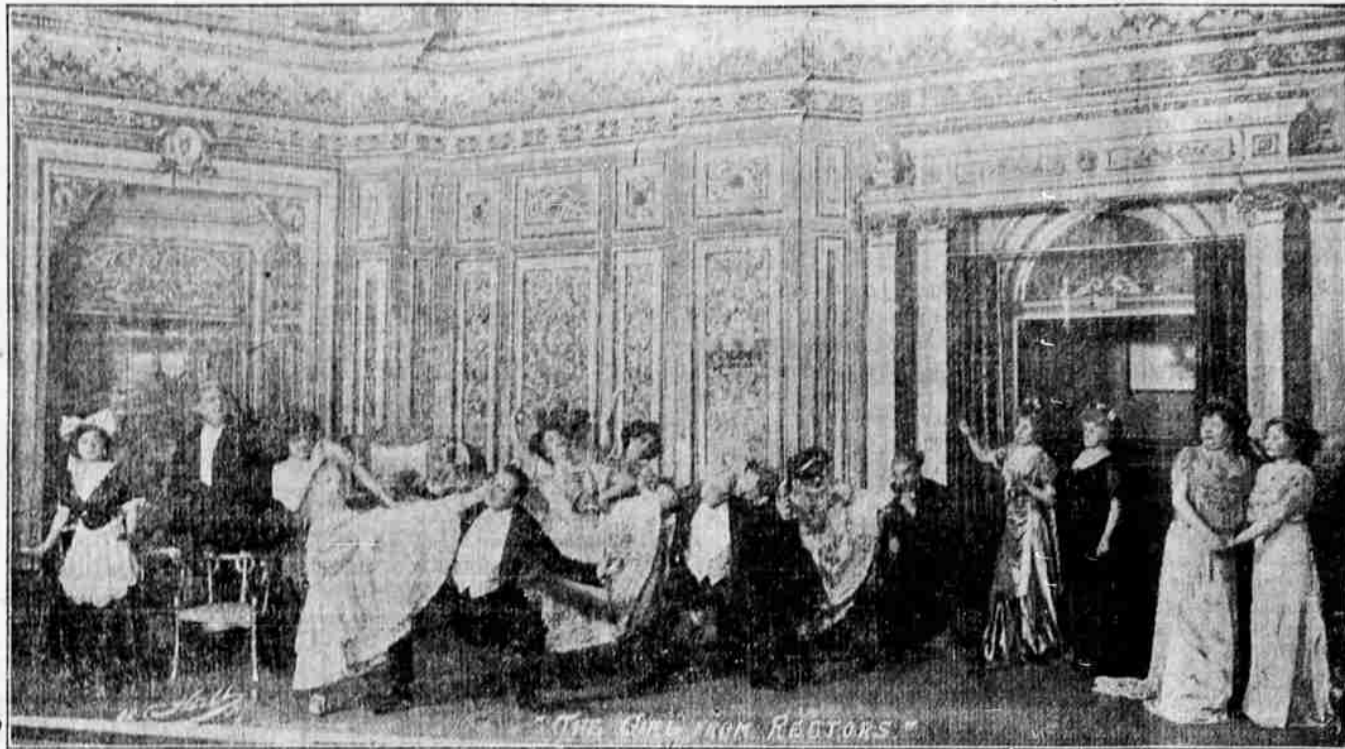


SCENE FROM THE FAR-FAMED "GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"



"Uncle" Joe Cannon is responsible for a new word which promises eventually to find its way into the English vocabulary. During the seven months' run of "The Girl From Rector's" at Weber's music hall last sea-

son, the speaker stepped in after the first act, seated himself in a box and began to enjoy the show. His laugh during the last act caused a ripple through the house because its volume destroyed the hearing of many of

those about him. After the performance the manager of the house asked what he thought of "The Girl." "It's a snipper," he answered. "What does that mean?" was the query.

"Quick, entertaining, delightful—great, in fact." "I never heard the word before," ventured the manager. "Neither did I," returned the speaker.

NORTH TALENT ITEMS.

Noah Chandler was in Medford Saturday attending the circus.

George Roberts was at Medford Saturday enjoying the circus sights.

Levy Stagg and family were in Medford Saturday to see the big show.

C. T. Payne and family of Fernald were at Medford Saturday attending the circus.

Andrew Briener and family of Wagner Creek were at Medford and the big show Saturday.

W. Beeson was at the circus in Medford last Saturday, combining business with pleasure.

Reno Goddard and family were visiting friends in Talent Sunday. Mr. Goddard is foreman of the Palmer fruit ranch.

John Roberts and family of North Talent were in Medford Saturday taking in the sights at the big show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dean and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colver, have returned from a pleasant outing at Dead Indian.

Mr. Fouch, foreman of the Dagget ranch, was over in North Talent Sunday buying vegetables.

E. Colham and son, who have a fine peach orchard west of Phoenix, gathered a box of peaches Wednesday for the exhibit at Seattle. Most of the fruit was 11 inches in circumference. Mr. Colham says he has some peaches that measure 12 inches.

Ed Copeland of Wagner Creek had the misfortune last Thursday to lose one of his fingers while working a hoist. His hand was caught in the cogs of a pulley. He was fortunate that the accident was not a more serious one.

You'll meet your friend at the box ball alley.

GOLD HILL MINING MATTERS ARE BRIGHTER

Mining matters in this section, which have been extremely quiet for a number of months, are commencing to liven up and things are looking much brighter now than they have for several months past, says the Gold Hill News.

J. D. Dawson, the lessee of the Braden, is working ten men and expects to start the mill soon.

In the Sardine Creek district the Lucky Bart is blocking out some ore and doing other work beside, including some considerable improvements on the wagon road, which is itself an indication of future active work.

The machinery for the Gray Eagle is expected shortly, and the prevalent opinion among mining men who are conversant with the situation is that there is a mine in the Gray Eagle.

The Blackhawk mine in Drummond is coming up to the expectations of the owners, and extensive work will be commenced soon.

MECHANICS' LIEN CANNOT BE PLACED ON HOMESTEAD

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—That a mechanics' lien cannot attach to property claimed as a homestead, the actual home of a family, was decided by Judge Gatens in the circuit court yesterday, when he sustained a plea in abatement in the suit of B. L. Beard and H. Dickel to foreclose a mechanics' lien against the property of N. R. Landis and F. R. Salway.

Under the law, homestead has a different meaning than the generally understood definition of 160 acres secured from the government. A homestead is any place which is actually occupied by a family as their home, and is owned by a member of the family occupying it. The Oregon code provides that such a homestead is exempt from sale on execution for any judgment against the owner, except for a mortgage upon the property.

Orchestra music during dinner each evening at the Nash Grill.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of lateral sewers as follows, to-wit:

A 6-inch lateral sewer along Riverside avenue a distance of 450 feet.

An 8-inch lateral sewer along Rose avenue a distance of 600 feet.

An 8-inch lateral sewer along North Oakdale avenue from Hamilton to Third street.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along Summit avenue a distance of 600 feet.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along West Third street from North Oakdale avenue to Holly street.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along Hamilton street from west end of street to North Oakdale avenue.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along alley through block 25.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along alley between d'Anjou street and Central avenue from Eighth street to Ninth street.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along Orange street between Eighth street and Tenth street.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 4:30 p. m. September 7, 1909, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the city treasurer of said city equal to five per cent of the contract price; check to be forfeited to the city of Medford in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract for same. Contractor to furnish all labor and materials necessary to complete said sewers. Plans and specifications may be had for said improvement by calling at or addressing the city engineer's office.

Done by order of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, this 23d day of August, 1909.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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