

"EAST LYNNE" IS BAKER MAGNET

Popular Play Draws Big Audience; Alice Fleming in Double Role.

That old reliable life buoy of stock companies, "East Lynne," is on the boards at the Baker theatre this week and, as usual, it is drawing like the proverbial mustard plaster. At matinee and evening performances alike, standing-room is at a premium. Manager Baker has staged the old play with elaborate care, the scenic accoutrements being all that the fancy of the novelist could have conjured them in the old days when the story of the unhappy Lady Isabel was the one best seller on five continents.

Alice Fleming plays the double role with a sad sea wave, wren, and Mary Edgett abets the leading lady in the eye-dabbling act of Barbara Hare. Robert Wayne is the dignified Carlyle and William Lloyd does the part of Lord Mt. Severn. The villainous Sir Francis Levison is entrusted to William Bernard. Little Nondas Wayne has a conspicuous part as the little son of the Carlyles. Alice Patek plays the joyous and Elizabeth Ross is Cornelia. The old play will continue at the Baker all week.

EAST SIDE POET GETS PIPE DREAM OUT OF SYSTEM; FEELS BETTER

Pipe Dreams.
When the flame flickers low in the fireplace
And my den feels cozy and warm;
And the wind-carried rain beats the window
In the throes of a wild winter's storm;
Then I settle myself in my arm-chair,
With my old briar pipe drawing right,
And I live once again in my childhood—
I'm a boy again for the night.
As the pipe gives its sweet, soothing comfort,
A boyish vision appears,
And I see a youngster of seven
Trying vainly to keep back the tears
Which were caused by a sweet-faced young teacher,
Whom I loved with a true lover's might,
Who spanked me with motherly fashion.
Because I had failed to recite,
As the smoke curls lazily upward,
My thoughts wander on for a space,
And out of the haze of the smoke wreath
There develops the sweet, smiling face
Of a lass of about sixteen summers,
Who vowed she would love me for aye,
And I feel once again her dear lips pressed to mine
As we builded air castles that day.
Then the smoke curls on toward the ceiling,
So my wandering thoughts keep a tune,
And I see once again the sweet picture
Of my bride, as we stood there in June,
When we plighted the troth of true lovers,
"To be true until death do us part";
So my pipe dreams have then reached their zenith,
And warmed for a moment my heart.
The flame in the fireplace has vanished;
The room has grown chilly and cold;
My pipe has ceased to bring comfort,
So I wake from my visions of old;
A sturdy young lad stands beside me,
And his dear little hand pats my head,
As he lops, with a musical sweetness,
"Come, grandpa, and put me to bed."

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THREE CARDINALS DIRECT CHURCH IN POPE'S ILLNESS



Merry del Val as Papal Secretary of State Wields Greatest Influence.

(By the International News Service.)
Rome, May 12.—Three powerful cardinals are in control of the affairs of the Roman Catholic church during the illness of his holiness, the pope. This triumvirate of cardinals is composed of Merry del Val, papal secretary of state; Vives y Tuto and Cajetan de Lai.
It is the general belief that the sacred college of cardinals manages affairs of the church in the event of the illness of the pope, but this is not so. It has been the custom of the pope to turn his authority into the hands of a triumvirate, of which the papal secretary of state is usually a member. If the pope should die, however, the authority of the triumvirate would cease instantly and pass to the college of cardinals until the election of a successor to the pontifical office.
For the present all must bow to the wishes of Cardinals Merry del Val, Tuto and de Lai. There has been considerable ill feeling among the cardinals since the ascendancy of these three members of the sacred college. Most of the cardinals are Italians and there was a tendency to resent the authority thus invested in Merry del Val, who is half Spanish and half English. It is said that the cardinals feel that the triumvirate has exceeded its authority in some particulars, especially with regard to the secrecy with which the illness of the pope has been surrounded. It has been practically impossible for any but his physicians, to visit him in

and within a brief time was made secretary of state.
As a secretary of state it is almost impossible not to make enemies. Many of the most unpleasant duties fall upon the shoulders of the secretary. Cardinal Merry del Val, during his tenure as secretary, doubtless acquired his quota of enemies, but if he did not, there is no doubt but what he has acquired them since his increased power. It is asserted that in addition to feeling that Merry del Val should not be granted such power because of his foreign birth, the cardinals resent the authority of a man so young as he, for Merry del Val is the most youthful member of the sacred college, having been born in 1855.

Merry del Val Shuns Colleagues.
The cardinals who call to make inquiry regarding the pope's condition instead of meeting Cardinal Merry del Val and the physicians in the papal ante-chamber are received by a minor official, who merely reads the bulletins to them. Cardinal Merry del Val rarely sees any of his colleagues.

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likelihood has been destroyed since their control of the church.
Merry del Val in Favor.
It is not believed, however, that his holiness would be inclined to interfere with Merry del Val even if informed that the latter had assumed an authority not his. It is well known that the pope thinks a great deal of Merry del Val. The secretary of state has been more powerful under Pope Pius X than was Cardinal Rampolla, as secretary under Pope Leo XIII. From the very moment of his election Pope Pius bestowed his favor upon Merry del Val. When the sacred college elected Cardinal Sarto to the papacy the new pope's first act was to drop his own red hat upon the head of Merry del Val, who was not then a cardinal, thus signifying that Merry del Val was soon to be raised to the cardinalate. Shortly thereafter Merry del Val donned the scarlet cap



Above are shown the cardinals, who compose the triumvirate in control of the affairs of the Catholic church during the illness of Pope Pius.

At the top is Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state. Cardinal Vives y Tuto is shown at the bottom, and at the side Cardinal Cajetan de Lai.

his rooms in the Vatican palace. Even his own relatives have been excluded at times.
It is the general opinion in Rome that if any one of these three cardinals ever was likely to election to the papacy this

2500 CARS RUN ON OLD LICENSE TAGS

Registrations Exceed 10,000 but If All Bought Tags There Would Be 12,500.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 12.—Records in the automobile department of the secretary of state's office show that more than 2500 automobile owners in the state have not registered their cars this year, and if they are using their machines they are running them without a 1913 license tag. The registrations for this

year now exceed 10,000, and the secretary of state estimates the number will reach 13,000 by the end of the year.
In Portland and Salem, and nearly every other city in the state, automobiles are being used still carrying the old 1912 tags. The tags are easily noticed, as last year's had black-faced numbers and letters and a green background, while the new tags have black-faced numbers and letters with an aluminum background.
"By a law enacted at the last session all fees received from registrations, less administration expenses, are annually apportioned to the respective counties in proportion to the registration from each, for the improvement and betterment of the highways," said Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott. "This has removed any logical objection to the law, as all funds derived thereunder are returned to the counties for their benefit."
"The enforcement of the law is vested in the police officers throughout the state, but every motor vehicle owner should report all cases of non-registered cars to some police officer, constable or

sheriff. It is not probable that every motor car owner can be forced to secure the required license, yet the fact that a determined effort is on foot by every other owner of a car to enforce observance by all users will no doubt have a very salutary effect."

GROVELAND PARK CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

There will be a meeting of the Groveland Park Improvement club Wednesday night in the Lincoln street Methodist church, East Fifty-second and Lincoln streets. Several important matters of local improvement will be up for discussion. All members are urged to attend.

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