

DILLS MAKES HIT IN COLLIER ROLE

"Man From Mexico" at Baker Theatre Funny and Well Played.

By A. L.
That William Dills is a tremendous favorite in Portland was attested yesterday by the two "S. R. O." audiences which greeted "The Man From Mexico" at the Baker theatre. Mr. Dills is the life and soul of the play, and his conception of the Collier role is his own, for he has never seen the famous Willie play the part.

Benjamin Fitchew is a gentleman who learns to his sorrow.
"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."
He is arrested and has to go to jail for 30 days. He tells his wife and friends that he is going to Mexico, all but Colonel Majors, his bosom friend, who attempts to fix things for him, and every time he fixes them new complications arise until after three acts of fun for the audience and misery for Fitchew, he is driven to desperation and tells the truth, whereupon the curtain falls on everybody happy, the audience included.

To Mr. Dills is due all credit for the excellence of the production, for he has not only had to learn for the first time the 127 "wids" part of Fitchew, but he has also directed all rehearsals. The company works easily together and the piece has been well directed. In the cast are many familiar faces, and all the members are deserving of praise.
Mr. Dills himself is delightful and irresistibly funny. He has caught at least one of the Collier tricks, that of walking fast and talking slow, or walking slow and talking fast, as the situation may demand. His drill face and serious humor make his work distinctive and he never fails to "land" his points.

W. C. Caldwell as his "fixative" friend, was sufficient for the requirements of the part. A. L. Willard was strikingly smooth and effective in the part of Loveall. Robert Hunt made himself felt as the sheriff, and Lynette Abbey, George Sharp and Leo Lindhart were good in their respective roles.
Carrie Godfrey, with her singing, made up for any deficiencies in her acting. Marjorie Mandeville was attractive as Nettie Majors; Laura Heinrich was good as Fitchew's sister-in-law, and Neil Franson, as Miranda, showed promise of better things.
Popular prices extend throughout the

EIGHT KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Railroad Builders on Santa Fe Blown to Pieces in Dynamite Explosion.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Novite, Tex., April 11.—Eight men are dead, one is missing and three are badly injured, as results of the explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite in a construction camp on the Texaco extension of the Santa Fe railroad. The men were working in a rock cut yesterday afternoon. All preparations had been made for a blast when the dynamite exploded prematurely. About 30 men were in the vicinity at the time. All were blown skyward and three were killed instantly.

engagement, with the usual matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

The Ollie Mack Musical Comedy company has dug one more old stand-by from its hiding place, and added one more effort to its list of full-throated, in producing at the Portland theatre last night "Around the Town." The piece is in three acts and is crammed with the Ollie Mack brand of songs, dances and time-worn chaff. It served well enough, however, in providing Mack with plenty of opportunity to display his stamper to his heart's content, and the audience distinctly enjoyed him and his vehicle. The story is a pretty one, connected with the plot of the additional feeders to help along the Mack jokes. Most of the characters on the stage talk to him, and he talks to the audience.

George Kunkel is seen as Michael O'Brien, and moves along his dreary way without attracting much comment, for or against. Miss Edna Benson is allowed only one vocal number this week, but sings that one admirably, which is more than can be said of Miss Jessie Huston, the smiling soubrette, who, for some dark reason, is showered with songs. E. S. Norton gives a clever interpretation of Willet Chase, an interesting Englishman, and Walter Wilson does good work as Anastasia McGovern, a young woman of Irish ancestry.

New Agent at Umatilla.
Umatilla, Or., April 11.—J. B. Taylor of Heppner Junction has been appointed station agent here. Mr. Taylor was at one time chief dispatcher here, and was transferred to Heppner as agent.

REVOLTING TOWNS TO BE BOMBARDED

Albanian Rebellion Assumes Serious Proportions; Want Abdul Hamid Back.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, via Philippopolis, April 11.—Four Turkish cruisers and eight torpedo boats started for the Adriatic coast today to aid in suppressing the Albanian rebellion, which has assumed serious proportions. All revolting coast towns are to be bombarded.

The Turkish cabinet has decided that the preservation of the present regime of the Young Turks rests upon the prompt suppression of the insurrection. Dispatches from the revolting district say several thousand rebels are tearing up the rails of the Uskub-Mitrovitza railroad for the purpose of delaying the progress of the troops which have been sent from various garrisons in the southern part of Turkey.

Business Low Tax Offer.
In an effort to stop the revolution without force the government offered to concede the demand for lessened taxation in Albania. The offer was flatly refused by leaders of the revolt, who declared that only the restoration of Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, to the throne would prevent the uprising.

There is an increasing suspicion in diplomatic circles that Austria is encouraging the revolt.
Information has been received of an inter-tribal war in northeast Arabia. Five hundred natives were killed in three days. It is believed this war is a reflex of the Albanian revolt. It is feared that the insurrection will spread to other provinces, and the various government provincial officials are taking stringent measures to forestall any such action among those not in sympathy with the present Turkish regime.

It is reported that the slaughter of 100 revolutionists at Ipek by soldiers, who first pointed them in a corral, has aroused the mountaineers, who are preparing to retaliate.

On good authority it is stated that fully 30,000 Albanians are armed.

The boys and girls deserve the best opportunities that can be given them in the public schools, for few of them have a chance to get more education than is here furnished. If you pay taxes on one thousand dollars, you will pay four cents for training teachers to put into these schools. Vote yes for Monmouth, J. B. V. Butler, Sec. Com.—Paid advertisement.

SUPREME BENCH FOR HUGHES IF HE WILL TAKE PLACE

But He Will Probably Refuse Because of the Inadequate Salary; New York Man to Get Appointment.

(By the International News Service.)
Washington, April 11.—Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York, is to be given the refusal of the bench of the supreme court of the United States made vacant by the death of Justice Brewer, according to a rumor current at the White House.

President Taft has doubts whether Governor Hughes will accept, because the latter has made no secret of the fact that he was retiring from the governorship in order to earn a competency for his family. The post of justice of the supreme court would pay him only \$5000 more per year than he is now receiving.

There is a feeling also that political conditions in New York may operate against the acceptance of the post by Governor Hughes. Senator Root and other leaders have been making a point that the oratorical services of Governor Hughes would be necessary in the next gubernatorial campaign to assist the Republican nominees.

Appointments Soon Made.
The appointment of a successor to Justice Brewer will be made in about two weeks. It has come to be believed as a certainty that a New York man will be appointed. In addition to Hughes the president has under consideration the names of Louis Marshall, Judge Hiscock, son of the former United States senator, and Judge Andrews.

Attorney General Wickham has also been considered, but the president is loath to lose the services of this cabinet adviser. Governor Hughes, therefore, stands out prominently in the list, and the best information is that the tender will be made him.

Clarke Wins Hearts.
University of Oregon, Eugene, April 11.—Dudley R. Clarke of Portland, captain of this year's football and baseball teams, won the hearts of a large house Saturday night in the title role of Captain Letterblair, the annual senior class dramatic production.

MRS. PARKER MUST SEEK OTHER HOME

Woman Twice Indicted Been at Detention Institution Longer Than Expected.

Mrs. Amy E. Parker, who was twice indicted by the grand jury for forgery of a deed and for larceny, and was transferred to the detention home from the county jail through sympathy for her children, who could not well be accommodated elsewhere, has worn out her welcome at the detention home.

When she was sent to the home, in order not to separate her from the children, she had given the officers the impression she would plead guilty to some of the many charges against her. Since that time, it is said, she has assumed a fighting attitude, and has employed an attorney to defend her.

An outbreak of acrid fever at the detention home kept Mrs. Parker under quarantine for some time. Finally she was brought into court and pleaded not guilty. After the quarantine was lifted her eldest child developed symptoms of scarlet fever. The child was at once removed to a hospital, and is still under care there, the diagnosis proving correct.

Meanwhile H. L. Baker, the master of the detention home, who has only his wife to assist him, has to keep watch on Mrs. Parker, and is becoming tired of the job. Instead of a few days' accommodation, Mrs. Parker's stay has lengthened into months, and the date for her trial has not even been fixed.

ELECTRIC CROSS SENDS FORTH RAYS OF LIGHT

The electric cross surmounting the lofty spire on the new St. Francis Catholic church, East Eleventh and East Pine streets, was lighted for the first time Saturday night. The cross is at an elevation of 132 feet above the sidewalk, and may be plainly seen from all parts of the city.

Sleeping Cars to Tacoma and Seattle.

The sleeping car service between Portland and Tacoma and Seattle is one of the specialties of the Oregon & Washington railroad. The "Owl" train leaves Portland at 11:45 p. m. and reaches Tacoma 5:30 and Seattle 7:15 the next morning. Sleeping cars ready for passengers any time after 9:30 p. m.

JOURNAL PICTURES

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PELICAN LODGE CHANGES HANDS

Salt Lake City Millionaire Buys Late E. H. Harriman's Summer Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, April 11.—Pelican Lodge, the head of Klamath lake in southern Oregon, which the late E. H. Harriman purchased three years ago with a view to making it a summer resort, is to be sold. Its prospective purchaser is Millionaire D. C. Jackson of Salt Lake City, vice president and manager of the Utah Copper company and the Ray Consolidated Copper company.

Silver Service for Battleship.

Charleston, S. C., April 11.—Charleston is an fête in honor of the visit of the battleship South Carolina, which has come here to receive the magnificent silver service donated by the state. The presentation has been made an occasion for a five days' program of festivities, in which the state officials, the South Carolina representatives in congress and scores of visitors from all over the state are to participate. The program of entertainment was ushered in this morning by the exchange of visits between the governor and the officers of the warship. Later the distinguished visitors made a tour of the city and harbor and were entertained at luncheon at the navy yard by Admiral Adams. The formal presentation of the silver service will take place tomorrow. At the same time a handsome flag will be presented to the battleship by the South Carolina chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution.

BIG RAIN SAVES OKLAHOMA CROPS

Three Inches of Moisture Falls Throughout State—Hail in One Section.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Guthrie, Okla., April 11.—Rain in nearly every county of the state has resulted in the saving of the wheat crop of 1910 in Oklahoma. Reports were received here today that generous rainfall had been recorded throughout the state. The average was nearly three inches. From Antlers comes a report that hailstones ruined the crops there and a storm destroyed buildings. Little damage was done in other parts of the state.

CHINESE PREPARE TO WELCOME ROYALTY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 11.—Flags and banners by day and electric lamps at night, in the local Chinatown indicate the expected arrival of Prince Tom Poy Lak, uncle of the baby emperor of the celestial kingdom and commissioner to the United States to study the American military system.

The quarter is daily becoming gayer with banners and bunting, and shops and stands are preparing for the rush of trade that will attend the arrival of the prince regent's brother on April 22. Triumphant arches will span the intersecting main streets on the night of his arrival. Banquets will be given and there will be a general cessation of long hostilities during the visit.

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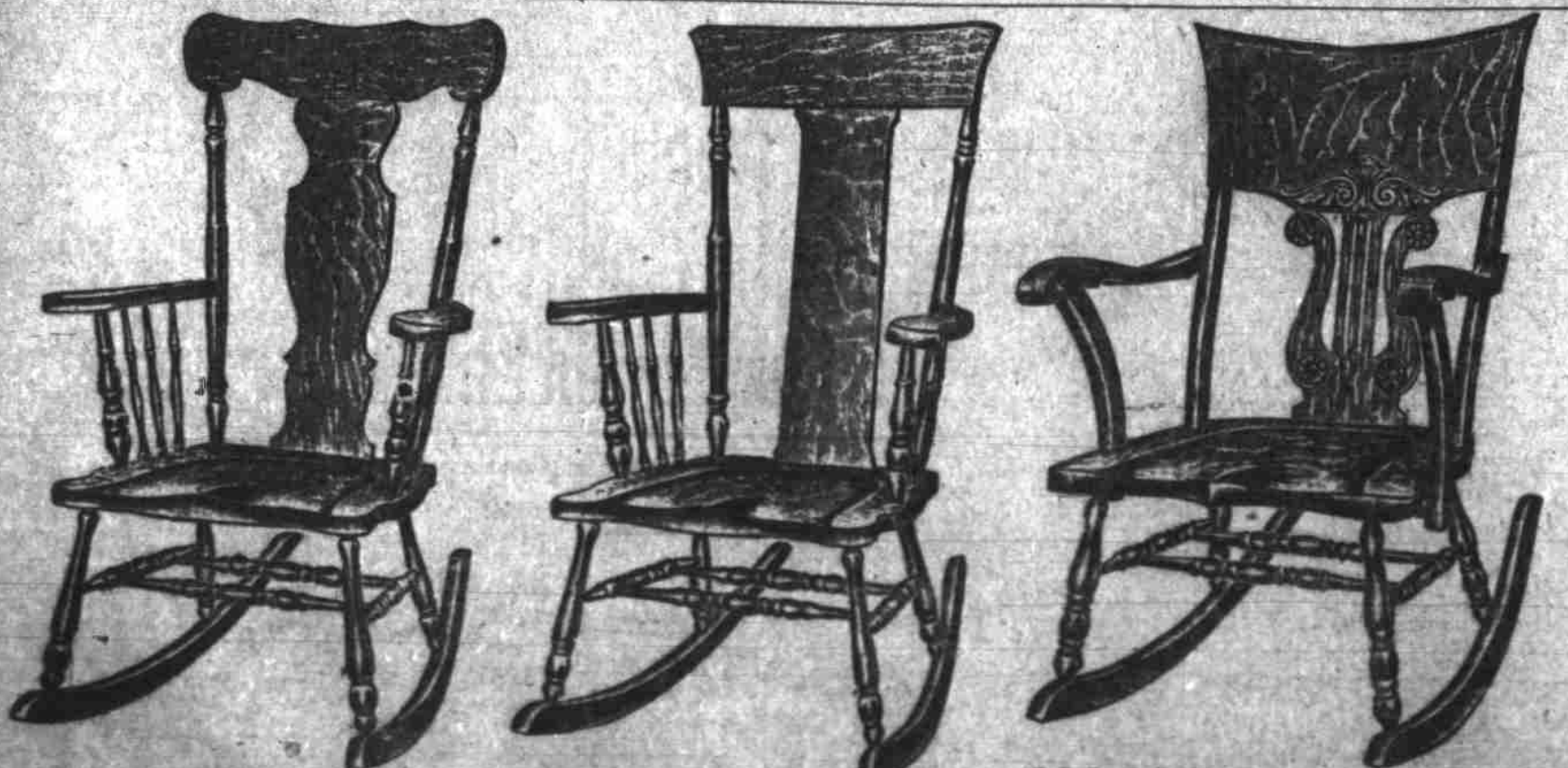
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