

### EAST TO READ OF ROGUE VALLEY

Three Tons and a Half of Printed Matter Descriptive of Rogue River Valley to Be Shipped to Eastern Points for Distribution.

Three tons and a half of printed matter has been shipped east by the commercial club. The matter contained articles on the "Ideal Small Orchard," "Fruit Growing in the Rogue River Valley" and other valuable advertising material, and was a part of the contract with the Harriman lines. The number of boxes sent to the different places is as follows: Thirteen boxes to Chicago, Ill.; six to Omaha, Neb.; two to Des Moines, Iowa; two to Houston, Texas; one to Leavenworth, Kan.; three to Los Angeles, Cal.; one to Milwaukee, Wis.; four to Minneapolis, Minn.; four to New Orleans, La.; one to Ogden, Utah; three to Salt Lake City, Utah; one to Pueblo, Colo.; six to San Francisco, Cal.; one to Butte, Mont.; three to St. Louis, Mo.; 16 to New York, N. Y.; four to Denver, Colo.; and four to Kansas City, Mo.

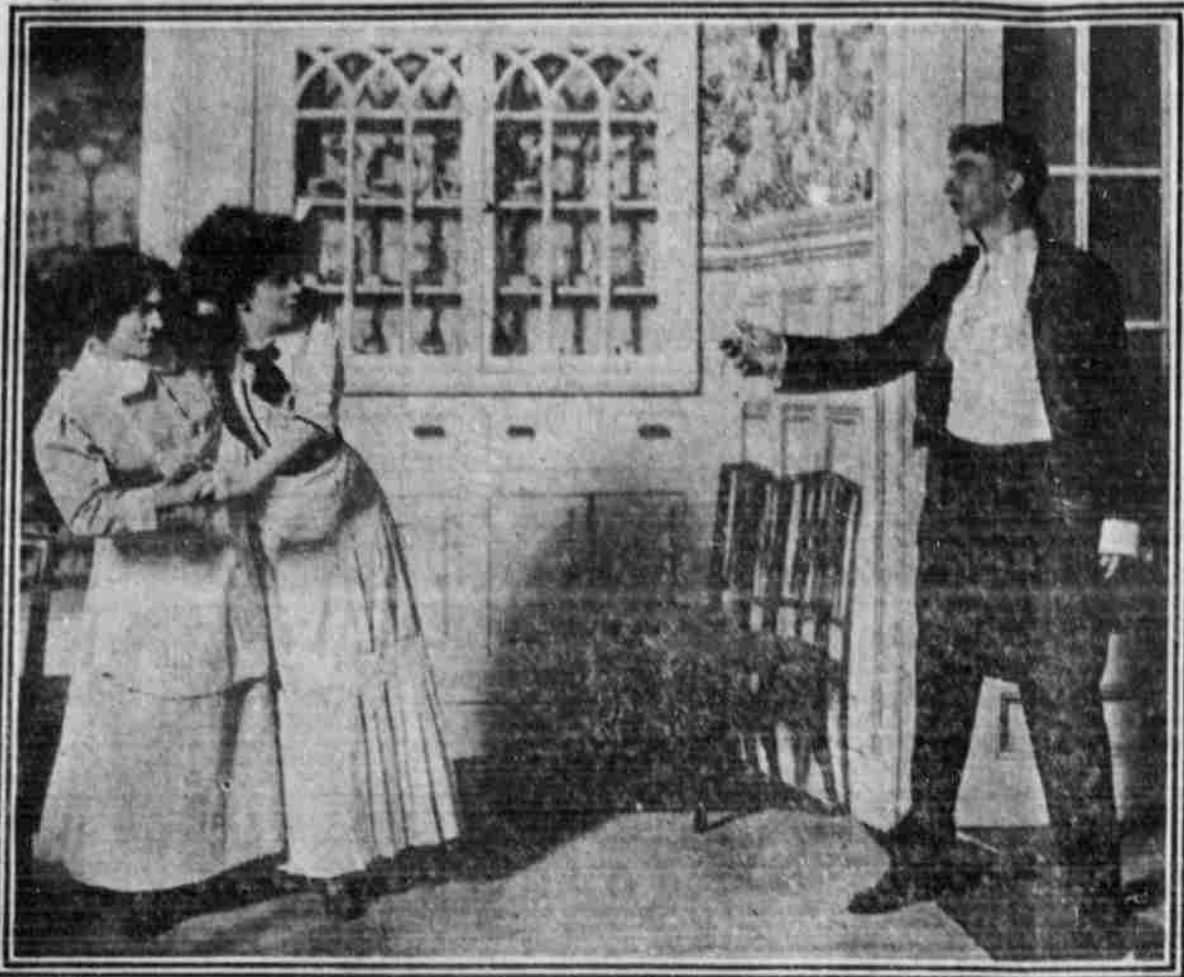
### KLAMATH WANTS A CONGRESSMAN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 18.—Both the democrats and republicans of Klamath county are casting about for suitable congressional timber. The democrats are urging Judge George T. Baldwin to become a candidate, while the republicans are putting forward County Judge W. S. Worden. Klamath county is after a representative in Washington and the indications are that it will make little difference as to party affiliation, just so the man is from Klamath county. This section of the state has never had representation at the national capital. It has irrigation interests that need closer attention at headquarters and the only way to get the attention is to have a Klamath county man at Washington. Either Baldwin or Worden, regardless of politics, would poll almost a unanimous vote in this county as a congressional candidate.

### BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT FOR FIGHTER

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—"Business before pleasure," said Paaky McFarland as he sped westward from Chicago for San Francisco to begin training for his Thanksgiving fight with "Harlem Tommy" Hurphy, leaving behind him a \$50,000 breach of promise suit.

SCENE FROM HENRY B. HARRIS' PRODUCTION OF "THE COMMUTERS," MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE, NOVEMBER 20.



"The Commuters," a new comedy by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman," will be the bill at the Medford opera house Monday, November 20. The story deals with the matrimonial experiences of Larry and Hetty Brice, a devotedly happy couple who reside in Auburn Manor, a suburb of New York. Mr. Brice's

### LAND OFFICIAL IS BUSY MAN

Commissioner Canon Takes Testimony in Four Final Homestead Cases Besides Presiding as Referee in a Homestead Contest.

United States Commissioner Canon was the busiest man in Medford yesterday. Testimony was taken in the homestead contest case of Ira G. Johnson, involving land in section 10, township 38 south of range 3 east. Besides acting as presiding officer and referee in the above contest case, he took testimony in four final homestead cases. Martin L. Spencer made final proof on land in sections 14 and 15, township 34 south of range 2 east. Jesse T. Spencer also made final proof on land in sections 13 and 14, in township 34 south of range 2 east. The land involved is located in that famous insurgent tract north of Butte Falls, over the possession of which there has been so much contention during the past six or seven years. Both the Spencers who have made proofs were actual residents upon the land in question prior to the creation of the forest reserve, which now embraces all of the unsurveyed land, and they have been actual residents upon the land from

that time until now. The residence of some others who attempted to acquire land in this township was not so "actual" and they lost out. Walter F. Yeom also made proof before Mr. Canon yesterday on land in section 30, township 38 south, range 2 west; also William F. Owen, on land in section 8, in township 38 south of range 4 west. The government has contested the right of George A. Stannard to make a homestead entry on land in section 6, township 38 south of range 5 east. This was unsurveyed land at the time of Mr. Stannard's settlement and is also now included in the Crater lake forest reserve. The allegation is made that Stannard did not establish and is not maintaining his residence upon the land. Testimony is being taken in this case before Commissioner Canon today.

Mabel Parsons a Bride. Petty Byron Fuller and Miss Mabel Grace Parsons were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride at Ashland, Rev. E. H. Hicks, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The ceremony was a quiet one, only relatives of the contracting parties being present. Miss Parsons is a native of Ashland and a girl of great personal charm, and has a huge host of friends in this city, where she is well known.

SEATTLE, Wash. — Diamonds, jewelry and clothing valued at more than \$3,000 belonging to Mrs. Alexander Pantages, wife of the vaudeville house manager, were stolen from her automobile last night.

### MOSE MAKES HIS HENS TALK TO HIM

Feeds Them Granulated Phonograph Discs and They Have an Awful Time—One Poor Old Hen Got Too Much.

Mose Barkdull, who recently went into the poultry business, says that he has found a way to make hens talk, and it isn't by crossing them with parrots, either. Barkdull has been experimenting for some time and his neighbors testify that while his fowls do not exactly talk they make an awful and unwarranted racket unlike any of the sounds which have heretofore been emitted from a chicken's throat. Mose brought several of his talking hens into town today and gave an exhibition in front of the postoffice. Before the hens would perform he gave each a tablespoonful of brown powder. Almost immediately the birds commenced to emit discordant sounds, some of which sounded like English words. Mose, when asked, said the powder which he gives the fowls is made from granulated phonograph cylinders and discs. He says that when the phonograph records, in their pulverized state, get into the hens' systems they can't help but do something. He calls it talking. This afternoon he gave one hen a mixture taken from the record of Backus, Pauline Duffield, Frederic Malcolm, Lillian Thurgate, Hazel "The Ravings of John McCullough" mixed with a pinch of "All Coons Look Alike to Me." The effect was marvelous. It killed the hen.

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