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A SMILE AND ONE STOCKING

Woman, Evidently Hypnotized, Tries to Burn the Hotel Where She Stops

(Four O'Clock Edition.) New York, Jan. 6.—A naked insane woman, whose actions were being directed by a man fully clothed, was found at daybreak this morning, applying a torch to the walls and hallway of a tenement house on Eldredge street.

The Cotton Situation

New York, Jan. 6.—In their weekly review of the cotton market, Miller & Co. say: "The holiday feeling, which pervaded the cotton market during the week between Christmas and New Year, still continued to some extent although the market is a little firmer than during the past week, when owing to the lack of interest on the part of the trade the bears made several attempts to hammer the market."

Honoring Franklin's Memory

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The twentieth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin is to be celebrated on a large scale throughout the country, and the government has taken much interest in the plans that a commission appointed by congress consisting of Dr. Weir Mitchell, Harrison R. Morris, Augustus St. Gaudens, Charles F. McKim and Dr. Edgar Smith, to select a design for a medal to be struck in commemoration of the anniversary.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Although Benjamin Franklin was born on January 17, two hundred years ago, this city, where the great statesman, scientist and philosopher was born, is celebrating the anniversary today.

MRS. BOTKINS GETS A STAY

(Four O'Clock Edition.) San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The echo of the second trial of Cordelia Botkin, the twice convicted murderer of the wife of John P. Dunning, by sending her a box of poisoned chocolates through the mail to Delaware, was heard in the superior court today.

Opposed to Army Contract Surgeons

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—General Leonard Wood is strongly opposed to the present system of employing contract surgeons in the army service and will make energetic efforts to obtain legislation to bring about that result.

George Washington's Wedding Day

New York, Jan. 6.—On January 6, 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married. As customary, the New York chapter, D. A. R., will observe the anniversary of Washington's wedding day by a brilliant entertainment, which will occupy part of the afternoon with a reception at Sherry's.

Everything Closed

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Every factory is closed on account of the holidays. The employers are generally deciding not to open their places until after the celebration of Red Sunday, January 23d.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up.

It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do.

Spring Valley Prosperous

Samuel Phillips, one of the leading farmers of Spring valley, is in town today. He says that everything in his part of the world is in a prosperous condition, and that stock is wintering well.

Three little babies were nestled in bed.

"I'll name them William, Willie and Bill," mother said.

Wife was her walls, for triplets they be. She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Greatest baby medicine.) Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

X-RAYS

Salem can get good, but she don't want to do it too fast.

There was one game of chance that Alderman Bayne's ordinance failed to cover, that of politics.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fry.

A BAD WRECK AT RENO

(Four O'Clock Edition.) Reno, Nev., Jan. 6.—The fast mail train, No. 9, went into the ditch at 11 o'clock last night while speeding across the Nevada desert, to make up lost time. Several persons were injured, and traffic blocked until a late hour this morning.

STATE NEWS

The last quarantine flag has been removed at Eugene, and all traces of smallpox have disappeared.

The Eugene Planing Mill Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$20,000, divided into 200 shares at \$100 each.

The University of Oregon Glee Club has arranged for new dates for a tour of Western and Eastern Oregon. They will start out February 10th, and will visit Albany, Salem, The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker City and Heppner.

The Grand Army of the Republic at Eugene has just erected a monument to the memory of the soldiers who lost their lives during the Civil War. It is 20 feet high, and is the finest monument in the cemetery.

Frank Anderson, a 10-year-old boy, living at Acme, Or., was shot to death Thursday night by Paul Besse, a lad aged 14. The Besse boy had been out hunting, and on his return home met the Anderson boy. Young Anderson, thinking the shells had been extracted from the gun, playfully pointed it at the other boy, and pulled the trigger.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs or colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted.

Personals

C. L. Parrish, of the state land office, is in Portland today.

H. C. Robertson, of Wasco, is transacting business in Salem today.

Dr. W. T. Williamson came up from Portland this morning, to lecture to medical students of the University.

Hugh L. Parcel, a student in the law department of the University, returned last night from his home in Vancouver. He was delayed in returning by being called to Tacoma to testify in a case that has been pending before the United for more than two years.

Rev. Carlisle B. P. Martin, I. L. D. of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a phlegm and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over."

I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung trouble." Sold by D. J. Fry.

BAYNE GIVES A PAIN

Democratic Councilman Punishes the Kibosh on Republican Members

Salem is now doomed to be a closed town. The anti-gambling ordinance has passed, and its friends say it is better to have no gambling and three Democratic officers than to have an open town and no Democrats on the pay roll.

Unfortunately for the schemers who play with the franchises of their fellow Republicans, Salem's intelligent citizens know better. They can see through a ladder. Even the saloons and the gamblers denounce the whole scheme, and give Chief Cornelius credit for doing his duty.

To Whom It May Concern

Be it remembered that no publishing, printing, selling nor distribution can be made without written permission of the proprietor of the book lately published entitled "Behold He Cometh With Clouds, The Messiah, The Promised Redeemer Unto the Fallen Human Race, Jesus Christ, Saviour of the Besotted Church, The Bride and the Judge of the Wicked," nor any of the contents of the book above named.

Notice

Holds for the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hings, corner of Chemeketa and Summer streets, will be closed on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 5 p. m. 12-30-06 CHAS. H. HINGS

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society. Frank Meredith, Resident Agent. Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 122 Commercial Street.

NEW TODAY

Wanted.—Cheap for cash, small acreage on or near fair grounds or Parkland car line, with or without house. Also Iowa town property to trade for property in or near Salem. Address Mrs. Woods, 171 Front street.

Administrators vs. Legislators

From the most progressive European countries we have yet to learn the science of administration. There are not half a dozen law schools in the United States where administrative law has found a place among the electives, and there are plenty of lawyers and publicists who do not even know what the term means.

Its tendency is everywhere revealed to the student of politics. Every year the states are delegating more of their details to newly created authorities, so that the rosters of some of our leading states are very long. This is not because we are a socializing government. Socialism, in the abstract, has little or nothing to do with the multiplying of state activities.

New Chicago-Havana Route

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 6.—The new Chicago-Havana route, established by the Mobile & Ohio railroad, was inaugurated today. The new steamer Prince George, formerly of the Halifax line, has been chartered for the Mobile-Havana end of the route and started on its first trip today.

Money to Loan

THOMAS K. FORD, Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

Kryptok Invisible Bifocals

In the name of a new double or near and far seeing glasses. Both surfaces are smooth as a single lens, and therefore do not catch dust or dirt, and the change from looking near to far is so gradual and easy it is a pleasure to wear them.

Barr's Jewelry Store. State and Liberty Sts., Salem, Ore.

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