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Two of the leading male members of Miss Margaret Illington's company in "The Lie," which is by that distinguished English playwright, Henry Arthur Jones, is Mr. C. Aubrey Smith and Mr. G. W. Anson. Mr. Smith is a well known leading man, and has made seven trips to this country to support American stars. As "Noll Dibdin," in "The Lie," he interprets the part of a chap who is supposed to be the descendant of a "thirteen penny-ha penny mixture man," whose sole ambition in life seems to be to ease his conscience of a burden saddled upon him along with a fortune made by a forbear from a patent medicine called the "Gift of Health." Mr. Smith plays the part delightfully and adds much to the comedy of the play. As "Sir Robert Shale," that well known English character actor, Mr. G. W. Anson, who is this season celebrating his 50th year upon the stage, gives a picture of the dissipated old baronet that is most realistic. It is said to be a life-like study of the run down at the head master of Shale abbey. The other players to be seen in the support of Miss Illington were all with her during her engagement at the Harris theatre, New York, last season, where "The Lie" was seen for a whole year. Miss Illington is said to be seen at her best as "Elmar Shale," the self-sacrificing sister, and will bring the play to the Grand Opera House tonight, December 20.

### AURORA NEWS

Miss Emma J. Snyder returned last night from a month's visit at San Francisco, where she attended the exposition and visited relatives.

Mayor Sadler came home from the Sellwood hospital Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Sadler who went down Thursday. Mr. Sadler is not yet able to be out of the house, but hopes to be able to resume his work soon.

W. C. Kinyon, of Juttenville, and Elmer Smucker, of this place, are corn growers who sent corn to the national corn show at St. Paul, Minnesota. The former sent yellow dent and the latter white dent. Both were prize winners at the Salem corn show.

By defeating the fast Hubbard quintette by a score of 28 to 18, Aurora had the honor last Thursday evening of winning the first game of basketball ever played here. A big crowd witnessed the game though some present did not fully understand it.

The Macksburg basketball team put one over on the Aurora team Saturday night when they won by 21 to 15. The Aurora team were handicapped by a strange and rather dark hall, over the school rooms. It is said that they allowed the Macksburgers to "rough" them a bit, though it is admitted that the Macksburg team is a strong one. The local quintette appears anxious to meet their latest opponents in the home hall. The crowd was good and the game well worth seeing.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huffstutter near Butteville, last Saturday evening, in honor of their son, Merrill. A large number of friends were present. Among whom were present, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lottman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huffstutter, Miss

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## NORTH HOWELL NEWS

Miss Myra Gillilan, of Helena, Montana, was a guest at the C. A. Sawyer home a few days last week.

An entertainment will be given at the grange hall Thursday evening, December 23. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engleson and son, Robert, of Woodburn, spent several days in this section last week visiting relatives and friends.

Little Agnes Morgan is very ill at her home with pneumonia.

The following were guests at Ellis Stevens' Tuesday evening: Mrs. Wm. Oddie, Mary Hall, Gladys Oddie, Jessie Sawyer, Katherine Coomler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waltman, Kenneth and Ovid Coomler, Alvah Cowan, Carl Mikkelsen, John, Andrew and Peter Russ, J. E. Waltman and family have moved into their new residence recently made ready for them.

Miss Maude Beer is the possessor of a new piano.

Mrs. W. Watkins was the guest of Mrs. Willis Sunday.—Gervais Star.

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### CAUSE OF SPOKANE ACCIDENT

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 20.—Crystallization of an I-beam in a steel chord supporting the middle span of the bridge that collapsed here Saturday, sending five persons to death; caused the accident, according to a report of bridge experts, on file today with the city authorities.

### 'AMATEUR' DOES GOOD WORK

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 20.—Hoquiam "amateur" wireless stations reported today that they had heard the station at Balboa, Panama, sending during the still hours of last night. This is believed here to be a record for amateur wireless apparatus.