

AROUND THE TOWN

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THE HERALD.

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibit of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway, between First and Second streets, where free information will be given on all subjects pertaining to this section.

Held to Court

John Williams, charged with burglary, was held to the superior court on \$1500 bail in Justice Chambers' court yesterday morning.

Benefit Performance

For the benefit of the proposed boarding house for boys a matinee performance of "Nettie the News Girl" will be given next Tuesday at the Grand.

Conventions Will Meet

The county W. C. T. U. convention will convene April 11 to 13 inclusive at Pomona. The state convention will convene May 9 to 12 inclusive at Pasadena.

Privilege Awarded

The merry-go-round privilege at Eastlake park was again awarded to Louis Gabord by the council, acting upon the recommendation of the park commission.

St. Mary's Benefit Tonight

A musical and literary entertainment will be given this evening in Korbel hall, Boyle Heights, for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The program will be followed by a social.

Arbor Day Fund

The council yesterday voted \$100 toward the fund needed by the Tree Planting association to defray the expenses of the Arbor day celebration planned for March 17 at Elysian park.

Struck by Wagon

E. Steckel, 60 years of age, living at 1632 Reid street, was struck and painfully injured by a wagon on South Broadway yesterday morning. He was treated at the receiving hospital and was then sent to his home.

Want Street Improved

Petitions were read before the council yesterday asking that Vernon avenue, between Figueroa and Manito streets and Compton avenue south of Vernon be improved. The petitions were referred to the board of public works for investigation.

Death From Accident

Death from accident was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury yesterday morning at an inquest over the body of David Shafer, a young man formerly of Pasadena. The body of Shafer was found at the bottom of a bathing pool in the Eastlake plunge Sunday.

Rooms Burglarized

Mrs. J. P. Nichols of 1626 Santee street reported a burglary of her home to the police yesterday morning. The burglars gained entrance by forcing a rear window and ransacked the rooms, securing several collars and a number of articles of valuable jewelry.

Salvation Army Excursion

Salvation Army members held a meeting at the Crystal Water works at Valley Mound, Morton avenue, last evening. J. N. Hyde, the manager, is a prominent member of the army. The band of the local corps attended. A musical program was given.

Pay Tribute to Deceased

The national emblem which floats over Fort Moore was placed at half mast yesterday by the Native Sons and Daughters in honor of Mrs. Stanford. The flag will remain in that position until after the funeral of California's most beloved philanthropist.

Pioneer Meeting

The Pioneers of Los Angeles County will meet in Caledonia hall, 119 1/2 South Spring street, this evening at 8 o'clock. J. M. Guilan will read a paper entitled "Rain and Rainmakers." Music, reminiscences and discussions will comprise the remainder of the program. The meetings are open to the public.

To Repair Streets

The city engineer has been instructed by the council, acting on a petition from property owners, to prepare specifications governing the repairing of the pavement of Main street between First and Ninth streets and of Second street from Broadway to Central avenue. These specifications are to be ready March 12.

Dentist's Relatives Found

An inquest was held yesterday over the body of Dr. Shiermer, a dentist who was found dead in his room at a local hotel several days ago, with a bullet wound in his breast. A verdict of death from suicidal intent was found in the case and a note was received from the man's eastern relatives authorizing the coroner to cremate the body and send the ashes east.

Peddler Wounded

Charles Downs, a peddler, is at the emergency hospital in a serious condition as a result of a shot wound in his body. Downs was found on the sidewalk at Fourth and Central avenue Saturday night by members of fire company No. 5, who saw the flash of a pistol when they arrived at the corner while returning from a fire. Downs claims to know who shot him, but refuses to give any information, about his assailant.

The Angulus Hotel Grill

The select dining place of the city. Loomis street, corner of Broadway.

MME. MODJESKA IS WELCOMED BY AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE



MME. MODJESKA, WHO TOOK THE PART OF HERMIONE IN "A WINTER'S TALE"

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MODJESKA'S ART

MASON THROGGED FOR THE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Noted Actress Returns to the Stage for the Sake of Charity—Her Welcome Shows the Love Los Angeles Bears Her

"The Winter's Tale." Shakespeare's comedy in five acts presented last evening at the Mason opera house for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd by Mme. Helena Modjeska, assisted by members of the Cumnock Dramatic club. The cast:

- Leontes..... Mr. Garnet Holme
Mamillius..... Master Russell Guthrie
Camillo..... Mr. Max Parker
Antigonus..... Mr. Ernest C. Phillips
Climonens..... Mr. Adolph Franklin
Dion..... Mr. H. La Fontaine
First Lord..... Mr. Edward Dietrich
Polixenes..... Mr. George S. Parker
Florzel..... Mr. James Hayes
Old Shepherd..... Mr. Paul McReynolds
Clown..... Mr. Matthew Falon
Autolycus..... Mr. Marcus Scott
A Mariner..... Mr. Henry Fenimore
A Goaler..... Mr. A. J. Polke
Perdita..... Miss May Smith
Paulina..... Miss Jane Butt
Emilia..... Miss Orta Gardner
First Attendant..... Miss Helen Bennett
Second Attendant..... Miss I. M. Bamboz
Mopsa..... Mrs. Jessie Van Zandt
Donna..... Miss Mary W. Gibson
Hermione..... Madame Helena Modjeska

Los Angeles last evening seized upon the first occasion in many years to pay public tribute to that venerable actress whom the city now proudly claims for its own. How closely Mme. Modjeska is held in the hearts of the people of Southern California was testified to by the magnificent audience that assembled at the Mason and by their overwhelming personal demonstration, which was more dramatic and affecting than anything seen on the stage of that theater this season.

In honor of this woman, who by her life has done so much for the world and by her art has done so much for the stage, there could not be too much said or too much done, and the best Los Angeles had to offer seemed inadequate enough. It is to the credit of the people of Los Angeles, as well as elsewhere, that they appreciate, as was evidenced last evening, how much they have for which to be thankful in this regard.

True to Her Ideals

From the day Mme. Modjeska first made her appearance behind the footlights until the present she has been true to the best and highest ideals of her profession, and through the many years of her active career she has wrought unceasingly and unwearingly for the highest in the art which she has so well represented. She has kept with rare fidelity to her ideals in spite of any clamor for sensational or splanous drama, and during her time has presented in a fitting manner the greatest works of the greatest dramatists.

Miss Smith Wins Favor

Garnet Holme made an acceptable Leontes. Miss May Smith imparted a girlish lightness and naturalness in both action and speech in her work as the shepherd maid, Perdita. Miss Smith shows unusual talent and her work deserves warm commendation. Miss Jane Butt also deserves the highest praise for her excellent work as Paulina. Marcus Scott as Autolycus gave a distinct and pleasing interpretation of that charming rogue.

Proceeds \$3000

For the House of the Good Shepherd the proceeds of the performance netted something over \$3000. This is the largest amount derived from any sale of seats at the Mason theater, with the



MISS MAY SMITH, WHOSE WORK DESERVES COMMENDATION

caslon, it was most highly welcome from the dramatic point of view. It has been years since Los Angeles has been given the opportunity of seeing any performance of "The Winter's Tale," and Shakespeare is preferable to the majority of that which is served up to us at the theatrical table nowadays.

Although the role is a short one, there are few which could have been chosen to show to better advantage that Mme. Modjeska is still in possession of that spirit and that divine spark which has made her art famous. Through the quieter opening scene she appeared to be making friends again with her former self, and it was in the second act, where Hermione faces the false accusation brought by the unreasoning, insane jealousy of the king, that she brought into play that art which carried across the footlights the sense of suffering and shame which the part demanded. Throughout her work was graceful and artistic.

At the end of her scene in the third act she was called before the curtain and loaded with flowers. In response she made a curtain speech in her naive and charming manner and in which she thanked the public and those who so ably assisted her.

Individual mention of the support may not be made, but of the other roles most nearly satisfactory were the Emilia of Orta Gardner, the Camillo of Max Parker, the Antigonus of Ernest Phillips and the Florizel of James Hayes.

Advertisement for California Telephone-Stenographer & Typewriting Co. featuring the text "...Let Us..." and details about stenographic and typewriting services.

exception of Patti's farewell performance and the opening night of E. H. Sothorn in "If I Were King." At those two performances the seats sold for \$6 and \$5, respectively.

Society Attends Play

The audience was one of the most brilliant of the season. Handsome gowns and pretty women were everywhere in evidence, and a large number of theater parties were noted. Bishop Johnston occupied a box with their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton. With them also were Judge and Mrs. Wilbur. In an adjoining box were Andrew McNally, Father Glass of St. Vincent's college, Father McCabe and Father Clifford.

In the lower right hand box were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and Miss Hortense Childs. With Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Desmond were Mrs. D. Desmond, Miss Dodd, Miss Margaret Dodd and Miss Kate Desmond. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newhall, with a large party, occupied the first row of the orchestra, and Mrs. Elsie Kerckhoff entertained a party of friends.

Others in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. L. Christopher and party, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. J. J. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Galpin, Miss Floy Galpin, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. LeDoux, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Martindale, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. McKinstry.

"A STRANGE BOY," AT ORPHEUM

Hearty Laugh Guaranteed by Bert Howard and Leona Bland

The thing which Orpheum audiences remember most after the show is over is the thing that made them laugh most. This week it is the work of Bert Howard and Leona Bland in a sketch which Horwitz wrote and called "A Strange Boy." "Strange" is rather weak to express the boy, who stands 5 feet 11 in his socks and weighs, according to his own admission, 185 pounds, declaring incidentally that it would be 200 if he didn't dance. That is Bert Howard. His make-up is in itself a thing of joy for sorrow-laden souls, but when he takes a glass of milk in his hand, feels for the railing of a bar with his foot and tries to blow the froth off the milk—well, it is not so very funny when you describe it in mere words, but the way he does it sends a spasm of hilarity through the house from gallery to boxes. Then he plays the piano and does Paderewski to life. Miss Bland comes in and sings a little song while Howard plays the accompaniment. She does a naughty little kick and he scrupulously tears that place out of the music. Silly, isn't it? and yet everybody laughs.

Another joyfully silly thing is Miss Josephine Sabel with her French chansons and dashing manner. She introduced a novelty by getting the boys in the gallery to whistle the chorus of "A Bit of Blarney," which the crowd below liked so well they demanded a repetition.

The motion pictures this week depart from the burlesque and treat a serious subject. The first series is called "The Kleptomaniac," and shows the manner in which the wealthy shoplifter is dealt with. The second, in contrast, shows how the earthly representatives of the blind goddess of justice handle "The Thief," a poor woman who steals a loaf for her starving children. It is a dramatic study and worth thinking over.

Cole and Johnson sing some more of their songs and the rest of the bill includes Hayes and Healy in "The Bell-boy and the Clerk," Paulton and Dooly in trick bicycle work, the Delmore brothers in acrobatics and Ford and Wilson, dancers.

"THE CLIMBERS" AT BELASCO

In Clyde Fitch's Play Oberle Appears to Advantage

Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers," as put on at Belasco's last night, is at its best a disagreeable play that even the "talky" feminine scenes do not lighten sufficiently to make it a pleasant presentation to think over. The feminine scenes are not as clever as some by the same author, not up to his later "Her Own Way" scenes; they were cheaper and needed exceptionally clever acting to redeem them.

Climbers after Wealth, climbers after Position, climbers like Blanche Sterling, the heroine, after Happiness—these are the players in the dreary society play that is supposed to eloquent-ly decry divorce. At the finale the dis-olute, dishonest husband dies, leaving his wife free—and the audience full of protest against an ugly presentation of unnecessarily ugly facts.

Thomas Oberle's acting as Dick Sterling was wonderfully virile, especially in the first two acts. In the latter half he was not so convincing. He made an extremely unlovely—also ill-defined by the author—character of flesh and blood and a very pitiable thing.

Miss Gardner as Blanche was another strong feature and a very lovely one. The other women of the company, with unconvincing lines to cope with, did all that could be expected. Marie Howe as the vulgar mother deserves great credit for her work; Richard Vivilan's characterization of the dudsish Trotter, her follower, was overdrawn but clever.

Very lovely features of the performance were the child, Harold Forman's charming occasional carols and the fine stage setting of the whole performance. The "real snow" of the winter sunset of act III and the Christmas eve dinner scene, with its dull richness of tone, were exquisite surprises.

Julia Romaine and Lillian Buckingham, new members of the company, in parts that give them a better chance, are likely to prove valuable additions to the company.

Nothing happens to anybody which he is not fitted by nature to bear.—Marcus Aurelius.

King of All Cough Medicines

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough remedies for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects. We are never without it in the house." For sale by all leading druggists.

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BANDIT KELLY FAILS TO SECURE NEW TRIAL

Convicted Highwayman Must Serve Life Sentence in Penitentiary at Folsom

All attempts to save him from a life confinement in the penitentiary having failed, William Kelly, the bandit, was taken to the penitentiary at Folsom last night by two well armed deputy sheriffs.

Kelly, with Chris Myrtle and James Case, was convicted in the early part of 1902 on the charge of highway robbery, and the trio of bandits was subsequently sentenced to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

With his comrades Kelly held up Attorney E. E. Powers at Ninth street and Grand avenue and relieved their victim of his valuables and a considerable amount of money.

Kelly had been in the county jail since his conviction in the criminal department of the superior court pending his appeal to the supreme court, which was denied some time ago.

James Case, who was convicted on the same charge, was the ringleader in the attempted jail break which took place at Folsom over a year ago.

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