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Pendleton is to be included in Belasco's invasion of the west. This city is to profit theatrically by John Cort's severance of relations of the overbearing theatrical syndicate and the reward of his long fight is to be shared with Pendleton and the other cities of the west.

All America has been stirred by the press dispatches of the last few days, stating that Cort and the syndicate had come to the parting of the ways. The great west—all points this side the Missouri—particularly, is interested beyond any trust movement of recent years. This is easily accounted for. Whatever interferes with our entertainment or amusement will always receive the major part of attention.

John Cort and his colleagues have been working long and ardently to west to a point where the best in the market could be delivered. It is well known that the west pays more per capita for its entertainment than any spot on earth, and in the majority of cases the goods are not delivered.

Day of Poor Attractions Passes.
Cort has fought for attractions that have been promised, provided he booked the plays of the syndicate only. In this respect Mr. Cort faithfully kept his word, believing thereby that he was serving the best interests of his western patrons. The syndicate however, did not live up to the letter of its agreement. Attractions of a second and third rate nature were sent west, very few of the big stars crossed the divide, and even at that the supply has been far short of the demand.

The change of front, whereby the Shuberts and their fellow managers will be catering to the western territory, means a great deal theatrically to every city this side the Rockies.

Brilliant Stars Promised.
Upon the Shubert list of attractions are such stars as Julia Marlowe, Mary Mannering, E. H. Southern, Frank Daniels, James T. Powers, Maxine Elliott, Marie Cahill, De Wolf Hopper, Lulu Glased, Jefferson De Angelis, James K. Hackett, Grace George, Wright Lorimer, Louis Mann and a host of others. In addition also will be found the most attractive musical attractions, and the strongest plays on the market.

The loss will be such plays as "The Roundup," "Ben Hur," "Little Nemo," etc., and such stars as John Drew, Maude Adams, William Gillette, Billie Burke, Ethel Barrymore, Marie Tempest, Marie Doro, Hattie Williams, William H. Crane, Rose Stall, Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon.

In this connection the west can console itself with the thought that very few of the luminaries came this way anyhow.

Belasco Holds Power.
The man who holds the balance of power is David Belasco, the wizard of the American stage, and the one man who for years waged the most bitter war of all against the trust. It is said that his late amicable adjustment of differences was never a personal move, but a diplomatic arrangement of his attorneys whereby he netted a few million dollars as a result of his leading attractions, suddenly being permitted to tour in all parts of the country. Now where Belasco will stand on this new move is a question which is agitating the whole press and profession generally.

With such a powerful string of stars as David Warfield, Blanche Bates, Frances Starr, Nance O'Neill and Frank Keenan, and such world-wide successes as "The Music Master," "The Girl of the Golden West," "The Heart of Maryland," "Is Matrimony a Failure?" "Rose of the Rancho," "The Eastward Ho," "Only a Wife," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," "St. Elmo," "The Warrens of Virginia," "The Lily," etc., Belasco stands a most potent factor in the little family discord.

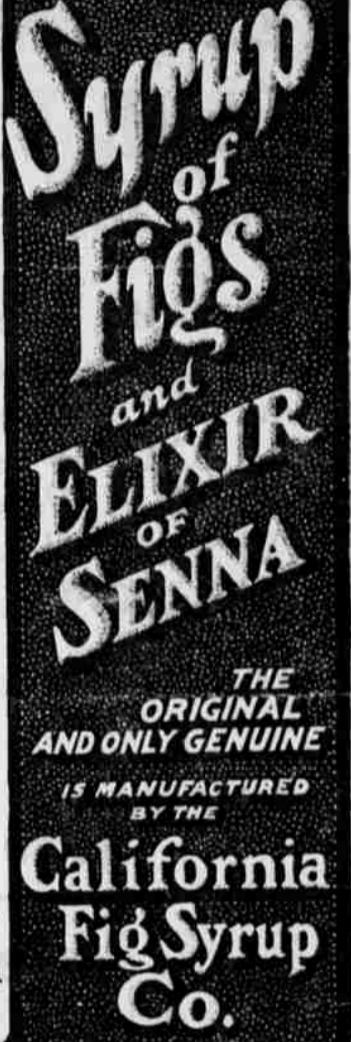
Herein is a situation whereby the wisdom that has guided John Cort in all his moves shows up to advantage. Some two months ago George L. Baker who is "close" to Mr. Belasco, went to San Francisco and signed a triple alliance merger between himself (representing certain noted theatrical properties in the northwest), Frederick Belasco, proprietor of the Alcazar theater, San Francisco, and the Belasco theater, Los Angeles, and

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SOME NEWSY NOTES FROM PILOT ROCK

(Special Correspondence.)
Pilot Rock, May 4.—J. N. Burgess, of the Cunningham Sheep & Land Co., spent Sunday with his family in Pendleton.

George G. Schlegel was a business visitor in Pendleton this week.

Mrs. C. W. Matthews of Stewart creek, is the guest of Pendleton friends this week.

Miss Anna Humphrey, one of the Pilot Rock teachers, left Tuesday for her home at Fall creek. She will return in the autumn and again take up her duties in the school room.

J. M. Gilbert was a business visitor in Pendleton this week.

Miss Jaunita English, one of the teachers, left Saturday by stage, for her school out near Albee.

Mrs. M. K. Thompson returned last week from St. Anthony's hospital, where she had been for treatment.

Mrs. Minnie Aaron and Mr. Frank Belts were guests of Pendleton friends Friday night.

Dr. E. O. Parker and his father, came up from Pendleton Sunday in the doctor's automobile. While here they witnessed the ball game between Pilot Rock and Weston.

G. W. Spere of Nye, was a visitor in our city Monday.

Mrs. Joe Royer and daughter Ruth, were the guests of Pendleton friends over night last Thursday.

Roy Linsner and Clyde Turner came up from Pendleton Sunday, where they had been to deliver some cattle for G. W. Linsner.

E. L. Smith of Pendleton was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Patton and daughter, Pearl, of Pendleton, are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

Rev. E. W. Warrington, who was attending a meeting of the presbytery last week at Mt. Hood, returned Tuesday morning.

The public schools closed Friday last. In the evening the school, assisted by a few outside young people, gave an entertainment in the hall, which was very much enjoyed by those present.

The "Amowisset" club closed its meetings for the summer by having a delightful picnic and luncheon at the home of the Misses Elsie and Grace McReynolds last Saturday.

The Pilot Rock boys were defeated Sunday last by Weston by a score of 19 to 5. Next Sunday they play Pendleton on Pendleton grounds.

SHIPS BUILT ON THAMES.

England's Navy Has Had 1227 Vessels Launched There.

London.—The laying down of the keel of the new Dreadnought, the Thunderer, at the Thames Iron works, will bring into existence the 1227th man of war built for the royal navy on the river during four centuries of warship building. In that total is counted every class of war craft of which there is record; from sailing three-deckers of the olden time, and modern first-class battleships, to gunboats, sloops of war and corvettes of the days of spars and sails and modern torpedo boats and destroyers. At Trafalgar, in fact, 11 of the 27 ships that formed Nelson's line of battle were London or Thames built ships.

Eleven out of Nelson's 13 ships at the battle of the Nile had been set afloat on the Thames. Thirteen of Duncan's 16 at Camperdown were Thames built men of war. Seven of the 17 men of war that took part at the bombardment of Sebastopol in the Crimean war were also Thames built.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Patrolman Cottrell, who has been reading about the "Golden Rule" in handling disorderly persons, attempted to put the theory into practice the other morning. His helmet was knocked off and a hole kicked through it, he was knocked down and beaten almost to death with his own mace and a riot was precipitated. Hereafter, if he recovers this particular patrolman will go after hoodlums with a club and cut out the "Golden Rule" business.

He had been sent to disperse a

gang of young ruffians who made a practice of loitering upon a particular corner, "rushing the can" and insulting all women who passed, assaulting those who objected to their villainy.

Patrolman Cottrell approached them and mildly requested them to go home, using his softest and most persuasive tones, accompanied by an ingratiating smile. Instead, they fell upon him and would have mauled him to a pulp if a riot call had not been turned in.

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