

### Henrietta Crosman Here Soon



For the first time in three years Henrietta Crosman is visiting the principal cities of the Pacific coast, and this city is very fortunate in being one of the stopping-off places on her way to the Golden Gate. To make her welcome doubly certain she is presenting Percy Mae Kaye's delightful, whimsical comedy, "Anti-Matrimony," which is the biggest comedy success this gifted comedienne has ever had. The combination of Miss Crosman's charming acting,

her splendid company and this fanciful comedy is one that is almost impossible to beat, and there should not be a vacant seat at the Medford theater next Wednesday night. "Anti-Matrimony," though full of laughter and semi-farical situations, breathes of human interest and wholesome Americanism, and directs the shaft of satire at imported fads and the doctrines espoused by long-haired men and short-haired women.

### HAS KERMIT FALLEN FOR CUPID'S WILES?

NEW YORK, July 9.—Despite Colonel Roosevelt's vehement statement that the report of his son's engagement to Miss Margaret Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., was "too silly to talk about," Newport and Fifth avenue are doing that very thing today, following the announcement that Kermit is to sail late today for a summer's stay in Paris.

It is stated that the young man's trip is for the purpose of brushing up on his studies so that he may return to Harvard next fall. The fact that Miss Rutherford also is summering in Paris with her mother, and that on the occasion of his recent meeting with the young woman in the French capital, Kermit had little time for studying anything except the eyes of the beautiful young heiress, causes many to believe, however, that by fall Harvard will have lost a popular young undergraduate.

**Ship Goes Ashore.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—The coal-carrying schooner Annie E. Smale, bound for San Francisco, went ashore today on Point Reyes. The captain and crew were removed by the M. F. Plant, which headed for this city. The Smale carried no passengers and none of the crew was injured. The vessel is owned by Swayne & Hoyt of San Francisco.

Haskins for Health.

### PRIESTS AND THUGS BATTLE IN RECTORY

NEW YORK, July 9.—Suffering from a knife wound in his right arm, Father Sanders of St. Leonard's Roman Catholic church of Brooklyn, is under the care of surgeons today. Father Sanders surprised three masked men at work in the rectory, where \$500 of the church funds was locked in a vault. The priest grappled with one of the robbers.

### LODGE FIGHTING HARD TO RETAIN HIS TOGA

BOSTON, Mass., July 9.—Senator Lodge, while confident of re-election to the "greatest club in America," is overlooking no bets in his senatorial campaign this year. The venerable Massachusetts senator today opened political headquarters for the first time in many years. Congressman Butler Ames is in the fight with both feet to snatch the toga from Lodge, and the supporters of Lodge are beginning to fear that the silent or "gum-shoe" vote may land Mr. Ames in the chair long worn smooth by the senatorial raiment of Mr. Lodge.

### GUNBOAT BLOWN UP; CREW AND CAPTAIN DEAD

Madriz Cruiser San Jacinto Hits a Mine in Pearl Lagoon and After Explosion Drifts Out to Sea, Carrying With Her Dead and Wounded

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, July 9.—The Madriz gunboat San Jacinto was blown up by a mine yesterday in Pearl Lagoon harbor and her commander and a score of her crew killed, according to a dispatch received here today. The San Jacinto, after contact with the mine, drifted out to sea.

### JUDGE NEIL EXPLAINS ACTION OF COURT

"The Mail Tribune was correct in calling attention to the error in the description of Northeast Medford precinct, and the county court at its last meeting had the error rectified," said Judge Neil in an interview Saturday. "The paper was also correct in questioning the legality of the changes in the precincts in June instead of July. There is a conflict in the election law in that respect, however, which the court tried to overcome. The law provides that the registration books be opened in June, while the changing of the boundaries of precincts is restricted to the July meeting. Also a voter must vote in the precinct from which he is registered or go through the ceremony of swearing in his vote, to the annoyance of his friends and to the expense of the county. Hence, after securing an opinion from the attorney general that we could establish the new precincts and publish the boundaries in June, and ratify the action at the July meeting, the county court ordered the establishment of the Medford precincts, in full knowledge that unless some such action was taken there would be trouble all around. For instance, the three former precincts—North and South Medford and Roxy—are now divided into five. The vote in the two Medford precincts last year largely exceeded the limit allowed by law. Voters were inconvenienced and officials overworked. Our idea was to establish the boundaries at the time the registration books opened, so that the voter could register in his own precinct. If we had not taken that action voters would have registered in their old precincts and when it came time to vote three-fourths of the early registration would have been compelled to swear their votes in."

### MADRIZ WANTS FOREIGN POWER TO TAKE HAND

Island Off Nicaraguan Coast Has Been Offered to European Power—Wants to Create Sentiment Against United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—That President Madriz of Nicaragua is endeavoring to involve an European power in the revolution in the little republic was brought to the attention of the state department today. An island off the Nicaraguan coast has been offered by Madriz as a coaling station to the power, to which overtures have been made. The name of the country to which the offer was made has not been given out by the state department. It is declared that Madriz asked representatives of the nation to interfere and oppose the American policy in Nicaragua. Madriz has endeavored to create sentiment against the United States for having refused to allow his soldiers to bombard Bluefields during the recent fighting there.

Estrada, provisional president and leader of the revolution, has endeavored to secure American intervention. It is believed one object of Madriz' in offering to the European nation involved was to forestall any interference by the United States.

### BLACK HAND SCORES ITS FIFTIETH MURDER

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—Shot five times and killed, Leonardo Dellechia today became the fiftieth victim of the Black Hand in the course of the two years' history of assaults and murders attributed to the Italian organization.

Dellechia was leaving his home on his way to work when he was shot by an agent of the society, who escaped. Dellechia had received many threatening letters, which the police have, and which may give a clue to the identity of the assailant.

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FINANCIAL WORLD.  
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July Wheat Goes Up.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—Bounding upward three and a half points at the opening, July wheat furnished plenty of excitement for the traders here today. Following the reports of the bad condition of crops in the northwest, the July option, which went up mildly yesterday, started

forward with a bound and there was intense excitement when the market opened. The September option was up 1/2-cent at the opening.

**New York Market.**  
NEW YORK, July 9.—General declines, followed closely by sharp rallies, marked the dealings in the stock market today. There was notable weakness in the coppers and some railroads dropped as much as a point. The transcontinentals showed substantial gains over last night's closing after the rally. Union Pacific advanced 2, St. Paul 1 5/8, United States Steel 1 3/4, and Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, New York Central, Atchison, Atlantic Coast Line and Wabash preferred 1. Minneapolis & St. Paul declined 2 1/2. A light demand after the rally carried prices still higher in some issues. United States Steel advanced 2, Great Northern preferred 1 3/4, Southern Pacific 1 5/8, Baltimore & Ohio, Northwestern, Rock Island, Louisville & Nashville, 1. The market closed steady.

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160 Acres, west of town, 60 acres good fruit land, \$200.  
36 Acres, red foothill fruit land, \$300  
14 Acres, creek bottom, 12 acres cleared; 4-room house, \$800.  
40 Acres fine red foothill soil, \$350.  
1 Acre near South Oakdale on new street, \$2,000.  
Homesteads well situated.  
4-Room house, close in, modern, \$1,775.  
12-Room house, big lot, \$3,500.  
2-Room house, large lot, garden, \$950.  
7-Room bungalow, lot 130x130, \$2,500.  
**For Trade.**  
12 Horses for city property; balance cash.  
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