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PLAY IS THE GREATEST OF RECENT YEARS

After a run that lasted for more than two years in New York and one year in Chicago, Messrs. Cohan and Harris will bring the entire and complete production and cast which is headed by Fred Niblo, and includes Josephine Cohan, to the Grand Opera House, Monday, December 18.

Every critic in New York and Chicago considered "The Fortune Hunter" to be the best dramatic play on the American stage. During its long run in the metropolis, the theater at every performance was packed to its utmost capacity by enthusiastic theatergoers. Winchell Smith, the author of this delightful comedy, has succeeded in writing what is considered by many to be the long-awaited American play. In order to enjoy the distinction of being such a composition, it must embody, aside from its subject matter, the treatment that will create for it the commendation of the public that lasts not for one day but for years.

The dean of domestic critics, William Winter, in language plain declares "The Fortune Hunter" to be "the play of the century." Mr. Smith has taken for the motive of his play the all absorbing subject of "how to acquire a million dollars" and weaved it into a story that holds the attention of the playgoers from the first until the final curtain. Every character in "The Fortune Hunter" is as clear cut as a cameo and with the aid of a perfect company of artists of established reputation, Mr. Winchell Smith has thereby been able to more easily make his bid for the position of one of America's greatest dramatists! In selecting Fred Niblo as the star, Cohan and Harris have displayed the shrewd acumen necessary to success in the theatrical business, and have meritoriously advanced one of America's most worthy actors to a position he should have had, by reason of his talents, many years ago.

"SEVEN DAYS" PLEASES ALL THE CRITICS

Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper will present their New York Astor Theater company at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, December 19, in the comedy "Seven Days," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, which comes from a third year on Broadway. It is well to have authoritative indorsement of a play, and "Seven Days" has it in abundance. It is offered by its third year in New York, the record for any play in this country; it lies in its six months in Chicago, its four months in Boston and Philadelphia. In its unanimous praise by the press, and above all in the popular favor that has made it the biggest success in this country. Said the New York Tribune of "Seven Days": "It is screamingly funny it is all fun. The world loves laughter. At 'Seven Days' it can laugh till it is weary." There it is—that's the reason for the enormous popularity of this comedy—laughter, loud laughter, roars of it, every fraction of a second. And it is laughter of which nobody will be ashamed.

"Seven Days" is as clean as it is amusing. It makes everybody laugh every minute. One proof of its superiority is its power to entertain more thoroughly a second or a third time than the first. It is an endless source of constant laughter. "Seven Days" is an American comedy, by American authors. Its action takes place in New York and its persons are representatives of the smart set and that other that lives by smartness, and there are complications innumerable in the week in which all are shut up in the same house by a quarantine. There is fun all the time in love, divorce, misapprehension, pretense, starvation, vaccination and it goes from drawing room to basement and roof, and it lasts through the funniest seven days imaginable. Keep the night open for "Seven Days" and lay in a stock of laughter that will last many times seven days.

A LARGE TRACT IRRIGATED BY POWDER RIVER

Powder river and its tributaries serve to irrigate 107,056 acres of land. A compilation has just been completed by the state engineer from the maps prepared during the season, as a basis for the adjudication of all water rights in the basin by the board of control. This land is watered by 791 ditches having a total length of 890 miles. The total area of irrigated land in the state is 636,129 as shown by the recent census. This would give to Baker county about one-sixth of the total irrigated area of the state.

Eagle Valley is probably the most highly developed section in Powder River basin. Here 8600 acres was found to be irrigated. From Thief Valley to Snake river the maps show a total of 20,549 acres of irrigated land including the Eagle Valley area. Between Salisbury and Thief Valley, 5,855 acres are irrigated by Powder river and its tributaries, excepting North Powder river along which 21,994 acres now are being irrigated. In Sumpter Valley and along the tributaries above Salisbury, 4,719 acres of irrigated land was found.

THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R. ENTERTAIN

The Ladies of the G. A. R. were very much pleased to entertain at their last business meeting, Department President Mrs. Georgia Staysa, and Mrs. Ella G. Himes assistant national Inspector of the Ladies of the G. A. R., both of Portland.

After the inspection of U. S. Grant Circle No. 5, the ladies each gave an instructive and encouraging talk along our different lines of work. We hope to welcome them and all our state circles next June at our Department convention.

Election of officers resulted as follows for the year 1912: President, Mrs. Emma Fuller; assistant conductor, Mrs. Winnie Harr; Jr. vice-president, Mary Stodard; chaplain, Mrs. Felicia Holt; secretary, Mrs. Mary W. Rhodes; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah R. Robinson; conductor, Mrs. Emma Fuller; assistant conductor, Mrs. Mary Martin; guard,

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CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME FOR GIVING

The Capital Journal believes this is the time of year for real kindness and charity if such a term is permissible. To help families that have hard luck, and where the bread-winning capacity is weakened from any cause, is the duty of all citizens. The Salvation Army is taking up its annual collection to help those it brings within the scope of its organization, and it is worthy of hearty co-operation. It reaches a class who often are overlooked by the churches and well-meaning persons managing matters of this kind. This newspaper would consider it a great favor to learn of families that need a little help about this time of the year, and such information will be treated as confidential, and will receive attention from an organization that is not given to publishing works along these lines. So look around your neighborhood ascertain the needs of those who are liable to need a lift, and report to this office. 12-14-11

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