

SOCIAL AND DRAMATIC.

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"CHECKERS" HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

"Checkers" will be the attraction of the Grand opera house on next Wednesday night and its return will be welcomed by the many playgoers who enjoyed the comedy last year. The play is called "character" comedy which is a way of saying that it is neither a society play nor a prob-

lem drama. It is unique, a story of American life told in crisp, clean cut dialogue, with cleverly devised situations and one scene with a thrill which leaves the audience a little breathless. The hero is named Campbell, but nobody ever calls him that. He is "Checkers" from the moment he appears in the rotunda of a Hot Springs hotel. In Act I till the last act curtain leaves him with his sweetheart in his arms. He is a gentleman sport, spending his money as he chooses till he meets "Pert" Barlow and hears her beg Arthur Kendall, the dissipated son of the rich Clarksville merchant, to come home. Incidentally he finds out how a sport looks to a girl like Pert, and turns his back squarely on his old life. The second act finds him in Clarksville clerking in the Kendall store and adoring Pert without hope. In one of the daintiest and quaintest love scenes ever played he finds out that Pert cares for him, and her father sends him away, refusing consent to his suit till Checkers can show \$5000 earned in a year. What Checkers does to get the money and



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what he does with the money when he gets it make up two more acts of unflagging interest. The management of "Checkers" has chosen a wise course in keeping the original company intact so far as is possible. Hans Robert plays "Checkers" again this year, and Dave Braham, "Push" Miller, Lydia Dickson still has the role of Cynthia, the laughter compelling servant girl, and "Pert," Checker's sweetheart, is played this year by Helen Ormsbee.

An interesting recent example of this is, the rebellion against the long sleeve. For several seasons the short sleeve was worn by women who found it comfortable, slightly and in every respect a desirable fashion. Paris says this year that the sleeve must be long, even to the back of the hand and must fit the arm tightly. The American makers of waists hailed this with delight. It meant something new. So did the American dressmakers. They advised long sleeve and made them very long. But already the indications are strong that the long sleeve is doomed. Women are finding it uncomfortable after the short sleeve, even for evening wear, and will undoubtedly revert in the early spring to the short sleeve. Knitting has been known for centuries and as early as the 15th century, good examples of knitted work were to be found especially in Italy, Spain and Germany. Among the first knitted stockings were those made of silk worn by Henry II of France on the day of his sister's wedding to the Duke of Savoy in 1559. Since then, silk has been more and more worn for stockings. The stocking itself has been improved also in many ways and now the latest development is the double tipped stocking made with the re-ordered so-called garter toe that will not wear out where the hose supporter clasp bites the fabric.

DAINTY INFORMATION ABOUT FASHIONS AND WOMEN'S WEAR

There never has been a season when so many clever attractive things have been designed for women's neckwear. From the narrow white tie, tied in a firm hand knot in the elaborate jabots designed to wear with coat suits, the range is endless. The combination of emerald and white linen in collar and jab is particularly popular. One of the most attractive coat sets of collar and cuffs is made of Irish crochet, applied to hand made filet net.

Women sometimes adopt a fashion, as a change of an existing fashion, in a detail of the costume, for no other apparent reason save that it is a change—something new. They have been comfortable for a period with a certain fashion. Then Paris dressmakers, because they must have new details to sell their gowns, issue an edict changing the styles. American dressmakers and manufacturers of women's fine gowns fall in with the money making change and behold—we have a new fashion. Many times it isn't as comfortable or as practicable as the old one but it is new therefore the woman must have it.

Time was when she followed a new style blindly and retained it though she suffered inconvenience from it. More recently she has asserted her independence and discarded styles which were not comfortable and gone back to the former more practicable ones.

At the Grand, Salem has had a fine line of standard plays this fall. Two great plays are billed at the Grand opera house for next week—Tuesday and Wednesday night, and society people are making their plans accordingly.

Mrs. Jones Entertains. Mr. and Mrs. W. Al Jones are entertaining a week-end house party at their home, "The Old Mission Farm" north of town. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Jones' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown, E. L. Baker, H. H. Ollinger, W. H. Dance.

Bad breath has probably broken more matches than bad temper, and that's a good many. The best cure for bad breath is the tonic-laxative, Lane's Family Medicine.

When prejudice is strong judgment is weak, which is bad if it is political prejudice, for weak political judgment may easily be dangerous.

Would you give 25 cents to stop your cough? Then get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and you will have enough for the whole family. It costs 25 cents.

BEAR ON FARM NEAR SILVERTON

The wildest excitement ever known in the Evergreen district, amounting to almost frenzy, prevailed on Tuesday of last week and nearly the entire population of the Drift Creek valley turned out in pursuit of a huge monster which was supposed to have devoured nearly all the hogs in that vicinity and frightened a helpless widow nearly to death. Although the excitement is somewhat abated, there still exists fear that the animal will pounce down upon some of the inhabitants of that neighborhood and devour them.

Early in the afternoon, Mrs. Ballard was working in the field near her home a few miles from Silverton when she heard something coming toward her. Looking around she was horrified to behold a monster bear. The widow lost no time in getting out of the way; her cry for help was heard by people all over the neighborhood. The wild quadruped evidently heard her scream also, for it took to the woods as if shot out of a gun.

People quickly congregated at the home of the frightened widow to learn the cause of so much commotion. Had not subsequent witnesses verified Mrs. Ballard's estimates as to size, length, height, etc., of the animal those having heard her excited statement would yet believe exaggeration resulted from fear. Hunters were quick to pursue the beast and dogs were put on his trail, but when the master of the woods was overtaken later the party quickly retreated. By this time it became apparent that revolver and 22 calibre rifle balls would not penetrate his gigantic person, and the dogs could not have infuriated him, consequently he was allowed to go his way and devour all the hogs in the neighborhood if need be. E. D. Phillippi and Fred Knight, each living on the banks of Drift creek, and F. B. Decker of Silverton, who was at the home of Mr. Phillippi during the excitement, refused to step outside of the enclosure until all danger was over, and Mr. Decker did not return to his home until he had become fully satisfied that he would not be taken in by the monster animal.

The Governor and Harriman.

Editor The Journal: Mr. Tait's appeal to the governor and the people is sensible, and very much to the point. Why should the governor, or any body else, get on his knees to Harriman and beg for a railroad? Harriman will not build a road unless he sees a profit in it; but if there is a profit in it, why not the people have it? Will the people ever get wise to their own interests? Had Governor Chamberlain said, "We will build our own railroad from Coos Bay to Ontario," or any other road that is needed, Harriman would have fallen all over himself to call on the governor, instead of waiting for the governor to call on him. Our great graft-masters know the trick of holding up the people, and they work it to the tune of many millions of profit a year. Doubtless if the state will dance to the Harriman music, and pay the fiddler with a rich bonus, and a perpetual grant, he will graciously condescend to favor us with a railroad—don't you think so, governor? But why do that? The Southern Pacific system, paid for by the government, and owned by a company, made its owners one hundred and seventy-five millions in sixteen years, according to estimates in a court division of the property. If I remember correctly, is there any common sense in the people doing things that way? L. D. RATLIFF, Salem, October 16.

CHARCOAL PURIFIES ANY BREATH

And in Its Purest Form Has Long Been Known as the Greatest Gas Absorber.

Pure willow charcoal will oxidize almost any odor and render it sweet and pure. A panful in a foul cellar will absorb deadly fumes, for charcoal absorbs one hundred times its volume in gas.

The ancients knew the value of charcoal and administered it in cases of illness, especially pertaining to the stomach. In England today charcoal poultices are used for ulcers, boils, etc., while some physicians in Europe claim to cure many skin diseases by covering the afflicted skin with charcoal powder.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges go into the mouth and transfer foul odors at once into oxygen, absorb noxious gases and acids and when swallowed mix with the digestive juices and stop gas making, fermentation and decay. By their gentle qualities they control beneficially bowel action and stop diarrhoea and constipation.

Bad breath simply cannot exist when charcoal is used. There are no ifs or ands about this statement. Don't take our word for it, but look into the matter yourself. Ask your druggist or physician or better still, look up charcoal in your encyclopedia. The beauty of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges is that the highest pharmaceutical expert knowledge obtainable has been used to prepare a lozenge that will give to man the best form of charcoal for use.

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It is said that the hump of the camel is delicious meat. Another evidence that God made nothing in vain.

No medicine has ever done more towards warding off grip and pneumonia and relieving distressing grip cough than Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure.

"Prejudices are what rule the vulgar crowd." "Prejudice is the season of fools."—Voltaire.

REPUBLICANS SPREADING CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

The Taft club have their headquarters stocked complete now with campaign literature and lithographs of the best to be had, and extend welcome to all the Republicans in the county who desire to make the headquarters a visit. All the latest newspapers can be read and comfortable chairs and heat have been provided. The room is open to the public and any one wishing to obtain reading matter in the political line or wish pictures of the two Republican candidates can have same upon calling. A telephone has also been installed in the headquarters numbered Main 857.

President Charles McNary of the Taft club has been made a present of a natural gavel by an old-time friend, J. H. Tillitson of Lebanon. The gavel consists of a branch from a fir tree with a knot on the end which had been tied there when the branch was young. Mr. Tillitson is 77 years old and a former resident of this city. He was in one of the earliest Republican campaigns and voted for J. C. Freemont.

President McNary received word yesterday that Congressman Humphries will deliver a speech here on the 26th of this month. No definite arrangements have been made yet in lieu of his coming.

COFFEE

Three-quarters of coffee is such that we can't touch it; we make five grades of the top quarter.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

And old axiom is this: "None but cowards lie." If true, hadn't our people better be slow to go to war?

Probably it is your stomach and not your heart that causes pain in neighborhood of the heart. If it is Lane's Family Medicine will give relief. 25 cents at druggists.

Quack grass and quack politicians are two equally noxious weeds, and equally difficult to eradicate.

Do not let anyone tell you that something else is just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills because there isn't anything just as good. Sold by all druggists.

The quack doctor has a very unsavory reputation, but the doctor of quack isn't great demand, even if his prescriptions do often fail to cure.

For Chapped Skin. Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

UNNECESSARY MISERY FROM INDIGESTION

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach; or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with noxious odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

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Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

Notaries Appointed. C. H. Meussdoffer, S. S. Lamont, Portland; Wallace Yates, Ballston; J. W. McCoy, Ashland; C. E. Woodson, Heppner.

Had a Croup Call. Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure. The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A correspondent, who says he is not a subscriber, asks where an "Irish bull" can be bought; he has seen several references to that breed!

\$100.00 Reward. would gladly be paid for a cure by many people who are crippled with rheumatism, yet if they only knew it, they can be cured by a few bottles of Ballard's Snow Liniment, and the price is only, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

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when the stomach is out of order. Food disagrees, head is confused, bowels are sluggish, the liver torpid and the nerves unstrung. Get your stomach right, and pull yourself together with a dose or two of




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