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"CHECKERS" IS MOST ENJOYABLE

Play However Is Not Up to Usual Standard, Being a Little Too Full in the Skirt—Characters Are Over-drawn.

There's been a good deal written in papers and magazines about "Checkers," but we fail to see where the play deserves more than passing notice.

The ordinary playwright seems to know less about the true rural character than any other class of observing people.

The story of "Checkers" is one of interest but is crudely worked out. The actors at last night's performance were very good and the audience heartily enjoyed the play.

OREGON APPLES MAKE BIG HIT

Each Visitor to Land Show Presented With Luscious Prize Winning Apple—Tom Richardson Hammers Home Facts Regarding Oregon.

CHICAGO Ill., Dec. 8.—Oregon apples scored a big hit yesterday when visitors to the big land show at the Coliseum here, were each presented with one of the big luscious prize winners by the officials of the Union-Southern Pacific railroad.

CASH THE ONLY ETHICS.

CASH is apparently the only ethics involved in the exploitation of the self-imagined virtues of the unspeakable Lafferty—such as any rate is the conclusion to be drawn from the Portland Oregonian's apology for singing the congressman's praises in one issue after having justly berated him in previous issues.

The Oregonian admits that it had opened its columns to Lafferty to defend himself, which he did. Having done this, the Oregonian fulfilled its journalistic functions. It was not obliged to open its advertising columns for Lafferty's falsehoods and self exploitation, simply because they were paid for.

The Oregonian says: "No newspaper can abdicate its editorial function of selection and limitation"—yet this is what the Oregonian did when it printed lies for Lafferty, knowing that they were lies, simply because the cash accompanied them, and they were marked paid.

The Oregonian thus concludes its lame apology: "Would the Medford paper criticize the owner of a public theater at Medford, for example, if he were to rent his place to Lafferty to hold a meeting and make a speech?"

This is entirely beside the mark. It is not a parallel case. But if the theater owner had publicly denounced a play as immoral and unfit, and a fraud upon the public, and then had permitted the production of the play, because it was paid for, he certainly would be subjected to criticism.

The Oregonian evidently cannot see any ethics involved in advertising fakirs and frauds or in permitting the use of its columns to swindle and dupe its readers, providing it gets the cash. Otherwise the Oregonian's columns would not be promoting wild-cat mining fakes or through advertisements bordering upon the obscene and vulgar and unfit for family perusal, be making it possible for medical quacks to prey upon afflicted humanity.

OLD SI HAWKINS AGAIN AT IT.

OLD Si Hawkins, the handy man of the Southern Pacific, is at it again with his pencil. Uncle Si farms industriously in the dope sent out by the railroad press bureau to unsophisticated newspapers for free publication.

In his latest "reasonings" Si finds that the railroad payroll of the nation is greater than the farm payroll. Certainly, most farmers do their own work and their families don't figure on the payroll.

Then Mrs. Si comes to the rescue: "Land sakes, these railroad fellows get an average of nearly \$700 a year; no wonder they can wear blue suits and brass buttons. Why, that is about three times as much as we pay our hired man, John, and he works thirteen hours every day of the year, except on Fourth of July and circus day!"

Farmers would like to know what part of the railroad Si farms and gets 13 hours of work per day for \$233 per year. Certainly not in Oregon. Meantime please help the Southern Pacific by contributing a Christmas pot. They sorely need it, especially in Oregon, where in 1910 the O. & C. earnings were only \$8,659,945 and operating expenses, including Uncle Si's salary, reached \$4,520,516, or a net profit of \$4,139,419.

acting as Governor West's personal speeches and pounded home in the representative and Tom Richardson minds of their auditors the fact that of Portland made the principal Oregon is the best state.

We have a stock of ready-framed pictures. Something classy THE ART STORE

In the Business College Block 27 NORTH GRAPE

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The greatest bargains in the city for \$1.00. It's time to think about Christmas. We want to say to you SHOP EARLY.

Van De Car's

There are only 14 days left for your selection of Christmas gifts. An inspection of our complete stock of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware and Novelties will make your gift-giving easy.

Van De Car's Jewelry Store

220 EAST MAIN STREET

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See These Wonderful Bargains in Kentner's Show Windows

WE WILL ALLOW A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF \$1 OFF THE MARKED PRICE ON ANY LADIES' CLOAK, SUIT, SILK OR WOOL DRESS SKIRT, SILK PETTICOAT OR SILK SLIPSTWAIST, ALSO WE WILL ALLOW THIS SAME DISCOUNT ON ANY LINGERIE WAIST SELLING AT \$3.00 OR ABOVE.

One Dollar Discount on Any Cloak, Suit, Skirt or Silk Waist in Our Entire Stock

- 1 lot \$1.50 to \$3 Corsets \$1 \$1.25, \$2 Dress Goods \$1 \$1
Women's 50c black Hosiery, 3 pairs \$1 10 yards 12 1-2c Outing Flannel \$1 \$1
Women's \$1.50 silk Hosiery \$1 1 lot women's \$2 and \$2.50 Sweaters \$1 \$1
Children's 20c black Hose, 8 pairs \$1 \$1.25, \$2 Aviation Caps \$1 \$1
Women's 20c black Hosiery, 8 pairs \$1 \$1.50, \$1.50 white Aprons \$1 \$1
Women's \$1.25 Union Suits \$1 \$1.50 flannel Gowns \$1 \$1
Women's 50c Union Suits, 3 for \$1 \$1.50 Undershirts \$1 \$1
Women's \$1.25 wool Underwear \$1 \$1.50 Neck Combs \$1 \$1
\$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 Silks \$1 \$1.25, \$1.50 long Silk Gloves \$1 \$1

Free With Every Dollar Purchase in Our Ladies' Suit Department, a Beautiful Lithograph Serving Tray

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\$1.75 Tapestry Couch Covers \$1 \$1.25 Camforfers \$1 \$1
\$1.50 Stand and Table Covers \$1 \$1.50 to \$2.50 Silk Vests \$1 \$1
Women's 65c Gloves, two pairs \$1 20-spools Clark's Thread \$1 \$1
Women's Tailored Waists \$1 14 yards Hope Muslin \$1 \$1
\$1.25 to \$1.75 Lingerie Waists \$1 \$1.35 to \$1.50 Table Linen \$1 \$1
\$1.50 to \$2 Petticoats \$1 \$1.35 Bed Spreads \$1 \$1
\$1.50 flannellette Dressing Scaques \$1 \$1.50 Napkins \$1 \$1
Four 35c Bath Towels \$1 \$1

Free With Every One Dollar Purchase or Over in Our Men's Department, a 25c Clothes Brush

- Four 35c Huck Towels \$1 One lot Girls' Shoes \$1 \$1
Seven 20c Huck Towels \$1 \$1.50 to \$2 Hand Bags \$1 \$1
One lot Ladies' Shoes \$1 \$1.50 o \$2 Ladies' Neckwear \$1 \$1

Free With Every Dollar Purchase or Over in Our Dry Goods or Notions Departments, a Metal Broom Holder

- \$1.50 Dressed Dolls \$1 \$1.50 Lace Curtains \$1 \$1
\$1.50 Character Dolls \$1 \$2.00 Serim Curtains \$1 \$1
\$1.25 Pianos \$1 \$1.50 Barettes \$1 \$1

One Dollar Discount on Any Men's Suit or Overcoat in Our Entire Stock

- Men's \$2.50 all-wool Sweaters for \$1 Men's \$2 Corduroy Pants \$1 \$1
Men's \$1.25 Flannel Shirts for \$1 1 lot Boys' Underwear, 50c values, 4 for \$1 \$1
50c plain colored Bengaline Ties, 3 for \$1 Men's 25c Iron Clad Socks, 5 pairs for \$1 \$1
15c Rockford Socks, dozen for \$1 1 lot Men's \$2 and \$3.50 Hats for \$1 \$1
50c heavy wool Socks, 3 for \$1 \$1.50 24-inch Caratol Suit Case \$1 \$1
50c Work Shirts, 3 for \$1 \$1.50 Caratol Traveling Bags \$1 \$1
Boys' Blouse Waists, 2 for \$1 A special discount on Trunks of \$1 \$1
Boys' \$1.50 Corduroy Pants \$1 Men's \$1.50 all wool Shirts and Drawers \$1 \$1
Men's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs \$1 A 25c Clothes Brush free with purchase of \$1 \$1

KENTNER'S

Bargains in Auto Supplies

Automobile owners as well as others should look over our One Dollar Bargains tomorrow. We are closing out many lines usually retailing at \$1.25 to \$2.50, at \$1.00

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220 WEST MAIN ST.

Rock Spring Coal

ON HAND ALL THE TIME Office and Coal Yard, Twelfth and Front Streets. Phone 7101.

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Full Line of Peerless Lamps

All guaranteed. Now is the time to get your house wired. Good light adds to the comfort of winter months. Southern Oregon Electric Co. North Grape Street.

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ISIS THEATRE

Extraordinary Engagement of MILO DUO Novelty Musical Act One of the very best acts from Pantages at Portland last week was the musical act of Milo Duo, as each is a wonderful artist, both at different times having been connected with the leading orchestras and bands throughout the country. Their music, which is of the very best, should be a great treat, as well as some of the novelties they introduce. STILL ANOTHER BIG ONE CAPT. P. A. MARSHALL Chief Electrician of the U. S. Navy Demonstrating the cruise of the Atlantic battleship fleet around the world, with some of the very best slides money can obtain. This alone is worth double the admission. A great lesson on all the schools and each and every one should take advantage of this wonderful lesson now before them. Being one of America's best talkers, each and every slide is explained thoroughly. A truly wonderful act.

STAR THEATRE COMFORTABLE

THE SMUGGLERS A thrilling story of smuggling on the Pacific Coast. MADGE OF THE MOUNTAINS A mountain romance of remarkable beauty. JACK'S UMBRELLA All comedy. AL SATHER The Singer. THE WOOLWORTHS Playing music and effects to suit the pictures.

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