

ORPHEUM PRESENTS AN ENJOYABLE BILL

Seldom's Venus Is Shown With New Poses of Human Form Divine Julius Steger Revives "The Fifth Commandment" and Flute Virtuoso Is Charming

Clever Players Entertain Patrons of the Theaters



MAX M. DILL, PRINCE; JULIUS STEGER, PRINCE; ROSE MELVILLE, SAVOY; ERNA CLARA, OPHEUM

They altered the order of the program at the Orpheum yesterday evening with considerable advantage, for a "hooster" act was thus passed over easily while the audience was seating themselves unmindful of the advantage that accrues sometimes to tardiness.

Miss Kate Wilson and Gus Cohan are clever comedians enough, but they need another skit. "The Hooster Girl" is their best comedy pickings. What it needs is the Book. Miss Watson's gifts of humor are broad and abundantly obvious, but numerous. She has a way of her own that would make her unique in a skit that was built instead of one that "just happened."

CHASTELY SENSATIONAL ACT Seldom's Venus is a chastely sensational act. It has been seen at the Orpheum before, but there are new poses added and the lighting and grouping are even better than before.

Julius Steger changes his playlet this week in accordance with a general disposition to "give the people what they want" when they want the best. I mean that Steger is again playing "The Fifth Commandment," which is a gem of vaudeville acts. It alone, would make any vaudeville performance worth seeing.

PLATE PLAYER A MARVEL Mrs. Panita is a flute virtuoso. Usually I fear the instrumental genius when he seeks his audience in vaudeville. In this case, fears are groundless. Mrs. Panita is a flute player to make the nightingale jealous.

PARISHIONERS HONOR REV. JOHN F. MCGINTY Express Appreciation of Departing Priest's Work In honor of the twenty-ninth anniversary of his elevation to the priestly dignity the parishioners of Holy Cross parish gathered last Tuesday evening to express their appreciation of the work Rev. John Francis McGinty had done in these years and to wish him goodspeed on his trip to Europe.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF OLDEST INHABITANT Custom Is Observed in European Villages A pleasing custom obtains on the continent of publicly celebrating in the rural districts the birthday of the oldest inhabitant, says the London Globe.

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Carreno Charms Audience In former days a characteristic of Teresa Carreno's pianistry was its objectiveness. Its intrinsic beauty, there was "show" and the ostentation of power; there were the charms of the virtuoso's spell and a developed disposition to amaze. This is all gone now.

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Beethoven's "Sonata," opus 109, was an exhibition of power, but mostly an exhibition of wondrous tenderness. The fragile theme of the "expressive" motive was like folk music in its simplicity and like a mother's lullaby in its sweet purity. It was played out of the pianist's heart, just as though she herself had written it.

Let the solemn, maid forehead Chopin's nocturne, opus 15, after hearing Carreno play it. From softest pianissimo to crashing chords and with all the dynamic shades between, this piece is not to be attacked with impunity. But it was a nightingale's soft calling compared with the thunder and drums of the Chopin "Fantasie Polonaise" which followed—the opus 6 fantasia it was. After that more fairy music, this time Chopin's waltz, opus 42, which won two encores.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

THREE MEN DIE BY GAS WHILE ASLEEP

Members of Marine Cooks' Association Are Asphyxiated in Lodging House

Union Cards Furnish Only Clue to Identity of Victims of Accident

Harry H. Dietz, Joseph Farland and Alfred Parkinson, all members of the Pacific coast marine cooks' and stewards' association, were found dead in bed in room 35 of the Ancon house, 452 Drumm street, by Policeman McKevitt at 6:30 o'clock last night, the odor of gas and an unlighted but flowing jet bearing mute witness to the cause of death.

The three men were last seen alive at 11 o'clock Saturday night, when they retired for the night. George Nobli, a lodger in the house, became alarmed at the odor of gas last night and upon trying the door to room 35 and finding it locked called in McKevitt, who broke open the door.

It is the opinion of the police and of Mrs. V. Sariava, proprietor of the house, that death must have been accidental, the close proximity of the gas jet and the electric light switch leading to the belief that one of the men in turning on the light also unknowingly turned on the gas.

The bodies were removed to the morgue, where the membership cards to their union were found to be the only clue to the identity of the dead men. No letters or papers were discovered in the clothing of either of them. Efforts were made by the coroner to reach some of the officials of the union, but they were unsuccessful last night. Further efforts will be made today, and friends or relatives notified at once.

It is supposed that the men came to San Francisco from some other Pacific coast point on a steamer arriving within the last few days, the vessel, in all probabilities being still in this port, as they only secured their room at the Ancon house Friday night and had not moved in any of their effects.

COUPLE NEAR DEATH IN TAXICAB WRECK

Man and Woman Bruised When Car Hits Machine

A marvelous escape from a serious accident and probable death was the experience of H. F. Peart and wife of 1524 Larkin street, when a taxicab in which they were riding was struck by a Larkin street owl car at Jackson street at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Peart, who was considerably bruised, was removed to the Lane hospital, where she was treated for a slight wound in the scalp. Aside from a severe shaking up and a few minor bruises Peart was unharmed.

The taxicab, which was the property of a local company, was hurled against a telegraph pole and almost completely demolished, the occupants being thrown to the street. At the request of Peart and his wife no arrests were made, they averring that the collision was purely accidental and involving both the motorman and the chauffeur.

JEWELRY, CLOTHING AND LODGERS DISAPPEAR

"Star" Boarders Take Landlady's Valuables

Mrs. Mary Rosser, proprietor of a lodging house at 2122 Geary street, was considerably elated last Thursday when a well-dressed man and woman secured from her a room, for which they paid one week's rent in advance.

However, disappointment followed swiftly in the wake of her joy, as the newly acquired lodgers left the following morning, and investigation showed that with them went clothing and jewelry worth at least \$200, the property of Mrs. Rosser.

The report turned over to the police department gives but a meager description of the couple, and, unfortunately for Mrs. Rosser, she neglected to ascertain the names and former addresses of her "star" lodgers.

SURGEON IS ASKED TO REFORM YOUTH

Clergyman Places His Son With Local Physician to Cure Incurrigibility

Part of Skull May Be Removed in Order That Brain May Grow

Believing that the incurrigibility of his son, Kenneth Scudder, is due to cerebral defects, Rev. W. H. Scudder, a clergyman of Santa Rosa, has put him under the care of Dr. C. Hadley Carson, a prominent criminologist, surgeon and physician of San Francisco, hoping to find in science the cure which the punishments of the law have hitherto failed to remedy.

The boy has been an incurrigible for years. Parental lectures and the commands of the juvenile court have failed to move him. Recently John P. Plover, probation officer of Santa Rosa suggested surgical treatment and the parent had the lad's tonsils and adenoids removed. At the same time he put him in the care of Doctor Carson. The latter now has him under observation.

In the east and in Europe several children, the victims of mental obliquity, have been operated upon very successfully, it being discovered that the trouble lay in their skulls being too small to contain their brains. This defect has been remedied by removing portions of the skull and thus allowing the brain room to develop. Whether such an operation would be attempted upon Scudder, Doctor Carson refused to say.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Chicago Minister to Address Methodist Gathering

Under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal board of Sunday schools a convention will be held in the Wesleyan church, corner of Hayes and Buchanan streets, beginning Wednesday evening, Dr. W. C. Evans will make the opening address. Dr. David G. Downey of Chicago will also speak.

There will be three sessions Thursday and Friday. Bishop E. H. Hughes will be one of the principal speakers at these sessions.

Addresses will also be made by Dr. Edgar Blake, assistant corresponding secretary of the board, and Mrs. A. A. Lamoreaux.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH TO HOLD NOON MASS

Midday Services During Lenten Season

Announcements were made at all the masses at St. Patrick's church yesterday that during the season of Lent noonday masses would be held in the church except Sundays.

The plan of having a midday mass during Lent was brought about by the clergy of St. Patrick's at the earnest request of numerous persons whose duties would keep them downtown during weekdays.

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