OLIVER MOROSCO.

The hustling western manager, who presents "Help Wanted" at the Oliver next Thursday and Friday nights, Dec. 18 and 19.

The Theatres

"HELP WANTED."

In Oliver Morosco's forthcoming production of "Help Wanted" at the Oliver theater next Thursday and Friday nights, a young western actress will make her first appearance here. She is Grace Valentine and plays the ingenue role in this new play. She is a graduate of one of Mr. Morosco's Los Angeles stock houses and he believes she has the ability to make herself better known in this part of the country. She is young and pretty, and in "Help Wanted" plays the role of a stenographer, around which the story of the play is woven.

NO TANGO FOR HER.

Madam Fadma, Algerian dancer with "The Garden of Allah" company which is announced for an engagement of five performances at the Auditorium, beginnig with a holiday matinee on Christmas, asserts that the freedom American women are so proud of does not compensate for the many advantages her own country offers. Of course this being her second year in America she has become accustomed to American ways, but freedom from conventionality does not make for enjoyment. Dancing, as Americans practice it, she abhors. No tango, turkey trot and the like for this danseuse. Her religious wants she finds are supplied by one of the Arabs now with the company. Services are held quite regularly.

The Arabs are devout Mohammedans, and before they would consent to leave Morocco it was stipulated that a priest must accompany them. Again the Arabs with the company restrict their diet to a limited number of eatables. Lamb is the only meat they care for. Not so with Fadma. She has taken a liking to chicken, fried, boiled or broiled. Her after dinner coffee and the afternoon tea she consumes comes from her own dear Morocco. When Fadma first came to America she missed her Turkish pipe and tobacco more than anything else. But that difficulty she has overcome by installing a pipe and bowl in a corner of her living room, where she contentedly puffs away and forgets the many annoyances that free Americans offer to foreigners whose method of life differs so much from their own.

AT THE SURPRISE.

"The End of the Road", a two-reel subject adapted from Bulwer Lytton's novel, "Ernest Maltrovers", by Jack Byrne, and produced by William Robert Daly. There is plenty of plot in this and the film is entertaining.

"A Muddy Romance", a Keystone comedy, will be shown with the above.

At Surprise theater today.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

There is a novelty act at the Orpheum beginning Thursday that has astounded vaudeville audiences wherever it has been shown. The leading performer is known as "Svengali", and he deals in hypnotic influences of a musical nature. The name suggests a character made famous in "Trilby" 20 years ago. Miss Elsie Terry, who is tall and good looking and sings like a lark, impersonates the modern Trilby. Svengali works from the audience. Any person may whisper to him the title of a comic opera or grand opera selertion and almost instantly, Miss Terry, seated at the piano on the stage, plays and sings it. She never misses a request and offers a pleasing entertainment aside from the mystery of the act.

Hunting and Francis, a versatile team of vaudevillians, present "The Love Lozenger", a capital farce that abounds in funny lines and ridiculous situations. George Richards and company will furnish the sketch of the bill. "Easy Money" is the titel of the playlet and as indicated deals with modern methods of high finance. Cooper and Ricardo in character songs and dialect impersonations have a lively act that is warranted to bring out plenty of responsive laughter. The Musical Fredericks combine harmony and mirth in a new and up to date manner.

As a special feature an added number will be given in a most interesting illustrated slide lecture by the well known health specialist, Dr. W. A. Evans on the very timely subject of "Tuberculosis". The work being done by the Anti-Tuberculosis society has been of great benefit and this special lecture will be found most interesting and instructive.

"THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH."

An abundance of holiday spirit and innocent amusement will be found in the new offering of the Angel musical comedy company at the Majestic beginning Thursday. "The Fountain of Youth" is a pleasing musical comedy full of breezy fun and plenty of popular songs. The scene is laid at a summer resort hotel, the Fountain inn, and Arthur Angel is in his element as the German proprietor of the hostelry. Evy Evelyn has a corking number well within her range, and Christe Burns and DeVoe will be seen in their familiar fun making.

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