

BARD'S GREATEST CHARACTER

Richard III. Will Be
Here Wednesday
Night

Charles B. Hanford One of
the Greatest of Shakes-
pearean Character
Delineators

Every actor professes a sincere and abiding love for Shakespeare but there are very few who have had the courage to venture their entire careers on the performance of his plays. The actor who risks his fortunes with the classic drama risks his all and the rewards in the event of success are correspondingly great. Charles B. Hanford whose appearance next Wednesday evening at the Grand Opera House will be awaited with sincere interest not only by Shakespearean students but by amusement lovers in general, is one of the few players who have remained steadfast in their devotion to the highest ideal of the drama. Mr. Hanford's school

CREAM TARTAR PURITY

How a Salem Inventor
Is Attracting At-
tention of Ladies

Utilizes Glass Fruit Jars to
Place a New and Desir-
able Commodity Be-
fore Them

A little over a year ago, C. M. Eppey, the East Salem grocer, began to make, in a very small way, what is known as "Eppey's Perfection" a pure cream of tartar baking powder. A few pounds a week for retail with the many other brands he carries. The sale of this pure cream of tartar baking powder increased so steadily that he was compelled to find some convenient packages to contain it. Knowing the tin can usually used to be a waste to the consumer, he decided to adopt the Mason pint and quart fruit jars, on account of their well known useful quality.

In putting up the baking powder each jar is rinsed with hot water and polished with a dry cloth, sealed with "9 ounces in a pint jar, 25c" and "20



Charles B. Hanford in "Richard III."

ing has been such as to give him extraordinary advantages at the outset of his career. One of his earliest engagements was with the late Thomas W. Keene when that actor presented "Richard III" as an incidental feature of an extensive repertoire. It was this tour, however, that brought Keene's Richard which still stands in the recollection of many people as a distinct and unsurpassed creation, prominently to notice. Richard was at that time, as it has always been, a play of especial interest to Mr. Hanford and he studied the methods of Keene closely and faithfully. Two seasons later, in 1886 and 1887, it was Mr. Hanford's fortune to play in the company of Edwin Booth and he had abundant facilities for comparing the refined and subtle methods of the still beloved and lamented genius with the more robust technique of Keene. It has long been Mr. Hanford's desire to make a revival of this great tragedy, and the present season witnesses the realization of his hopes. He comes with a reputation well established and with the resources which permit a first class representation both as to cast and scenery. Mr. Hanford possesses in an abundant degree that chief asset of the successful actor, the popular good will. Scholarly and sincere as his work invariably is, he never forgets his obligation to the public that demands to be interested. He frankly declares that his "Richard III" is offered not as a dilettante experiment but as modern attraction fully equipped to hold its own in competition with all comers in the field of theatrical amusement. Mr. Hanford is again assisted by Miss Marie Drouin whose splendid work of last season is still remembered. His company is the strongest organization and the scenery and costumes fresh from the studios of the most eminent stage artists of the country. Seats on sale at box office Wednesday, March 9 at 9 a. m.

ounces in a quart jar 50c." Since adopting the glass jar, for a package, the sale has increased rapidly. He is now making fifty pounds a week with a growing demand. As yet he has had little co-operation from the grocers the sale being confined largely to his own retail business. However, he is so desirous of having every grocer carry in stock "Eppey's Perfection," a pure cream of tartar baking powder, that he makes a wholesale price on it in small quantities, as profitable as the ordinary kinds by the barrel. Ask your grocer to get you this pure cream of tartar baking powder. Give it a fair trial and if you are not entirely satisfied he will refund the money. If it pleases you, which it will, recommend it to your neighbors and help to build up a local home industry. Remember the name, "Eppey's Perfection." Merchants can make a hit with their practical customers by handling this superior article in its unique package. Write to C. M. Eppey, Salem, Oregon, for particulars.

Notice of Changing of Grade.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, intends to alter the grades of High street, in said city at the following points. At the intersection of High and Mill streets, from the existing elevation to 41.50 feet above the base of grades; and at a point 215 feet south of the south line of Mill street, on High street, from the existing elevation to 41.00 feet above the base of grades. The ordinance providing for said changes in the grades aforesaid will be under consideration at the next regular session of said common council on March 15, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock. Done by order of the common council of Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of March, 1904.

N. J. JUDAH.

City Recorder, Salem, Or.

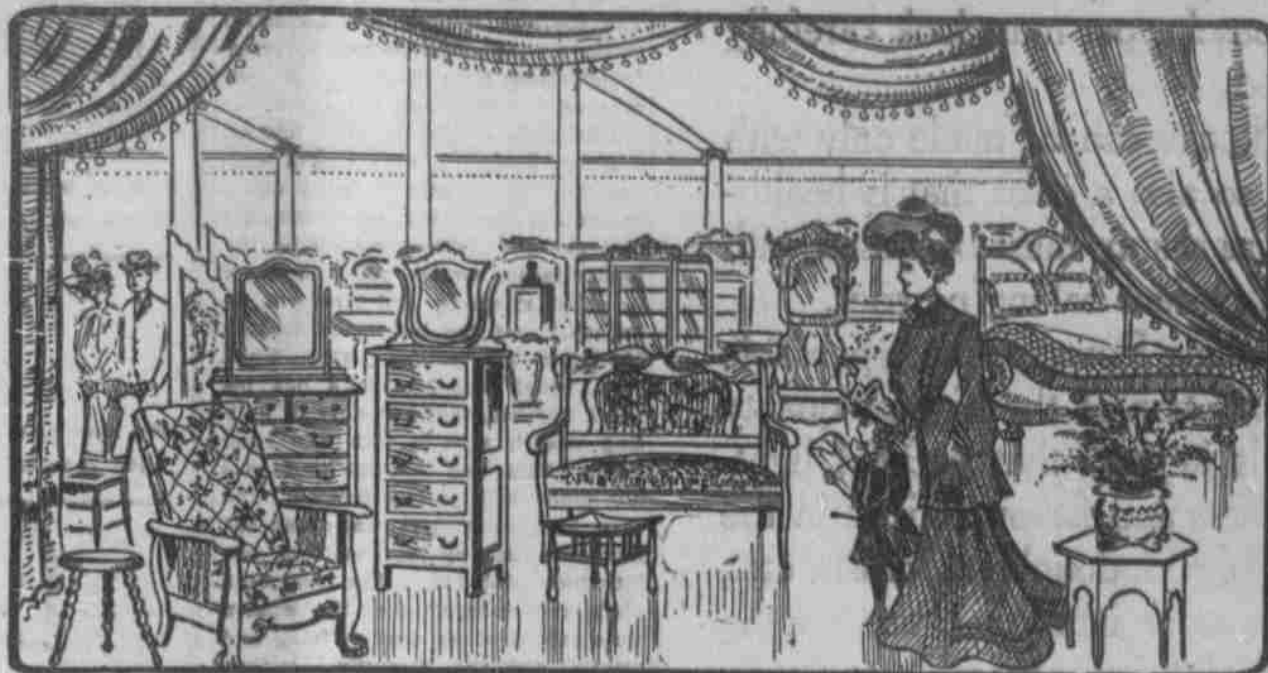
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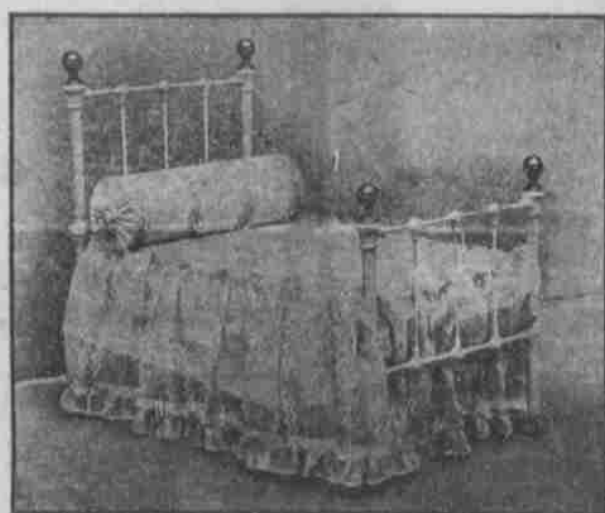
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A premium paid on every dollar spent with us this week in four departments, viz: IRON BEDSTEADS, READY-MADE PORTRAIT FRAMES, FRAMES TO ORDER and JAPANESE MATTING.

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Every day next week will be Matting Day. Matting worth 20c

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We have matting from 15c to 75c per yard, but all prices will be reduced this week.

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During the past week we have sold a great many frames for enlarged

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And we will continue our SPECIAL SALE of frames one more week at least. You buy of us 16x20 oak veneer frames for less than ever before. One like cut \$1.34. Agents ask \$3.00 for the same frame. We use picture glass; agents use window glass. Be your own judge as to which is the best for you to buy.

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Any unframed picture in our store; providing you let us frame it in a suitable frame made from our immense stock of mouldings. Pictures will not be given with Portrait Frames at sale prices. We have a large stock of new Unframed Pictures, in black and brown tones, copies from masterpieces. These and all other pictures will be given you to pick from; select as many as you want; all we ask is that we get to frame them. Select as cheap or as good a frame as you want.

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Where Doctors Agree.

When a patient is under the doctor's care for some months, with constantly varying symptoms, but ever increasing weakness from the loss of flesh and strength by the ravages of disease, all doctors will agree that the first gain of flesh indicates a change for the better. Weak, thin, fleshless people, know they feel better as soon as they gain flesh. The best flesh and blood maker is Dr. Gunn's Blood & Nerve Tonic. For plump, pale and sickly people, both old and young, a better medicine was never made. It turns the food you eat into strong, red blood making solid flesh and muscle at the rate of 1 to 2 lbs. per week. It is sold by all druggists for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2. To overcome the effect of over-indulgence or dissipation use this medicine.

A Russian at Nijni Novgorod the other day wrote a very indignant letter to an editor saying in his police reports that he had stolen a fur overcoat. He insisted that he had stolen only a fur collar.

Salt Wells in Polk County.

Charles O'Brien, who owns a farm near Monmouth, says the neighborhood where he now lives is excited over the salt well which was recently dug on the Whiteaker place. This well is on the same farm as the one dug by Banker Hirschberg, or Independence and gives promise of producing enough salt of fine quality to supply the entire state. The water in the well has been analyzed and contains 75 per cent of salt. Machinery for an immense plant has been ordered for some weeks and is expected to arrive in the course of about two weeks when the work of purifying salt will commence.—Brownsville Times.

Aix-la-Chapelle is a good market for American manufacturers. American shoes, cash registers and sporting goods seem to be established in popular favor and in demand.

Switzerland is gaining in popularity as a resort for Americans. During the season of 1899 the number of Americans registered in the hotel books was 7,384; last summer there were 11,859.

Russia and France each furnish Great Britain annually more than 10,000,000 pounds of butter, while the United States furnishes \$1,250,000 worth.

Just 100 years were occupied in lowering the trotting record from three to two minutes.

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The Portuguese government is having a difficult time with counterfeiters of its bank notes. Their products are so clever that experts have difficulty in distinguishing them.

The Norwegian storting has passed a law forbidding during the next ten years the capture of whales along the coast of Finmark, Tromso and Nordland.

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