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Sterling Hand Mirrors and other kinds. Triplicate Mirrors, \$2.00 and up.

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- A pair of Fancy Hose, 25c to 75c
- A Tie, all descriptions, from 25c to \$2.50
- A Muffler, \$1.50. Full Dress Muffler, \$2.50
- A pair of Wilson Bros. Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.50
- A Handkerchief, from 50c to \$1.50
- A pair of Hanan or Walkover Shoes, from \$3.50 to \$6. Bring the figures in the old pair to get the size you want.
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COMMENCING ON NOVEMBER 1

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PRISONER ESCAPED GALLOWS

Was Pronounced Dead By the Prison Physicians, but Bobs up in Canada.

Walla Walla, Dec. 20.—An escape that equals fully the sensational one chronicled in the "Count of Monte Cristo" was made by a horse thief at Spokane, if the facts given can be believed.

It has just been revealed that John Lewis, who was sentenced at Spokane to 10 years in the penitentiary and who died January 15, 1896, the day before he was to have been brought to Walla Walla, did not die at all and is now in Canada, where he is well-to-do. His former wife told the Spokane police this strange story and it is well borne out by other testimony and the knowledge of disinterested parties.

Lewis was one of a gang of horse thieves and was finally caught and convicted. His pals managed to get drugs to him and he took them and seemed to gradually fall in health. Finally he took a bigger dose than usual and was pronounced dead by the doctors of Spokane, and a death certificate was issued. The funeral was held all right, his wife having taken charge of the body, but it was a coffin full of rocks that was buried, and Lewis was on his way to Canada. There he has remained ever since.

Saved By Dynamite

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and L. Grippe, for sale by Newlin Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

"DANNY" SHEA MARRIED

Daniel G. Shea, the baseball catcher who was a member of the San Francisco team during the past season, was married last Friday afternoon to Miss V. Marino, of Portland. Mr. Shea is well known in this city when he caught for the La Grande team one season.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents.—Newlin Drug Company.

"SILVER JACK"

This poem was written by Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, and the original manuscript presented by the author to Senator C. W. Fulton, of Oregon:

I was on the drive in '80, workin' under Silver Jack,

Which the same is now in Jackson, and ain't soon expected back;

And there was a chap among us by the name of Robert Waite,

Who was kind of slick and tonguey—guess he was a graduate.

He could talk on any subject, from the bible down to Hoyle,

And his words flowed out so easy—just as smooth and slick as oil;

He was what they call a skeptic, and he loved to sit and tell

How the great Creator blundered in His scheme of earth and hell.

One day he was waitin' for a flood to clear the ground,

And we all sat 'smokin' niggerhead and hearin' Bob expound.

Hell, he noted, was a humbug, and he proved as clear as day

That the Bible was a fable, and we 'lowed it looked that way.

As for miracles and sech like, it was more'n he could stan'.

And the one they called the Savior—"He was jest a common man."

"You're a liar!" someone shouted, "an' you've got to take it back;"

And we all jumped up and wondered—'twas the voice of Silver Jack!

His big fists, they came together, and he chucked his coat and cried:

"It was by that thar religion that my mother lived and died:

And, although I haven't allers used the Lord exactly right,

When I hear a fuss abuse Him, he must eat his words or fight!"

Now Bob, he wa'n't no coward, and he answered bold and free:

"Stack your duds and say your prayers if you want to scrap with me!"

And they fit for 40 minutes, and the boys would whoop and cheer

When Jack he shed a tooth or two, and Bob he lost an ear.

'Till at last Jack got Bob under, and he soon began to yell,

And 'lowed he'd been mistaken in his views concernin' hell;

But Jack he kept a reasonin' and slugged him onc' or twicest,

And Bob finally conceded the divinity of Christ.

Then the argument was ended, and they riz up from the ground,

And some one brought a bottle out and kindly passed it 'round;

And we drank to Jack's religion, in a quiet sort of way,

And the spread of infidelity was checked in camp that day.

MASQUERADE AT HILGARD

A masquerade ball will be given at Hilgard on Saturday evening, December 23d, 1905. All are invited.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. One, of Union county, State of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said District will be held at the High School Building in said District on the 28th. day of December, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To levy a tax for the support of the schools during this and the ensuing year; and for the purpose of levying a tax for the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the district; and for the purpose of levying a tax for completing and furnishing the new school building.

Dated this 15th. day of December, 1905. Attest—A. C. WILLIAMS District Clerk. H. J. YOUNG, Chairman Board of Directors.

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