

Scene From "Mary Jane's Pa" At the Medford Theatre Tomorrow Night



Max Figman plays the role of a tramp printer in his latest comedy success, "Mary Jane's Pa," and during one of the scenes of the play has to set type. Although a versatile man, "sticking type" was not one of Mr. Figman's accomplishments, so during his term of rehearsal the comedian spent numerous hours acquiring the compositor's art and now he gives a technical exhibition of old-style typesetting that makes many a wielder of the old "stick" sit

up and take notice. Mr. Figman's portrayal of the tramp printer in this play is proof of the marvelous amount of detail which a great star must master in order to render his work above criticism, even from the specialist.

So it is when, as Hiram Perkins, tramp printer, he returns home after years of wandering, ambling along in that aimless fashion which plainly shows that his life has been a failure. If you are a printer or

have ever been, your heart goes out to him and you can almost hear him say, "I just hit the town. Can you do anything for me?" Coat drawn right at the neck to hide the soiled shirt beneath, trousers frayed at the bottom, yet with hair neatly cut and clean shaven, Figman looks the part. Even the ever-present pipe, contents half smoked, and, for the sake of economy, carefully pressed down and stored away for future use, is there; and as the curtain falls on

the first act, one grows impatient for its rising on the second, the office of Portia Perkins, the printer, his deserted wife and editor of the Clarion.

It comes, and the scene among the presses and cases is so realistic that one can almost smell the printer's ink. Toward the close of the act Hiram Perkins is called on to set a "story" to save the edition which his wife is trying to get out, and Figman steps to the case with the air

of an expert. Grasping the stick, he sets the type, justifying and adjusting with a cool and effective speed.

It is all very realistic and a splendid specimen of modern stage execution. The only thing lacking from the picture is Portia's failure to ask him for his "union card"; but, perhaps there was no union in Gosport, Ind.

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AN OPEN LETTER

Medford, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1910.

Mr. I. N. Vestor,
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir: We wish to call your attention to a few exceptional bargains we are offering for a short time only, and which we are certain will appeal to you, be you a recent arrival in Medford or one who has been here for some time. If a recent arrival we would call your attention to propositions A and C. If you know the field and are looking for an investment examine particularly propositions B and D. They are snaps—ask any person who knows values in city or valley. Here are the four propositions we offer:

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Ashland Notes

Dr. J. S. Parsons, on returning from a visit to his old home in Connecticut, while passing through the state of Iowa was taken violently ill with appendicitis and was taken off the train at Fort Dodge to be treated at the St. Vincent hospital.

Dr. J. S. Herndon, a former resident of Ashland, was seriously injured in a streetcar wreck in Sacramento.

C. D. Schell and O. H. Johnson left yesterday morning for Lake county on land business.

Miss Katharine Armour, who has been attending commercial college here, left for her former home at Sterling, Colo., by the illness of her father, Judge E. E. Armour, who was taken ill while on a short business trip to that city.

C. F. Wilbur of Chicago, now at the head of the Ashland Suburban Orchard Tracts company, located in this city, has purchased, through W. D. Hodgson, the J. B. Brown property on the scenic drive at the head of Church street, for the consideration of \$8000. This is one of the finest homes in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell leave in a few days for San Jose, Cal., on a short visit to their daughter, who

is attending the normal school at that city.

Miss Pearl Wiley, daughter of John E. Wiley, left a few days ago to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, of San Diego.

C. H. Hearst of Seattle, Wash., is in this city on a visit to his brother, G. H. Hearst.

Dr. O. L. Leeper and wife, formerly of this city, are now located in Eugene, Or.

A. W. Crews has returned to his home, after an absence of several months at the Continental mine, of which he is a heavy stockholder.

Peter Murry reports the discovery of coal oil in small quantities in the bottom of a well which he has been digging on land owned by him at the head of Scheffeld's Cove, four miles south of this city.

C. E. Ninger, formerly a well-known resident of this place, the man who boosted and built up East Ashland, but now residing in Los Angeles, Cal., is here on a visit to his son, Amos.

There will be two full tickets in the field at the coming city election on the 22d of next month, and we look for a hot time here during the campaign.

GOOD MARKET FOR APPLES IN AUSTRIA

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—A great market for Oregon apples is presented in Southern Austria and Eastern Italy, says Victor J. Kubelka, traveling passenger agent for the Austro-American Steamship company, who has just returned from a visit to his native home near Trieste, and who visited local transportation men yesterday.

The country to which he refers is itself an apple-producing section but the trees are old and the people have not developed the industry to such an extent as growers in the northwest. Oregon apples have been sold there and meet with general favor, he says. It will be difficult, however, to introduce them because of the freight and tariff duties which will put the price out of proportion with that of the Austrian product.

"The tariff is not a problem with the Austrian people," he explained, "as America ships in its products at prices so low that we can buy them cheaper in Austria than in America. In Vienna I paid \$4 for a pair of shoes that had been made near Boston and which were quoted to me at \$5 in this country. The same difference in prices prevails on American jewelry, flour and meat.

Contractors will next week complete the new sewer system in South sea Addition, giving sanitary sewerage and drainage sewer. In addition to 30 lots in this addition, only five blocks from Main street, the closest-in good residence lots now offering in Medford. The matter of putting in the drainage sewer affords opportunity to drain basements and cellars and bring about the best sanitary conditions. Medford's up-to-date people only want up-to-date conditions in their residence quarters.

Health's for health.

MANY ATTEND BIG INITIATION MEETING

The big class initiation and banquet held by lodge No. 121, Fraternal Union of America, in the Rodman's hall last evening proved to be the great success anticipated by those who have worked so diligently to make it such.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable conditions of the weather, a goodly representation was present from neighboring cities.

The initiation work was under the direction of C. L. Ostrom, supreme protector and organizer of the union. Under his able direction and instruction the team work was carried through in the highest efficient manner, which added much to the newly elected candidates' confidence, as well as founded an impression long to be remembered by those concerned. After the usual ceremonies of the lodge were completed the ladies of the order spread a bountiful table of the many good things to eat, which, needless to say, was highly appreciated by all. The entertainment ended in a most jovial manner, which goes without saying that the meeting proved to be a wonderful social success as well as strengthening the order in this community.

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