

"How I Write a Play," by Channing Pollock, Author of "The Enemy"

The Lincoln Webfoot

IDEAS ARE SECRETS OF PLAY SUCCESS

Each Detail in Process of Composing Dramatic Play Is Told

By CHANNING POLLOCK
Author of "The Fool" and "The Enemy"
Everybody knows the story of the man who took his Ford to pieces, and when he got it together again, found that he had six parts left over.

"Robin Hood" compose a near lyric, and a good one, in twenty minutes and amid the din of a chorus rehearsal, but to me, this kind of fact should be listed among the wonders of the world.
A play may be written from any one of three starting points: around a situation, a character, or a theme.

after more than a month devoted to this kind of effort that I began on the actual dialogue of "The Enemy," and that part of the job, so often thought to be the whole job, occupied only about two months of work that began every morning punctually at eight and was put aside every afternoon at five.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
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We were little less than foolish in ourselves. The object must have been to teach this man the utter inadequacy of the means to the accomplishment of the end, that he might be caused to look from the means to the One who used them, that he might be convinced that the power was of God.

Robinson celebrates on Valentine's Day
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Known. So they came back earlier than usual. They had been back just two days. It was mating season. On the way back, Robin's sisters had each met with splendid young robins and had mated. Now this very morning Jennie Brown-coat had promised Robin that she would be his mate, and they were to build their nest in the great elm tree. It was Valentine Day, too. No wonder Robin was up early to sing his morning song to the rising sun.

Did You Ever Stop To Think?
By E. E. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce
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That only the business concerns who have become big successes are the ones who have used the aid of continuous advertising.

Lincoln Program
We gave a program Friday afternoon to celebrate Lincoln's birthday.
Rev. C. E. Ward of the First Congregational church talked about the life of Lincoln. There was music and a few recitations.

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Busy Readers

an increase is shown, county officials explain that this will be offset to a great extent by the increased valuation shown on the county books for this year.
Playing two extra periods to break the tie that held Parrish junior high players neck to neck with the Woodburn high five, the Parrish team dropped in the winning toss and took the most exciting game of the season by a 26 to 25 score. The same night Salem high tappers won from Independence 28 to 21.
Wednesday, February 10
The Statesman announced that a new department store, to be known as the "Emporium," is to be established in Salem by Al Krause and Louis L. Lunsford. The store will occupy a four or five story building. It is to be centrally located, in the heart of town, although the exact location has not as yet been disclosed. It is hoped that construction will start within a month.

ROBIN CELEBRATES ON VALENTINE'S DAY

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I regard publication as the final test of a play. We are continually told about "closet drama," and the kind of play that plays, and can't be read, but my own experience is that, given a reader with imagination, a play that isn't worth reading isn't worth acting. An important play should be read before it is witnessed.

SCOUT TRAINING EVE BOOKED FOR MONDAY

Tuesday evening at Medford and Wednesday evening at Corvallis, the local executive will assist Mr. Walsh and Mr. Lewis in both cities.
Court of Honor
The next meeting of the Solem Court of Honor will be held Wednesday 7:15 p. m. at the county court house. Second and first class candidates must have their R-books with them, and these must be properly signed by their scoutmasters. All applications for Merit badges must be in headquarters not later than noon on Wednesday.
Father and Son Banquet
The annual Father and Son banquet was held at Corvallis last Tuesday evening. Two hundred were present. The meeting was held at the high school. A splendid program was presented and the speaker was Prof. Fred G. Bale of Albany College. Prof. Bale was formerly a judge of the juvenile court at Columbus, Ohio.
Troop Re-registrations
The records at headquarters show that there are three troops in the Cascade county whose registrations are overdue. One of these troops being located in Salem. It is hoped that these troops will register at once in order that their scouts may be kept in good standing according to the regulations of the national headquarters. The national regulations state that only registered scouts may appear before the court of honor for advancement.
Camp Savings Plan
The executive is contemplating preparations for a savings plan which will assist scouts in saving money so that by the time the summer camp opens they will be able to attend camp. It is hoped that some of the scoutmasters, troop committee men or council members may have some ideas regarding such a plan and that they will turn them in to scout headquarters.

"I WRITE FROM GRAVE" DECLARES MARK TWAIN

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to the trap. She admitted that the indictment was sound, that Satan was utterly wicked and abandoned, just as these people had said; but would any claim that he had been treated fairly?
"A sinner was just that, like the rest. Satan was just that, like the rest. What saves the rest? — their own efforts alone? No — or none might ever be saved. To their feeble efforts is added the mighty help of, pathetic, appealing, imploring prayers that go up daily out of the churches of Christendom and out of myriads and myriads of pitying hearts.
"Who prays for Satan? Who in eighteen centuries has had the common humanity to pray for the one sinner that needed it most, our one fellow and brother who most needed a friend yet had not a single one; the one sinner among us all who had the highest and clearest right to every Christian's daily and nightly prayers, for the plain and unassailable reason that his was the first and greatest need, he being among sinners the supremest?
"This friend of Satan was a most gentle spirit, and an unstudied and unconscious pathos was her native speech.
"Then her piety or indignation was stirred by hurt or shame inflicted upon some defenseless person or creature, she was the most eloquent person I ever heard speak.

THE GRANT SCHOOL OWL

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The Sixth A are all very interested in the making of Health Book. Last week we made Health Posters with a white milk bottle on it and health rules written on the inside of it little health brownies stand guard around the milk bottle.
Grant school is giving a donation party on Thursday and Friday of this week for the Associated Charities.
The boys and girls of Mrs. Elrey's room are carrying on some interesting correspondence with the boys and girls in the same grade of the Pickering school in Salem, Mass.
Part of the language periods have been devoted in making up a booklet containing interesting facts and pictures of Salem, Ore., and vicinity which when completed will be sent to their Salem, Mass., friends.
The 5A class have gone into quite an extensive study of birds. They have been studying birds living in Salem vicinity and have taken up their appearance, their house life, their food and their calls. They contemplate placing bird houses in the trees on the Grant school grounds so as to get in closer touch with the birds and make them more friendly.
Fourth Grade, Miss Bowersox
Much interest has been taken in gathering health posters. We have one on cleanliness which we are eager to see every evening. Our names have been written on the poster and we are dreading the blue marks which may be added to our names if we came to school with an untidy appearance.
If you could see our room with its pretty green window boxes and a geranium almost in bloom, you would surely think spring is here.
The 4A and 5B have made their room into a city. We have named it Valentineville. Our streets are Cupid Ave., Washington Ave., and Heart Ave. We have put house numbers on our desks. Our teacher has helped us make a city directory. We have a pretty red mail box. We are going to choose a postmaster and mail carriers. In art we have made some valentines. We are very careful to address them correctly.
Our teacher has read to us Lincoln. We have many pictures of him in our school room. Last week we made Abraham Lincoln booklets. We are writing stories of Lincoln's life to put in them.
We have a bird corner. There is a border of many pretty colored birds we have a number of good pictures of our common birds. We are learning the spring birds' songs and their colors. Some of the children have brought some good books about birds. Last Tuesday morning we sat very still and heard some robins chirping.

MINERS' RIOT QUELLED

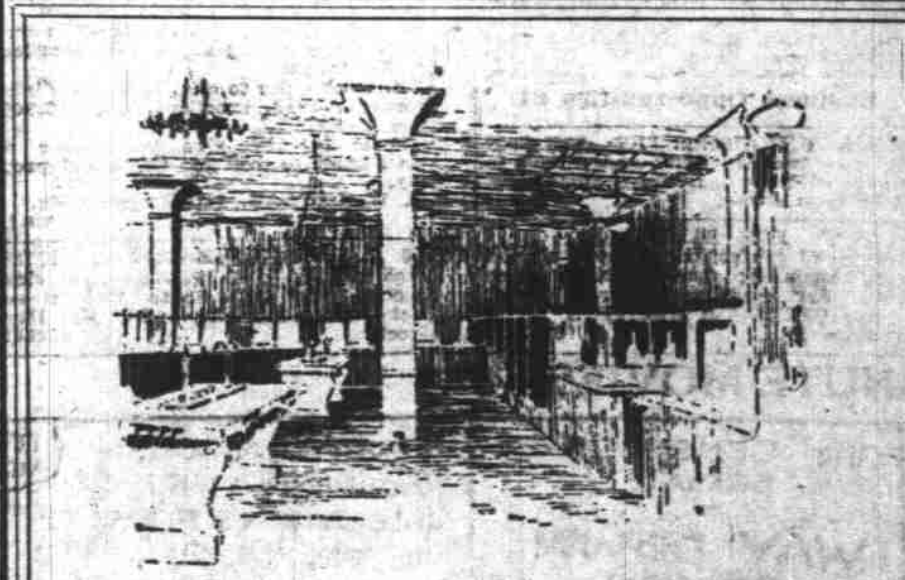
SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 9. — Police tonight dispersed 300 striking miners after they had engaged in a free-for-all fight at Troop, near here. Two miners were slightly injured.
The second exhibit is of cocoa and is very instructive. It shows

REMINDER OF A POSTPONED DAY

One thinks many times that the next day he will bring his valuable papers and securities in to the United States National for safe keeping in our great vaults.
But that day never seems to come for some individuals. They either keep putting it off or forget it entirely. So this is a reminder to rent a Safe Deposit Box here NOW—while you still have need of one.

MEXICAN RELEASED

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 9. — Louis Emil Holmdahl, who has been held in jail at Parral, Mexico, following the desecration of the grave of Francisco Villa, was released today, according to telegrams received here by friends. The message gave no details.
Cats were first bred in Egypt to eat the rats that ate the grain they lay in the storehouse that Pharaoh built. The dogs and cats were so useful that they finally became gods.



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