

# JAMES PLAYS TO ORDINARY HOUSE

Actor's Work in "Merchant of Venice" Appreciated by the Audience.

By E. I.  
That there are those who have forgotten their erstwhile favorite, Louis James, and no longer love their Shakespeare, was evidenced by the small audience at the Bungalow last night. The same difficulties that beset the play Sunday night interfered with the successful performance of "The Merchant of Venice"—inadequacy of cast and inattention to detail.  
This splendid comedy is made up of speeches, every word of which is a flame with the electric glow of varying thought. In the court scene every chord in the whole gamut of human feeling is struck. The fire of the Jew's hate is as fierce as a flaming furnace, while Portia's speech on mercy is as gentle

and soothing as the coo of a dove. To be led through these lights and shadows of human feeling, to see the furious Shylock wither under Portia's judgment, to hear his appeal to be allowed to go, an appeal that was like the wall from a charnel house—all this—relieved with the delicious comedy of Gratiano, Portia and Nerissa, is a revelation in human emotions that the limitation of no performance can obscure. Louis James Shylock is not a worthy successor to his Cardinal Wolsey. His Shylock is extraordinary for its dramatic ardor rather than its technical polish. However, Mr. James entered fully into the spirit of the part and the grasping, exacting, and yet, wretched old Jew lived in the flesh. There were moments when he lacked dignity; Mr. James is not the kind to fall full length upon the stage successfully. One of the best things he does is his portrayal of anguish over the loss of his daughter in act 3, and in the court scene, his ignominious retreat, barring his stage fall, is accomplished with credit.  
The burden of the play Mr. James carries alone. Miss Apple James gave promise of an interesting characterization of Portia in her initial scene with Nerissa, but the picture quickly faded. Her Portia lacked sincerity and dignity, and at times, Miss James' mannerisms, particularly in the court scene, smacked strongly of burlesque.  
Five new enterprises during the next few weeks are scheduled for Bend.

# EXPRESS CO. WILL NOT LEASE FLOOR

But Supt. Taylor Confirms Report That American Express Co. Will Open Here.

While he denied reports that the company has leased the ground floor of the Merrill building, Seventh and Oak streets, for headquarters, G. C. Taylor, superintendent of the newly created western division of the American Express company, officially confirmed statements telling of the entrance of the new express carrier into the western field.  
The Pacific Express company, which has handled the express business on the lines of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and branches, will quit that field. The American Express company will take over its business, and also that of the Wells-Fargo Express

company on the Oregon & Washington between Portland & Fugate sound.  
With the beginning of operations on the Pacific coast by the American Express company, a through express service from coast to coast will be given. In all probability Portland will be selected as one of the four cities of the west in which district headquarters will be established. Mr. Taylor, who is staying at the Hotel Portland, denies the report that the Wells-Fargo and American Express company interests have combined.  
"I am here to make arrangements with the railroad companies preparatory to beginning operations," said Mr. Taylor today. "I cannot say, at this time, as to about what date we will take over the business of the different lines for which we have contracted."  
"We have not yet selected quarters in Portland. Arrangements for such will be left in the hands of a general agent who will be appointed for Portland. No one has been selected for the position."  
"I cannot say if we will establish headquarters for one of our four western districts in Portland. I am working slowly. There is much business to be transacted."  
Milton Eagle: The acreage planted to strawberries this year is so much larger than ever in the past that with favorable conditions it is estimated that there will be at least 30,000 crates to be shipped.  
Harney county people confidently expect a railroad within 18 months.

# STUDENTS LEARN OF GORE'S DEATH

Medford Boy Was Popular With Classmates; President Campbell Talks.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 8.—News was received yesterday of the death of Clarence Gore of Medford. Gore was a freshman in the university, and last fall was hazed by the sophomores at the beginning of the year. It was reported here that some of Gore's friends not familiar with the circumstances had attributed his fatal sickness to the hazing incident.  
The belief prevails here that the hazing had nothing to do with Gore's consumption, as he is said to have contracted the disease before entering the university.  
Some of his fellow freshmen, who were based with Gore, say that as he appeared weak he was not roughed by

the sophs and that practically the only stunt he was made to do was to make a speech. Gore left school a week before the Thanksgiving recess, and it is said worked in a draughty room packing apples in the cold weather. This gave him a severe cold and he did not return to college.  
Gore did not cherish any ill will toward the sophs, and was one of the hazed students to intercede in behalf of the four sophomores who were dropped from college.  
**President Campbell's Statement.**  
When seen yesterday relative to the death of Clarence W. Gore, President Campbell said:  
"I received word yesterday of the death of Clarence Gore. I had not known of any serious illness, although his father wrote me under date of January 10 that his son would not be able to return to college on account of ill health. He had been in college up to the Christmas holidays and had not, as far as I know, complained of illness. Gore was one of the freshmen who were hazed by the sophomores at the opening of college in September, 1908. In the investigation that followed that incident, Gore told me personally he had suffered no injuries.  
"He treated the matter lightly and interceded for leniency toward the sophomores.  
"If upon further inquiry any new facts seem to warrant an investigation of it certainly will be made. But at present I do not believe that there is

# LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY NOT LEGAL HOLIDAY IN STATE OF OREGON

Lincoln's Birthday, which falls on Saturday, February 13, is not a legal holiday in Oregon. Neither is it a federal holiday.  
Some doubt was felt in the minds of government employees as to whether or not congress had declared the day a holiday. Investigation of the statute showed that February 12, 1909, being the centennial of the birth of the martyred president, had been declared a national holiday by congress, but the rule does not hold good for other years.  
**Candle Starts Blaze.**  
A candle in the basement at 435 East Thirtieth street north, last evening started a small blaze. The damage about \$25.  
Journal picture coupons are appearing on page 2 every day. The first one was printed Monday. Don't fail to cut them out.  
Sufficient indication of any connection existing between the hazing and Mr. Gore's illness to justify a formal inquiry.

Artistic Picture Framing to Order—Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—See Demonstration Fixit Cement on First Floor  
Portland Agents Warner Corsets—Harvard Mills Underwear—John Brown Linens—Special Concert Seventh Floor Tea Room Daily



# THE GREATER MEIER & FRANK STORES

# 2ND WED. PICK-UP SALE

Valentines 1c to \$5.00—Fourth Floor

## In Connection With Great "Digging Out" Sale and Fifth Annual Food Fair

### Men's Cravenettes--Regular

**\$25 Values \$14.85**

Light weight rainproof Coats, full of style and value; 52 inches long, one quarter or one half lined with good quality Venetian lining. New models with military collar; come in plain colored fabrics or checks and stripes, tans, grays and dark olive shades. Made by the best New York producers and are strictly hand tailored garments. Reg. \$25.00 vals. Pick Up sale price, each. **\$14.85**

### Spring Top Coats 1/2 Price

For Wednesday only we offer all of our spring Top Coats at just half the regular selling price. This includes tan coverts, lined with silk or serge, black Thibets and unfinished worsteds and fancy mixtures. Reg. prices range from \$15 to \$35. For Wednesday **16c**

### Pick-Up 35c Veilings at 16c Yard

A large assortment of neat face Veilings in many shades and meshes; reg. price 35c yard. Special for Wednesday Pick Up Sale **16c**

### Pick-Up \$1.25 Underwear at 89c

Women's Knit Underwear in medium weight garments, vests and tights; sizes 4, 5 and 6; regular \$1.25 values. Wednesday Pick Up Women's Harvard Mills Corset Covers, silk and wool, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 4, 5 and 6; regular \$1.25 values, Pick Up price **89c**

### THE EDITION DE LUXE BOOK SALE

Affords Portland book-lovers an opportunity never before presented to obtain high-class literature at a minimum cost. The high-class book trade of this city has never been so well provided for as in this colossal sale. You only have to pay about one-fourth the regular subscription price and find books here that are on sale in no other store.

- 15c Envelopes 4c
- Pick up rare bargains on this odd lot of Envelopes tomorrow; 5 and 6 inch sizes; regular value 15c for the package of 25. Special for tomorrow **4c** only
- Fancy Box Paper, fine assortment, many artistic designs; 25 sheets paper and 25 envelopes; vals. to 50c the box. Pick Up price **23c**
- Paper Dollies, a combination set of 75 Dollies of all sizes from 6 to 12 inches in diameter; regular 75c value, special Pick Up price... **15c**
- Paper Napkins, in many artistic designs; regularly 50c per 100; special Pick Up price... **23c**
- Crepe Paper in 10 foot lengths, beautiful floral patterns, reg. 25c package; Pick Up price special

### 75c Neckwear 23c

Broken lots of women's Neckwear in stock collars, rabats, jabots, Windsor ties, etc.; regular values up to **23c** 75c each; Pick Up price... **23c**

Women's Neckwear, hand embroidered linen collars in assorted sizes, 1 to 2 1/2 inches high, various styles, regular 75c values at... **33c**

### Post Card Albums

**50c Values at 23c**

These Albums are regularly worth 50c each, a special cleanup for the Wednesday Pick Up sale. Come in red, blue, black and gray, hold from 200 to 300 cards; special at... **23c**

### \$2.00 Drawers 98c

Women's Drawers, made of cambric or muslin, trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and flounces; made with fitted bands; \$1.75 to \$2.00 values; special for the **98c** Wednesday Pick Up sale.

### \$1 Corset Cov's 59c

Women's Corset Covers, made of nainsook, lawn or cambric and trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks, beading, ribbon, etc. Regular 85c to \$1.00 values; **59c** special Pick Up price each.

### \$1.50 Chemise 98c

Women's French hand embroidered Chemise of good quality French percale; very dainty garments that sell regularly at \$1.50 each; special for the Pick Up **98c** Up sale, price only.

## Visit the Food Fair on Fourth Floor

No such opportunity has ever before been afforded Portland housekeepers to see and select from a complete line of the best grades of pure foods and to have their merits explained to them. 'Twill be a revelation to some women to stroll through this exposition of good things to eat, and learn the good points about the various pure food products being shown here. Thoroughly informed demonstrators at each booth to tell you about the wares, thousands of free samples to show you how good they taste, tastefully displayed exhibits to please your eye, and good music by the Meier & Frank Orchestra to entertain you—Be sure and visit the Pure Food Show

## Now Buy Ranges on the Club Plan--PAY \$1 A WEEK

Come at once and leave your order if you want the range or stove you may select sent out this week. \* So many are taking advantage of this remarkable opportunity to purchase good stoves at a low price and on the easy payment plan that we're overwhelmed with business. We cannot take orders for these stoves and ranges over the telephone. Please come to the store and make arrangements in person. Select the stove or range you wish, make the first payment, and we'll send it out as soon as possible. Come at once, so that you may give us all the time you can to make the delivery. Remember, there is no extra charge for the accommodation of deferred payments. Just take the range at the regular low price that we sell for here (and our prices on everything are always the lowest possible) and pay for it in a way that you will find very easy. Heating Stoves as low as \$15.00, Ranges as low as \$35.00. See the window display, Fifth and Alder. Pay \$1 week.

## Six Stirring Specials in Umbrellas--Read

Our entire stock of men's and women's Umbrellas at prices which mean great savings to prudent shoppers. Be prepared for the balmy showers of spring. Have an umbrella that you know is rainproof, and save much on the regular purchase price.

Huge assortments in all grades, colors or black, rainproof covers of Union Taffeta, silk, etc., handles in an endless variety.

- Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, special now, **98c** at, each
- Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 values, special now, **\$1.49** at, each
- Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50 values, special now **\$1.98** at, each
- Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 values, special now **\$2.98** at, each
- Regular \$6.00 to \$7.50 values, special now **\$4.39** at, each
- Regular \$10 to \$15 values, special at, now **\$7.95** each

## Pick Up Men's \$1.50 Golf Shirts 95c

Coat style Shirts, made of white madras with attached cuffs, or blue chambray with pleated or plain bosoms; also in fancy figured designs in plain or pleated bosoms; new spring styles; a lot of 400 dozen; \$1.50 vals. Special Pick Up Price... **95c**

Men's Wool Underwear in broken lines of all styles and grades, regular values up to \$1.50 the garment. Pick Up price, choice... **49c**

Men's Silk Neckwear, also men's President Suspenders, ties in flowing end or French fold effects, latest four-in-hands, regular 35c and 25c values; Suspenders always 50c the pair, Pick Up price, 3 for 50c or pair **17c**

## Pick-Up of Women's 35c and 40c Hose at 26c Pr.

An unusual special for the assortment is made up of Onyx and Wayneknit brand, fast color Hosiery, in large assortment; light, medium and heavy weights with double heels and toes and extra wide top, some numbers have white soles; fast black cotton; regular 35c and 40c values, Pick Up Sale, pr. **26c**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, fast black with lavender tops, double heels, soles and toes, extra fine, light weight; 65c values, during Pick Up Sale, pair... **42c**

Children's Hose, fast black, extra fine silk lisle with Double sole, Onyx brand; a regular 35c grade, special, Wednesday Pick Up Sale, pair... **25c**

**A FULL LINE OF THE FAMOUS BURSON HOSE AND BIG LINE OF CHILDREN'S CADET HOSE**

## \$6 to \$24 Candelabrum 1/2 Price

Silver-plated or Brass Candelabrum, in many styles and grades; a great cleanup tomorrow for the Wednesday Pick Up Sale:

- Regular \$6.00 values at... **\$3.00**
- Regular \$7.50 values at... **\$3.75**
- Regular \$8.00 values at... **\$4.00**
- Regular \$10.00 values, special **\$5.00** Wednesday, at...
- Regular \$12.00 values at... **\$6.00**
- Regular \$15.00 values at... **\$7.50**
- Regular \$20.00 values, at... **\$10.00**
- Regular \$24.00 values special **\$12.00** Wednesday at...

**RUGS BEST QUALITY TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS.** good strong colors, pleasing Oriental effects and floral patterns, size 9x12 feet; reg. \$20.00 values. Pick Up Sale price... **\$13.95**

## Women's and Misses' Coats Values to \$20.00 at \$7.35

A clean up of several short lines of women's and misses' Coats in broadcloth, serge, chevrot, kersey and tweed materials; colors are black, navy, brown, wine and assorted mixtures; long models in semi or tight fitting styles; plain tailored or velvet braid trimmed; values to \$20, each **\$7.35**

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' TAILORED SUITS.** a huge cleanup sale that takes in over a thousand Suits and effects many grades and styles. Regular prices run from \$15 to \$45. For this rousing effort to sell them all quickly we divide them into six lots, and mark them at prices ridiculously low. The materials are broadcloths, serges, tweeds, chevrots and fancy mixtures. All the best styles and colorings; priced as follows:

- Women's and misses' Suits, \$15 to \$20 vals. **\$ 8.88**
- Women's and misses' Suits, \$25 to \$30 vals. **\$14.45**
- Regular \$35 to \$40 Suits, for this week at **\$18.45**
- Women's and misses' Suits, \$20 to \$25 vals. **\$11.85**
- Women's and misses' Suits \$30 to \$35.00 Suits **\$16.65**
- Regular \$40 to \$45 Suits, for this week at **\$19.45**

## Pick-Up Women's \$2 Gloves \$1.39

Kid and Cape Gloves in tans and assorted colors, all sizes, 1 and 2-clasp styles, and regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, special **\$1.39**

Women's Gloves, capé, chamois, suede and mocha finish; broken lines, sizes and colors; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, the pair **87c**

## VALENTINE DAY IS VERY NEAR NOW

Next Monday is St. Valentine's Day and those of you who put off buying much longer will have to be content with the selection left by the earlier purchasers. Now we've a full assortment on our fourth floor—post cards, amusing valentines, clever valentines and very handsome ones. Better start choosing right away. The prices run from 1c to \$5.00.

## 25c Scrim 18c Yd.

A Wednesday Pick Up bargain on 1200 yards of printed Scrim in fancy border effects and allover patterns, good colors such as brown, green, red and tan, 40 inches wide, 25c value; Pick Up price... **18c**

Ruffled Net Curtains in white and ecru; a lot of 500 pairs for this Wednesday Pick Up special; these are all made with full flounce and finished with neat insertion and edge to match, 2 1/2 yards long, 45 inches wide, regularly \$3.50 pair, special Pick Up price, pair **\$1.95**

## 50c Kerchiefs 17c

A great Pick Up special on Lace trimmed and initial Handkerchiefs; regular values to 50c each, **17c** Pick Up sale, choice, each... **17c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, a special broken lot of initial and novelty effects, in embroidered designs, colored or white, regular 35c and 40c values; Pick Up price, each... **23c**

Mussed Kerchiefs, a broken assortment, Swiss or linen materials, plain or colored borders; regular **10c** 25c values; Pick Up price, ea. **10c**

## Sale Men's Gloves \$2.00 Vals. \$1.39

A Pick Up special on Men's dress Gloves, in wide assortment of styles and shades. Imported French P. K. tan in light weights for spring wear and English hand sewed tans for driving. Regular price \$2.00 the pair; special at, pair... **\$1.39**