

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

The Orpheum and Palace Grand in Full Blast.

Both Houses Are Doing a Good Business—Clever People in Each Theater.

The Orpheum produced last night East Lynne, a play which has been a favorite for years with the American theater-going people. It is a four-act drama, with Blossom and Paul Bordman playing leads. The full strength of the Orpheum company is cast in this production, including Bob Lawrence, Alf Layne, Fred Breen, Lucy Lovell, Julia Walcott, Dot Pyne and little Cassie Carter.

The play was rendered in an excellent manner and was received by the audience with enthusiasm, many of the people being applauded again and again.

Following the drama a splendid olio was rendered: Garnett sang in her usual manner. Sarah Taylor rendered her original song, "Shine On Silvery Moon," and was welcomed with applause. She was followed by Nellie Forsythe. Myrtle Drummond then enlivened the occasion with her act. Eddie Dolan, the terrible Swede, took the boards and the house in a whirlwind of spontaneous gags. After him appeared Dot Pyne in novelty dances and songs. Beatrice Lorne and Annie Merrill sang as usual with feeling and artistic expression.

The night's entertainment closed with the laughable comedy, "Irish Justice," with Eddie Dolan as justice of the peace and supported by the entire company.

Paul Bordman announced that a great wrestling match would be given on next Thursday night between Moss and Stall for a purse of \$250.

The Palace Grand continued this week the "Embassy Ball," as it has been so well received by the audience that another week's run was decided upon.

Following the drama the irrepressible Mulligan put on one of his characteristic skits, "Madly in Love With an Actor." Evaline, Harry O'Brien, Bessie Pierce and Jacqueline did their share of the entertaining in this and the house went into uproars of merriment at the ludicrous situations.

Clark Meridith, for the first time, appeared in his clever slack wire act. The refined little lady, Miss Tracie, was greeted with applause upon her appearance and was recalled several times. She delighted the audience with her clever monologues and sympathetic songs. She was followed by Mulligan and Linton, then by Conchita, whose gestures have made her famous.

BUNCO CHARGES.

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was not interested in the matter, replied that the "gentleman's question would have to be referred to the minister of the interior at Ottawa."

About 11 o'clock last night, the following paper was being circulated among the passengers:

"Dawson City, May 28, 1900. "We, the unfortunate passengers of the steamer Merwin and barge Duff, believing we have been mistreated, and knowing we have been damaged by the owners, officers and agents of said steamer and barge, in that they have been guilty of false representations and violation of the contract specified in the tickets sold to us do hereby subscribe and pay the sum set opposite our respective names for the purpose of securing legal advice as to the best and most speedy way in which to secure the refund of our money and such damages as to the court may seem just in the premises."

The rising sun this morning saw the Merwin still tied up at her dock in this city with no immediate prospect of the stereotyped expression from a deep-voiced mate "Haul in the gang-plank" being heard by the many sour-visaged passengers who purchased tickets by her for the trip to Nome. Many of the would-be passengers speak out plainly and say they have been buncoed—"Soaped," so to speak—out of their money; and many very unkind remarks are heard which reflect upon the characters of those in charge of the steamer and her much heralded "First Boat for Nome" expedition. Some of the disappointed ones even go so far as to say the fact of her steaming up and hauling over to the dock was only a bluff, but this is no doubt unjust as the steamer certainly would have departed on schedule time had there been no trouble from creditors.

Capt. Talbot left his stateroom on the Merwin at an early hour this morning

and, at 2 o'clock this afternoon had not returned; neither was his whereabouts known; but it is likely he is keeping low to escape the vituperation which the disappointed intending pilgrims have in store to hurl at him if the vessel does not sail within a very short time.

Major Hemming Promoted.

Major Hemming is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the arrival of information that he has recently been promoted to the rank of colonel. The first advice which the major received came in a telegram from his wife. Official notice of the promotion is expected to arrive on the first boat. Major Hemming has been in command of the Yukon field force since Lieut.-Col. Evans was withdrawn for service in South Africa. He has won a warm place in the regard of Dawson's people for excellent qualities, both as a soldier and a gentleman and his well earned promotion is a source of much satisfaction to all his numerous friends.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

There was no lack of cases to be heard in the police court this morning, all of which are of civil nature, but there was a poor attendance of clients and attorneys with the result that several continuations were made.

The case of Richard Thorp vs. Steinberger for \$646 labor on 47 below on Bonanza, was continued until Thursday afternoon as was also that of Hongdo vs. Steinberger for wages.

While on Dominion last week Capt. Stearns presided at the hearing of a case in which Mrs. Rankin who conducts a roadhouse at the mouth of Caribou, was charged by Napoleon Hout with having destroyed a portion of his flume. Hout had constructed a flume which ran between Mrs. Rankin's door and her woodpile, and the latter had taken an ax and cleared a portion of it out of her way. She was fined \$20 and costs.

An Ungrateful Wretch.

B B Gogery, who was beaten half to death at Grand Forks by Tom Korkish, and who was nursed back to health and strength by Landlord Coutts and family of the Grand Forks hotel, has proven himself a most ungrateful scoundrel as well as a thief. When he became able to move around he was allowed the run of the hotel, when it is said he entered one of the family rooms and stole gold nuggets valued at \$158, the property of Mrs. Coutts. This gold he soon lost at gambling, and before the theft had been discovered, he returned to the hotel and, by a hard luck story about pressing debts, succeeded in borrowing from his benefactors \$150 in cash. This also went over the gaming table. At the same time he had been borrowing from other people, losing all he got.

Realizing the box he had gotten himself into, he endeavored to get away, but having compared notes his victims realized that they had been robbed, with the result that the police were notified. Search was made for Gogery and he was found hidden in a cabin this side of the Forks. He was arrested and is now in the jail at that place. Superintendent Primrose will go to the Forks tomorrow, when the ungrateful wretch will be given a preliminary hearing on the charge of theft.

Dunkhorst Knocked Out.

New York, April 30.—At the Hercules Athletic club tonight Bob Fitzsimmons proved that he is far from being a "dead one." In less than two rounds he knocked out Ed Dunkhorst, the Syracuse giant, a feat which other and bigger men found impossible. Fitzsimmons showed that his wonderful hitting powers have not forsaken him and was as lively on his feet as ever, but had little time in which to display the fact.

The bout was booked to go 25 rounds. Fitzsimmons was cheered lustily when he entered the ring. As the bell rang Dunkhorst assumed a crouching position. Fitzsimmons walked around him for a brief second and hooked a left that raised a big lump under Ed's right eye. He landed another of the same kind a second later and then drove his left hard to the wind and ducked a right swing for the head. Dunkhorst landed a light left to the face and Fitzsimmons closed the round with left and right to the body.

Dunkhorst opened the second round with a left to the face and Bob hooked his left to the jaw and ducked Ed's return. Fitzsimmons took another jab on the mouth, but only smiled and ripped right and left to the stomach. Two more lefts to the stomach followed by a right, made the giant wobble. Fitzsimmons measured him coolly and then hooked his left flush to the mark and Dunkhorst went to the floor with a crash. It was fully a minute before his seconds could raise him to his feet. Time of round, two minutes and twenty-five seconds.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Summer drinks and ice cream. Mrs. West's.

J. MAITLAND KERSEY OUT.

He is No Longer Manager for the C. D. Co.

Succeeded By Elliott—Gustin Sails Monday—Leah for Koyukuk—Matters Marine.

The Lotta Talbot was the first boat to leave Dawson this season for Nome. Originally it was intended to take more than 20 passengers, but the demand for tickets was so great, under the careful manipulation of Frank Kinghorn, that the list was swelled to 32. She left late last night. Following are the passengers booked for the voyage: Barney Elster, H. Elster, J. S. Dasher, F. R. Davidson, Mark J. Hoff, O. H. Randall, C. M. Bennett, S. Natelson, Cnaas, Eaton, Wm. Hurdman, A. S. Kalenborn, W. H. Rush, W. P. Vose, Jno Nelson, J. W. Parsons, Frank Wells, W. A. Rutherford, S. S. Catchings, R. J. Barnard, S. W. Erum, A. Wilson, Alex McLeod, Ed Didway, Jno. Mulligan, C. W. Everest, Mrs. Starboard, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Clark Hubbel, Mrs. Craig, Miss R. Boyle, Mrs. Hurdman, Mrs. M. L. Stevens.

The steamer Sybil sailed yesterday for Whitehorse promptly as advertised at 2 o'clock, several passengers getting left who had tickets for the trip owing to their tardy arrival at the dock. It would be well for all who intend traveling on the C. D. Co.'s boats to remember that this company intends sailing their boats to the minute as advertised. Manager Davies takes a personal pride in this regard and intends continuing the system all this season. The passengers on the Sybil were: G. Sheppard, A. Graft, J. H. Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Robinson, D. O'Donnell, G. Kleinfelder, C. Ainsworth, J. B. Gaff, Oscar Hall, Miss Coffman, Mrs. D. J. Campbell and child, Mrs. P. Campbell and child, A. W. Newland, Mrs. Jos. Beck, Mrs. F. P. Martin and child, P. M. Martin, B. B. Price, F. B. Garrett, G. C. Densmore, Mrs. Beaumont, Jas. Higgins, Mrs. Higgins, J. M. Pooley, J. M. Stewart, Ira Petty, Mrs. Rowan, E. Goore, C. H. Peppys, Dr. J. Bettinger, R. B. Watson, W. Mitchell, W. F. Hemple, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Maud Drummond, C. W. Hobbittell, Jas. Black, John McCarmick, Miss Peterson, A. Crown, Mrs. Ballentine, W. Ballentine, Jas. Ballentine, A. Ballentine, R. Lefevre, Baptiste Pilon, Mr. Deacon, Mr. McDonald, B. G. Austin, U. H. Seaver, Robt. Stock, C. L. Marsh, H. F. Hall, T. Jacobson, H. Hansen, T. G. Nash, T. M. Rostic, N. Dupont, P. Ferrut, F. H. Vining, J. A. Wetherbec, Miss Wright, P. Jackson, P. Telk and 15 others.

J. Maitland Kersey has resigned his position as general manager of the C. D. Co. and the news of his resignation will be received by the general public with the greatest satisfaction as he was thoroughly disliked for the arbitrary manner in which he conducted the affairs of the company. He is a man of exceptional ability as a promoter of large enterprises, however, and will without doubt be heard of again at the head of some great institution. He is now in South Africa. Tom Davies is advised. The position of general manager has been given to R. T. Elliott, who is now on his way in to Dawson. Mr. Kersey still remains a director of the company.

The C. D. boat, Victorian is now at Whitehorse loading.

Lake Lebarge is cleared of ice. The report has been confirmed of the consolidation of the White Pass railroad and the C. D. Co.'s interests. These two companies will now work together, in fact they may be said to have merged their interests into one company, but as yet the companies retain their individuality in names.

The steamer Flora has not as yet reached Whitehorse, but it is confidently expected she will reach that point tonight or in the early morning. Agent Calderhead says she will return immediately to Dawson and will be the next boat to leave here for the upper river.

Seattle No. 3, of the S. Y. T. Co., took a run down the river this morning and is in first class shape for her trip down to Nome. She sails a few days after the Rock Island, which is billed for June 4th.

The Merwin has not sailed yet. As Kipling would say "That is another story."

The Leah sails for the upper Koyukuk next Friday. Passengers are allowed to take 150 pounds of baggage for one fare, \$100.

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for a large number of passengers. The A. E. Co. guarantees satisfaction to all passengers and will make a particular effort to make the voyage a pleasant one.

Put Them to Pasture.

A scow with nine head of the sorriest looking cattle arrived last night from the upper river, where they were stopped on their way to Dawson by the breakup. They carry all the earmarks of disease and suffering. It is to be hoped that they will not immediately find their way to the butcher's block as a slab cut from one in their present condition would be only fit to use as a ninge on an Arkansas trunk.

A Pointer for Cattlemen.

Sergeant Wilson intends enforcing most rigidly the ordinance respecting the inspection of all cattle entering the port. Consequently it will be necessary for all shippers of beef cattle to immediately report the arrival of cattle that they may be inspected before they are slaughtered.

Guessing Contest.

A guessing contest is now on in Dawson. The price of each guess is 25 cents and each contestant is limited to 10 guesses, or \$2.50 worth. The persons who wins will be presented with a camper's outfit, including \$25 worth of provisions, principally beans and canned meat. The question to be guessed is: When will the Merwin get away for Nome. All guesses must be confined to the present year.

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