# AMUSEMENTS

TEN OF THE PRINCIPALS IN "OUR AMERICAN COUSIN" AT THE MOORE THEATRE NEXT FRIDAY MATINEE AND EVENING.

Top Row—Left to Right—Elmer A. Friend, Harold Norburg, Lucy Pettyjohn, E. E. Seidel, Stanley Nevens.
Second Row—J. Fred Braid, Theo. Balcom, G. F. Vradenburg.
Bottom Row—Helen V. McNally, Margaret Toughill.

### The Passion Play.

The Passion Play, which is given at Oberammergau, at intervals of ten years by peasants in full costume, out of doors, before crowds numbering many thousands, will not have many advantages over the production that is to be seen at the Moore theatre on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and nights, April 20 and 21, as the film to be exhibited is the original one taken on the spot during the last presentation at Oberammergau.

It is the one that contains by actual count 525,000 pictures, which are flashed on a special screen, and that cost over $700,000 to manufacture.

By seeing the Passion Play as it is to be shown at the Moore theatre, and listening to the lecture of the eminent J. Francis Wilson, that accompanies it, one can learn more Biblical history in a short time than in any other way.

### "The District Leader."

"The District Leader," which is coming to the Moore theatre for four nights, beginning Sunday, April 26, is said to be "all the candy." It has oftimes been said to resemble in many respects George M. Cohan's big success, "45 Minutes From Broadway."

### "When Knights Were Bold."

The coming visit of Francis Wilson in "When Knights Were Bold," will be the first time he has played this city in considerably more than a decade. Mr. Wilson is generally regarded as the foremost of America's comedians, but away from the stage he is a very serious-minded gentleman.

### "Our American Cousin."

At the Moore theatre, next Friday afternoon and evening, the best professional and amateur talent in Seattle will present "Our American Cousin" for the benefit of the Church of Our Lady of Good Help. This was the play being presented the night Abraham Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre, in Washington, D. C. It has lately been revived, and is now being produced at the Lyric theatre, in New York, with great success by E. H. Sothern.

"Our American Cousin" is a rollicking melodramatic comedy, revised and brought up to date. There are four acts of fun and pathos. The story is of an American cousin visiting his relatives in London, falling in love with a girl, burning the will which makes him heir to vast property, in order to gain her consent to marriage, etc. An English lord and other comedy characters furnish amusing situations. The cast is composed of Percy Hunting, Walter McKay, Theo Balcom, J. Fred Braid, Margaret Toughill, S. C. Nevens, Florence Kidder, Helen McNally, E. Edwin Seidel, G. F. Vradenburg, Harold Norberg, Lucy Pettyjohn, Lucy McCarthy, Mae Ward and Elmer A. Friend. The production is given under the supervision of Father O'Brien, and staged by Mr. Hunting.

### Wednesday's Symphony Concert.

Next Wednesday evening, at the Moore theatre, the Seattle Symphony orchestra will give its seventh symphony concert, the reserved seat sale starting Monday morning at the theatre box office.

BURNEY FOSTER,
At the Tivoli Opera House.

The soloist will be Erwin Gastel, a brilliant 'cellist, who is a strong local favorite. At the conclusion of the concert the audience will remain, those present having slips whereon to vote for the several numbers which shall make up the final program, to be played at the Moore on the night of May 1. Only those present next Wednesday evening will participate in the voting, the ballots being deposited in a box at the door.

### "Cupid at Vassar."

Jules Murray's new musical play of college girls' life, "Cupid at Vassar," tells in a fascinating manner the process of the introduction of both the little god and his mother.

The story is about one of the Vassar girls, who admitted last June that her life was to be spent in the company of her chosen hero, Kate Newton is her name in the play, and she is impersonated by Florence Gear. John Willett is the chosen partner.

Miss Gear's engagement of a week begins at the matinee tomorrow at the Grand.

### "A Colonial Girl."

Miss Emma Bunting and the Burgess-Bunting company will give "Anita, the Singing Girl," for the last time at the Seattle theatre tonight.

Beginning tomorrow afternoon, and all next week, the same organization of players, headed by the cleverest little star actress that Seattle has ever become fond of, will present "A Colonial Girl," a picture of very stirring scenes and times round about Georgetown, Md., during the period of the civil war, in 1862.

As the diminutive little Colonial girl and heroine of many episodes, Miss Emma Bunting will be seen next week in a character which has won for her fame in other cities.

### The Half-Breed."

"The Half-Breed," the play which will be presented at the Lois theatre for the first time in Seattle, is sure to create unusual interest. The play is of the melodramatic type, its scenes being located in the Arizona cattle country.

The cast of the play is a long one, and in addition to the regulars of the Lois company, a number of new people will appear. Mr. Stanley Johns will play the part of the half-breed.

"In Old Heidelberg" will be seen for the last time tonight.

### Tivoli Opening Postponed.

Tuesday the Tivoli opera house, Third and Pine, Seattle's latest and practically only musical comedy amusement place, will throw open its doors on its initial performance, under the management of S. H. Friedlander. The opening bill will be "Girls in Girl-Land," a new musical extravaganza, and everything is up-to-date in the way of fun, dances and songs. The opening was to have been tonight, but a delay is necessary.

### At the Lyric.

Beginning with the matinee tomorrow afternoon, the Lyric stock company will present "Muldoon and the Merry Widow." The cast now includes many well-known comic opera principals. A large beauty chorus has been added. The production abounds in new songs and dances, and the presentation will be on the extravaganza order. "A Tight Squeeze" will be given for the last time tonight.

### At the Coliseum.

At the Coliseum, starting Monday afternoon, there will be seen the famous Marco Twins, European eccentriques; Sheehan and Monahan, electrical musical wonders, from Australia; Rachel Acton and company, in "The Nightingale"; Nellie Revell, the girl who says things; James Harrigan, the tramp juggler; Lawrence and Harrington, the Bowery boy and the tough girl, and the song and pictures. All of these eight acts will be entirely new here. This evening and tomorrow afternoon and night there will take place the last performances of Henri French and company, the European novelty artists.

### At the Pantages.

The features of the new show which Manager Pantages has provided for his vaudeville patrons, opening Monday at the matinee, is the European artist, Willie Zimmerman, in portrayals of famous masters of music of the world. His impersonations are Rubenstein, Mozart and Hammerstein, and other famous musical directors. A second feature is the O'Brien troupe of five society acrobats, who include in their act what they style "The Human Cannon Ball."

The Stargoolos, an English comedy trio, are direct from the London Hippodrome. Miss Winifred Stewart, a remarkable female baritone, and Gehan and Spencer, novelty and eccentric dancers, are also included in the bill, and Mr. Elwell is expected to be completely recovered from a bad cold next week, and will sing a new song hit just received from the East. The motion picture will be Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter," and is expected to be of an interesting nature.

### "Whirly-Girly."

At the Star Monday afternoon the Lewis-Lake company will begin its farewell week, the musical comedy skit to be offered being "Whirly-Girly," a typically fresh and breezy playlet filled with comedy scenes, dancing and singing.

There will also be Wilfred and Lottie, the novelty equilibrists; the motion pictures; DeComa and Arno, gymnasts, and Potter and Hartwell, comedy novelty acrobats, all coming here direct from the Eastern circuits. The Star will offer the current bill for the last times at Sunday's continuous performance.

# COURT TO DECIDE RIGHTS OF CITY

Under a ruling of Judge Morris in the superior court yesterday the city can go ahead with its business of leasing and installing electric light and power fixtures, pending a hearing on the question for a permanent injunction.

The decision was based upon the application of Robert L. Munson for a temporary restraining order, which was refused.

Munson in applying to the court to stop the city from doing a retail business in electrical appliances, claimed that the city charter did not permit of the municipality engaging in such business. He insisted that the city was competing with his retail business and questioned the legality of the competition, which he declared unwarranted and unfair. The court replied that the question was one of such gravity that he would not be warranted in taking any action until the case could be heard upon its merits.

# COLD WATER NOMINEE

DETROIT, April 18.—It is pretty nearly a cinch that Jos. P. Tracy, manager of the Michigan Salt Co., and easily the foremost prohibitionist in Michigan, will be nominated for the presidency at the prohibition national convention in Columbus next July.

Recently he has been besieged with requests that he permit his name to go before the convention. The Illinois prohibitionists started his boom, and not until it had been taken up in half a dozen other states did the Michigan following realize they had a winner in their midst. Now they are working tooth and nail in his behalf. No other candidate has been mentioned.

Tracy will not refuse the honor. "I am not a politician," he says. "I have devoted my life so far to business and the raising of a family. I am prouder of my seven daughters and my son than I will ever be of any political honor that may come to me. I am making no effort for the honor, but if the demand for me becomes strong I will not refuse to accept the responsibility."

Since 1896, when he deserted the republican party, Tracy has been an enthusiastic prohibitionist. In 1904 he was chairman of the committee on resolutions at the national convention in Indianapolis. He was a member of the Illinois state committee for several years, and as treasurer of the committee made an excellent showing.

Tracy was born in Monmouth, Ill., in 1866, and received a collegiate education. He married Miss Ada M. Heuston in Kankakee, in 1899.

JOS. P. TRACY.

# RETAIL CLERKS' BENEFIT BALL

The eighth annual benefit ball of the Retail Clerks, Local No. 6, will be given in Egan's hall, Arcade building, next Tuesday evening.

The entire proceeds will go to replenish the sick benefit fund, which has been heavily drawn upon since January 1. Local No. 6 has expended more than $3,000 since December, 1907, caring for sick members and aiding the unemployed. Especially has this been true with reference to the women and girls.

The committee in charge is offering 100 prizes. Each ticket holder receives a coupon entitling him to a chance for one of these prizes. The worthy cause for which the ball is to be given is being responded to liberally and it is expected that Egan's hall will be crowded next Tuesday night. Wagner's orchestra will furnish music. Ladies will be admitted free of charge. Tickets are 50 cents.

# PAY DAY COMES ONE DAY LATE

The city will not pay its general bills this month until April 21. Usually the pay-day for general accounts comes on the 20th of each month, but this month the city council does not meet until Monday, April 20, and for this reason the accounts cannot be audited and the warrants authorized until a day later, which will make the pay-day come on the 21st.

This month's accounts total $216,466.69. Of this amount $17,658.48 is for the library account, $5,024.30 goes to the park department, $24,874 to the water department, $34,825.54 to the light account and $134,084.37 to the general fund indebtedness.

Admiral Sebree, officers and crews of the Washington and Tennessee were entertained at Tacoma last night at a ball.

TO SEE BATTLESHIPS.

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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS EAST.

Chicago and return $72.50, St. Louis $67.50, Omaha and Kansas City $60.00, and several other points. Tickets issued by Oregon R. R. & Nav. Co. through Portland and Salt Lake or Denver, on sale May 18, June 5, 6, 19, and 20, also certain dates in July and August. Call or write Union Ticket Office, 608 First av. E. E. Ellis, Gen'l. Agt. ***

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Owing to the non-completion of the many improvements being made in the new theatre,
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MOORE Wednesday, April 22, 8:15 P. M.,
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Reserved Seats selling Monday at the theatre box office. Prices: 18 rows, $1.50; 9 downstairs rows, $1. Balcony, first 3 rows, $1.50; next two rows, $1; next ten rows, 75c; last 7 rows, 50c. Entire gallery, unreserved, 25c.

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