

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, 1916.

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THAT in the Alcazar Players Portland has a stock organization of exceptional ability is the expressed opinion of lovers of the spoken drama from all sides. Two weeks of heavy drama have served to establish all the members in the highest class of dramatic actors and actresses both "On Trial" and "The Eternal Magdalene" calling for exceptional merit, both in acting and staging. Crowded houses at every performance and the talk heard among playgoers attest the popular chord the organization has struck, and the addition of two new women the past week, both of whom were immediately received with favor, has added still more to the strength of the company. For the present week, beginning this afternoon, Edgar Selwyn's famous "Nearly Married," which has just been released for stock purposes, will be the offering, and it will give the company a chance to prove its ability in farce. Both Miss Gates and Albert McGovern are said to excel in comedy and plays of the lighter kind which require speed and cleverness.

George Broadhurst's "The Law of the Land" will follow "Nearly Married." It is reported to be a sensationally heavy melodrama.

"Hobson's Choice," a charming comedy of Lancashire life, which won warm praise from the press and public of New York, Boston and Chicago last season, will be presented by the Messrs. Shubert at the Hellig theatre next Thursday and Friday nights, November 16 and 17, with a special matinee Friday, no performance Saturday. It is the work of that clever young playwright, Harold Brighouse, who was formerly associated with the Gaiety theatre, Manchester, England.

The story of "Hobson's Choice" is whimsical and original. Henry Horatio Hobson is a domineering old shoemaker, with three marriageable daughters. The most energetic of the three is Maggie the eldest, who, tired of being "nagged" under parental roof, starts a domestic rebellion. Maggie withal is a kind of leap-year heroine. After discovering that a sort of simple-minded "shepherd" is a genius at his trade, she proposes to him, and regardless of the fact that he is already "took" by another girl, and is about to be married, Maggie changes his plans, gets a wedding ring and takes him off to the church and they get married. Then she leaves the fractious father to his own incompetence and habitual alcoholism, takes her husband to their own little home, starts him in business in opposition to her father, finds husbands in the upper classes for her sisters, and in the end brings her father to his senses by taking his customers over to her husband's shop. The stratagems of Maggie are masterful, and she succeeds in making everybody happy about her by wiles and devices peculiarly her own.

The original English company includes: Viola Roach, Galway Herbert, Peg Greenwood, Venie Atherton, W. F. Hill, James E. Malady, Noel Tearle, Lionel Bevan, J. E. McGregor, Thomas Donnelly and others.

At the Lyric folly and music continue to attract a generous patronage, despite election worries. In fact, the Lyric shows are the kind written and produced almost exclusively for that well known class called the "tired business man" or "tired housewife," containing, as they do, rattling comedy that makes people laugh and music that charms the senses until the more serious side of life is, for the moment at least, forgotten. This week another clever concoction of mirth, melody and color entitled "U A Tourist," will be offered, starting this afternoon. It is a hotel comedy, the kind always interesting, and this one is said to be especially so. This particular hotel, kept by a stolid old German, has a rate for every kind of traveler, and here come a motley collection of bunco artists, drummers, tourists, old maids, etc., and they all get mixed up in selling a lot of worthless mining stocks. The guests and hotel employes form the principal characters, and the plot is interrupted constantly by the introduction of all the latest songs, dances and chorus numbers. Tuesday night will be tryouts of professional and amateur vaudeville aspirants, and Friday night the popular chorus girls concert will take place. A matinee is given every day.

New York, Nov. 11.—This week saw the premiere of "The Century Girl," a revival of "Ben Hur," and what is always a big event in theatricals, the opening of the grand opera season. Monday night at the Century theatre saw the initial performance of "The Century Girl." It is presented by Charles Dillingham and Florenz Ziegfeld Jr., who will offer a fine combination of their musical comedy stars and chorus beauties.

"The Century Girl" is a musical entertainment written by Victor Herbert and Irving Berlin. It is divided into three acts, the finale of which have been arranged, the first by Leon Errol, the second by Ned Wayburn and the third by Edward Royce.

Klaw & Wanger's massive production of General Wallace's "Ben Hur" was given a notable presentation at the Manhattan Opera House for a brief engagement, beginning Monday evening.

It is the greatest presentation of "Ben Hur" ever given in New York. More than 350 players are employed in this production, which includes a strong dramatic cast, a large chorus of trained voices and a ballet of expert dancers. Besides, there are 20 horses for the wonderful chariot race.

The grand opera season in New York was opened Monday night by the Boston-National Grand Opera company at the Lexington theatre, Lexington avenue and Fifty-first street, New York City, with a revival of Giordano's "Andrea Chénier." The greatest work has not been heard in New York since Oscar Hammerstein made it popular at the Manhattan Opera House.

David Warfield's limited engagement in David Low Wallace's "Ben Hur" is breaking box-office records. With the engagement positively ending on December 2, Mr. Warfield's return to his greatest role not only has resulted in capacity audiences at every performance, but crowds are being turned away nightly.

Playing to crowded houses at every performance in the Belasco theatre, "Seven Chances" has passed its one hundredth performance.

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Mrs. Patterson in charge of these classes will teach you how to knit or crochet, and show you all the new embroidery stitches.
Free Instructions Every Day From 9 to 6
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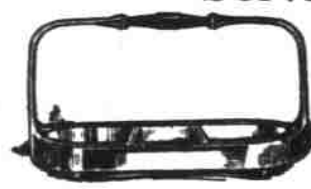


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For These Models Will Be Offered Monday at Marked Reductions From Regular Prices
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 - PAQUIN** Model of imported wool velour, in Burgundy, Hudson seal fur trimmed, reduced to... **\$123.50**
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 - PELLARD** Model of navy wool velour, Australian opossum cape collar, reduced to... **\$73.50**
 - PELLARD** Suit of Burgundy wool velour, with fur collar and cuffs, reduced to... **\$68.50**
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Offering to Dollar-Wise Men and Women an Opportunity of Selecting the Choicest Gold and Silver Jewelry
With the Added Advantage of Unparalleled Savings
Such as Have Never Before Been Their Good Fortune to Enjoy
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In Watches, Diamond Jewelry, Rings, Mesh Bags, Brooches, Bracelets, Imported Novelties, Bar Pins, Sterling Novelties, Lavallieres, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links and Hair Ornaments
All Jewelry to \$15.00 One-Third Off
All Jewelry Above \$15.00 Half-Price
Holiday Purchases Reserved for Delivery in December
—First Floor

By Virtue of This Great Sale Wurtemberg Nickelware May Be Yours The Ware Adopted by the Exclusive Sets In the Greatest Social Centers And It Is Not to Be Duplicated at Any Price Serviceable—Practical—Artistic



—Wurtemberg Nickelware for years has enjoyed the distinction of being the aristocrat of refined tableware. This sale, coming as it does, just before Thanksgiving and Christmas, is the most important announcement from our Sixth Floor Dinnerware Section.
—A surplus stock for immediate clearance makes possible this sale. For your easier selection it is divided into six lots, consisting of Hors d'Oeuvre trays, comport, cold meat, sardine, preserve and jelly dishes, coffee and tea sets, with trays, pierced trivets, sugar and cream sets. **Positively none sold at wholesale, as sale prices represent less than foreign import cost.** In this sale all former retail prices have been disregarded.

- 50 Hors d'Oeuvre Trays at \$4.45**
With two, three and four cut-glass compartments.
- 25 Hors d'Oeuvre Trays at \$7.45**
With three, four and five cut-glass compartments.
- 12 Coffee and Tea Sets at \$5.95 Set**
And each set with a tray.
- 12 Coffee and Tea Sets at \$7.45 Set**
And each set with a tray.
- 12 Coffee and Tea Sets at \$7.45 Set**
And each set with a tray.
- 18 Pierced Trivets at \$3.95**
Some with alcohol burners.
- 50 Sugar and Cream Sets, \$2.95**
With nickel trays, in a variety of shapes and designs.
—Sixth Floor

More New Thanksgiving Linens Offered Monday in THIS LINEN SALE

Irish Table Cloths and Napkins
Cloths, \$4.89, \$5.95 and \$6.95.
In sizes 2 by 2, 2 by 2½ and 2 by 3 yards.
22 by 22-inch Napkins to Match, \$5.00 Dozen
—Imported direct from Belfast, Ireland—of an extra heavy quality linen damask, with fine satin finish, grass bleached and shown in the new circular and plain center designs.
\$3.50
For One Day Only
—These corsets are of pink, batiste, having the low bust, medium long hips and back, and finished with the usual fine Modart trimming. Three pairs of hose supporters attached.
SIZES 19 TO 30
Fourth Floor

Bath Towels, Heavy Weave, Only 25c
—White Turkish bath towels, made from double twisted yarns, very absorbent, in all white or with pretty colored striped borders. Size 20 by 40 inches.
20 by 41-inch Huck Towels, 22c
—Of a good, firm quality, fine weave, full bleached, hem-stitched and pretty red figured borders.
More Fine Linen Table Cloths at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Each
—Full bleached, with satin finish, in many pretty designs. In sizes 66 by 66, 68 by 84 and 66 by 102 inches.
—Napkins to match, \$3.50 dozen—size 22 by 22 inches.

Finest Imp. Hand Made Madeira Linens Ordered One Year Ago and Arrived But Yesterday

We consider ourselves very fortunate in receiving this shipment of the most wanted pieces in these fine linens, such as luncheon cloths, sets and napkins, in all sizes and qualities. The finest selection on the coast, and women will do well to anticipate their personal needs as well as gifts.

Maideira Luncheon Sets
Consisting of one 24-inch centerpiece, six 6-inch doilies and six 12-inch doilies. Hand-embroidered and hand-scalloped edges with eyelet centers.
At \$6.50, \$6.95, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 set.

Maideira Luncheon Napkins
Beautifully hand-embroidered with plain linen centers and scalloped edges, others with embroidered corners and wreath designs with initial space. Size 14 by 14 inches.
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Monday We Shall Place on Sale The Very Finest New Modart Front Lace CORSETS

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\$3.50
For One Day Only
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Wool Velour The Favorite Fabric

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Full 56 inches wide and priced
At \$3.50 to \$4.00 a Yard
Second Floor

The Famous Globe Make Knit Union Suits For Women

In a medium weight, or fleeced, with high neck and long sleeves, or Dutch neck, with elbow sleeves, low neck and sleeveless, in regular sizes—
\$1.00 Suit
—First Floor

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—Raw silk is advancing in price—dye-stuffs cost more—labor is higher than ever before—yet we offer in this sale
1000 Yards of Newest Fancy Silks
in the most beautiful self-tone block checks on a satin ground—satin plaids, satin stripes—taffeta plaids—woven stripes—taffeta satin stripes—and in every wanted and fashionable color.
Full One Yard Wide
Second Floor

New Items for Baby at Interesting Prices

Now Is the Time to Select Baby's Xmas Gift
Nursery Chair, \$1.59—natural finish reed.
Wool Booties, 19c—white, pink or blue edges.
Crochet Sacques, 49c—fine wool, dainty colors.
Pillow Slips, 69c—hemstitched and embroidered.
Pillow Slips, 89c, feather stitched or embroidered.
Flannelette Gowns, 35c—warm and daintily made.
Knit Shoes, 49c—all wool, with crochet edges.
Counterpanes, \$1.79—for baby's crib.
English Kid Shoes, 39c—tie or strap button style.
—Fourth Floor

We Are Offering Tomorrow A Most Exceptional Clearance Of Some of Our Finest Untrimmed Hats

which we have grouped into one lot to sell at one special price
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Discontinued Pattern Sale
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A Saving of One-Half on Regular Prices
—The usual 50-year guarantee goes with your purchase. Shop early for Thanksgiving needs, as quantities are limited.

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Sugar Shells 45c	Soup Spoons \$2.50
Cream Ladles 50c	Orange Knives, hollow handles, at \$3.25
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Cheese Scoops \$1.00	3-piece Child's Set \$1.50
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—Sixth Floor

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—Large and small meshes in diamond and Brussels net, which are woven on lace machines and will not lose their shape in stretching. Light and dark shades.

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—Sheer silk finish and cotton laces, in cream and white, in diamond, filet and round meshes. A splendid assortment of patterns. For evening and dancing dresses.

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First Floor.

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