

AMUSEMENTS

Opheum THEATRE. SAFEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT THEATRE IN AMERICA. MATINEE TODAY AND EVERY DAY. EVERY EVENING AT 8:15. ARTISTIC VAUDEVILLE. "OUR BOYS IN BLUE" LALE MCCONNELL and GRANT SIMPSON; TEMPEST and SUNSHINE TRIO; BOBBY PANDUR and BROTHER; LAST WEEK OF MIMINE BELMONT and WILLIAM BEAMWELL; "The Drama of Doom"; BOUNDING GORDONS; BOOTBLACK QUARTET; NEW ORPHEUM OPTON PICTURES. Last Week, Immense Sensation, CHARLES THE FIRST. Born a Monkey With a Man's Brains. Introduced by Charles Judge. Evening Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Matinee Prices (except Sundays and Holidays), 10c, 25c, 50c. PHONE DOUGLAS 70.

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VALENCIA THEATRE. Phone Market 17. ONLY 3 NIGHTS THREE MORE. Last Matinee Saturday. SAM S. and LEE SHUBERT (Inc.) Present AMERICA'S FAVORITE FUNMAKER EDDIE FOY in "MR. HAMLET OF BROADWAY". Reserved Seats from 50c to \$1.50, on sale at the Box Office and Emporium Sunday and Holiday. Starting Next Sunday Night—"MR. HOPKINSON." The International Comedy Success. With DALLAS WELFORD. SEATS NOW SELLING.

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3 TWINS. VICTOR MORLEY. BESSIE CLIFFORD. "One rust of laughter."—Examiner. "Three Twins" has the class.—Chronicle. Seats on sale at theater and Emporium, 80c to \$2.

JOMELLI. Prima Donna Soprano and Marie NICHOLS—Violinist. NOVELTY THEATRE. TOMORROW (FRID.) NIGHT AT 8:15. Sunday Afternoon and Tuesday Night (1st) Seats—\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s. General Admission \$1.00. JOMELLI IN OAKLAND. WED. EVE. NOV. 17, AT 8:15. THE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE. BALDWIN PIANO USED.

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COMMAND FAVORS NEW CAR FENDERS

Recommends to Board of Supervisors That They Be Installed in City. Municipal Attorney Advises Company Will Still Not Be Free From Liability.

The fender ordinance, requiring that all streetcars operated in San Francisco be equipped with guards similar to those now carried by the San Mateo cars, was yesterday approved by the supervisors' public utilities committee and will be taken up by the board Monday. An amendment to the bill, exempting the companies from using the new fenders on lines where steep hills climb occur, as at Powell street at Sutter, and in Fillmore street at McAllister, will be added in the shape of a grade proviso. When the street incline exceeds 12 per cent the supervisors recognized that the new type of fender might prove impracticable and will not require its use. An opinion from City Attorney Long was received as to whether the company in case of any accident would be absolved from the payment of damages, the car carrying one of the fenders prescribed. Long pointed out that if the accident was due wholly to some natural cause, the city would guard the city ordinance and the company's compliance with it would result in absolving the corporation from blame. But if negligent operation, carelessness upon the part of the motorman or other contributing causes aided in bringing about the disaster Long advised the company would still be held responsible. Members of the Outdoor Art League appeared to ask the supervisors for the resubmission of the park bond issue projects in January. Mrs. Lovell White thanked the members for their uniform courtesy and their personal efforts toward the adoption of the Telegraph Hill, Potrero and other park projects when submitted at the last election. She said the husbands and brothers of the members of the league voted to a man for the incumbent supervisors, to their personal credit she responded that their only failure seemed to have been "that they didn't vote often enough." Chairman Johnston and the other members assured the petitioners of their personal friendliness toward the projects, but held that the resubmission next year of the propositions to the people's vote was properly a matter to be taken up by the incoming board.

SNELL SEEKS WRIT OF MANDATE FROM MURASKY

Says Police Judge Has No Authority to Try Him. Charles P. Snell, who was a witness for the United States in the trial of the charge of conspiracy to defraud against Edward B. Perrin, arising out of the land frauds, and who was afterward arrested on charges of perjury, applied to Superior Judge Murasky yesterday for a writ of mandate compelling Police Judge Shortall to dismiss all proceedings thus far taken against him. Judge Murasky signed an order restraining the police judge from taking any further action in the cases pending decision of the petition. Seven charges of perjury were sworn to against Snell by Perrin and he was arrested in Oakland last January. The cases have been before Judge Shortall at different times since, continuances being granted.

Snell makes the point that the matter upon which he is being prosecuted is one exclusively within the jurisdiction of the United States court. He says that he is not answerable for the alleged conspiracy to the people of the state of California and that Judge Shortall has no authority to hold him. H. M. Anthony and James H. Boyer are the attorneys for Snell. VIOLATED MILK LAW—N. Karidis of the Columbia chophouse, 247 Third street, was fined \$25 by Police Judge Shortall yesterday for selling watered milk, this being the second offense.

THE HOME PHYSICIAN. This Recipe Makes a Splendid Remedy for Coughs. The home-made remedy described below will be found a very handy and effective thing to have in the house ready for use in case of a cough. It is easy to take, easy to prepare and lasts a family a long time. It wipes out a cough quickly. Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half pint of warm water, and stir about two hours. Add one and one-half ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Cough preparations, as a rule, are mostly syrup. Granulated Sugar Syrup is both cheap and excellent. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract and is rich in all the healing pine elements. None of the weaker pine preparations can compare with the real Pinex. It is so strong and pleasant that it can easily get it for you. This recipe is also splendid for chest pain, whooping cough, hoarseness, bronchitis, etc. Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

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STAGE FAVORITES AGAIN APPEAR HERE

Helena Salinger, Well Known Locally Before the Fire, to Appear at the Garrick. Thais Lawton to Begin Her Work at the New Theater in New York in "Strife".

By WALTER ANTHONY. On the cast of characters at the Garrick theater this week is the name of Helena Salinger. She will be remembered by Tivoli patrons when the Tivoli was the "Lena" Salinger, sister of the former Tivoli prima donna from Oakland, Tillie Salinger. The latter, as a defunct actress, at Sutter, west again with her husband, Phil Branson (do you remember when Phil was the tenor at the Tivoli?) in the company headed by Fritz Scheff, Helena Salinger's real name is Mrs. Hanlon. She is the wife of Harry Hanlon, who plays the role of General Stanton in "The Twins" and makes hope in "The Twins" of the excellent company. Lena plays the comedy role of the weeping Mrs. Dick Winters, and is also an emphatic hit.

Thais Lawton will begin her work at the New theater in New York next Monday night, when she opens in the role of Midge Thomas in a new American play, "Strife." She had a chance for a few days of opening the theater with E. H. Sothern in "Antony and Cleopatra." Her husband, Percy McDermott, is in San Francisco, and received a letter dated last Thursday from the former leading woman at the Alcazar telling him that she had just been notified by the management of the New theater to get herself ready for the role of Cleopatra, as Julia Marlowe had been taken away from the following Monday. Miss Lawton was understanding Miss Marlowe, and the letter to McDermott told of the wonderful chance that was likely to be hers to open the \$3,000,000 theater erected by New York millionaires as a distinctly American institution devoted to the betterment of native drama. However, the ill wind blew harmlessly by Julia Marlowe and the great actress was on hand to play in Shakespeare's classic drama with America's classic actor.

ASK \$400,000 FOR FIRST PUMPING PLANT

Board of Works Ready to Proceed With Work. The first step toward the construction of the first pumping station for the new fire protection system was taken yesterday by the board of works. It approved the city engineer's plans for the plant, to be located at the corner of Second and Townsend streets, and asked the supervisors to appropriate \$400,000 to cover the eight contracts for the building and its equipment. The sum of \$300,000 was also asked for two incinerating plants; \$28,000 for the construction of chemical engine No. 12 house, in Forty-fifth avenue near I street, and \$20,000 for plans for new schoolhouses.

Bids were asked, to be received November 29, for the building of the West End primary school, and seven proposals were received for installing the final 15 fire cisterns. The Metropolitan construction company's bid of about \$74,000 was the lowest. Bids were also received for the putting in of portions of the North point sewer.

SEVEN TINS OF OPIUM SEIZED ON A STEAMER

Customs Inspector Says Chinese Intended to Smuggle Drug. Customs Inspector E. E. Enlow reported to Deputy Surveyor Billm yesterday that he had seized seven tins of smoking opium on the steamer China, which he believed Chinese on board intended to smuggle ashore. Billm says the value of the opium exceeds \$1,000. The federal law against the importation of the smoking drug and the state law against its use have sent opium prices soaring, he explains.

Dallas Welford, who comes to the Valencia next Sunday at the head of the Shubert company playing "Mr. Hopkinson," was brought over from London about three years ago and played the farce, "Mr. Hopkinson," for nine months at the Liberty theater in New York. The piece tells the story of a wealthy Englishman in London who tries to break into society on the basis of his golden key, his bank book and a majestic ignorance and a cockney dialect. It is by R. C. Carton.

The engagement of "The Traveling Salesman" at the Van Ness theater comes to a close next Sunday night. Victor of Moore Talbot, of New York, follows Monday night for an engagement of two weeks.

No news from New York has as yet been received at the Alcazar confirming the report that Frederic Belasco and Oliver Morosco have effected a combination in that city looking to the establishment of a western circuit of stock theaters. It is regarded as highly probable that the reports are accurate," said George Davis of the Alcazar yesterday. "A circuit could be formed embracing San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver and plays secured for these theaters could be had at weekly royalties far less than what are now being paid by the theaters as individual enterprises. A play could be secured for 20 weeks in advance of the time and the price would naturally be less per week for a long engagement than for a one or two weeks' production. Such a move would be the first step in the direction of making San Francisco a production center for the west. The Alcazar has all the facilities, and the productions heretofore done here, such as "The Darling of the Gods," "The Rose of the Rancho," "The Girl of the Golden West," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" and other big scenic plays, are of the highest order and have been sent to Los Angeles. With a string of theaters playing new and old successes the cost per theater of the production would be lessened materially and the surplus be used to advantage in maintaining the high standard of dramatic excellence which the western stock house has already established.

Edwin Stevens returns to the Orpheum next week for the first time since his success in "The Devil." He will be accompanied by Tina Marshall, who was with him two seasons ago in his impersonation of characters from Dickens. Stevens is now presenting a new comedietta, "A Busy Morning."

TOO MUCH WORK IS NEW TIRE MANAGER REACHES THE CITY

Witnesses Assert That Gaspipe Thugs Kept Former Police Chief Very Busy. Effort to Prove That He Had No Time to Attend to Other Criminal Matters.



Benjamin H. Pratt Comes to San Francisco to Assume Control of the Fisk Agency.

By R. R. L'HOMMEDIEU. Benjamin H. Pratt, the new coast representative of the Fisk rubber company, has reached the city to take charge of the company's business, vice George E. Johnson, who resigned to take the agency for the Mitchell cars in the northwest. Pratt has for years been connected with the Fisk people, and is thoroughly conversant with their output. In discussing the outlook from the viewpoint of one who has just left the east, which is considered as showing the general trend of the automobile trade, he said that business never looked so bright. Users of motor cars had come to consider the Fisk product as among the few which were profitable to purchase. The increase has been general all over the United States in keeping with that enjoyed on the Pacific coast, and from what he saw at the factory just before he left the stock being turned out was exceptionally fine. The main source of worry in the east at the present time is to get enough crude material to supply the demand. The enormous amount demanded by automobile manufacturers for their 1910 product has caused the Fisk people to work their plant to its limit. This is also the case with some of the other tire companies, which practically shows that 1910 will be one of the greatest years in the history of the motor car.

DEFENSE OF DINAN REACHES THE CITY

The red deeds of Siemsen and Dabner, the gaspipe thugs, were spread upon the record yesterday in defense of Jeremiah Dinan. The spirits of the murderers who died by the noose, the dark days of crime in the fall following the big fire, the disheveled condition of the city—all these were conjured up that Dinan might stay on the force. That question will not be decided until Friday, however. Some testimony remains to be taken, including that of Father Terence Caraher, who was the chief witness against Dinan before the grand jury. Francis J. Heney and Robert Harrison represented the district attorney's office in the prosecution. They have set out to prove Dinan guilty of misconduct in his attitude toward the objectionable resorts that thrived under his regime. The defense is being conducted by Lewis F. Byington. Commissioner Sanborn is not sitting with the other members of the police board as he was a member of the grand jury before whom the evidence was first adduced. The decision will be rendered by Commissioners Leggett, Cutler and Sweigert. CAPTAIN MARTIN'S TESTIMONY. The prosecution introduced the testimony given before the grand jury in November, 1906, by Captain John Martin, in which he stated that he had informed Dinan, then chief, of the opening of the notorious establishments at 620 Jackson and 712 Pacific streets. "The questions that were asked of this witness are trifling," broke in Byington. "Just such as you asked when you were district attorney," replied Harrison. "I never asked such questions," retorted Byington. "Yes, you did," said Heney. "I remember upon one occasion, at least, when I was a witness before the grand jury." Heney referred to the incident following his famous speech in the Mechanics' pavilion in 1905 when he declared that he knew Ruff to be corrupt. He was subpoenaed before the grand jury, questioned by Byington, then district attorney, but declined to divulge his information. The prosecution also introduced in evidence the reports of Policemen Herd and McQuaide, who had notified the central police office of the opening of the disorderly houses. DEFENSE BEGINS CASE. In the absence of Father Caraher, the defense began the presentation of its case. Captain Colby, Captain Anderson, Captain Gleason, Detective Harry Reynolds, Detective Ed Wren and Chief Jesse Cook all gave testimony to the effect that Dinan had been considered an efficient officer before he became chief. The captains and detectives stated that Dinan had been busily engaged on the Siemsen and Dabner murders at the time of the opening of the Jackson and Pacific streets. Byington contended to make the point that Dinan was too busily occupied with the gaspipe cases to give his attention to other matters. The case will hinge largely on the disputed questions whether Dinan personally saw the report from the district that the resorts had been opened. They were stamped by the chief's office, but the defense is endeavoring to show that the stamp may have been placed on the report by Frank Norman, who was Dinan's chief clerk. The hearing will be continued Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Important Auction Today. Not since the sale of the Van Arsdale furnishings has such a magnificent lot of grand furniture, bronzes, tapestries and pictures been offered to the San Francisco public. Nearly everything in the mansion was bought in Paris, 2410 Jackson street. By the number, 11 o'clock is the hour, and Auctioneer Curtis will conduct the sale. CORPORATIONS TO PAY TAX—The government is preparing to collect the special tax imposed on corporations by the last congress. A. E. Hunter, the internal revenue collector, yesterday served notices to this effect upon all bodies liable under the law.

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