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"A Runaway Match"



A Runaway Match at the third Avenue yesterday jammed the theatre both afternoon and evening and pleased the people so well that a lot of them are going again next week—Seattle Times Monday, Aug. 27.

FUN THAT'S CONTAGIOUS

All the new songs of this season! "No, you haven't heard them; they are new."

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IN THE SHOCK.

They were standing in the corn field when they heard the supper horn; Farmer's lassie and her sweetheart, in whose souls love had been born. "Will it shock you if I kiss you, Marg, dear?" said Jake, love born. "No," said Mary, and it didn't, Neither did it shock the corn.

THE TRUE TEST

Men crowd around John Moneybags, Oh, he has many friends; But do they love him for himself Or have they other ends? Just let him lose his coin and lands And then he'll find just where he stands.

THOSE INNOCENT MEN

We know that gossip's dear to girl And that they love to lurch Together, and at absent friends Take many a vicious punch. Men laugh—but give them quite a rub When they foregather at the club.

CONSISTENT

Bjones—The best I can say for him is that he's consistent.

Bjones—How so?

Bjones—Well, he's pigeon-toed and chicken-bearded, and he also has a foul mind.

FOR SALE Good Nine—Roomed Plastered House with closets pantry and bath. Centrally located, good cellar, lawn, city water. Also wired throughout. Address Box 606 or Phone 547

A GREAT AND GOOD MAN

The death of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, on Sept. 22, 1904, removed from the northwest a great and good man. Few men of any race, color, creed or degree of culture, in any age had clearer conceptions of right than he, or made those conceptions more invariably their guide and rule of action than did Chief Joseph.

As an advocate of peace he spent the years of his prime manhood exerting his great influence among his people, to preserve peace between them and the whites, though he felt in the depth of his soul, that he was deprived of the home of his childhood which he loved, the mild clime of Innaha, and his people lost their traditional hunting and fishing ground, the Wallowa, by the fraudulently increasing words in the treaty between his people and the whites, which neither he nor his people agreed to or understood to be in the treaty when signed.

It was not until the United States soldiers attempted to enforce, what seemed to him and his people an arbitrary order from Washington in 1877 to carry out that treaty in a manner that would practically make him and his people, whose pride and boast had ever been that "no white persons blood had ever been shed by them" prisoners of war on a distant reservation, that he lifted his tomahawk to protect his people in their attempt to flee from beneath the American flag and seek a new country and home in Canada. As a warrior and leader of a small number of fugitives men,

women, and children, he baffled the skill of the hero of Gettysburg at the head of a well appointed and equipped force of United States soldiers for months before he and his few remaining warriors and long line of starving widows and orphans were captured some six hundred miles from where the flight began.

With the great grief in his heart for loss of home, country and most of his young men, Chief Joseph devoted his last years, not in sullenness and pining for the past, but with all the remaining energies, that grief, disaster and age left him' he devoted his time to bettering the condition of the remnant of his people by encouraging them to walk in the paths of virtue, and sobriety and by pointing out to them that the only way to a future and avoided dark hiatus of extermination, was to practice industry, to accept the situation that fate had placed them in and learn to work and become an industrious, moral and educated people.

His own people have lost a safe, wise and conscientious advisor, and the cause of civilization of the Indians a most efficient co-worker.

OUR STANDING ARMY

The standing army of Germany is 600,000; of France 560,000; of Italy, 226,000; of Austria-Hungary, 290,000; of Great Britain, 250,000; and of Turkey, 225,000, while that of the United States is only about 63,000. Spain and several third class nations have a bigger peace establishment than we have.

In twenty years the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has not had a strike.

Russia's foreign trade in 1903 across her European borders amounted to \$309,770,000 in imports and \$489,131,850 for goods exported.

Mr. Bryan announces that he will give an explanation of why he supports the Democratic ticket with each speech.

The precise latitude and longitude of the Baltic fleet is unknown. But when it comes within within hailing distance of Togo it will dive to the bottom.

Again the need of a fruit dryer and a vinegar factory is brought to light by the ever increasing quantity of summer apples. Thousands of bushels of apples were allowed to rot in this valley this season because there is no market for this class of apples. If there was a dryer here the farmer and fruit grower would be able to realize some profit from his present waste stock and the town would not only benefit by their profit, but also by the fact that additional labor would be furnished therefore the pay roll of the town increased.

Bulbs Coming

About October 1st I will receive a large shipment of bulbs, consisting of tulips, hyacinths, narcissus, crocus and many other choice flowers. October is the proper month to obtain the best results. Order early. Phone 1161. Green House. Sept 21-28

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How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned washboard That mother used to wash on when I was a boy, With its zinc-covered ridges the studs used to play in And soap bubbles gambled to my childish joy. Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles, As over the ridges our duds she would rub. I ne'er will forget how she splashed and she slathered The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

CHORUS

The old fashioned washboard; The zinc-covered washboard; The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub. Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries, And say they wear out their clothes every day, But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner At home, with the smell of the soap suds away. I know that the washing machine is much easier On all of our clothes than to take them and rub 'em Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub. We are not the old fashioned kind.

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