

AMERICAN LORD HERE SATURDAY

Charles B. Hanford Will Appear in New Sketch, Forsaking Shakespearean Roles for a Time.

"The American Lord," a four-act comedy by George H. Broadhurst and Charles T. Daley, is the offering for Saturday, February 12, at the Medford theater.

In brief, the story of "The American Lord" is that of John Breuster, a North Dakotan, who is about to be nominated for congress, when he learns that through the death of Lord Breuster he has become heir to the title and estates of the fine old English house. He gives up his idea of going to Washington, and, although having little liking for some of the ways of the English, crosses the ocean to claim his own. With his hereditary feud with the house of Wycherly and his good-natured attempts to introduce his American methods of doing things, Breuster finds himself fully occupied. Imagine his feelings, then, when he discovers that his daughter and the son of Lord Wycherly are in love, and that his son has lost his heart to an English girl! Breuster makes it "three of a kind" by falling in love with an attractive Irish widow, Mrs. Westbrooke, and the story ends most happily.

"The American Lord" is one of the brightest, most wholesome of the stage offerings in recent years, and the excellent company will give it the rendition it deserves. The part of John Breuster is in the hands of Charles B. Hanford, one of the strongest actors on the American stage, and in it he is said to have found one of the most sympathetic roles of his artistic career. The Irish widow of the piece is Miss Marie Drofna, a charming and accomplished actress who has been Mr. Hanford's leading woman in Shakespearean parts for several years. The supporting company has been carefully chosen, and includes a number of players who have successfully appeared with Mr. Hanford in the past. The production will be both elaborate and complete.

Whether the thing that interests you today is a hair net or a hat pin, a parlor suit or a pillow top, the store ads will be worth reading.

\$750 IS GUARANTEE TO OBTAIN SHOW

Only Town in Oregon Outside of Portland Which Will Get Glimpse of "In Hayti" Attraction.

Manager Hazelrigg received his contract for McIntyre & Heath from Klaw & Erlanger yesterday. They call for one performance of "In Hayti" at the Medford theater, Friday, February 18, and a guarantee that the company's share of the receipts shall not be less than \$750. As Medford is the only town south of Portland that can give such a guarantee, this will be the only stop the company will make between Portland and San Francisco. The date of the seat sale will be announced later.

TRONSON WILL TELL HOW HE DID IT

H. B. Tronson, of Tronson & Guthrie, the apple kings of the world, has been invited to deliver an address before the Agricultural college at Corvallis, telling how he produced the car of apples which, by winning the sweepstakes at the Spokane apple show, brought honor and fame to Southern Oregon.

The exact date has not been set, but will be about February 12.

County Court.

Report of viewers of road in township 36, 4 west, filed and approved.

Petition of J. M. Achor for change of road on his premises filed.

Statement of county clerk for bounties paid in January approved. Bonds of road supervisors approved.

Petition of H. Palmerlee et al. for county road continued to March term.

Petition for establishing road by S. S. Aiken et al. continued to the March term.

Report of viewers on road petitioned for by W. D. Moore et al. continued.

Resignation of G. W. Taylor as county entomologist accepted.

Reports of county poor farm approved.

Franchise for Evans Creek telephone line granted.

J. J. Fryer addition to Eagle Point ordered vacated.

HIS INTRODUCTION IS SOME EXCITING

First Time Pioneer Saw Jacksonville. Man Killed Almost Under Horse's Feet, 53 Years Ago.

Fifty-three years ago, February 5, 1857, I drove into Jacksonville for the first time," said D. J. S. Pearce. "I was looking for some relatives, the Chambers family, and halted in front of the Table Rock saloon, then conducted by the late Herman Helms. While I was talking with Mr. Helms an inquiring about the proper direction to take, I heard a shot behind me and a man reeled out of the cross street in front of the present town hall and fell almost under my horse's feet. I was used to the west at that time, but I must confess my first five minutes in Jacksonville were exciting. The man killed was Jack Driscoll, and he was shot by Walt Williams because he knew too much about the lawless operations of Williams and his gang. Williams escaped and was never heard from for years, until he was seen in Idaho. He afterward met the usual fate of the early-day bad man. What called my attention to this almost forgotten story was that the 5th of February, 1857, was a day as nearly like the 5th of February, 1910, as you could make them. The events of the day impressed the weather upon my memory."

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RAILROADS FIX RATE ON FLYING MACHINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The flying machine in all its variety, that of Paulhan, the Wright brothers and several other kinds, has at last been recognized by the railroads as an article of commerce and shipment. The western classification committee, which has jurisdiction over all the roads between Chicago and the Pacific coast, has just decided to put these machines in its tariff schedule.

For purposes of shipment, they have been rated as double first-class articles. This means it will cost \$6 per 100 pounds to ship them in whole or in part across the continent.

This action has been taken by the officials because of the numerous inquiries they have been receiving as to what it would cost to ship the machines between certain points.

GOMPERS SCORES SUPREME COURT

Says Verdict Awarding Damages to Hat Manufacturers is Against Purposes of Trust Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—"The verdict awarding \$74,000 damages to the hat manufacturers of Danbury and Norwalk and Bethel unions is repugnant to the very purposes of the Sherman anti-trust law," declared Sampel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today.

Gompers said that the very thing for which the membership of the Hatters' union have been fighting is legal in the United States.

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Pioneer Takes Last Trip.

Ling Alexander Murphy died at his residence, 197 Granite street, Ashland, Friday morning, February 4, at 5 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Murphy came to Southern Oregon in 1852 and has made his home in Jackson county nearly ever since. For many years he was a resident of this city, but later moved to Ashland. He was born in Knox county, Illinois, May 8, 1842, and leaves a family of seven sons, all grown.

The funeral will take place Sunday, February 6. Services will be held at the late residence at 10 o'clock a. m. and the interment will take place in Odd Fellows' cemetery in Medford at 2 o'clock p. m.

Both quality and quantity at Meeker's. 275

SAYS COMPANIES HAVE "YELLOW DOG" FUND

Senator Alleges That Eight Largest Express Companies Maintain a Fund to Fight Legislation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—That eight of the largest express companies operating in the United States have what he termed a "yellow dog" fund for use in influencing legislation, was the allegation made today by James Manihan, attorney for State Senator B. L. Sundberg of Minnesota. Sundberg is complainant in an inquiry into the business methods of the express companies which is being conducted by Examiner Frank Lyons, of the interstate commerce commission.

Manihan declared that the larger express companies have parcelled territory, and are bound not to encroach upon districts assigned to each other. He compared the alleged methods of the companies with "old-time" insurance methods.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Talent M. E. Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Dr. Forbes, superintendent. Classes to suit all kinds of people and people of all ages. Church service at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Little Things of Life." You are invited to these services.

Lecture in Talent. Attorney B. F. Mulkey will deliver his noted lecture, entitled "The Wisdom of the Ancients," in Conway hall Saturday, February 5 at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds to be used to purchase lots on which to erect an M. E. church. Admittance, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Free Methodist Church.

There will be no services at the Free Methodist church Sunday, as the pastor is attending district quarterly conference at Grants ass. Rev. B. Winget, the missionary secretary, has also withdrawn his appointment for Monday night.

Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. The subject of the sermon is "The Heroism of the

Prophets." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon is "The Saving Few." Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. society at 6:30 p. m. J. C. E. society at 4 p. m. Ladies' Aid meets Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. G. William Giboney's home, corner Oakdale and Hamilton.

Christian Church.

At the Christian church, corner Sixth and Ivy streets, revival meetings will begin on Sunday. Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., C. E. at 6:30. At the morning service the pastor will preach on "How to Have a Great Revival." In the evening the subject will be "The Biggest Fool in Medford." Subjects of the week: Monday eve, "The Meanest Man in Medford"; Tuesday eve, "The Best Man in Medford"; Wednesday eve, "What About Jonah"; Thursday eve, "What Would Happen if Medford Should Come to Christ?"; Friday eve, "What Would Happen if Christ Should Come to Medford?" Everybody invited to these services. Good music and short, energetic sermons. W. Theo. Matlock, pastor.

Baptist Church.

Rev. A. A. Holmes has arrived in Medford and will begin his work as pastor of the Baptist church Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the city to worship with us. Especially is it requested that every member of the church and Sunday school be present.

On Thursday evening, February 10, the annual rollcall meeting will be held. It is hoped that every member of the church and their families will be present; also all Baptist people in the city, whether members of the local church or not, are cordially invited. After the rollcall the congregation will repair to Smith's hall, on North Grape street, where a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will be held.

Christian Science.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Spirit"; Sunday school at 10 o'clock; testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. 128 North Grape street, north Sherman-Clay music house.

A few minutes' delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor, often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all druggists.

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at 9 p. m.

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Saturday, February 12th

First Appearance in This City of a Modern Play

F. LAURENCE WALKER ANNOUNCES THE ENGAGEMENT OF

Mr. Charles B. Hanford

Accompanied by MISS MARIE DROFNAH

IN AN ELABORATE PRODUCTION OF GEORGE H. BROADHURST AND CHARLES T. DALEY'S GREAT COMEDY,

"THE AMERICAN LORD"

The Greatest Success of Mr. Hanford's Career

5 Reasons Why You Should See This Play

- 1st. It is presented by an actor who has never yet disappointed an audience.
- 2nd. It represents the best efforts of two of America's best playwrights.
- 3rd. There is an air of patriotic sentiment that will make you a better American.
- 4th. It is a comedy full of bright lines and comic situations that you will enjoy.
- 5th. Your presence will encourage the production of good clean plays.

Seats on Sale at Haskins Drug Store. January 8, at 10 a. m.