

"ANTI-MATRIMONY" IS SMART COMEDY

In Fact Four Act Piece Too Deep for Some Who Witnessed It.

By E. I.
Miss Henrietta Crossman was seen last night at the Biograph in Percy Mackaye's sensational comedy, "Anti-Matrimony." The piece is in four acts and is clothed in exquisite English, with yards and yards of brilliant conversation. The first act is given over to instruction in anti-matrimony, the second is good fun, noisy and genuine; the third is chic, brilliant and convincing, while the fourth falls with a dull thud into the realm of the commonplace.

Mr. Mackaye follows closely on the heels of Sudermann, Ibsen, George Bernard Shaw and others who reveal in unconventional thought and situations. The comedy is so plastered with cynicism and elegant repartee, that it must needs be read to be thoroughly appreciated. Its smart dialogue, as sharply cut as George Bernard Shaw's own "Candida," was quite beyond the comprehension of last night's audience—at any rate, many left before the final curtain. There are a few rough edges. The line, "No child of mine shall be suspected of legitimacy," is overemphasis.

Blow for Faddists.
The significant message hidden in Mr. Mackaye's tableau vivant of fun is that it is far better to do the patient dog trot along the beaten paths of convention than to tamper with forbidden fields of fiction. A death blow is dealt the school of faddists, idealists and theorists. The story concerns the attempt on the part of a foolish young doctor to convert his husband and wife, their own sister and brother-in-law, to anti-matrimony. These young faddists have been secretly married, though for the sake of the "Masters," they pretend to be "anti-mats." The fact that they have a six-month-old baby does not deter them from a notion to appear before the world as soul mates.

The husband and wife are horrified by the strange doctrines of the unhealthy faith, and begin a campaign of apparent sympathy with the creed, in order to cure the diseased ones. It is another case of surfletting the transgressor with his own folly, so popular with playwrights these days. The wife becomes an ardent follower of Nietzsche and hygienic brother. His flight into the insane philosophy of the "super women" and the subtle affections of free and unthethered love, the young people are well cured, ending with a mud bath in a blaze of harmony and peace and sanity.

Keen as Wife.
Miss Crossman as the wife is keen and wholesome. Her comedy in bounding, boydenish and bubbling. She lacks the delicate charm and ethereal grace of Miss Grace George, recently seen here, but the Crossman theatricalism is effective. She has gained unnecessarily in breadth and thickness, and for a minister's wife in New England has a most remarkable collection of ravishing toilettes stowed away in the attic.

A welcome contribution was Gordon Johnston's as the anti-mat, giving a delightful cartoon of the bombastic, idealistic and hygienic brother. His appearance was photographically perfect. Miss Grace Carlyle played Isabel with considerable dash and fervor. Miss Elizabeth Baker filled the eye with a pretty portrait of the mother of the two boys, which was all that the part required. The minister, delightfully drawn by the agile pen of Mr. Mackaye, was played by Albert Brown. Mr. Brown is what is known in some circles as a "stick."

Y. M. C. A. OPENS SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR SUMMER

Although the regular school year at the Portland Young Men's Christian association closed in June, the work of the educational department is being kept up during the summer. A special summer school was opened by the Y. M. C. A. last Monday, and its registration is larger than was expected.

It was first intended by the Y. M. C. A. to conduct a special normal course, but this plan was abandoned. Instead courses are being given for students of high and grammar school grades. The faculty for the summer school consists of R. C. French, educational work director; P. H. Wyman, J. O. Russell, Edwin Tausch, H. L. Sherwood, Professor Shepherd, of Oregon Agricultural college, and Edward Carter.

Professor French reports that the work of the foreign class is proving of special interest this summer. Several young men who have just arrived in Portland from European countries are studying at the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. French declares that the quickness with which one or two of them are mastering English is most surprising.

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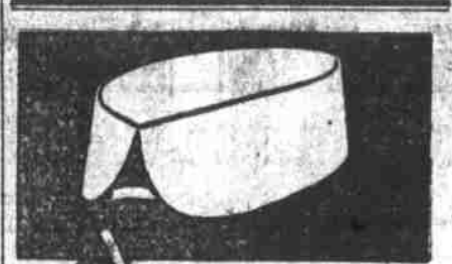
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 8.—The second day of Salem's annual cherry festival brought hundreds more to Salem than have ever before been entertained by the capital city, except during the state fair. The splendid weather is favorable for a record breaking attendance. There were no parades today, the feature of the entertainment being the annual meeting of the Apple Growers' association, which was called to order slightly after 2 o'clock.

Prominent Men Talk.
Mayor George Rodgers delivered the address of welcome. He was followed by Millard O. Lowndale, the LaFayette grower. There will be addresses on the different phases of apple culture during the afternoon. Professor C. F. Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural college will speak on "Problems of Organization"; Professor A. B. Cordley on "Pests; What to do to Combat Them." There will be other addresses on selected subjects by Dr. James Withycombe of the agricultural experiment station at Corvallis; by H. C. Atwell of Forest Grove, president of the state board of horticulture; and by H. M. Williamson of Portland, secretary of the state board of horticulture.

Circus Draws Crowd.
Circus and carnival attractions entertained the people yesterday afternoon, after the parade and this morning. There are band concerts by the Salem Military band, by the Victor Point band, the Chenawee band and the Arnold band. There is plenty of entertainment for all. Each afternoon there are sports participated in by children, but enjoyed by everybody. Saturday will be the biggest day of the show and still a larger attendance is expected. The carnival will close tomorrow evening with a big comic parade and merrymaking on the street.

Liberati Program
The following is the program at the Oaks this evening:
March, "Zanzibar".....Wagner
Waltz, "A mi Amor".....Villanueva
Tenor solo, "Pagliacci-Aristo".....Leoncavallo
Grand Military Tattoo.....Saro
Contraalto solo, "Annie Laurie".....Wright
Cornet solo, Serenade.....Gounod
Sig. Liberati.
Vocal quartet, "Lucia".....Donizetti
Miss Kliner, Miss de Aubrey,
Sig. C. Freddi and D. de Luchi.
Grand selection, "Carmen".....Bizet

Notarial Commissions.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 8.—Notarial commissions have been issued to J. C. Mullen, Springfield; D. C. Ely, Ione; C. A. Lamoren, E. T. Parker and H. L. Johnson, Portland; and W. L. Warren, McMinnville.



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APOPLEXY CAUSE OF MANY DEATHS

Portland Physician Makes a Startling Statement at Medical Men's Convention.

(Special Staff's to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., July 8.—That 4 1/2 per cent of all of the deaths in the United States are caused by apoplexy is the startling statement made yesterday before the first session of the annual convention of the Eastern Oregon District Medical society in this city by Dr. William House, a prominent brain and nerve specialist of Portland. Further, he stated 7 1/2 per cent of the deaths in Portland are due to this same disease, and he produced statistics to prove the statement. That Portland's percentage of deaths by apoplexy is above the normal he ascribed to the fact that there are comparatively few deaths there caused by tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever. Dr. House's paper on "Apoplexy" evoked more discussion than any one of the important addresses made before the convention.

Other papers read were "Hysteroid Conditions," by Dr. L. S. Madden of Weston; "Chloroma," by Dr. Bert Thomas of Walla Walla; "Necessity of Early Operation in Acute Intestinal Obstruction," and "Arterial Hypertension," by Dr. N. W. Jones of Portland.

Dilley Farmer Dies.
(Special Staff's to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., July 8.—Jens Peter Hansen, a prominent farmer of Dilley, died at his home yesterday, aged 64 years. Mr. Hansen was born in Denmark, and came to Washington county from Washington 17 years ago. He is survived by two married sons, Walter Hansen of Portland and Harold Hansen of Dilley. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Dilley Methodist church. Rev. Price officiating, with interment in Forest View cemetery.

WATER FAMINE FEARED BY SELLWOOD PEOPLE
The shortage of water the past several days in Sellwood is beginning to place that district in a dangerous condition. The Seventh Ward League last evening took up the question, and decided to send a special committee before the water committee to effect some arrangement whereby more water can be secured. The situation is described by some to be almost a famine as many homes have not a full supply in the afternoon, when the lawns are being watered.

3—Trains Daily—3
New Great Northern train service to Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, B. C. and intermediate points. Electric lighted trains. Elegant dining car service. 10 a. m., 5 p. m., 11:30 p. m., from Hoyt street station, Eleventh and Hoyt streets. Tickets, berths and parlor car seats at city ticket office, 112 Third, and at depot.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER 71 YEARS OLD TODAY
(United Press Special Wire.)
Cleveland, Ohio, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller today celebrated his 71st birthday at Forest Hill, his summer home. The celebration was confined to the simple offer of congratulations by the immediate members of the family.

At Wright's Branch Store
Sample shoes for men, \$2 to \$4 values, \$2.50 pair. Sample shoes for women, \$3 to \$8 values, \$2 pair. 150 Third street, between Morrison and Alder, opposite Skidmore's drug store.

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