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SALEM THEATRES AND AMUSEMENTS

Grand Opera House.

Wednesday, May 22.—"A Race for a Widow."
Coming Attractions.
"The Bogus Prince."

Comedy.

A play that has met with success in this country and Europe comes to the Grand opera house tonight. It is called "A Race for a Widow" and as its title implies is a laughable comedy. The company presenting this piece is said to be an unusually good one composed of well known metropolitan players.

Characteristic Melodrama.

"Old Arkansaw" is what may be termed characteristic American melodrama, and the presentation at the Grand last night was welcomed by appreciative American melodrama audience. The part of the Arkansaw was taken with all its broad interpretation of honest purpose and strong Southern mountaineer character by John Odell, who has created a play fully as much as the writer is it from the start to the conclusion, and gets several sunbursts of applause at the right places, which shows that he touches the hearts of the people. The minor parts are all worked up to a high standard, even to the plumply faced Slocum, which was so realistic at true to nature, no one throughout the whole play offered to kiss him, not even Uncle Jerry, who tried with such effect that all the eyes in the audience got onto his face. Maud style of hee-haw laugh, which is a strong and winning character from start to finish, by Pitts, and the villain, with the sounding cognomen of Gerald Slocum, is not so bad, but what you ought to have been shot all the pieces in the end—his villainy is all so gauzy that a six-legged equito a foot long could have walked through any where in his life without stumbling. Sue Rodman was the heroine, who was freed from a two-months-old babe, Old Arkansaw, by hand and a knife, and she goes to school at Lewis, inherits the rich villain's New York mansion, weds the hero, and the villain is unmasked and set up in a dozen ways by her influence and the help of all the other men and men in the play. A train robbed, Arkansaw languishes in prison, the jail is blown up with dynamite, there is plenty of shooting, singing, dancing and lots of action all through. The common people like melodrama, and they were in force. Salem people like to see a good big wad for their money, and they sure get it from the company who present "Old Arkansaw." The Salem orchestra, under Mr. Deemeyer, are doing good work.

gun its second week at the Academy of Music on Monday night, has been heard in every state of the Union, in England and South Africa, and it will soon be introduced in France and Australia. Ida Stanhope, who plays the part of the New York girl who is the originator of the "Kangaroo" act, affected by the "Gibson Girl," an act which was taught to Camille Clifford when the latter was playing in the London engagement of "Pilsen." Tully Marshall, Marion Fairfax, Charles D. Clark and Amelia Gardner will appear in "The Builders," when it is seen in the Astor theater on next Monday night. "The Builders," though a comedy-drama of the great west is novel in that it is without a cowboy, an Indian, a miner, a desperado and gunplay. It seeks to demonstrate that there is no such condition as hard luck; that seemingly insuperable obstacles may be overcome by sheer hard work, and that idleness is a crime and hard work a virtue.

A well known grand opera impresario recently sought an audience with Mme. Elza Szamosy, who was one of the alternating prima donnas with Henry W. Savage's "Madam Butterfly" company, and offered her a guarantee of \$10,000 for next season. Mme. Szamosy shrugged her shoulders and laughed. "I could not think of it," said the little Hungarian singer. "It cost me \$10,000 to live (with the long sound on the l)

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and I would be no better off. This season I live and I send \$27,000 home." The grand opera impresario replied that if she had lived and sent \$27,000 home, she'd better stay with Mr. Savage.

Lillian Russell's tour of the Pacific coast in Joseph Brooks' production of Kellert Chambers' comedy, "The Butterfly," is proving remarkably successful. She will continue to play till June 16th, when her season will end in Detroit. In October next Miss Russell will begin her second season in dramatic work at the Illinois theater in Chicago in a new play written by George Broadhurst and George V. Hobart. The subject of this play will prove a sensational novelty.

Kendall's Next Season.

The plans of the Harry Askin company concerning Ezra Kendall's next season contemplate the beginning of his tour in San Francisco, playing his last season's success, "Swell Elegant Jones." Later in the year Mr. Kendall will add to his repertory, a play by Clyde Fitch, written with the Kendall style of comedy in mind, and called "April Weather," in addition to the character drama which George Ade is now engaged in fashioning for him.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

SAD DAY FOR CUPID.

Lively Session of Court in Roseburg—Seven Divorces, Three Men to Prison.

Thursday was a sad day for cupid in the circuit court. Out of ten civil cases disposed of by Judge Hamilton, up till 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, there were seven divorce suits in which decrees were granted, and in every instance the wives were the plaintiffs.

Three criminals were sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Hamilton this morning. Jacob Wolfer, aged 18, and his cousin, Peter Marketti, aged 19, who destroyed railway signals, were each given one year's imprisonment. Wm. Desmond, who participated in the robbery of Rice & Rice's store, was given a term of two years. In each case the minimum penalty was imposed, in the former because of the youth of the defendants, and in the latter because the defendant has semiparalysis in his left arm. Roseburg Review.

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Quarterly Conference Held.

The third quarterly conference of the First Methodist church was held last night in the church parlors at 7 o'clock. Rev. B. F. Rowland, presiding elder of the first district, presided at the meeting and received the reports of the various departments. W. H. Selleck, the pastor, reported that the past quarter had been a prosperous one for the church. Forty new members have been received, while only six have been lost.



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by death. Twenty-four had been given letters to distant churches.

The Sunday school report, made by Superintendent Anderson, showed that the school was thriving, with a good healthy growth with the other departments of the church.

There were a total of 638 in the Sunday school. These were divided as follows: Cradle roll, 70; primary, 100; junior, 80; intermediate, 60; advanced, 119; adult, 129; home department, 80. The whole average attendance was 336. The Sunday school is now free from debt and is on a sound financial basis.

Licenses were given to M. W. Reed and F. S. Reeves, two students in the college of theology, to preach the gospel in Methodist churches.

In all the improvements and repairs to the church property will amount to the sum of \$2000.



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