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PLAY IN FOUR ACTS

The drama, "The Mills of the Gods," is in four acts, the first act being a prologue taking place eight years previous to the following three acts, and depicts the most realistic court room scene ever produced on the stage. Every detail of this act, to those who are familiar with court procedure, is correct and a speech is made by one of the prisoners at the bar that moves and thrills the audience to the very core.

The second act is in the office of a cut glass factory where one of the prisoners is now the chief designer and has won the confidence and respect of both employees and the employer, and there is introduced one of the cleverest, slangiest typewriters it is possible to imagine, who, with a country lad learning to be a detective by mail, provoke all the laughter that is good for an audience in one evening.

The third act is a drawing room scene where a climax is reached by the two prisoners, seen in the first act, that is convincingly constructed and produced thrills guaranteed to call forth more applause than has been heard in this theatre for many a day.

The fourth act, with that skill that has made George Broadhurst famous, completes the plot with most unusually well drawn situations to a happily conceived ending.

JACK PEARE REMEMBERED

Will Peare, the star half-miler from La Grande who yesterday took first in the fourth heat of the half mile run, comes by his qualifications honestly, his father, Jack Peare, a jeweler of the Oregon town, having been a prize-winner in the fire tournaments held here 12 and 15 years ago, relates the Walla Walla Statesman of Friday. In recalling reminiscences of one of the tournaments in which the senior Peare participated, one of the members of the former volunteer fire de-

partment this morning said:

"I remember about 12 years ago in one of the tournaments held here, Walla Walla had a man whose stride was not adapted to the hurdles when they were set at the regulation distance of 10 yards; otherwise, however he was a whirlwind, and was touted a winner in the 120-yard hurdles in which Peare was entered from La Grande.

"In order to overcome the handicap at which the Walla Walla runner was placed on account of his stride, the officials, unknown to Peare, placed the hurdles 9 yards apart, and made the race duck soup for the local man. Just before the pistol shot was fired, someone in the crowd called Peare's attention to the distance at which the hurdles had been placed, and he refused to run until they had been changed. That done and the race was his in a walk.

"Don't quote me as telling this story on Peare, or he would come over here

and put me out of business. He has won any number of medals and ribbons in the events in which he has participated, and his son is making an excellent showing on Ankeny field this week, indicating that he may some day become such a whirlwind as his pater."

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending May 7, 1909.

Ladies,
Mrs. Carl Noah.
Mrs. J. H. Conners.
Miss Moana Hight.
Evelyn Lapeunese.
Mrs. Abis Proctor.
Gentlemen,
Herbert Cook, Esq.
Mr. Charles Spiekler.

Observer want ads find lost articles. Observer want ads do it. Want ads find things.

A GOOD RECORD

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