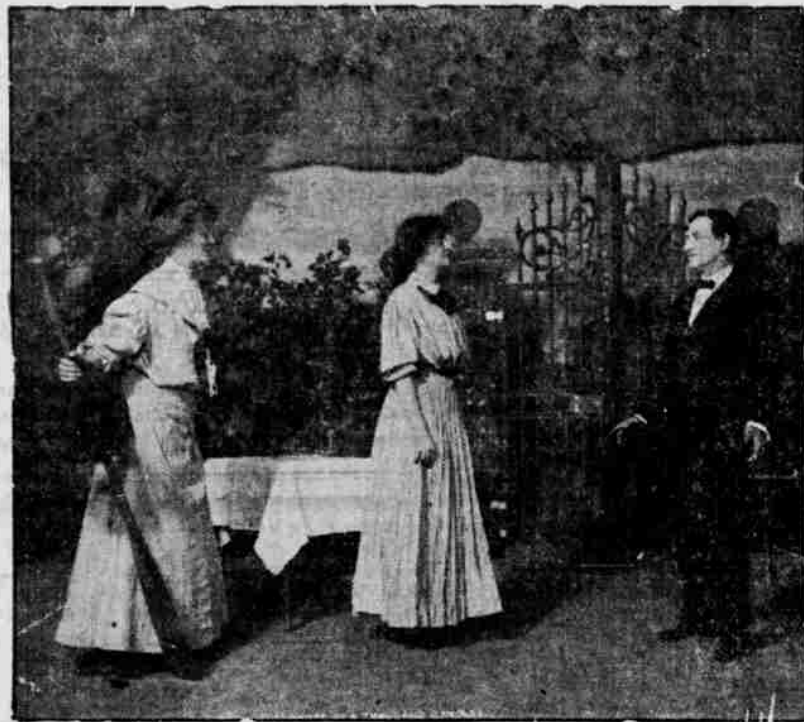


AMUSEMENTS

"THE GREAT DIVIDE" IS GREAT AMERICAN PLAY

American plays have come and American plays have gone, but it is claimed that Pendleton theatergoers have never seen a play remotely akin to "The Great Divide," the drama that has been called by the metropolitan critics, "the long awaited great American play," which is to be presented at the Oregon on Tuesday night, March 1, by Henry Miller's especially selected company of players. Most dramas of western America have concerned themselves with a material struggle between a bad man and a hero, with a romance of the hero as an indispensable part of the plot. "The Great Divide" has its struggle, but it is a psychological struggle between a free and easy son of the Rockies and a high-principled girl of the east. The girl, left at the mercy of three drunken toughs (who shake dice for her) marries one to save herself from dishonor. The marriage, even under these brutal conditions, brings out all that is noble in the man and kindles in his heart a great purifying love. But the woman, brooding over the situation, revolts with all her being toward him, crushing the love that is awakened by his natural nobility and keeps constantly in mind the horror of their first meeting, when he was another being, a brute made mad by liquor. The first act, where the three liquor-crazed men gamble for the woman they have found alone and helpless in the desert has been conceded by all who have seen it to be the most dramatic scene ever presented in the history of American drama. It is purely material, and every point stands out clear, and later on in the second and third acts when the psychological element comes to the front, the action of the play becomes direct and the governing motives are not clouded. The play is rich in dramatic situations and its lines possess literary merit not often found in western plays. "The Great Divide" is a play that causes thought. It is destined to live a considerable time, and it gives promise of great things from the pen of William Vaughn Moody. Ina Brooks will assume the role played in New York by Margaret Anglin, while Mr. Miller's part of Stephen Ghent will be essayed by Edwin Jones. The cast includes such artists as Eleanor Parker, Ione Chamberlain, A. Willard Grass, Vernon McDonald, Mark Harrison, Guy Graham, John Rowe, Willard Grant and others of equal prominence.

generosity within the stipulated time forms the basis for so many humorous complications that it is impossible to record them. Incidentally he finds himself with a party of friends on a yacht in mid-ocean in the throes of a violent storm and in this scene (which covers an entire act) is disclosed the unmistakable genius of Frederick Thompson, who originally produced the play. The realism of this ship scene has unquestionably never been approached and nothing that the writer can say can even give a faint idea of the magnitude and daring disclosed. Messrs. Cohan and Harris, who have secured the touring rights to "Brewster's Millions," have equipped it in the same lavish fashion that marked the metropolitan engagements, and the cast includes Roy- al Tracy, Carl W. Gerard, Gus Christie, Fred Loomis, Franklin George, Louise Sanford, Richard Webster, Arthur Bramms, Den Wilkes, Katherine Raye, Edward C. Howard, Marie Horton, Morglia Lytton, Gene Foxcroft, and a host of others.



SCENE FROM "THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES" AT THE OREGON THEATRE, WEDNESDAY MARCH 2nd.

"THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES"

In this day of the ten cent magazines with its twenty or so pages devoted to New York theatricals, the public throughout the country are well posted on this particular subject. This one fact is probably the cause for the great increase in demands for the better class of plays, and an attraction that is successful on the road must have first been a success in New York. One of the plays that was particularly successful in New York and that is now being presented on the road to very large business, is "The House of a Thousand Candles," the attraction at the Oregon theater on Wednesday, March 2. This play ran for an entire season without having been outside of three theaters, namely, The Hackett and Daly's in New York, and the Garrick in Chicago. In summing up his criticism on the performance the dramatic critic on the New York Commercial said "Altogether the play is an agreeable surprise."

Brewster's Millions.

The advent of Cohan and Harris' comedians with Royal Tracy presenting Winchell Smith's and Byron Ongley's famous "Brewster's Millions," at the Oregon theater Monday evening, February 28, will mark a red letter event in local theatricals. Coming as it does, fresh from its conquests of New York, London and Chicago, local theatergoers have reason to feel thankful for the opportunity of witnessing this great success. The merits of "Brewster's Millions" are twofold. It is not only a splendid play, but it is also an achievement in stagecraft. It tells an odd, fantastic story of a young man who is forced to spend a million dollars in a twelve-month by the terms of a subsequent will by which he inherits many times this amount. His efforts to dispose of this enormous sum in secrecy and without any wild display of extravagance or

GREY-EGERTON LINEN IN THE WASH AGAIN

London—Society is busy again discussing the Grey-Egerton matrimonial affairs. Boston was as interested as London when Sir Philip Grey-Egerton gallantly allowed his wife, who was a Miss Cuyler, a member of a prominent New England family and niece of Henry James, the writer, to divorce him, as socialdom knew that she deliberately ran away from her husband and children with R. McCreery, to whom she is now married. Sir Philip was devoted to his pretty, but irresponsible wife, and allowed her to bring the necessary charges against him. Since the divorce their two children have lived mostly with the mother. Recently the daughter declared she could not endure home life with her mother and ran away to Eton, where her brother is at school and the boy and girl determined to live in the future with their father. Now comes the announcement that Sir Philip is engaged to Lady Clarke, who divorced her husband, a colonial politician. Lady Clarke also has two children and the Grey-Egerton children will continue to live with Sir Philip whose marriage to Lady Clarke will be a quiet registry office affair. Meanwhile Mrs. McCreery does not find her life a bed of roses. Her husband is a popular and a keen sportsman, but she has failed to gain real entries. Sir Philip is popular and his second wife will be warmly welcomed in exclusive circles.

LONDON SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. J. J. Astor One of Most Exclusive Hostesses in England. London.—Mrs. Elsie French Vanderhill, Lady Chesham's sister, will be numbered among the American hostesses after Easter, for which purpose she has taken a house in Upper Brooks street. Mrs. Ava Willing (J. J.) Astor's dinner at her house in Hill street the other night was made exclusive. She

had the Duchess of Portland, the Duke of Bedford and Lady Wolverton who is a daughter of the Earl of Dudley, as her guests and it would be difficult indeed to select three more distinguished personages. Mrs. Astor wore scarcely any jewels. She was dressed in white satin. The Duchess was in black, with just a few diamonds. These two have struck up a great friendship and both have their ideas about the so-called smart set.

The Whitelaw Reids are now at Chilton lodge. They will go to Cannes shortly, where they have taken a villa for two months.

Mrs. Robert Goelet, mother of the Duchess of Roxburghe, is cruising in her yacht, the Nahma, with some friends. The Nahma is now in Corsica, where she will remain for some time.

A notable engagement to be shortly announced is that of Nellie Post, daughter of Lady Barrymore by her first marriage to Montague Elliot, usher to the king, who is the second son of the Hon. Mrs. Charles Elliot and nephew of the Earl of St. Germans.

Miss Post has long been a favorite in London and New York society and is noted for her charming manner and great vivacity. Lady Barrymore spends most of her time at her home in Ireland and does not entertain much in London. Mr. Elliot is much

liked by the king and is usually given the task of entertaining distinguished foreigners visiting London.

KAISER LIKES AMERICANS.

Residents of United States Always Welcome at His Court. Berlin.—There is not the slightest foundation for the reports cable from the United States that the German court has made a formal protest to the American embassy against the increasing proportions of the American invasion of the Kaiser's drawing-rooms. This statement is made on the highest possible authority. On the day after the reports in question were sent from the United States, Baron von dem Kenebick, chief master of ceremonies to the court, called personally at the American embassy to say that two or three places for Tuesday night's closing court ball had suddenly become vacant, and the court would be delighted if the embassy would accept that number of extra invitations. Nothing in the shape of such representation has reached Ambassador Hill, although it is undoubtedly true that certain persons connected with the court feel that too many Americans are breaking into the charmed circle of German royalty.

IN PANIC OVER COMET.

Russian Peasantry Fear Great War in Far East is Presaged. St. Petersburg.—The Halley comet has caused extreme terror among the superstitious Russians. Some take it to be a precursor of a great war in the far east; others believe the end of the world is at hand. The great cold now prevailing in Russia and the floods in France are ascribed to the comet's influence, while cholera, plague and revolution are commonly expected to result from its appearance. Huge crowds gather on the Field of Mars, in the center of St. Petersburg, whence the comet is plainly visible. The popular newspapers print

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LORD FARQUHAR

Business Adviser of King is Most Interesting Person. London.—There is no more interesting personality in the financial or social world of England than Lord Farquhar, who is King Edward's adviser on all matters relating to His Majesty's business affairs. Lord Farquhar is now very wealthy, being a director of Parr's Bank, in which concern he has a considerable interest and being on the directorate of many insurance and other important companies. It is due to her dexterous and somewhat daring exploitations of Lord Farquhar's tips that the Hon. Mrs. George Keppel has amassed a fortune on the market.

Lord Farquhar began life comparatively speaking, a poor man. He came of an old and distinguished but by no means wealthy family. He was a younger son and was originally destined for the diplomatic service; but diplomacy is rather an expensive profession, especially for a younger son, and Mr. Horace Farquhar—as Lord Farquhar then was—decided to accept the offer of the late Sir Charles Forbes of New, a wealthy banker, and went to him to learn the banking business.

Mr. Farquhar's reputation as a man possessing a singularly keen insight into the intricacies of high finance soon became known and some years later Mr. Farquhar joined the banking firm of Sir Samuel Scot & Co., and became a director of Parr's Bank on the amalgamation of the two concerns. In 1898 he was created Baron Farquhar.

From his youngest days Lord Farquhar has been a great favorite with the royal family, and on His Majesty's accession was at once appointed Master of the Household. Lord Farquhar did not intend to hold the position permanently, but merely took it up at the King's express desire in order to carry out the many reforms in the management of the royal household which His Majesty had in view.

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COST U. S. \$24,000 TO DECIDE A LITTLE QUESTION

Washington.—It cost the United States government \$24,000 the other day to debate the question of whether portraits of some of the former speakers of the house should be painted in oils and hung in the corridors. The bill carried an appropriation of \$5,000, so the pictures will

cost \$30,000 when completed. It took two hours to pass the bill. Some of the economists raged against it. Some of them have now calculated that on a basis of salaries, it costs the house \$150 a minute to operate. This made \$24,000 expended in the effort to save \$5,000. And this estimate does not include the heating and lighting of the U. S. capitol or the interest on what the building cost.

Incidentally there was just two hours debate on the river and harbor bill carrying \$40,000,000 and authorizing the expenditure of \$201,000,000 more, when that measure was put through the house.

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