

## "MARY JANE'S PA" SATURDAY



MISS GRETCHEN HARTMAN, THE REMARKABLE CHILD ACTRESS, WITH MAX FIGMAN IN HIS COMEDY SUCCESS, "MARY JANE'S PA."

## CONDEMN TEXT OF 25 POISONED AT LA FEAN MEASURE BANQUET BOARD

Pajaro Valley Fruit Growers Go on Record Against Proposed Statute and Instruct Its Delegate.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce the other evening the directors of the Pajaro Valley Packers' & Shippers' association went on record as being opposed to any attempt on the part of congress to regulate the size or standard of a box, and by a unanimous vote condemned the Lafean bill, now before congress at Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called by President W. H. Benteen for the purpose of advising Horticultural Commissioner Charles H. Rodgers relative to certain local matters which he will present early in the year in Sacramento at a meeting to be held there of the special committee of the state horticultural commission. This meeting will be called to discuss such matters as the standardizing of the fruit pack, securing fairer freight rates and to take up other matters of vital interest to the fruit growers of this city.

The standardizing of the fruit pack as incorporated in the Lafean bill now before congress was discussed at length and the directors expressed their opinion on the matter in every phase of the question. To get the opinion of those present in better form, the following resolution was drafted and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That inasmuch as this association has protested against any set size of box being adopted by the federal government as a standard box, that we request C. H. Rodgers, as a member of the committee of ten called together by the state horticultural commission to discuss the standardization of the fruit grade and package and the freight rate on fruit from California, to protest earnestly against the adoption by congress of the standardizing of apple grades and packages as set forth in what is generally known as the Lafean bill now pending before congress."

### BIG DEAL IN SUBURBAN PROPERTY

William M. Holmes reports the sale of 22 acres in the Ross tract southwest of Medford and adjoining the city limits to E. Spuk and Dr. Van Seyvack for a consideration of \$11,000. The property will be subdivided and placed on the market at once.

William Von der Hellen of Eagle Point spent Thursday night in Medford.

Many of the Guests Required the Attention of Physicians, But None Are Dangerously Ill.

PAYETTE, Idaho, Jan. 14.—Twenty-five women who were the guests at a banquet given by the Royal Neighbors' lodge are in a serious condition today from poisoning. Many of the women required the services of physicians and are still very sick. A number became ill before the banquet was over and all were in agony before the night passed.

At first it was believed that the women were suffering from ptomaine poisoning by the physicians and that the symptoms pointed to croton oil. A rigid investigation will be made.

### NOTED JOSEPHINE CASE DECIDED IN SUPREME COURT

The supreme court of Oregon has handed down a decision in the case of Lathrop vs. the Modern Woodmen of America, reversing the decision of the trial court in Josephine county presided over by Judge Hanna, who instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for \$3000 in favor of the plaintiff. The husband of the plaintiff had made application for membership in the order, and for a policy of insurance in the amount of \$3000. Social membership had been exercised, but before the rules of the order had been complied with to perfect the insurance, Lathrop was mortally injured by a blast. Two days after the accident the family applied to the local camp for the policy and tendered the first payment. The policy, which had been lying for some time in the hands of the secretary of the camp, Lathrop failing to respond to notice to call and pay the fee and accept it, was thereupon delivered to his family. The head camp refused payment and suit followed, with the result as stated, in the circuit court. The decision of reversal by the supreme court is now looked upon as decisive of the case, which is remanded for a new trial.

E. D. Briggs of Ashland was the attorney in charge of the case for the Modern Woodmen.

Presbyterian Church. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.; subject, "Christ's Idea of Man"; at 7:30 p. m. a union temperance service for the west side in the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. R. Knodell secretary of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon, will speak. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. society at 6:30 p. m.

R. H. Burnell of Merrill, Or., is in Medford for a few days.

## BOISE SUFFERS LACK OF COAL

Residents Request Special Train of Twenty Cars of Coal to Be Sent Forward at Once.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 14.—With its supply of fuel almost entirely exhausted the city of Boise has requested C. H. Christman, local agent for the Oregon Short Line, to telegraph to the officials at Salt Lake to detail a special train to carry 20 cars of coal to Boise and dispose of it to consumers who are in need of fuel.

Ever since the present cold wave started there has been a distressing shortage of coal in the city, and in the poorer districts the suffering has been intense.

It is believed that if the service of a special train is granted and the coal is brought to Boise, that there will be no danger of another serious famine this winter.

### PLAY TEACHES SOME VERY PATENT LESSONS

There are so many good points about Max Firman's new comedy production, "Mary Jane's Pa," in which he will appear at the Medford theater on Saturday, January 15, it would be difficult to enumerate them all. Still, while laughter and wholesome fun dominate the entertainment, there are some very potent lessons conveyed in the story—some that touch men and women very closely, especially married men and women. It shows how easily two lives can drift apart and how independent each becomes of the other if left to go their separate ways. There is not always a little Mary Jane to bring them together, and then there is a gap in their existence which time nor anything else can ever fill. "Mary Jane's Pa" may be aptly described a sermon told through laughter and smiles.

Curtain will be held until 9 o'clock.

## LEAVE LIGHT IN STORES AT NIGHT

Jeff Brophy Appeals to Merchants to Assist in Preventing Burglaries by Leaving a Light.

"If merchants and storekeepers wish to aid in the prevention of burglaries, they should leave a small light in the rear of the store, so that we can tell from looking from the street whether everything is all right," states Jeff Brophy, night chief of police. "This will help us in making our rounds. If the light is out, we will know that things are not right and investigate."

"At present almost all stores extinguish all lights, and consequently it is almost impossible to see whether everything is as it ought to be. We try every front and rear door, but this does not tell the story like a light would."

### CITY RECORDER QUILTS; \$10 A MONTH TOO LOW

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 14.—J. Newton Rhodes, recorder, and C. W. Lyons, marshal of Springfield, have resigned their offices and L. E. Thompson has been appointed recorder and Fred Kahler marshal by Mayor Sutton. Rhodes resigned for the reason that the salary attached to the office—\$10 per month—was not worth the time spent away from his business to attend to the duties of the office. No reason is assigned for Lyons' resignation.

### AVIATION WILL BE STUDIED AT OREGON

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 14.—A complete course in the rapidly developing science of aeronautics will be added to the college immediately. This course will be taught by Professor Converse, who is thoroughly conversant with the new science of aeronautics.

### MILLIONAIRE'S ASHES SCATTERED IN FIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—In accordance with a curious provision in the will of John Wallace, the Brooklyn millionaire, who died a few days ago, his body has been cremated and the ashes scattered in a field. "I believe a man gets out of life all that he is entitled to," says the will, "and when he dies, he should not occupy ground that may be needed for future generations for highways or for planting corn."

## IF PINCHOT, WHY NOT BALLINGER?

Bob La Follette Says Ballinger Wrote to Senator, as Did the Chief Forester—Only Pinchot Is Removed.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—"If Gifford Pinchot was dismissed for writing a letter to a senator, why was not Ballinger accorded the same treatment for doing the same thing?"

The above question was asked today in an editorial in LaFollette's Weekly, which declared that the enforcement of the rule that caused the dismissal of former Chief Forester Pinchot had been discriminatory. The editorial further says:

"In consideration of Pinchot's offense in writing a letter to Senator Dolliver to be read from the floor of the senate, the president seems to have overlooked the fact that Pinchot's letter was called forth by a letter written by Ballinger denouncing certain forestry officials and written to Senator Jones of Washington for the express purpose of having it read during the session of the senate.

Secretary Ballinger's letter charged that pernicious activity by certain officers of the forest service had been the source of inspiration of criticisms and representations of corruption and improper practices, has asked that the forest service be included in any investigation ordered.

"The Ballinger letter called forth and was responsible for the Pinchot letter.

"The Pinchot letter was made the basis of an executive order removing a man of highest character, whose public service is an enduring monument to his name."

LaFollette called attention to the fact that the president did not criticize Ballinger's "extraordinary conduct" in appealing to congress instead of the president. He also admitted that Pinchot committed a breach of official etiquette, but declared that the case was too big to be disposed of lightly on some point of etiquette.

### POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS A LARGE GAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—As a business institution the postoffice department, next to the United States treasury, is the greatest in the government. According to figures submitted by Charles P. Granfield, first assistant postmaster general, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, in his annual report, the gross revenue of the postal service reached the enormous total of \$203,562,383, an increase of \$12,083,720, or 6.31 per cent, over the preceding year.

There were 60,144 postoffices in operation on June 30, 1909. During the year 1626 postmasters were appointed by presidential officers. At fourth-class offices 9161 postmasters were appointed.

Concerning the routine of his bureau, Mr. Granfield says: "The retention of fourth-class postmasters during satisfactory service, has become the established practice of the department, and the policy of recommending the reappointment of presidential postmasters who have proved efficient has been followed consistently, with highly beneficial results."

"It is recommended that the law be so amended as to provide for the advancement of an office of the fourth class to the presidential class whenever the compensation of the postmaster amounts to \$100 and the gross annual receipts to \$1900 for four successive quarters."

Mr. Granfield makes a strong argument in favor of 30 days' annual leave of clerks and carriers in first-class and second-class offices.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—Fred J. Ephlin, New York; O. P. Sexton, New York; E. L. Phelps, Leland; C. A. Malboeuf, Portland; G. P. Morden, Portland; G. H. Henshall, N. Y.; A. M. Shannon, Portland; A. B. Faussett, Portland; B. C. Copeland, Portland; E. J. Corrigan, Portland; R. J. Shultz, Klamath Falls; L. H. Pauley, Tacoma; Leo Lewis, New York; C. L. Mead, Portland; M. L. Hanline, Baltimore, Md.

At the Moore—Fred J. Ephlin, Chicago; J. R. Kendall, Portland; R. W. McLeod, Portland; Mrs. Cunningham, Tacoma; L. R. Murer, Seattle; C. E. McCardell, Portland; E. Cruickshank, San Francisco; C. B. Smith, San Francisco; Phil Flood, Portland; Claud Thompson, Eagle Point; S. S. Pentz, Butte Falls; A. P. Stone and wife, Portland; L. A. Murray, Portland.

### EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Mrs. A. Moore of Phoenix is dangerously ill at her home in Phoenix. J. E. Roberts of North Talent was a Phoenix visitor last Wednesday morning.

W. S. Stanchiff of North Phoenix was doing trading with Medford merchants last Wednesday.

Bertie Stanchiff of Phoenix was in Medford on business last Wednesday.

H. H. Taylor of Talent was a Medford visitor last Tuesday.

E. Gibbs of North Talent was down to the county seat last Tuesday on business.

John Helmie was down to Jacksonville last Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Patterson of North Talent was a Phoenix visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Rose left Phoenix last Wednesday evening for Brownsville, Or., where she will visit for some time with her daughter, Miss Claude Cate.

Miss G. E. Weeks of Medford was visiting friends in Phoenix last Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Helmie has been quite sick with the epidemic cold and bronchial trouble which has been prevalent in many parts of the valley of late.

James Allen and his wife and their daughter, Miss Clara, were doing trading in Medford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helms of Talent were in Medford attending the installation of Chrysanthemum Circle, Women of Woodcraft, last Tuesday evening, and report a very pleasant and profitable meeting of that order.

Can any other section of Oregon beat this? Mrs. John Groff of North Phoenix picked ripe tomatoes from the vine and had them sliced for dinner January 10, 1910. They were well colored and of excellent flavor.

### SMALL BUILDING FALLS AND BURIES ALL THE INMATES

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 14.—It is reported here that the New England Telephone company's station at Brighton, a suburb of Boston, collapsed this afternoon, burying a number of operators. No details have been received here.

### "A Box of Monkeys" at the opera house Saturday, January 22, 9 p. m.



### Notice.

Real estate men and others who have been wanting copies of prize photos: I have copies of same made now and can be had at my studio. I have purchased the best view lens on the market and will be better prepared to do all kinds of view work this season than ever.

L. A. GREGORY, Photographer.

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### WOODVILLE ITEMS.

Woodville is fast coming to the front. The \$15,000 steel bridge is swinging and in 30 days if the material arrives it will be completed and ready for travel.

Conner & Sablin of Grants Pass have platted 60 acres into town lots and now have them on sale. They are in the spring going to erect a two-story brick building for bank, store and town hall.

M. B. Whipple has been investing in town property quite heavily here lately, having bought of Sam Mathews the property in block 10 adjoining his property he bought of Leverage a year ago.

Mrs. Mark Whipple bought the lot opposite the new brick on the corner from Carner & Sablin. She is going to erect a business house for rent. What we do need is a butcher shop in Woodville, and need it badly.

Milton & Hall are doing a rushing business in their new store. If we just had a few more like them.

J. H. Whipple is going to build in the spring a fine residence.

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WANTED—A woman to cook on ranch for two persons.

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