

THE FLASHLIGHT

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The play, "Daddy," is to be given December 5th. One of the interesting features of the play is that "Daddy" cannot understand why his charming daughter Nellie wants to be grown up. He represents the type of character who thinks that for women like his wife happiness lies in married life, but for his daughter happiness lies in staying at home with her father. He has a way with women, however, for he knows just what to do when they cry. The cast of characters is as follows: Mr. Wrexton Brown, just like his fellow men, Teddy Burnside; Teddy Brown, his son, pursuing football at college; Neal Knight; Paul Chester, a young doctor; Kenneth Batty; Thompson, the Brown's butler; Thomas McCarty; Mrs. Wrexton Brown, just like her fellow women; Lucy Williams; Nellie Brown, her daughter, a debutante; Laura Williams; Mrs. Chester, Mr. Brown's sister, pursuing ill health at home; Lee Merrill; Jane, the Brown's cook; Irene Harshman.

The physics class has some new equipment which will make their work much more interesting.

Six weeks examinations were given Monday and Tuesday. The results have not yet been revealed, but we feel that our average will be higher than last time.

The admission to the play will be 25 and 50 cents.

The grade school will give a program Wednesday night, Nov. 25.

The pupils of the grade school are serving the supper for the dance to be given here November 29th.

A shooting match for beef and turkeys was held here November 22. In the beef shooting match the prizes were as follows: Bert Bleakman, 1st; Elmer Matteson, 2nd; Charlie McDaniel, 3rd; Elmer Matteson, 4th. In the turkey shooting match; Elmer Matteson, 1st; Marlon Saling, 2nd; Jim McCabe, 3rd; Ed Bennett, 4th.

LEXINGTON

Lexington grammar school football team, winner of every preceding game faced Heppner Saturday afternoon and won the final game of the season by a score of 19 to 18. Vernon Scott's good playing as center is deserving of special mention, as also is the game played by Guard McMillan, Halfback Warner and Right End Freeman Hill. The game went to Lexington when Laurel Rhal intercepted a Heppner pass and raced 75 yards down field, making a touchdown.

Mrs. Elmer Slocum and daughter Mary will spend Thanksgiving at The Dalles.

Ralph Phillips left Sunday for a stay in Portland.

J. F. Lucas drove to The Dalles Saturday on a business transaction.

Miss Agatha Breshers of Ione was a visitor with Mrs. Gaylie Johnson during several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox, accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Lewis, were visitors in Heppner on Wednesday last.

A recent publication of the Portland Telegram showed the picture of young Ruth Dinges, former Lexington girl, accompanied by a write-up commenting upon her ability as a student. Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges, was known as a leader in Lexington schools. Now, at the early age of ten she is in high school. She lives with her parents near Gresham.

Star Theater Tonight—Duffield's Comedians and the Famous Country Store.

SALE OF HORSES.

I will sell at public sale at my place 1 1/2 mile below Heppner, on Saturday, December 5, 1925, at 2 p. m. 4 head of horses, belonging to Charlie Archer, for damages and pasture bill. EDWARD CLARK.

Don't forget the kiddies' five-cent matinee at the Star Thanksgiving day. It's a Toby show and Toby says to be there.

EASTERN STAR MEETING.

The regular meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic hall on Friday evening. There will be degree work, and a good attendance of the membership is requested.

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"OLIVER OCTOBER"

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It all, she's right smack in the center of the stage all the time. It isn't fair, Jane. You can't go on being a slave to her. She—

"She has always had some one to wait on her, Oliver," said Jane. "I don't mind. I am really very fond of her. And she is just beginning to care for me. At first, I think she was a little afraid of me. She couldn't believe that I was real. The other day—in Chicago—she suddenly reached out and touched my arm and said: 'It doesn't seem possible that you ever squallied and made the night hideous for me and your poor father. I can't believe that you are the same little baby I used to fondle and spank when I wasn't any older than you are now.' Besides, Oliver, I like doing things for her. I know it makes father happy."

"But it doesn't make me happy," he grumbled. Then his face brightened. "Wasn't she great last night when she got started on Uncle Horace and—

and all this hullabaloo he's stirring up?"

The fourth day after his wife's return to Rumley, Mr. Sage blurted out the question that had lain captive in his mind for weeks.

"If it is a fair question, my dear, would you mind telling me just why you came back to me?"

She leaned back in her chair and studied the ceiling for a few minutes before answering.

"I may as well be honest about it, Herby," she said, changing her position to meet his perplexed gaze with one that was absolutely free from guile. "I came back because they were through with me over there. I was getting passe—in fact, I was quite passe. They were beginning to cast me for old women and character parts. Two or three years ago they

started my funeral services by seeing what I could do with Shakespeare. I was through. My musical comedy days were over. The stage was crowded with young women who could dance without wheezing like a horse with the heaves, and whose voice didn't crack in the middle register. People didn't want to see me in the musical comedy any longer, and they wouldn't see me in anything else. I'm fifty-three. Herbert—between you and me, mind you—and just the right age to be a preacher's wife. So I made up my mind to retire. You notice, Herby, I didn't cable to ask if I could come home—I cabled that I was on the way. Now, you know the secret of my home-coming. By the way, I've put by a little money—quite a sum in fact—so you mustn't regard me as a charity patient. We'll pool our resources. And when the time comes for you to step down and out of the pulpit for the same reason that I chucked the stage—why, we'll have enough to live on for the rest of our days. You won't have to write sermons and preach 'em, and I shan't have to listen to them. It's an awful thing to say, but we'll both have to mend our ways if we want our grandchildren to love us."

He laid his arm over her shoulders and gently caressed her cheek.

"You are still pretty much of a pagan, Jo," was all that he said, but he was smiling.

"But you are jolly well pleased to have me back, aren't you?"

"More overjoyed than I can tell you."

"No doubts, no misgivings, no uneasiness over what I may do or say to shock the worshippers?"

"I have confidence in your ability as an actress, Josephine," he said. "I am sure you can play the part of a lady as well as anything else."

She flushed. "Score one," she said. Then she sprang to her feet, the old light of mischief in her wonderful

eyes. "But, Herby, what's going to happen when I spring all my spangles on the innocent public?"

"I shudder when I think of it," said he, lifting his eyes heavenward. "I saved every respectable costume I've worn in the last ten years—and some of them are shocking. Twelve trunks full of them."

"Never mind, old dear. I shan't disgrace you. I've got a few costumes I will put on in private for

you. Bless your heart, Herby, don't look so horrified. I've still got my marriage certificate—though God knows where it is."

He cleared his throat. "I've got it, my dear. You neglected to take it away with you when you left."

She smiled. "Well, I daresay it was safer with you than it would have been with me."

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