

**CHAUTAQUA PLAY INCLUDES RIPPING COMEDY AND HAIR RAISING ADVENTURE**

"Believe Me Xantippe" Keeps Crowds Guessing and Laughing; Attraction Here Fourth Evening.



THE mystic world of make believe in which the theatre lives has something about it which appeals to all mankind. The Savages in the wilderness with their stories of adventure and death, the religious fanatics of the Middle Ages, with their miracle plays, the Chinese of today, in which men play all the parts and follow an elaborately artificial ritual and the great American public scattered from the smallest villages to the largest cities all have had a common interest in the play.

Never more, than in this year of 1927, has the play held the center of the stage, both figuratively and literally.

In selecting the plays for the presentation this year, the management has tried to secure a balance by having one play a romantic love story, while the other is primarily an adventure.

"Believe Me Xantippe" is the one that deals with adventure. It tells the story of a young man who was tired of his useless life in the city, who had more money than he knew what to do with and who was seeking adventure. As a result of a bet with two of his friends, one of them a lawyer, the other a chief of detectives, he dropped out of sight mysteriously to spend a year as a fugitive from justice. His bet was that he could elude the law for that length of time.

He shows up later in the wildest parts of the western wilderness, where he meets the first girl in his life that ever made his heart skip a beat. She makes it skip in both directions because he falls in love with her and she, being a deputy sheriff, takes him prisoner. He escapes and

rescues her from a western gunman, who finally gets a drop on both of them and—but to go on would be to give the story ahead of time.

There are almost as many thrills in "Believe Me Xantippe" as there are in some of the serials that are featured by the cinema houses. Then, there are plenty of laughs as the hapless young fugitive from justice tries to extricate himself from his difficulties. Finally, there is the romantic interest of the rich young society man and the courageous girl from the western plain.

"Believe Me Xantippe" has all the essentials of a successful stage production. It abounds in color, in swift action, good dialogue, ridiculous comedy, and strong heart appeal.

Like all Chautauqua plays, "Believe Me Xantippe" is clean from start to finish, and not a line in it could give offense to the most particular. The Chautauqua movement is doing more to furnish good plays to communities which otherwise could not see plays at all or could see only those which depend on appeals to passion or prejudice to secure their crowds. In many cities, the Chautauqua has come to be looked upon as the successor of the Opera House of thirty years ago. Few good play companies can afford to tour the country with the modern expense of transportation, but the Chautauqua overcomes this by having an assured crowd every day in the week.

"Believe Me Xantippe" has a memorable record of Broadway success back of it. It made good in other metropolitan cities and has proved its right to a key position on this year's Chautauqua program.

**-Smiles-**

**Misspelled, But—**  
"Shear robbery," complained the man as he protested at the excessive rate the barber had charged him for a haircut.

**Too Much Territory.**  
She—Do you think I go out with every man?  
He—Milor' no, not with the population of the world the way it is now.

**Advice From Dora**  
Dumb Dora saw an ad in the paper the other day. It said "How a Girl Can Keep Her Youth. One dollar, postpaid." Dora says the only way a girl can keep her youth is by never introducing him to another girl, especially a pretty one.

**Fair Enough**  
"Why are you scratching yourself, Tommy?"  
"Because I'm the only one who knows where I itch."

**Lucky Guy**  
Him—"There is one word that will make me the happiest man in the world. Will you marry me?"  
Her—"No."  
Him—"That's the word."

**Endurance Race**  
"I'll talk to you when you're sober."  
"But, Mary, you won't be interested in me when you're that old."

**One's Enough for Anybody**  
"That son of yours certainly has got a will of his own."  
"Yes, that's why I'm cutting him out of mine."

**Where You Hear 'Em**  
"What didst yesterday, Horatius?"  
"Oh, I went to an agricultural lecture and did listen to a lot of dirty remarks."

**No Mystery**  
A ukelele and fifty victrola records were stolen from a room in Hartley Hall, a Columbia College dormitory. All those in neighboring rooms have perfect alibis.

**Exception to the Rule**  
"I have always maintained," argued

Mr. Newlywed, "that no two people on earth think alike."  
"You'll change your mind," said the wife, "when you look over our wedding presents."

**Not So Good**  
Prisoner—I'm sorry, your honor, I took the money; but you know the more a man gets the more he wants."  
Judge—Well, you're getting seven years. How much more do you want?

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Morrow County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Heppner (High School Auditorium) as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 8, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 11, 1927, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

**Wednesday Forenoon**  
U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.  
**Wednesday Afternoon**  
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There is one demand of civilization, however, which cannot be overlooked for its neglect leads to illness, disease and even death. SANITATION must follow man wherever he goes. In order to enjoy a vacation to the utmost one must bring along his sanitary conscience; for unlike cares and worries, one's sanitary conscience cannot safely be left at home.

A person who brings his sanitary conscience along will see to it that all his excreta and wastes are properly disposed of, in order that they may not endanger the comfort and health of others. He will use great care in the choice of his drinking water. He will drink water of questionable purity only after it has been boiled or has been chemically treated. He will protect his food supplies from flies and rodents.

If the vacationist is a tourist his sanitary conscience will demand that

when he stops at a tourist camp he stop at one which has been approved by the state board of health. His sanitary conscience, moreover, will prompt him to help keep the camp in a clean, orderly, and sanitary condition. Should he run over to the seashore his sanitary conscience rebels against promiscuous dumping of garbage or waste of any kind upon the beach. That which he would not do at home his sanitary conscience would not permit him to do away from home.

Vacation time is here, and once again the call of the great outdoors is heard. When you take to the road be sure that your sanitary conscience accompanies you.

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HELEN M. WALKER,  
County School Superintendent.

**MAXINE GENTRY HONORED.**  
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 25.—Maxine Gentry of Lexington, junior in vocational education, has been elected national inspector of Temend, national women's student organization of the Order of Eastern Star. Officers were elected and members initiated at the first national convention held in the Masonic temple in Corvallis. James Keller of Lexington, freshman in engineering, has been elected president of the Seekers club. The Seekers club is an organization of college students affiliated with the Congregational church for the purpose of studying

and facing student Christian problems.

**ESTRAYED**—From Bowman ranch on Butter creek, black horse, age about 7, weight 1100, saddle marked, foretop, tail and mane trimmed; no marks or brands. Left pasture middle of April. Notify John Kilkenny Heppner. 8-11

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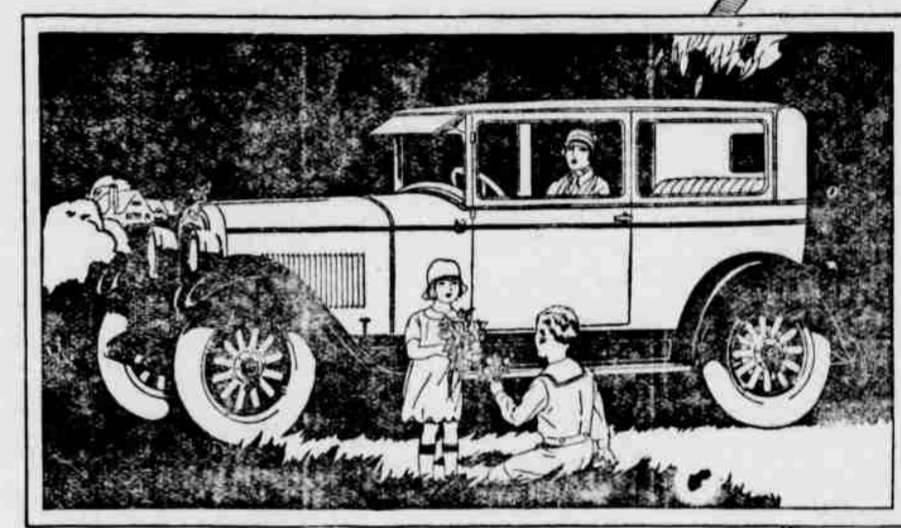
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