

LYNAN HELD, FRAUD CHARGE

Capitalist and Promoter Arrested for Swindling in Connection With Panama Development Company Deals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, who was arrested last night by federal officers here on a charge of fraud in connection with operations of the Panama Development company of Los Angeles, today refused all interviews, despite his declaration when taken into custody that he would clear himself easily today.

Lyman is being held for federal authorities at the city jail, but it is probable that he will be transferred to the Alameda county jail before night, pending arrangements for his return to Los Angeles.

Lyman has operated in all parts of the world. Some time ago he was on a fraud charge in connection with a Goldfield mining deal, details of which are now being exposed in magazine articles. He is said to have realized hundreds of thousands of dollars in deals, but each time managed to escape serious trouble.

Man's Early Building.

The ruins of successive human habitations unearthed in Asia show how man advanced from primeval savagery to the pomp of Babylon and Nineveh. First he improved the caves in which he dwelt by leveling the floors and cutting windows to give him light. Afterward he constructed entirely artificial habitations for himself, at first roughly made tents of boughs and leaves, then huts of mud and finally dwellings of wood and stone.

Spiteful.

"Yes," said the engaged girl, "Dick is very methodical. He gives me one kiss when he comes and two when he goes away."

"That's always been his way," returned her dearest friend. "I've heard lots of girls comment on it."

Thus it happens that they cease to speak to each other.

Fall in With the Argument.

"The leading question," said the colonel, "is the financial one."
"Right," replied the major, "and I was just about to ask you to add \$5 to that \$10 I borrowed from you yesterday."—Uncle Remus' Magazine.



The Great Dress Rehearsal Scene, Second Act, of Murt H. Singer's Big Musical Revue, "Miss Nobody From Starland," Medford Theater, September 13

Earliest Theater.

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

A Sickly Diary.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A mother was washing the neck and ears of her little son before sending him to school. He said, "Now, mamma, you don't need to wash this ear, for it comes next to the blackboard, and no one can see it."

Game of Parodies.

Each player writes a parody, involving a certain idea or word, in the measure of some well known poem.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.

Haskins for Health.

NEW SHOE STORE IN TOGGERY'S OLD STAND

Mr. Belling of Winona, Minn., will open up an exclusive up-to-date shoe store in Toggery's old stand, 105 East Main street.

Mr. Belling is a practical shoeman of 31 years' experience. He was in business in Winona for the past 29 years. Owing to health's sake, he and his family sought a different climate.

Mr. Belling's first impression on entering Rogue River valley last April was that it was good enough for him. After securing a location, he returned to his home, arranging his business matters so as to return as soon as possible to Medford. The store will be known as the B-ling Good Fit Shoe Store.

POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING THE COLOR OF ANIMALS

VIENNA, Sept. 9.—Following the lines laid down by Professor Loeb of the University of California and Luther Burbank, Professor Prizbram of the biological institute here, has established the possibility of changing

on a preconceived plan, the color of animals, the form of insects' wings and the structure of their skin. Professor Prizbram worked with high temperatures to produce his wonderful results.

Deserted Their Towns.

So late as the end of the seventeenth century the inhabitants of Ceylon were in the habit of deserting their towns. Their customs are described in the narrative of Captain Robert Knox, who for nineteen years, from 1690 to 1670, was a captive among them. He speaks of several towns as lying desolate owing to the fact that their inhabitants had forsaken them. This they did if many of them fell sick, and two or three died soon after one another, thinking that it was a visitation of the evil one. Some of them came back when they thought the evil spirits had departed.

Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one soon.

MEDFORD MARKETS.

Retail Prices.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—\$1.75 per cwt; 2 1-2c lb.
Cabbage—2c.
Paranips—2c.
Lettuce—5c head.

Fruit.

Cocoanuts—10c each.
Prunes—Dried, 6c lb.
Lemons—25c dozen.
Bananas—15 to 25c per dozen.
Oranges—25@45c doz.
Grape fruit—75c @ \$1 doz.

Butter Eggs and Poultry

Butter—French ranch, per roll, 55c; creamery, 60c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 25c.
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 22c; live, 18c; springs, dressed, 30c; live 20c.
Turkeys—28@30, dressed.

Meats

Beef—Cows, 10 @ 20c; steers, 12 1/2 @ 25c.
Pork—20 @ 22c.
Veal—Dressed, 15 @ 25c.
Mutton—12 1/2 @ 20c; lamb, 15 @ 25c.

Hay and Feed.

Hay—Timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$14; grass, \$12; grain hay, \$14.
Grain—Wheat, \$1.15 bushel; oats, \$35 ton; barley, \$35 ton.

Haskins for Health.

Southern Oregon Mining Bureau Now Ready For Business

Assays made for gold, silver, lead, copper and other minerals.

Mines and mining prospects surveyed, assayed and mining maps and reports made thereon by competent mining assayers and engineers for reasonable compensation.

Capital secured for developing mines and mining prospects.

All mine owners are earnestly requested to send samples of their ores for exhibition purposes, and send full description of their mining property.

Southern Oregon Mining Bureau
216 West Main Street, Medford, Oregon

THE BEAUTY SHOP

GENTLEMEN—Why not have the dandruff removed and stop your hair falling; also your nails well shaped and polished? Madame Roode asks your patronage and guarantees her work.

LADIES—Your toilet is not complete until your nails are manicured—your face massaged and your hair dressed in becoming style. Madame Roode guarantees satisfaction in every way.

CHILDREN—Do not start the children in school until their hair is neatly trimmed. Madame Roode uses only sterilized instruments.

MADAME ROODE

Phone 7411

Over Medford Pharmacy

One Week Sale of Dress Goods

At MEEKERS 28 So. Central Ave.

Beginning with Monday morning, September the 11th, we place on sale every piece of Dress Goods in our entire stock at prices 25 to 40 cents off on the dollar. We find ourselves overstocked in this department, therefore to induce early fall selling and to reduce stock to normal size, will close out these goods at the following prices:

LOOK FOR THE GREEN TICKETS

Every piece of Dress Goods, cotton or woolen, fancy or plain, will bear a green ticket, the former price on the original and the new sale price on the GREEN ticket. You can see for yourselves just the saving to you on every yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS—Interesting Facts for the Immediate Purchaser

- \$1.75 FANCY BLACK MELROSE, 45-inch; sale \$1.19
- \$2.25 PLAIN BLACK WOOLEN TAFFETAS, 46-inch; sale, yd. \$1.59
- \$1.50 FANCY EMBROIDERED BLACK PANAMAS, 44-in.; sale \$1.15
- \$1.25 PLAIN BLACK BASTISTE, 44-inch; sale 99c
- \$2 FANCY SILK AND WOOL TUSSEH CARINA; 44-in.; sale. \$1.29
- FANCY GREY SUITINGS**
- \$1.25 fancy all wool grey novelty Suiting; 42-inch 85c
- Fancy olive Zibaline, all wool; 42-inch 85c
- COAT FLANNEL**
- 36-inch all wool red Cloak Flannel for children's coats; sold everywhere for 65c and 75c; on sale at, yard 39c
- LADIES' NOVELTY SUIT PATTERNS**
- 10 Ladies' Suit Patterns; the season's latest values to \$3.50 yard; no two patterns alike; 5 and 6 yards to the patterns; prices \$1.19 to \$2.49
- FANCY SILKS LESS THAN COST**
- 65c Silk Poplin, lavender, pink, rose, light blue, peach shades; a clean-up price of, per yard 35c
- Limited amount in early (evening shades).
- PLAIN RAJAH SILKS**
- Big assortment of Rajah Silks for waists; every shade; regular price 65c yard; on sale, per yard 35c
- (Washable goods).

- White cotton goods at less than cost, goods that you wear the season through. Indian lawns, piques, madras, persian lawns, every item has a green ticket and the price will be a wonder to you.
- 12 India Lawns 8 1-3c
- 20c India Lawns 12 1-2c
- 25c Lawns 18c
- PLAIN DRESS LINENS**
- 36-inch plain Natural Dress Linen; sale, yard 19c
- SERPENTINE CREPES**
- Kimona Crepes; all shades, also plain white, black and white striped; regular 20c; sale, per yard 13c
- Cotton Marquesses and Voiles; regular 25c goods; sale, per yard 15c
- White hairline Suitings; serges; regular \$1.25 values; per yard 89c
- WHITE MOHAIR SUITING**
- Just the thing for evening and fall - ear; 65c values; sale, per yard 33c
- SILK FOULARDS**
- A few Silk Foulard Dress Patterns left; regular \$1.00 yard; to close out, per yard 55c
- ZEPHYR GINGHAMS**
- A good assortment of Zephyr Ginghams; 30 and 36-inch; usually sold at 25c and 35c; all included in one bunch, per yard 19c



Corticelli Spool Silk to match all the new colors in Dress Goods and Silks.

EVERY PIECE OF SILK AT COST OR LESS

LOOK FOR THE GREEN TICKETS

SEND YOUR DRESSMAKER FOR SAMPLES

THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST DRESS GOODS SALE EVER PUT ON IN MEDFORD. SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY. PHONE OR WRITE FOR SAMPLES. IF YOU CAN'T CALL, WE WILL GLADLY SEND THEM TO YOU.

MEEKER'S -- Premium with Every 10c Purchase