



The Poker Scene in "The Traveling Salesman," at the Oregon Tomorrow Night, Sunday, December 19.

AMUSEMENTS

"A GIRL AT THE HELM" AT THE OREGON SOON

"A Girl at the Helm" will be the attraction at Oregon theater on Sunday, December 26. This is another one of those popular La Salle theater successes seen here. The music was written by Raymond Hubbel and lyrics by Robert B. Smith, who are also responsible for "A Knight for a Day" and the "Midnight Song" now playing in New York. The story of the play centers around Dorothy Higginson and her love for a college student, Fred Stanhope. The father, Col. Higginson, fearing his daughter may become ensnared in Cupid's net, decides to take her abroad, where he remains for three years. During this time Stanhope who has finished his classes, has started in the automobile business. When the play opens he is proprietor of a garage at Larchmont, on Long Island Sound, where the two scenes are laid. A motor boat race has induced the colonel to return and he is accompanied not only by his daughter, but a young German, Carl Wallenstein, also an enthusiastic sportsman, who is looked upon as a suitor for Dorothy's hand. Arriving at Larchmont, the colonel stores his motor car and boat in Stanhope's garage, oblivious to the fact that this young man was his daughter's early admirer. Dorothy, while riding horseback, meets with an accident and is brought into the garage. In this way the young people meet again, and of course, all ends happily.

The cast, headed with Billy Clifford, has been carefully selected and includes Marguerite DeVon, Hilda Mason, Mable Palmer, Harry Dickson, Jack Trainor, Arthur Wanger, Harry Doner and Walter Schulte. The stage settings are quite elaborate and the scenic electrical feature, the motor boat race, is said to be a revelation in stagecraft.

WHOLESALE HUMOR IN "THE TRAVELING SALESMAN"

Henry B. Harris will present at the Oregon theater tomorrow night another comedy success by James Forbes, who will long be remembered by amusement lovers as the author of "The Chorus Lady."

The first act of "The Traveling Salesman" shows the interior of a railway depot at Grand Crossin, a little town in the middle west. It is

here that Bob Blake, the traveling salesman, makes the acquaintance of Beth Elliott, the pretty telegraph operator and ticket agent. Beth is possessed of a piece of barren and unutilized land, which suddenly becomes of immense value because it is necessary to a scheme of improvement the railroad company desires to carry out. Martin Drury, who is Blake's employer, becomes possessed of the knowledge that the railroad company is to make the improvements and attempts to defraud the girl of the property through a perversion of the governing the sale of land by the township for unpaid taxes. It is Blake's aim to defeat this scheme, and the predicament he finds himself in through his impetuous and misadvised efforts, furnishes the necessary dramatic thread for Mr. Forbes' comedy, which aims chiefly at a humorous exposition of the characteristics of the modern drummer. The second act which transpires in Blake's room in the Elite hotel, is said to be as unique a portrayal of "Life on the road" as was the second act of "The Chorus Lady" in illustrating "Life behind the scenes."

Mr. Harris will send "The Traveling Salesman" to the city with a company of unusual excellence, all of whom have been identified with the remarkable success of the piece in the eastern cities.

Another "Way Down East."

"Uncle Dan", or the Messenger from Jarvis Section, dramatized from the novel of that name, and made so popular in the theatrical world by Barney McCauley a few years ago, will be the offering at the Oregon theater Wednesday, December 22.

It is said to follow the text of the book very closely, the climaxes sentimentally thrilling, and the ending logical and happy. Humor permeates the tragic atmosphere and modifies the serious moments of the play. Vividly realistic are scenic reproductions of sections of Boston and rural sections of Maine, where the action of the play takes place. The company engaged for the presentation of the play is said to give it a painstaking interpolation and realizes the author's intentions to the minutest detail. Several pleasing specialties are introduced and a splendid orchestra is carried by the attraction. "Opposition prices" will prevail. Lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.

BAKER HAS HUSKY BUNCH OF ALL-STARS

The Baker Herald has the following to say about the proposed game between Pendleton and Baker teams:

A football game such as has never been seen here will be played on New Year's day because two of the best teams that ever met in eastern Oregon will engage in a battle royal. Pendleton organized, or will organize, what they are proud to term an all-star team and have sent challenges to many cities. Baker was among the cities challenged and the boys here decided to line up the heaviest and fastest team that ever played on the local gridiron.

Among the players will be Menzie McKim, for two years coach for Baker high and acknowledged to be the fastest quarter ever turned out of a high school, who will play quarter for the locals. Henry McKinney, whose reputation extends all over the northwest, will play fullback, while Enberg of O. A. C. and Halley of Oregon will play half backs. Dodson of Oregon will play right end and Borner of Baker high will play left end. Jones of Baker high will play right guard, and Fred Warner or Dr. Notz left guard. Hall of Baker has been chosen for left tackle, and Charles Barber of O. A. C. will play right tackle. Finley of Baker high will play center.

Coach Nichols expects to begin putting the players through their paces about Christmas and will give them a week of hard training before the big game. The visitors will have the same time for training and will have many college players of the northwest in their lineup. It will be the

biggest game ever played here and undoubtedly a large crowd will witness the struggle.

"BEATS" WAY TO WEDDING IN A CATTLE CAR

Denver.—"Beating" his way to his wedding on a cattle car was the unique experience of Dr. William J. Anderson of Denver, Colo., who came here in this way, and at the Lothrop hotel married Miss Hazel Newitt of Hartzel, Colo.

The ceremony was performed with none of the relatives present. Many of them were in the house but ignorant that the marriage was being performed. The Rev. Christian R. Reiser of Grace Methodist church officiated.

Dr. Anderson, afraid of the jokes of his relatives and friends, sneaked aboard a cattle train at Sompson and beat his way to Denver.

The couple went to Como, and with them went their relatives, most of whom are cattlemen, who had come here for the celebration.

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- Music by Orpheum orchestra, A. H. Johnson, leader.
- 1. March—Indian Summer, Neil Moret.
- 2. Selection—A Waltz Dream, Oscar Strauss.
- 3. Picture—The Two Sergeants. (Drama.)
- 4. Picture—Mysterious Lodge. (Comedy.)
- 5. Picture—Motor Skates. (Comedy.)
- 6. Picture—Mexican's Crime. (Drama.)
- 7. Song—Shine on, Harvest Moon.

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—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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TO BUILD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN IN ROME

Philadelphia.—A new Protestant college for women will be erected in Rome by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Crandon Hall, which is the name of the college, will be built on a tract of land in the Eternal City which the women bought for \$100,000, and it will replace their present school, wherein seven girls of good families are being trained in manual and educational branches. The college, which will be in charge of Miss Garibaldi, a granddaughter of the Italian patriot, will be entirely maintained and conducted by the Women's Foreign Missionary society.

Mrs. Cyrus D. Fross, wife of Bishop Fross, and president emerita of the society, is deeply interested in the project.

BETTER A LIVE COWARD THAN A DEAD HERO

Chicago.—"I'd rather be a live coward than a dead hero. I don't care to take chances on getting shot for \$75 a month. I'm not afraid of any man living if I can get an even break. But I am not stopping murderers when they've got the drop on me and I don't know much about shooting irons. It's better to say 'there he goes' than 'here he lies!'"

This is the gist of the statement made by Emilie Kolar, former patrolman of the Maxwell street station, discharged for cowardice in failing to arrest the murderer of Barnatt Greenburg, who was shot to death by a robber in his pawn shop Monday night.

The Man—Do you think you could learn to love me, darling?
The Darling—I don't know: I might. I learned Greek when I was a girl.

"My!" exclaimed the friend who had come to call, "this big room of yours is a real one, isn't it?"
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