

Henrietta Crosman Here Soon



Playgoers of this city are to have an opportunity of seeing that gifted comedienne, Henrietta Crosman, in her latest comedy success, "Anti-Matrimony," when she fills her engagement of one performance, Wednesday evening, July 13, at the Medford Theatre.

This play, from the pen of Percy MacKaye, proves to be the best vehicle Miss Crosman has ever had. Although this famous star has never before appeared in this city, her reputation has preceded her, and local playgoers are anticipating a treat. The play, "Anti-Matrimony," has scored something of a unique sensation. It is an unusual play in many ways. Written by that brilliant dramatist and poet, Percy MacKaye, who has contributed such gems to the dramatic literature of America as "Joan of Arc," "Sappho and Phaon," "Mater," and others, it becomes evident that "Anti-Matrimony" would possess more real merit than any ordinary comedy. But its literary quality is only an incident. Mr. MacKaye has descended from the lofty pinnacle on which he has formerly labored and turned his genius to the creation of the Great American comedy—and from all accounts he has succeeded. It is not unusual for Miss Crosman to evoke laughter, but this play has met with the most spontaneous enthusiasm

everywhere. It is so thoroughly American, so thoroughly modern, so full of keen satire and wholesome truths, and withal so funny, that it is indeed worthy of the skill and experience of this charming actress.

In "Anti-Matrimony" Miss Crosman appears as the merry-hearted whole-souled wife of a young New England minister. Morris and Isabelle, his brother and her sister, return from several years in Europe, with their baby-daughter, and astonish the family with the announcement that they are not married and that they propose to convert the people of their native village to the ultra-modern doctrine of "Anti-Matrimony" or free love. The minister's wife, realizing that open opposition to the views of the "emancipated" couple would only strengthen their position, determines to teach them a lesson by strategy, and thus pretends to become converted to their doctrines. With native Yankee humor she succeeds in entangling the pair in some ludicrous situations and finally convinces them to the utter absurdity of their "ideals" and brings them back to the path of common sense and convention.

Miss Crosman has the support of a splendid company, prominent members of which are Herbert Fortier, Gordon Johnstone, Grace Carlisle and Elizabeth Baker.

BAD CHECK MAN MUST SERVE TIME

Former Medford Man in Trouble at Hood River—Was Wanted Here for Same Trick—Built House in This City.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 8.—H. S. Davis, indicted by the grand jury and tried in the circuit court today, was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses in passing several worthless checks on local merchants. The jury was out only a few minutes. The defense put in a plea of insanity. Judge Bradshaw sentenced Davis to 18 months in the penitentiary.

Davis is also wanted in Medford, having suddenly departed from this city after having passed several checks, which were returned by the banks endorsed "no funds." Davis had purchased a lot on the East Side and started a building. The house was nearly finished when it took fire in some mysterious way one Sunday evening and was destroyed. In the meantime Davis had been making friends among the business people of the town. When he came to Warner, Wortman & Gore detailing his troubles and that as soon as the insurance company came through he would be all right, "as it was after banking hours, and he needed a little ready money, as the next day was Christmas, would Mr. Warner take his check for a few dollars over the amount of his monthly bill?" To be sure Mr. Warner would, and he did, and since then neither "hide nor hair" has been seen of Mr. Davis. After Mr. Davis has finished his term of 18 months he will likely be brought back and required to answer

ASKS \$100,000 FOR ELEVEN HOGS

D. I. Huff of Carlton Brings Suit Against O. R. & N. for Huge Damages for Death of Hogs and "Mental Anguish."

PORTLAND, Or., July 8.—D. I. Huff of Carlton has brought suit against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company for \$100,000 damages for the alleged death of 11 hogs and the "mental anguish suffered by the owner while the pigs were being shipped from Carlton to Kenton."

In the document on file with the state circuit court Huff makes no mention of the high price of pork. His complaint recites that the "hogs were of real use to mankind, to-wit, Berkshire hogs."

According to his complaint the hogs died because the railroad company refused him possession of them after shipment until he had paid an extra charge. As a result, he alleges, he suffered an attack of nervous prostration which confined him to bed for three days.

Christian Science.

Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson-sermon: "Sacrament." Sunday school at 10 o'clock; testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome. 128 North Grape Street North. Sherman Clay Music House.

If it's a job for a want ad don't leave it to a placard!

A few pertinent questions. The building was insured, but the liens of the laborers and furnishers of material were more than sufficient to offset the insurance.

THE PROTECTION OF ORCHARD BY SMUDGING

By P. J. O'Gara, Scientific Assistant, Fruit-Disease Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry.

By a careful inspection of the last two columns of figures in Table I, it will be seen that the dew-point recorded was not far at any time from the lowest temperature recorded during the night following. In one instance only, and that on April 18, was there a rather wide divergence from this general rule. By referring to the table it will be seen that the dew-point at 9:30 p. m. was 19 degrees F. and the minimum temperature recorded for the night was 28 degrees F. The reason for this was that the sky became clouded about midnight, thus preventing further radiation of heat from the ground. The warnings given out on this particular evening was based on the weather conditions reported by the Portland Weather Bureau station, as well as the weather map that had been received from Sacramento, Cal. The fruit growers were advised that it would not be necessary to build fires in their orchards, as it was very likely that the sky would become clouded before any serious lowering of temperature had taken place. As a matter of fact the temperature recorded, 28 degrees F. lasted only for a very short time, perhaps not longer than a half hour, when the thermometer began to rise. Table I, which is well worth looking over is self explanatory. The methods of keeping such records is not very difficult; hence, further explanation will not be necessary.

In giving out weather warnings, it is quite necessary and important that there should be good rural telephone system. Local conditions often change so rapidly that warnings may have to be modified even during the course of an afternoon or evening. In the Rogue River Valley the writer was particularly fortunate in having the very best telephone system. While all the growers who smudged did not have a telephone of their own, appointments were made whereby several of them might get the weather reports from the neighbor who had one. The area covered in the work was probably was from 10 to 12 miles each way from the city of Medford. In two or three instances by request, telephone messages were sent to a distance of 30 miles. In giving out the warning it was usual to indicate as nearly as possible the time during the night that it would be necessary to start a smudge fire. This was important to those who did not have frost alarms. By using an ordinary alarm clock they were awakened at the hour indicated, and began the work of smudging.

The frost alarm is nothing more than a thermometer that can be set to ring an electric bell at a certain temperature, and it would be advisable to those who have need for smudging, to have one, since it often saves a great deal of time and worry as well as avoids too much loss of sleep.

SALEM MOVES TO BUY MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT

SALEM, Or., July 8.—At a meeting of the Salem city council last night an ordinance was passed amending the city charter in such a manner as to enable the council to purchase the water plant now owned by the Salem company and extend the water mains throughout the city at a cost of \$4,000,000. This charter amendment will be voted upon by the people at a special election to be held August 15.

GUARANTEED LIQUOR CURE

Drunkenness is a progressive disease; the moderate drinker is not satisfied with two or three drinks a day, the craving for more and more becomes irresistible as the disease advances; the result is Chronic Alcoholism.

The treatment used successfully by thousands right in their own homes is Orrine. It is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or your money refunded.

Orrine No. 1 is a secret remedy; Orrine No. 2 is for those who are willing to take the remedy. Either form costs \$1. Write for free booklet "How to Cure Drunkenness." The Orrine Co. 632 Orrine Building, Washington, D. C. Sold in this city by Leon B. Haskins.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to VAN DYKE'S will please call and settle, as books must be balanced at once on account of store having been sold to F. W. Gray.

Packers Wanted!

To register with the association for this season's pack. Packing schools for pears and apples in August and September. Pack changed on apples. Everybody must learn it. R. R. FRUIT & PRODUCE ASS'N.

WRIGHTS INVESTMENTS

Modern 7-room Home. Well built and arranged. On paved street, highest part of city. \$3,800. Terms. Modern 5-room bungalow home, new and in the right place. Close in. \$3,250. Terms. New 5-room bungalow home; close to Oakdale. Can finish to suit your taste. Only \$2,300.

We have a large list of CHOICE HOMES, and the prices are right.

J Bruce Wright & Co.

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Complete House Furnishers

"Outside the fire limits, but inside on prices"

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Robert F Maguire

Late special agent U. S. General Land Office, announces that he has opened law offices in the Medford National Bank Building, for general practice before state and federal courts and the Department of the Interior.

Double Your Business-- Let In The Sunlight

Suppose you knew a man who kept his shades drawn tight all day and burned kerosene instead of letting in the sunlight.

Suppose you knew a man toiling along a dusty road who would not accept a lift—when there was plenty of room in the wagon.

Suppose you knew a miller—with his mill built beside a swift-running stream—who insisted on turning the machinery by hand.

All foolish, you say? And yet look around you—how few retailers take advantage of the great advertising campaigns run by food, textile, cloth and every other manufacturing line that you can name.

Think a moment! What was the last advertisement you read and wondered just which store in town would be progressive enough to have the goods in stock so you could see them—and purchase?

More goods are sold under the evening lamp at home than you dream of.

Practically every live retailer advertises in his local papers. But how.

Put up your lightning-rod! Let your customers know that you can deliver to them the goods which great advertising, paid for by manufacturers, has interested them in.

They will get the habit—and you will get the business. Practically every manufacturer stands ready to help you help yourself. Ask them for electrotypes suitable to run in your own advertising. Hook their trade mark to your store.

Consumer demand for advertised goods is now divided broadcast among all the stores in town.

Use your advertising in local papers to focus this demand upon your store—And don't forget to send for those helpful electrotypes.

Read this again, for it means money to you.

The Best Ranch On Evans Creek

This sounds like all advertisements, but if you will inquire of any of the citizens in the neighborhood or at Woodville, they will make the same assertion.

On account of our extensive plans for the development of our 640-acre orchard at Woodville, we have decided to sell our Sunnyside stock and hay ranch of 173 acres on Evans creek.

If you want deep, rich, black soil with irrigation for an alfalfa and stock proposition, an ideal location for raising horses, cattle and hogs, joining an unlimited outside range with abundant water and feed, this surely will fill the bill.

120 acres now in alfalfa, wheat, oats, vetch, corn and beans, balance deep red soil, partly timbered with oak, making a good fall pasture for hogs; 25 acres of this will make a fine orchard tract with very little expense.

Perpetual and exclusive water right to all the water in May's creek; good six-room house, surrounded by oaks and laurels; new framed barn just completed, 72x34, with 20-foot posts, accommodating 12 horses, 65 tons hay, 2000 bushels grain and all wagons, farm machinery, tools and workshop; large hay shed, running water in corral; ranch fenced and cross-fenced with age wire. Quarter mile to school; R. F. D. and Woodville grocery delivery daily; Home telephone system in operation August 15.

To effect a quick sale we have put the price at \$100 per acre, half cash, balance three years at 6 per cent.

BAGLEY & STREETS

Orchardists and Ranchers.

Woodville, Oregon.



The Dinner Hour

In Hot Weather is More

Enjoyable

When You Have a

General Electric Fan

In Your Dining Room

IT IS adjustable for gentle air circulation or a strong breeze.

It is portable and may be utilized

in any room where there is an electric fixture—simply insert the plug and turn the switch. The expense is small.

May we send a G.E. Fan to your home to-day?

ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC COMPANY

\$12,500—Thirty-two acres, two miles from Talent, Anderson creek bottom land; five-room box house, good barn and other outbuildings; there are on this place 12 acres in Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, 6 and 7 years old, which have a fair crop this year; between the apples are peach fillers, which are heavily loaded. In addition there are three acres of pears 2 years old and three acres planted to pears last winter; also four acres of alfalfa and about five acres of fine timber; there are two good wells and a complete pumping plant for irrigation; \$6500 will handle this place and the balance can be paid at the rate of \$1000 a year.

\$15,000—Seventy-five acres, same neighborhood; good new five-room house, large barn and other outbuildings; spring water piped to the buildings. There are on this place 11 acres of 3-year-old Newtowns and Spitzenbergs with peach fillers, about an acre of bearing family orchard, 10 acres of alfalfa, about an acre of bearing grapes—about 45 acres all told under cultivation, balance in timber which could be cheaply cleared. At \$200 an acre this place is a snap. It would take half cash to handle, balance easy.

\$300 an acre—Fines fruit and garden land in the valley, half way between Phoenix and Talent; level, black free soil; divided into 10-acre tracts; one-fourth cash, balance in four annual payments with 6 per cent interest.

\$12,000—Sixteen and a half acres, midway between Jacksonville and Central Point, facing the hill road; finest building site in the valley. There are eight acres of pears in bearing, trees from 5 to 8 years old, and about an acre and a half of grapes in bearing, balance in timber, which is all good fruit land. Half cash will handle.

\$20,000—Less than \$425 an acre for 47½ acres, one mile from Central Point, all good land, good buildings, about 40 acres planted to standard varieties of apples and pears from 1 to 4 years of age, balance in alfalfa. This place will subdivide nicely. It is easily worth \$100 an acre more than is asked.

W. T. YORK & CO.

If you are interested in Medford property, talk with our city man, Mr W. V. Moore.