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The Plot in Brief.

"Green Stockings" is the work of the celebrated English novelist, A. E. W. Mason, and it is a merry play both in plot and dialogue. The plot deals with the custom whereby an elder sister is compelled to wear green stockings at the wedding of a younger sister, provided she herself happens to be unmarried or unbetrothed.

After having worn the hated green stockings twice, Celia Faraday rebels when the time approaches for her to wear them a third time. She therefore invents a sweetheart who bears the name of Smith, and she excuses his nonappearance by saying that immediately after she has become engaged he has been obliged to sail for the war in South Africa.

The surprise of her sisters forces her into details which have to be manufactured at short notice. She is even induced to write a letter to him, and although she subsequently thinks she has destroyed it, it is mailed by her younger sister. In an endeavor to exonerate herself from her predicament she later succeeds in having published in the London Times a notice that Col. Smith "died October 11th." The strange part of the story is that the name which she thought was purely fictitious is borne by an officer in her Majesty's service, who receives the letter, and turns up under an assumed name shortly after the publication of

the death notice. His interview with Celia results in a series of laughable situations that terminate happily.

"Green Stockings" is a comedy of unalloyed delight that in sheer drollery and rapier-like fun has few equals. It is the play in which Margaret Anglin charmed capacity audiences everywhere, and it had an extended run in New York at the Maxine Elliott theatre.

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Prejudice Against a Corporation Official Is Vanishing He Says.

"I am more than pleased with the good friends I am meeting over the state," remarked Arthur Spencer, of the O-W. R. Co., to a reporter for the Observer today. Mr. Spencer is out campaigning for the office of delegate to the Republican national convention and is running from the convention and is running from the convention and is running from the convention.

Continuing Mr. Spencer said, "It is gratifying, I assure you, to feel that the proclaimed prejudice against a man because his life work happens to be with a railroad corporation is wholly imaginary. No one could be greeted more cordially than I have been on this trip and I find that the people are abundantly fair in their conclusions. They realize fully that we are all trying to get on and make a living; that the day of bickering and deep seated hatred and jealousies, while they never existed in as pronounced a sense as the agitator tried to make believe, have now all passed away. The railroad is but a link in the great chain of commerce just as the rancher and the stockmen are links, just as the merchant and the banker are links. Men who work for railroads do so because they are trained for the work and for the further reason that they want to make a living for themselves and their loved ones. This is true of the trainman, the switchman, the yardman, and it is also true of men who work in the legal department like myself. I want to repeat that I am pleased with hearty handshake, the earnest salutation and the sincere promises of support that I am receiving from men and women throughout the entire state, and if I am elected I shall go to Chicago and support the choice of the Republicans of Oregon for president. I consider it the highest honor possi-

ble to act for a sovereign state and carry out the wishes of a majority of the voters of the political party to which I belong."

MILITIA SENT.

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Strike leaders are preaching peace and posted bulletin saying "Brothers, if you don't intend to do peaceful picketing, stay at home."

Large bodies of strikers, mostly foreigners were moving toward Braddock at noon and troops are reported to be preparing for counter moves.

BLOODHOUNDS TRACK.

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returned to the Walla Walla kennels. They were in charge of an experienced guard who with the same dogs but a few days ago ran down the robbers of the Milton postoffice and caught them red handed. There was no indecision at any time of the tracing. Securely strapped, the dogs led the guard and Armond Faulk with a flashlight a merry chase. Members

of the government inspection, and county authorities and individuals attempted to follow the drive but had to abandon it because it was too rapid. They came to town in machines.

The course taken was extremely crooked, indicating the men had frequently dodged into orchards and fields to avoid meeting people on the highway which they crossed at intervals. The dogs, without baying as they do when unleashed, clearly indicated that at least two were implicated for each dog followed a separate trail though both went in the same general direction. On the back porch of the hotel the canines lost their effectiveness but became highly excited until removed.

It is presumed the robbers spent the night there and left the next morning at their leisure. That the government is somewhat peeved, so to speak, at its inability to stop the promiscuous robberies at Island City the past two or three years is indicated from the vigorous methods being adopted to bring the thieves to justice.

A scent for just such an occasion had been preserved by foresight on the part of the inspector and Postmaster Clyde Kiddle. Though 18 or 20 hours late, the tracks at the postoffice were intact because they had been covered with boards.

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