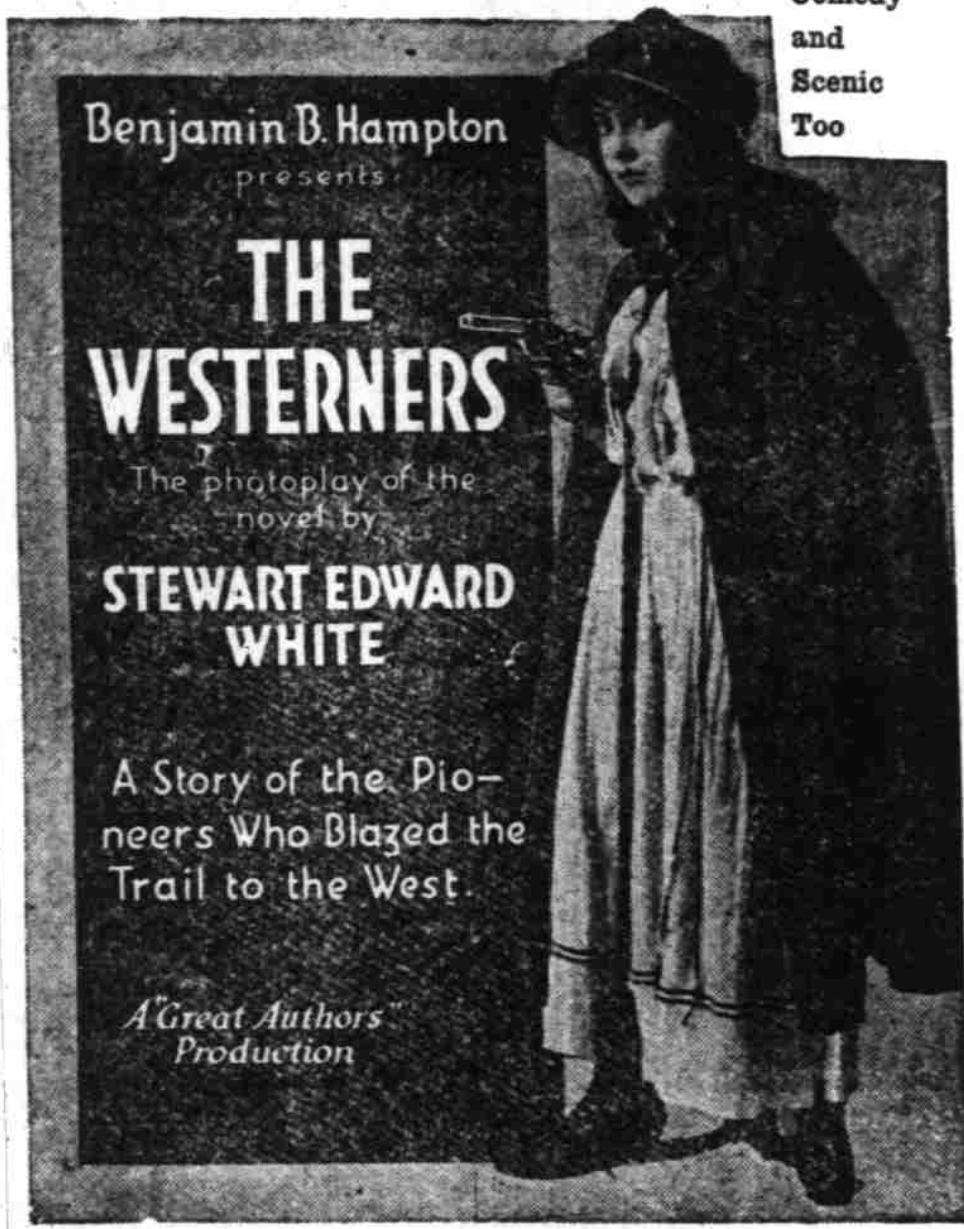


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Coming Thursday—Will Rogers—in "Almost a Husband"

## Flares and Flickers

"Checkers" starts at the Oregon today. It is the greatest racing play in the world, with thoroughbreds and high life, intermingled with a basic drama of the human emotions, tense with life action and abounding thrills.

Larry Semon in "The Head Waiter" is the added attraction at the Oregon today. Patrons laugh continuously at Semon comedies.

The last picture made by Marguerite Clark during her recent sojourn in California was "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," adapted from Ernest Denney's stage play by the same name. It will be shown at the Oregon for two days, commencing Friday next. Following the filming of this screen comedy, Miss Clark left for New York to begin work in the producers' eastern studio. As is well known, the little player is the wife of Lieutenant H. Palmerson Williams, and her trip to California was in the nature of a honeymoon.

Now the couple have settled down in a cozy home in New York. Miss Clark's (or rather, Mrs. Williams') home town. Of course, among the most popular of the questions asked her on her return was, "How did you like California?" And the star's inevitable reply was that, although she enjoyed the golden west to the full and was treated royally, still there is only one New York. "Not that love California less, but that I love New York more," was the

way she paraphrased a famous saying for one questioner.

The ranks of the old negroes who were once slaves in southern families are growing as thin as those of the Civil war veterans. Fred Jenkins is among the number who have found their way into the motion picture business, and he is in much demand in films requiring such a character. His part in "Counterfeit," Elsie Ferguson's new picture, gave him the opportunity to live his old life over again. He is once more the faithful negro servant of an old southern family, and his acting is one of the delightful bits of this interesting picture.

Fatty Arbuckle, who will be seen in the role of a fireman in his latest Paramount-Arbuckle comedy, "The Garage," which comes to the Oregon theater soon, was at one time a member of a fire fighting organization in a small town in the west. "Yes," said the fat comedian recently, "I was once a fireman. It was in a little town in Montana, and they had a sort of push-cart for an engine and a barn for a firehouse. They had the regulation fire bell on Main street and every time that rang we knew there was a fire. "When I first hit the town a fellow met me a quarter that I was not strong enough to pull the bell. I took him up and later collected my quarter. Imagine my surprise when I saw five or six men running to-

ward me. This wonderful efficiency quickly took root in my heart and I readily enlisted in the force. "The Garage" tells of Fatty, an employe in a composite garage, jail and firehouse, who is forced to save his boss' daughter from a fire before the old man finally consents to their marriage. The star is ably supported by Molly Malone and Buster Keaton, in addition to a well rounded out cast.

Every grandfather in the country will be glad to see Will Rogers in his new Goldwyn picture, "Almost a Husband," which comes to the Liberty theater, starting next Thursday. For it is a story by Ople Read of the old days in a small village along the banks of the Mississippi. Not for that reason alone, but for many others, will the elderly picture lovers enthuse over Will Rogers in his part of the school master who woos and finally wins the hand of the beautiful daughter of the old banker.

Playing the fascinating role of a London music hall dancer who finds romance in the heart of India, the superb Nazimova is coming to the Liberty theater for a run of three days, beginning Sunday next. The Russian star's newest screen vehicle is entitled "Stronger Than Death," and advance accounts of the production describe it as the most ambitious yet done by Nazimova.

The Alcazar Stock company will present the laughable farce comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," at the Bligh Monday and Tuesday, with all special scenery. An echo of the Titanic disaster is reflected on the screen in "The Painted World," master drama of back-stage life, starring Anita Stewart, which will be shown in the Bligh theater today. Jacques Futrelle wrote the story for Vitagraph.

"The Westerners," vivid screen version of Stewart Edward White's famous novel, produced by Benjamin B. Hampton for Great Authors Pictures, Inc., and released by Hodkinson, will be the feature attraction at the Liberty theater, beginning today. Mildred Manning, Wilfred Lucas, Roy Stewart, Robert McKim, Graham Pettie, Mary Jane Irving, Frankie Lee. Those are the six stars with a supporting cast of the best character talent in motion pictures, who make the characters of Stewart Edward White's novel, "The Westerners," appear in a film as pages of the book. The big Hodkinson feature comes to the Liberty theater beginning today.

Harry Goulson is an entertainer of real ability with a wonderful personality who presents under the billing title of "character singing comedian," an offering consisting of smart songs and clever stories so delightfully arranged as to give an audience perfect enjoyment. At the Bligh today.

Kipp and Kippy, doing an artistic novelty act, at the Bligh today. Everybody's getting gladness—"Pollyanna," with Mary Pickford, will be shown at the Oregon soon. William Farnum's latest picture, "Heartstrings," will be shown at the Oregon beginning next Sunday.

Corradini's Animals, consisting of eight dogs, two monkeys and a pony, present what is conceded to be the fastest circus act in vaudeville. Though the time allotted to this clever animal exhibition is only ten minutes, there is more action, more stunts performed and more real fun to be had than seems possible. Mr. Corradini and his able assistant are

certainly kept busy during the action of the performance in as much as it is essential to keep up the reputation of the offering as "the fastest circus act," to the latter may be added the addition of "and the best," for Corradini's animals are certainly entitled to this appellation for a more thoroughly trained and intelligent group of animals do not exist. At the Bligh today.

## MORE PICKETS AIM OF LAWYER

### Court is Asked to Grant Permission to Increase Patrol Staff

Despite the opposition from some of the leaders in Congress to the proposed \$250,000,000 bond issue for reclamation and irrigation projects in the west, there is a chance that this measure will succeed, according to Percy Cupper, state engineer, and a member of the executive committee of the Western States Reclamation association.

It is probable, according to Mr. Cupper, that the measure will have to be widened so as to include swamp and cut-over lands, but the fact that the west is now in the saddle in congress, and in addition occupies a strategic political position, makes the chance for success encouraging. The delegation from the west has succeeded in overturning a long established precedent in resuming a hearing directly from the steering committee.

Already the steering committee has given decided encouragement to the proposed legislation, and, what is more, a vacancy on the steering committee probably will be filled by the appointment of Representative Nolan of California. This would give the west the control of that committee and its powerful influence for the bond issue is regarded by many as certain.

William Spry, former governor of Utah and one of the western delegation, pointed out to the ways and means committee that the reclamation fund bond issue is a different proposition from appropriations for rivers and harbors. That money, as he has stated, is not returned, while the bond money will be repaid with interest.

Mr. Cupper, while not anticipating early action, is highly elated over recent developments and believes the money will eventually be forthcoming and that thousands of acres of western lands, now unproductive because of lack of water, will become profit producing properties.

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## KOESTER HERE FOR INSPECTION

### Salem Company, National Guard, to Undergo Once Over Monday Night

Colonel Koester of the United States cavalry, stationed at Vancouver barracks, Washington, is in Salem under orders to inspect Company M of the Oregon national guard, headquarters at Salem. The inspection will occur Monday night in the armory and the public is cordially invited.

Inspection will include a careful investigation of the amount and condition of equipment and of the effi-

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## MARRIED WOMEN ARE TARGET OF UNIONS

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labor organization is said to have passed the last few days at the statehouse investigating conditions, and found that as many as 20 women whose husbands are regularly employed at good wages are on the state payroll. In many instances these women are said to be receiving as much as \$100 a month for their services, while their less fortunate sisters are unable to obtain even the most humble employment.

This same question was previously considered by several of the labor organizations of the state, and upon one occasion an effort was made to have the legislature pass a law making it impossible to employ married women at state institutions in cases where their husbands were physically able to provide for their support. Before this bill was formally presented to the legislature it was submitted to the attorney general who held that such an act would be unconstitutional in that it would deprive married women of their right to work.

Conference is Planned Because of the ruling of the attorney general it is now proposed by labor to call the officials into conference and impress upon them the justice of giving employment to single girls and women who have persons dependent upon them for support in preference to those whose husbands already are earning a salary sufficient to provide for their support.

It is understood that the labor union responsible for the move has sought the co-operation and support of numerous women's organizations of the state and that these latter organizations have promised to send delegates to the conference.

Four hundred and twenty men, who were in the service in the recent war, either in the army or navy, have been given scholarships or partial scholarships for the Winter Quarter at the University of Chicago.

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