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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Eugene d'Albert's opera "Tief-land" met with success at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, at its first performance the other night.

Charles Frohman's company of Sicilian players made its debut in New York recently in a blood-curdling tragedy entitled "Malta" and scored a hit.

Winona Winter has gone on the vaudeville stage and made her debut in New York the other day, giving imitations, singing and ventriloquism, and was well received.

Mrs. James Brown Potter will return to America early next year to appear in vaudeville. She will probably appear in a little play in which she will act the part of Mary Stuart.

Maude Adams will make her first appearance in J. M. Barrie's new play, "What Every Woman Knows," at the Empire theatre, New York, on Monday, December 21, and will remain there eight weeks.

William Collier, in "The Patriot," will begin an engagement in the same play at the Comedy theatre, London, next spring, under the management of Charles Frohman, who has booked him for a long engagement.

The shortest speaking part in any play is that of Oowahkatchie, the Indian in Edgar Selwyn's "Pierre of the Plains," played by George Schaefer, an actor of many years of experience. The lines of the part are "Me Mike."

George Arliss, who first came to America as the support of Mrs. Patrick Campbell about seven years ago, has proved himself a fine actor of exceptional versatility and his work in the part of the "Devil" is critics.

Louis Mann is doing some of the best work in his career in "The Man Who Stood Still," on the bill of the Circle theatre, New York, at present. There is every probability that the play will continue its attractive power through the rest of the season.

A new comedy by Roy McCardell, the humorist, met with flattering success at its initial performance at Baltimore the other night. The play is a free dramatization of Mr. McCardell's stories of chorus girl life, and is entitled, "The Gay Life." The cast includes Consuelo Bailey and Thomas Thorne.

Anna Held recently produced her play, "Miss Innocence," in Philadelphia, for the first time. It is said to be as sensational and even more risqué than its predecessor, "The Parisian Model." Miss Held wears some beautiful gowns, mostly skin-tight, and sings a few songs. The chorus, consisting of exceptionally

handsome women in scanty costumes, does the rest.

It is reported that David Warfield Mrs. Carter expects to regain her former position in the theatrical profession by the new play which she expects to bring out soon. It was written by John Luther Long, the author of "Andrea." The action passes partly in Japan and partly in Europe; and the character of the work is said to be both emotional and spectacular.

will at last be given an opportunity next season to appear in one or more plays more worthy of his great talent than the insignificant plays in which he has appeared heretofore. He will probably play Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" and later, perhaps, the part of King Lear in Shakespeare's tragedy of the same name.

ELMIRA ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.)
Elmira, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Colgaard has purchased a large mule team to do his freighting.

Mrs. Sam McCutcheon and Mrs. Mae Lee are reported sick at this writing.

The citizens of Elmira are talking of numbering their stores, so when the young people of Smithfield come up to basket socials they won't get lost in the town; also expect to extend the culverts clear across the streets so that they can not run off them and hurt themselves.

There will be a basket social at the hall on December 18.

Preparations have been begun for a Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church.

Sam Flint of Junction was in our midst buying beef and mutton part of last week.

Jim Baker, of Irving, was out visiting relatives and hunting ducks the last of the week.

The truant officer has been visiting the Fir Grove district several times lately.

William Neely, of Mapleton, is visiting relatives around Elmira.

Mrs. H. M. Price had the misfortune of falling down stairs and hurting herself pretty badly.

Mrs. Sallie Evans has rented her farm and moved to Eugene.

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ZION ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.)
Zion, Dec. 18.—Charles Pogue, of Lowell, has rented Mrs. Jacobs' farm and is busily engaged plowing for a spring crop.

Rev. Nelson Williams, of Eugene, held divine services here Sunday. His sermons were very encouraging, indeed.

Elden Templeman, our road supervisor, is busy making new road around the point at Fisher Rock.

Wm. Tate expects his new planer to be at Goshen some time this week. O, yes; we have lots of fine girls here and popular ones, too. The Guard contest will give the young men here a chance to decide whom they think the most popular. Methinks there is going to be some hustling.


Al Mays made a business trip to Eugene last Friday.

Wm. Tate goes to Eugene today on business connected with his mill.

T. H. Hunsacker is getting a horse trader—traded this summer.

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