances were delighted with her, and pronounced her one of the brightest, breeziest and best attractions at the Baker this year.

There is enough of a plot to make it interesting, not burdensome, and if the principals were all the chorus would be enough to make amends. But the actors are right there, and with Billy Clifford, the bright particular star, all's said. Billy is "nearly, but not all," the show. Plus the merry twinkle in his eyes and his infectious laugh, he is a chummy and lovable sort of comedian, who stands in a class all by himself and is like no one you have ever seen. He can sing, too, if he is put to it, although he saves it as a grand climax in the last act. His special numbers were snored many times, and the audience was loath to part with him.

Marguerite De Von Liked. No one was really crazy over Marguerite De Von, the girl, when she first came on, but she is one of those persons who grow on you, and before she had gone far she was a favorite with her audience. Her song in the first act with the male sextet, "The Man I Must Be a Man," was really beautiful and a tremendous hit. Her duet with Mr. Clifford in the last act, "You're All the World to Me," was another of the most popular numbers.

Jack Trainor, as the German count, was a relief from the typical blond stage German. He was vehement enough to have been several nationalities at once, but he made good. Hilda Mason was not startling as the countess, but she had some good songs. Mable Palmer looked fetching in the first act, and although she couldn't sing—much—no one minded, because she had a sweet smile and pleasing manner.

Arthur Wanner was up to requirements as the "erstwhile bookmaker," and showed up well in his song "The Ghost of Ragtime." Harry Dornier did not have much to do, but he was a comfort and joy when he did. Harry Dickson was good enough, as Colonel Higginson, general sportsman.

The chorus is not large, but it sings—does not make a noise—and prominent in it is the sextet of chorus men who look as though they were designed for leading and juvenile men, but had some way strayed into the chorus. They are most exceptional in voice and appearance—not a baldheaded one in the lot. The motor boat race is a big scenic novelty, there are new ideas in chorus work, and throughout "The Girl at the Helm" is more than entertaining.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wells.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sarah A. Wells, wife of N. R. Wells of this city, died at her home Thursday night after several months' illness. Mrs. Wells was born in Ohio in 1838. The family came to Oregon from Wisconsin in 1870. Funeral services were held at the residence today, Rev. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the Christian church, officiating with burial in Forestview cemetery. Mrs. Wells is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Sarah Williams, Forest Grove; Aaron Wells, Portland; and Mrs. Emma Tegarden, Portland.

City Attorney Must Be Good.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Or., Dec. 29.—At its meeting Friday night the city council hired A. S. Cooley as city attorney for a term of one year at a salary of \$150, with the understanding that he was not to amend the charter nor appear in record's court when there was no opposing counsel.

CARMEN DECIDE

Every Streetcar Man in the City is Interested.

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A telephone switchboard at Red Hill is effectively handled by a blind operator, who depends upon touch and hearing to make connections.

George Cohan is Entertaining as Ever in "The Yankee Prince."

By E. J.

With the Bungalow filled with a laughing and applauding crowd, George M. Cohan, he of perennial triumphs and imperishable popularity, assisted by any number of clever aides, created a furor last night. Mr. Cohan maintains a unique position in that he is the only one of his kind, either in this country or another abroad. He is a specialist, knowing all in his own line and little beyond.

"The Yankee Prince" is a kaleidoscope of whirling color, snappy action, sumptuous costumes, good voices, capital comedians and the Cohan juggles that go to one's feet and get them going. If the music becomes a bit noisy when the cymbals and drums in the orchestra threaten to run away with the score, the effect is only inspiring. From the first glimpse of the chorus to the final curtain, there is life, agility, marching, dancing and singing in such quick succession, that the show bears a strong resemblance to a Marathon.

There is a plot having to do with a little hunting American paper—but a Cohan plot is seldom to be taken seriously. It is the Cohan method that appeals, rather than the material. The piece is faultlessly cast and magnificently mounted, a combination seldom encountered in the far west, and there are other details which please musical comedy patrons. The chorus is made up of stunnily gowned girls, with good voices, and there is an orchestra that is a positive delight.

The fun-making is not confined to the star by any means. Without exception the support is most enjoyable. Dividing honors with Mr. Cohan is Tom Lewis, who gives a splendid portrait of Steve Daly, a trapper of prizefighters, and whose comedy is delicious. But nothing he does as Steve Daly compares to the speech he makes after the second act: it is the cleverest curtain speech heard in Portland in many moons.

As a lady with a passion for America in general and Chicago in particular, Helen F. Cohan was delightful. Jerry Cohan, the title-hunting papa, and Lila Rhodes as Evelyn, the daughter, were good. The exquisite gowning of Miss Mildred Elaine and her dashing manner won many a gasp of admiration from the audience. Frank Hollins, Purnell Pratt, Sam Ryan, J. Jiguel Lance, Emmett Lennon and Lola Hoffman were others who furnished notable characterizations.

Many pretty musical numbers go to

make up this splendid show. "I'm Awfully Strong for You," sets the audience humming, and the gallery gods whistling while "Williams in the Play," done by Miss Elaine and Mr. Pratt, made a decided hit. "M-o-n-e-y," sung by Cogh, Lewis, Ryan and Pratt, and "Nothing New Under the Sun," by Mr. Cohan himself, were catchy numbers. George Cohan and Miss Rhodes in "The Yankee Prince" waltz, which is tremendously stormy and graceful, made all kinds of a hit. There are many good laughs in the show, but when it is all over you wonder what you have been laughing at—another proof that it is the Cohan method that intoxicates.

AT THE THEATRES

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow.

The advance seat sale will open tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock, at box office the Bungalow theatre for William H. Crane who comes to the above theatre for three nights, beginning next Thursday, in George Ade's comedy, "Father and the Boy." Special price matinee Christmas.

George M. Cohan at Bungalow.

The famous American comedian George M. Cohan and his royal family, together with a big company of players, will present Mr. Cohan's musical success, "The Yankee Prince" at the Bungalow theatre tonight and tomorrow night.

"A Girl at the Helm."

We have had all kinds of La Salle theatre musical comedy shows, and now comes "A Girl at the Helm," more pretentious than all its predecessors, and it is the latest of this popular playhouse's musical comedies.

"The Gay Musician" at Portland.

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traction at the Portland theatre, the big comic opera success by the noted composer Julian Edwards, "The Gay Musician," which comes here with the original company.

Sensation of Two Continents.

Commencing with the matinee this afternoon at 2:30, the Panjares will offer for the entire week Princess Irene and her seven untamable African lions, the most ferocious animals in captivity. The act is one of international note.

Orpheum Presents New Bill Today.

"Dobb's Dilemma" will be presented by Franklin Underwood and Francis Slosson, who top the new bill which opens for one week beginning with a matinee this afternoon. Mr. Underwood and Miss Slosson are strong favorites with local audiences.

Star's First Class Show.

The "Tennessee Troubadors," a quartet of plantation negroes, was suddenly added to the already big bill at the Star yesterday and drew and pleased more than the usual number of patrons.

See the Polar Bears.

See the 10 polar bears which Herr Alber will present at the Grand all this week. These animals are magnificent in appearance and have been trained to give an odd performance. This is one

of the most distinguished of animal acts.

Commercial Club Elects Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 29.—The Springfield Commercial club has elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Albert Walker; vice president, Paul Bettelheim; secretary, John Mullin; treasurer, C. L. Scott; board of trustees, J. W. Machen, N. W. Emery, M. J. McKlin, O. W. Johnson, R. W. Smith and J. J. Bryan.

WHISKEY FOR COLDS

The increased use of whiskey for colds is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is the quickest and almost infallible sure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula: "Mix two ounces of glycerine with eight ounces of good whiskey and add one half ounce of concentrated pine compound. Take a teaspoonful or a tablespoonful every four hours." Any good druggist has these ingredients or will get them from his wholesale house and they are easily mixed. Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

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Marguerite De Von with "A Girl at the Helm" at the Baker theatre this week.



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THE LION CLOTHIERS 166-170 THIRD STREET

The greatest danger from influenza is the one resulting in pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia.

The Christmas Season

With all its time of joy and gift-giving, is here. Just what to give and where to get it faces you again. We are displaying in our show windows a large assortment of our choicest Christmas goods. Look them over. We offer as suggestions the following list of articles—something to suit every one.

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