

The Week at the theaters

Monday night there was a big section of the Third Avenue theater audience that had made up its mind to enjoy the comic production of "Le Mascoite"...

ment of that house, as well as the Seattle theater. Manager Russell knows that the dickering has been going on. He is complaining to the board of directors that should Mr. Hellig secure the Third Avenue theater a new house will be built...

stance at the bill exhibits the fact that Mr. Shook was not at work. It will be remembered that the comedian, while in this city, fell on the icy sidewalk when leaving the theater and sprained his ankle...

Sousa's Peerless Band. When Sousa comes to this city March 4 he will find a welcome waiting for him which will make him proud. His peerless band is now traversing the entire country...

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Mrs. Hoffman Martin, the lady villain in "The Prodigal Father," is a real life. She has been in a duncheon cell, owing to a financial difficulty connected with a board bill. On hearing of her arrest, the actor assumed the role of Nemesis in the police court, charging her with writing threatening letters to his wife...

Jessie Bartlett Davis has a new song called "The Angelus" in the Herbert and Smith collection of songs. It is one of the best of the kind, and is a very effective composition...

case" has been so successful. He suffers horribly from stage fright on first nights. But the fearful dread that precedes the moment of appearance has never been repeated...

Seattle Talent at Port Blakely. A number of the talented people from St. Clement's Episcopal church, accompanied by the University Male Quartette and a few male friends, enjoyed an excursion across the bay to Port Blakely...

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The theatrical situation becomes more perplexing every day. Two or three weeks ago Manager Cal Hellig told me that the reason why some of the big attractions that are engineered by the "theatrical trust" do not come to Seattle is that he would not give the terms asked for by the companies.

Last week, under the head of "Theatrical News by Telegraph," I described the arrival of Castlemory at the Metropolitan opera house in New York city, which was chronicled by the Post-Intelligencer.

Beaumont Smith is playing in a stock company in Portland. "Mrs. Rader Barton" is the latest musical hit here. The comedian, who appears shortly as an actor in a farce-comedy, is to be married to Richard Harding Davis.

Mr. William Luff Meredith, who for a number of months was clerk at the police station and who resigned his position a week ago yesterday, is now the business manager of the Spokane, at which place the Stockwell-Bacon company is playing.



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The following news of the theaters has come to the Post-Intelligencer during the past week by the Associated Press: New York—Thursday was set aside by Charles Frohman, manager of the Metropolitan opera house, to give a special performance of "Heartsease" (by courtesy of Henry Miller and his company) at the Metropolitan opera house.

St. Louis—The Danmore Opera Company was to have opened here in grand opera next week. Calhoun, who is reported to appear in "Carmen." Today the managers received the following telegram: "I regret that my doctor forbids me absolutely to make such a strenuous journey, for I am dreadfully tired. You will understand the impossible. My artistic conscience is my defender. Calve."

New York—The Herald says: "Princess Calmay has given Oscar Hammerstein an option on her services at the Olympia music hall. Hammerstein has a week in which to decide whether he will pay the salary asked. The princess, who has been engaged with a Hungarian violinist named Rigo and the divorce suit subsequently brought by her titled husband, has gained a new admirer. It is an American by birth, the heiress of a wealthy Detroit lumberman named Ward. Since her elopement there have been several rumors of her intention to go on the stage, but they have all been denied. It seems, however, that the princess is not altogether averse to becoming a vaudeville star, provided the salary paid is large enough. Aaron, one of Hammerstein's business staff, called Hammerstein yesterday that he had called upon the princess at Monte Carlo, and when she was asked to appear at the Olympia for something like \$2,000 a week, she had certain incidental expenses in addition."

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