

**What  
the Theaters  
Offer**

THE Orpheum Circuit is about to celebrate its third-of-a-century anniversary, and every city in the region encompassed by this great chain of vaudeville theaters is co-operating to make it a notable event. The week of October 22 has been designated, and it will be a big thing in each city that has figured in the Orpheum circuit's successful history. It is a big thing for the Orpheum circuit—an indisputable great achievement.

From two houses, one in San Francisco and the other in Los Angeles, the Orpheum circuit grew to its present gigantic proportions by first lifting the standard of attractions from the plane represented by old form of variety to its present whole-some and artistic heights. In the evolution of vaudeville in this country the Orpheum circuit has played an important part. Its players began a "housecleaning," and this renovation continued until they had eliminated all objectionable features from programs as well as the theaters and their clientele. They established a new standard and by this struck the keynote of their success.

The first theater to be established outside of the Orpheum's native California was in Kansas City. Omaha was next, etc. Its rapid and conspicuous growth has been in that expansive territory west of Chicago and back to the Pacific coast, and in many of these cities, more than one Orpheum circuit theater is in operation in the section bounded by the irregular line that runs from Winnipeg through Chicago to New Orleans, to Los Angeles, to Vancouver and to Winnipeg. The Orpheum is a household word, synonymous with vaudeville at its best and entertainment for the entire family.

The circuit has been a great influence in making high-class vaudeville what it is today. Its policy has been to bring to its stages the ablest artists of the theatrical business. It has introduced more stars into vaudeville than any other management. In its scheme to make the theatergoers happy in their surroundings the circuit has built for them the highest type group of playhouses in America, unsurpassed as to architecture, ventilation and decoration.

Several years after the Orpheum circuit had established its prestige and won the confidence and good will of its millions of patrons, it decided that the same territory could also support a circuit of popular priced theaters. The Junior Orpheum circuit was established to furnish vaudeville in continuous performances at popular prices. The great State Lake theater, Chicago, was the forerunner of this circuit, and the fame of this institution has spread to the four corners of the globe. It represents the most modern ideas in theater construction and is built to care for thousands of persons a day and in

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played amusingly in the act called "Bird Cabaret." Aesop's Fables will be shown on the screen. Topics of the Day and the Paths Weekly will also be film features.

OK Carnival of Fun," said to be one of the best armed and smartest Shubert "units" that will visit this city this season, comes to the Brandeis theater for the entire week beginning with a matinee today. In the vaudeville portion will be the De Wolf girls, a headline act that has "topped" some of the best bills in the country, who will offer their newest sketch, "A Love Tour." Clark and Verdi, well established for their clever Italian impersonations, will appear in an act of their own devising. Alfred Latell, without an equal in the impersonation of a dog, will be assisted by Miss Elsie Vokes in a sketch entitled "The Pup." Clemens Belling and company, a European importation, will be seen in a novelty sensation. The Roman troupe, in acrobatic stunts of the hair-raising kind, and Bell and Jensen, a team of mirth provokers, will complete the vaudeville. The "unit" is one of the breezy revues that moves along with a dash and a swing, and elaborately staged and costumed, with light, tuneful numbers that have just enough of the "jazz" element to put them over with a bang.

Pickard and his band are the headline attraction at the Empress starting today. This attraction will be especially entertaining for the children. Mumford and Stanley, singing comedians, offer their latest song success, entitled "A Nickel's a Nickel With Me." An offering that is exceptionally good, both in its conception and its execution, is presented by Kennedy and Nelson, "Those Speed Boys." The act fairly teems with original and thrilling stunts. Mabel Harper, "The Fairbeam of Vaudeville," assisted by Ethel Kirkpatrick is the fine act on this bill.

A new cyclonic musical revue of two acts and 14 scenes is offered at the Gayety theater this week. The title of the show which is sponsored by Fred Clark is "Let's Go." Supporting Collins and Pillard are a cast of prominent metropolitan funmakers including Max Janese, Hallie Dean, the Big Six Harmonists, Roy Mapes, Gladys Kern, Del Day, Bud Purcell, Ray Yearwood and others. "Let's Go" is said, has the fastest dancing youthful chorus beauties that ever left Broadway. The added attraction is George N. Brown, world's champion walker, who presents his famous "Walking School" featuring Billie W. Weston, champion boy walker of America, and Rae Belle, champion girl walker of Texas, in daily contests against each other. Friday night will be amateur walkers' contest night, competing against each other. The public is invited to join. Today's matinee starts at 3 p.m.

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act one of the most unique novelties of the fall season. Ketch and Wilma present, "Vocal Varieties." Comedy is the keynote of this act. Charles Gibbs, imitations of various string instruments is decidedly out of the ordinary. The Three Belmonts have a routine of diabolical spinning and loop the loop stunts really worth while. Completing the vaudeville section of the bill is Fisher's circus made up of ponies, dogs and monkeys.

Arthur Hayes introduces "For Love of Mike," as a comedy organ solo. The full length feature photoplay is "Pilgrims of the Night," a thrilling adaptation of E. Phillips Oppenheim's well known novel, "Passers By." In the case are Ruby De Remer, Lewis Stone, Kathleen Kirchham, Raymond Harton and William V. Mong.

The Jarvis Revue, a miniature musical comedy with the reputation of being one of the cleverest acts of its kind, is the headliner starting next Saturday. Jack Dempsey, champion of the world, is scheduled to appear in person at the World theater seven days starting November 4.

Wesley Barry, "the boy with 1,000 can tricks," is coming in person to headline the Orpheum show next week. Everybody who attends the motion picture theaters knows this juvenile star of the screen. On the stage he is appearing with a company of 19 carefully chosen players in the entertaining sketch, "Welcome Home."

The engagement of Eugene O'Neill's play, "The Emperor Jones," with Charles S. Clippin in the leading role, at the Brandeis theater for three days, starting Thursday, November 9, will undoubtedly arouse much interest among those who are concerned in the advancement of dramatic art. The presentation will be made in this city on the same scale and with the same attention given to detail of the performance that won distinction for the play and made the star the most talked of actor in all theatricals during its run of an entire season at the Princess theater, New York.

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Ferry Corway's pantomime fun-making and musical ability make his

part of the show. Bob Murphy is offering a novelty called "Combining Business With Pleasure." He is a vocalist with an excellent voice, literas and Wills caper in a scene showing backyard antics shifflily performed. It is an act audiences particularly like. The intelligence of feathered entertainers is to be displayed in a playhouse.

PICKARD'S SEALS Antics by Arctic Actors

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