

THE PLAY IS REAL AS WELL AS REALISTIC

JAMES FORBES GOT INSPIRATION FOR "THE COMMUTERS" FROM REAL INCIDENTS.

There are many ways and means of securing inspirations. Some authors and playwrights prefer to retire to the solitude of their "dens," there to ponder and perspire. Others find that their intellect scintillates with greatest brilliancy in the open air, or in the silent woods. Some go walking on rainy days and nights when the lights gleam from the wet streets. Then there have been misguided individuals who are masters of their genius only when under the influence of quarts of black coffee or an injection of cocaine, as practiced by Sherlock Holmes in periods of depression when his critical and his imagination needed a goad.

But James Forbes, who wrote "The Commuters," which comes to the Grand Opera House Wednesday, November 22, would have none of these. He believed in going straight into the water in which he wished to swim.

So when he decided that a comedy upon suburban life would be his next contribution to the stage, he spent many days and dollars traveling on way trains, through tank towns about New York City, with notebook and pencil, his weather eye upon his fellow travelers, especially those with lawn mowers or new servants. Whenever he saw a thing or overheard an expression which struck him as characteristically suburban, down it would go in his notebook to be later woven into the fabric of his plot.

"The Commuters" will be seen here with the same cast seen in New York and Boston, and includes Harry Davenport, Florence Malone, Amy Lesser, E. Y. Backus, Frederic Malcolm, John Robertson, Lillian Thurgate, Pauline Dunfield, Karra Kenwyn, and others.

WILL DELIVER ALL MESSAGES FREE OF CHARGE

The Western Union Telegraph company announces an arrangement by which the free delivery limits within which telegrams are to be delivered shall be extended so as to cover with practically few exceptions, the corporate limits of all cities and towns where independent telegraph offices are established. The arrangement will be made effective generally within the next few days and will cause a discontinuance of the collection of delivery charges upon telegrams addressed to persons who reside within the established limits of cities and towns.

The free delivery area will be stretched out to include sections of cities and towns not now favored with free delivery service, excepting in isolated cases, where because of inaccessible locations car fare collections may be necessary. As is well known, the telegraph companies have heretofore made collections of car fares as well as delivery charges upon messages delivered in a very large proportion of the residential sections of the cities. The establishment of the new plan by which these charges are discontinued, is made practicable largely by larger use of the employment of the telephone in the delivery of great numbers of messages addressed to parties who have telephones in their houses, and as the use of the telephone has been largely instrumental in bringing about the conditions by which the public is to be relieved of delivery charges, it is hoped that the company may be able to utilize the telephone to a great extent as possible in the final delivery of telegrams addressed to persons living in the residential portions of cities as well as to reach certain business houses situated in distant territory.

The intention of the Western Union is to have the amount paid for the transmission of messages cover their delivery within an extended area and to embrace as many large users of the telegraph as a reasonably liberal policy may warrant and to the people who live within the corporate limits of cities and may be reached without causing the telegraph companies to assume unreasonable expense in effecting delivery. The uniformed messenger will hereafter perform his service without cost to the recipient of messages.

The establishment of this plan involves a sacrifice by the telegraph company of a considerable revenue heretofore received for car fare and delivery charges, but in the consideration of a plan which would bring relief to the public from the further exaction of these long established delivery charges, it was felt that no system would be fully satisfactory which did not tend to remove additional charges within corporate limits of cities and towns where such limits did not extend into territory so isolated and distant that free delivery would be an unreasonable burden upon the telegraph company.

The inauguration of this change

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

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Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Blackheads, and every blemish and every blotch which mars the beauty of the face. It is so harmless we can use it as often as we desire. It is so effective that it will remove every blemish and every blotch which mars the beauty of the face. It is so harmless we can use it as often as we desire. It is so effective that it will remove every blemish and every blotch which mars the beauty of the face.



enhances the value of the day letter and night letter service to its patrons by largely removing additional charges, which have heretofore been collected from the recipients of telegrams but the methods of the telegraph company have been improved to such an extent as to make it feel that it may assume the additional cost of an extended free delivery service rather than cause the public to further bear this charge.

Arrangements are being consummated by which this plan will be established in all cities on the Pacific coast without delay, and the general extension of the free delivery area comes as adjunct to plans of the company to enhance the advantages of the telegraph service in general.

ALL YOUR STOMACH MISERY RELIEVED IN 5 MINUTES

If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes, and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, nor stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

MUCKRA KINGS.

Salem needs a new Elks' temple.
Sour dough bread makes drunkards.
Salem may have a Socialist city ticket.

Frank Micell is still mayor of Roseburg.
Marry an aviator, and you'll need no divorce.
Silverton has a woman's social sciences club.

"Get married," says T. Ryan's advice.
Oregonian.
"Wabkeen" Miller is full of energy at seventy.
A Lebanon firm shipped 456 turkeys last week.

Cattle holdings in Eastern Oregon are down 100,000.
Eugene sold \$60,000 of stock to build an Elks' club.
Gypsy Smith attended the Portland football game.
Springfield has been officially declared a wet town.
Klamath county is determined to have a congressman.
The White House cafe has changed hands—Albany Herald.
If one man owned Salem he would also own the water front.
Even Eugene defeated the commission plan of government.
Felix Adler and B. S. Josselyn agree on the golden rule.
The eleventh commandment—mind your own business.
Convict labor on the Crater Lake road is said to be a success.
Medford has a conservatory of music and languages. Big name.
If the advice be not better than the grammar, better not take it.
The Roseburg Review objects to that place being called the wickedest place in Roseburg.
W. J. Lane of Coburg has bought a jewelry store at Brownsville.

Delicious Gingerbread

(Recipe by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln)
Children are great lovers of gingerbread, and grown folks, too, if it is the rich, "melt-in-your-mouth" kind. Here is something the children can eat freely without fear of "tummy-ache":

Mix two cups flour, one-half level teaspoon salt, one level teaspoon soda, one level tablespoon ginger; stir in one cup molasses, two tablespoons softened lard and one-half cup boiling water. Bake in shallow pan. If for dessert, bake in layers. Fill with whipped cream, flavored with lemon.

Cottolene makes light, rich pastry that digests with ease.

Rev. C. M. Cline, of Bend, has accepted a Baptist call to Brownsville.

The Albany Herald has enlarged to meet the demands of a seven-column town.

John P. Wolfinger, of Grant county is dead. He was a wealthy German farmer.

A Medford man makes his hens talk by feeding them pulverized phonograph records.

The citizens' Progress ticket at Albany opposes blind pigs and immoral resorts. Good!

Looks like the "short ballot" crowd wanted to get rid of some of their "long" election laws.

The Oregonian editorial on Taft pardoning that Idaho banker was almost enough to turn Oregon Democratic.

The highest philosophy comes to us once a month in Lucy H. Malloy's "The World's Advance Thought."

Grandpa Blakeley, of Brownsville, will be ninety and nine on November 26. He is as hale and hearty as most men of seventy.

Gypsy Smith is selling phonograph records of his songs to the rest of the churches. Next: Phonograph his sermons and put Smith on the screen.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

"Clean up; and clean out" must be the slogan of the man who prefers efficient government to party loyalty and party pie.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



Start To-Morrow Right

A good start is half the race. If you suffer from breakfast table peevishness you commence all wrong. A world of meaning is contained in this phrase and if the trouble comes from an impaired digestion or a "bad night," you will find a world of relief

BEECHAM'S PILLS

It's a waste of time and money to sit down to a meal with a disordered stomach or liver. Good food will actually do you harm if your organs are not in a condition to properly take care of it.

Beecham's Pills never fail to create a healthy appetite and promptly give strength and energy to the digestive organs. Don't lie awake tossing and turning in mental and physical torment—it is better not to go to bed at all—but best to take a dose of Beecham's Pills before retiring. They are absolutely harmless and will make your work easier—your leisure happier and your rest more profitable. A course of Beecham's Pills cannot fail to help you. Get a box today—start the treatment

TO-NIGHT

At all druggists, in boxes, 10c., 25c.
Directions of special value to women are with every box.

Coughing at Night. Means loss of sleep which is bad for the children and hard on grown persons. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Contains no opiates and is best for children and delicate persons. Refuse substitutes—Red Cross Pharmacy (H. Jerman). The idle dollar, like every other loafer, is out of place in the life scheme of a practical man. "It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory. For sale by all dealers. When offered a special bargain by a stranger laboring in behalf of the dear people, don't argue with him, fire him or notify the sheriff."

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A lot 50x100 feet, a nice building spot with walks, city water and sewer. All these conditions are in the RICHMOND ADDITION. A lot can be had for from

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