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# THEATERDOM

Plays and Players and Their Realm

Effie Shannon and Herbert Kelcey, who come to Pendleton in "Sherlock Holmes" on Oct. 25, are making their last joint tour. Hereafter these stars will lead separate companies.



KELCEY AND SHANNON IN "SHERLOCK HOLMES"

"Sherlock Holmes" will be by far the most magnificent play to appear in Pendleton this winter.

"Nell Gwynn" will be seen here on Oct. 24. Fifty versions of this thrilling drama have been written and this last one is the best.

Florence Roberts was accorded a tumultuously demonstrative farewell at the close of her Alcazar engagement in San Francisco, and one of the offerings was a huge floral star weighing nearly 100 pounds. Her road tour begins in Los Angeles, Nov. 2, and lasts until June.

When the Theatrical Mechanical Association holds its biennial convocation in San Francisco in July of next year, Belasco and Mayer will offer a prize of \$250 in gold for the crew that can make the quickest stage setting. The competition will take place at the Alcazar or the Central Theater, between acts of a big scenic

production, in view of the audience, and teams from the principal cities, East and West, will compete. It will probably take several nights to settle the question of superiority.

The theatrical wheel makes sudden and unexpected changes. Three months ago James Durkin, Luke Conness and Tommy Shearer were all members of the summer stock company at Cook's Opera House, Rochester, N. Y. None of them had any idea of engagements that would bring them all nearly 3,000 miles westward to California. Now Durkin has scored brilliant hit as leading man at the Alcazar. Conness has come out to join the same company and Shearer has become the favorite comedian of Walter Sandford's players at the Grand Opera House, Los Angeles.

Sig. Patrizi, the editor of the San Francisco L'Italia, the leading Italian daily in this country, writes to Florence Roberts: "In company with the lady singers from the Grand Opera Company at the Tivoli, I witnessed your performance of 'Gloconda' a play all had seen in our native land. Your production was beautifully artistic and your conception of D'Annunzio's creation so truthful that we were quite carried away. At times you reminded us of our own great Duse."

The new stock company at the San Francisco Alcazar, scored a great hit upon its opening in "Lady Bountiful" and the verdict is that it is the finest organization ever assembled at this favorite house. Adele Block, Frances Starr, James Durkin, John B. Maher and H. S. Hillard won special honors.

The too free use of an anesthetic, while she was under the care of a dentist nearly terminated the earthly career of Sarah Ward, who plays the strong minded woman in "The Dairy Farm." She was restored to consciousness after a hard fight, but was unable to play for several nights.

### SHIELDS' WINTER PARK.

Grand Opening of the Winter Theater Next Monday Night at Armory Hall.

Shields' winter park will open next Monday night, October 19, under the management of Nelson and LaVern, who have converted Armory Hall into a cozy winter theater, with a seating capacity of 600-300 seats being cushioned, reserved seats with backs, and 300 ordinary circus seats.

An elegant stage, 18x18 feet, in height, width and depth, has been fitted with new scenery complete. The season will open with La Vern's big vaudeville company, consisting of the following clever artists in up-to-date, high-class vaudeville specialties, headed by Mr. LaVern, "Prestidigitator" and "Bacillimaconthaturgist," presenting his wonderful "Dance of Death."

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The admission prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and tickets will be on sale at Brock & McComas' drug store, as during the summer months.

The management intends to furnish a clean, interesting, instructive program during the entire winter season, where the families may go for an evening's enjoyment at a reasonable price. The patronage of the park during the past summer encourages the owners in establishing this business permanently in this city.

### SALEM NOT ALONE.

Health Board of Seattle out After Impure Water.

The war on impure well water in the city has begun in Seattle. Two samples of water taken yesterday by the board of health were analyzed by Professor Tanzer, and of these he said, this morning to the Seattle Star:

"One sample was a splendid specimen of sewerage water, and the other, while not so bad, WAS IMPURE ENOUGH TO START AN EPIDEMIC THAT WOULD DEVASTATE A WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD."

These samples came from wells south of Denny way, and there are over 500 of these cesspools scattered through the Ninth ward alone.

### J. J. Worcester in Baker.

J. J. Worcester, who was formerly connected with the Concord mine, before the consolidation of that rich property with the Red Boy, is in Baker City today from his home in Pendleton. Mr. Worcester is one of the pioneer miners of Eastern Oregon, having been superintendent of the old Buffalo mine, near the Monumental, so early as 1878. At that time the Monumental, Virtue and Buffalo were the only quartz mines in this part of the country. Mr. Worcester will leave tomorrow for Sumpter.—Baker City Herald.

### Report on Heppner Funds.

The executive committee of the Heppner fund has filed a supplementary report, showing that \$1,093.37 has been received and disbursed in the work of relief since the first report was filed some time ago. The fund is now exhausted and the committee will disband.

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