

**MUSIC AND THE DRAMA**

O'Dowd's Neighbors at The Victoria July 26.

Cordray wants dates at The Victoria for his stock company in the Black Crook.

A concert company composed of Provincial artists is being arranged for a tour of the Sound.

Madame Laird and Miss Gaudi are among those who will take part in the sacred concert Sunday evening.

The number of girls who are ambitious to go on the stage is increasing every year. A curious fact, too, is that while all the lean and sinuous girls have a penchant for the legitimate, those whom nature has supplied with shapely forms prefer the tights and tinsel of the spectacular.

San Francisco is proverbially proud of any of its citizens who may attain success in any walk of life, and many Californians crowded round Miss Marie Burroughs on the opening of the California state building at the fair, to congratulate her upon the strides she has made since she has become the leading lady of the Willard company.

Theatre-goers will be delighted to hear of the coming engagement of the lustrous-eyed beauty, Miss Maud Granger, who will appear at The Victoria, Tuesday evening in The

less than four famous actresses have appeared in the leading part of different adaptations during the past year, with varying success, but it remained for Maud Granger to electrify the metropolis with her superb portrayal of the scheming, beautiful and wicked woman of the world. Her beauty, grace, intensity and the delicate air of high breeding which is born, not acquired, combined with the magnificent costumes, worn by Miss Granger, place it on the highest plane where it belongs. Mr. Harry L. Pugh, the energetic and alert manager, who is directing the tour of Miss Granger this year, has surrounded the star with a company second to none on the road. Nearly \$14,000 was expended before the piece was produced, but the enormous success made by it has more than justified the expenditure.

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