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Beginning Wednesday of this week
will run

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Each Change

REEL NO. 1—"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK" EDISON

A fairy tale unfolding the adventures of JACK. The photographic work of this trick picture is little short of wonderful.

REEL NO. 2—"THE LOAFER" ESSANAY

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Mr. Ferrin will sing illustrated song, "DEAR OLD GIRL," an old song and a good one.

THE BEST SERVICE TO BE HAD AT ALL TIMES IS OUR PROMISE TO PATRONS.

PERSONALS.

F. S. Bramwell has returned from a trip to Ogden and Salt Lake.

Mrs. H. B. Piddock leaves tonight on No. 18 for an extended visit with friends in various sections of Idaho.

C. E. Cummings went to Union this morning transacting business there today.

Aunt Hannah Rogers left this morning for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Middleton, Idaho.

W. H. Casey and Mae Wood, of the Golden Rule company returned yesterday from a business trip to Boise.

Mrs. E. E. Kirtley has returned from a visit with friends in Chehalis, Washington.

Hary Confer, a well known baritone of Portland, will assume the role of soloist at the Arcade theatre hereafter. He is well known to followers of Portland songsters.

County Assessor D. M. Clark returned yesterday from Salem where he attended the meeting of the state assessors, and where much important business was transacted.

Conductor and Mrs. S. A. Lamey have returned from Portland where Mr. Lamey underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is improving rapidly.

Guy McCully, who was taken seriously ill with pneumonia a few days ago, is reported slightly improved today. He was taken to the hospital last week and for a few days was in a serious condition.

Mrs. Maude Fritts Fines and daughter Miss Elenora are expected to arrive tonight from Sheldon, Neb., to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fritts and Mrs. DeLong and other relatives and friends in the city for several weeks.

J. T. Resch, a furniture dealer of Joseph was over from Joseph yesterday returning home this morning. Mrs. Resch and baby and baby accompanied him to La Grande and went to Cleveland last evening, to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

How One Word Was Born.
The two friends had been dining on divers and sundry strange dishes at the Cedars of Lebanon cafe, in the Syrian quarter of New York. They were drinking their coffee, thick with coal black grounds, and wondering whether they really enjoyed it, when Smithers suddenly cried out:
"Pataug! Pataug!"

The waiter hurried away and came back presently bringing an ordinary corkscrew.
"I was just testing," said Smithers to his companion, "the truth of the story that the first corkscrew seen in Beirut was brought there by a Yankee. It was a patented American contraption, and the Syrians were amazed at its convenience. They spelled out on it the mystic words, 'Pat. Aug. 76,' and took that to be the name of the implement. Now, I believe the story that pataug is its name all over the Levant."
—New York Sun.

The First Quarantine.
From all accounts the custom of quarantine originated in Venice somewhere about the beginning of the twelfth century. All merchants and others coming from the eastern countries were obliged to remain in the house of St. Lazarus for a period of forty days before they were admitted into the city. Taking the idea from Venice, other European cities, especially port towns, instituted quarantine during seasons of plague, and well down into modern times most nations adopted the system, applying it when it was deemed necessary.

Youthful Wisdom.
Father—Why did my little boy send his papa a letter with only a capital T written on the page while he was away? Little Son—Because I thought you'd go around among your friends with it and say, "My boy is only four years old and just see the capital letter he writes!"—Judge's Library.

A Better Figure.
"In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as 'a new wave on the ocean of life.'"
"Quite so; a poetical figure."
"Don't you think 'a fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"—Boston Transcript.

Pretty Big.
"My new hat is pretty big."
"I thought so, too, but when I got the bill for it it made your hat look like the head of a pin."—Roseleaf.

MOTHER-OF-PEARL WORK.

Method by Which the Designs Are Built Up Bit by Bit.

Wonderful is the work of the designer in mother-of-pearl. With thin segments of this iridescent material he builds up a beautiful design bit by bit, section by section.

First, from the cabinetmaker he receives the woodwork upon which his design will be formed. It may be the top of a carved chest, a portion of a stool or table, or some dainty neck piece to delight a lady's heart.

Then upon the wood he roughly draws the design and gathers together the crude pieces with which to form the mosaic in the wood. Selecting a piece of mother-of-pearl, he fits it in a vise, and then with a tiny file he shapes it to occupy the required space. Deftly he sets the section in the wood, fixing it with warm paste to fill the crevices.

Another piece is then selected, fashioned and secured, and so day after day till the piece is complete. The design is then rubbed with pumice stone to give enhanced color, varnish is applied, and the finishing touches are given.

Tonquin, a division of French Indo-China, furnishes the finest native in layers of mother-of-pearl. — Pearson's Weekly.

A MUSICAL RIOT.

One of the Attractions at an Old Time Virginia Celebration.

Here is a program observed in the celebration of St. Andrew's day in an old Virginia town in 1737:

That a fiddle be played for by twenty fiddlers, every person to bring his own fiddle. After the prize is won they are all to play together and each one a different tune and then be treated by the company.

That twelve boys of twelve years of age do run for 112 yards for a hat at the cost of 12 shillings.

That a flag be flying on said day thirty feet high.

That after dinner the royal health, his honor the governor's, is to be drunk.

That a pair of silver buckles be wrestled for by a number of brisk young men.

That a pair of handsome shoes be danced for.

That a pair of handsome silk stockings of one pistole value be given to the handsomest young maid that appears in the field.

It is probable, says the Ohio State Journal, our tastes are too much changed to enjoy such a list of attractions, but one may imagine what fun they must have caused.

Ocean Cannibals.

Such fierce carnivorous fishes as exist in the depths of the ocean are unknown at the surface. There is a "black swallower" which devours other finny creatures ten times as big as itself, literally climbing over its victim, first with one jaw and then with the other. Another species is nearly all mouth and having no power of locomotion, it lies buried in the soft ooze at the bottom, its head alone protruding, ready to engulf any prey that may wander into its cavernous jaws. There is a ferocious kind of shark resembling a huge eel. All of these monsters are black as ink. Some of them are perfectly blind, while others have enormous, goggling eyes. No ray of sunlight ever pierces the dark, unfathomed caves in which they dwell. Each species is gobbled by the species next bigger, for there is no vegetable life to feed on.—Spare Moments.

HORSE TAILS.

We Import Them From All Over the World and Also Export Them.

An item that seemed odd in the manifest of a steamer lately arrived from Japan and Chinese ports was this in the list of her cargo from Tientsin: Fifty-five cases of horse tails.

As a matter of fact, horse tails or the hair thereof are a common article of importation into this country from China and from pretty much every other country on earth. The American market gets large quantities of them from China, but more from Russia, and horse tails are imported here from every other European country and from South America, from Australia, from all round the world. On the other hand, there are more or less American horse tails exported.

From various causes the supply of horse tails, like that of anything else, may in one country and another vary from year to year, and there may be years when the world's supply is short and years when it is plentiful, with corresponding changes in the range of prices. Horse tails have sold as low as 20 cents a pound, and they have sold for as much as \$2. If stocks are scarce and high in London and ample at lower prices here New York importers ship horse tails to London. In the contrary circumstances London importers might ship horse tails here.

Horse tail hairs are sorted for length and colors, and they are used either alone or mixed with other fibers in the manufacture of various sorts of brushes and mixed with other materials in the manufacture of haircloth. — New York Sun.

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ARCTIC INDIAN LIFE.

A Heroic Mother and Her Reward When Her Son Was Grown.

In "The Arctic Prairies," by Ernest Thompson Seton, a gruesome picture of Indian life is given in the following incident:

"One winter, forty or fifty years ago, a band of Algonquin Indians at Wabimika all starved to death except one squaw and her baby. She fled from the camp, carrying the child, thinking to find friends and help at Nipigon House. She got as far as a small lake near Deer lake and there discovered a cache, probably in a tree. This contained one small bone fishhook. She rigged up a line, but had no bait.

"The wailing of the baby spurred her to action. No bait, but she had a knife. A strip of flesh was quickly cut from her own leg, a hole made through the ice, and a fine jackfish was the food that was sent to this devoted mother. She divided it with the child, saving only enough for bait. She stayed there living on fish until spring, then safely rejoined her people.

"The boy grew up to be a strong man, but was cruel to his mother, leaving her finally to die of starvation. Anderson knew the woman. She showed him the scar where she cut the bait."

ODD OLD CHOCTAW LAWS.

One Made the Selling of Their Land a Capital Crime.

In an old set of laws of the Choctaw Nation there is a clause which relates to the killing of witches. For witchcraft the penalty was death, and for alleging oneself to be a witch or for saying that any other person was one was punishable by sixty lashes on the bare back.

Another declared that no doctor could take money or any of the belongings of a patient he treated if the patient died. If the patient were raised up from a sickbed the doctor could accept what was offered to him, and if nothing was offered then he could take in goods what was his just compensation.

In 1834 the Choctaw council passed an act which made a person who bargained to sell any of the Choctaw land a traitor and punishable by death. Any white man who encouraged such action was deported. An Indian who sold or disposed of land either to individuals or to the United States in toto should be considered a traitor and shot on conviction. This was just preceding the beginning of the work of the Dawes commission.

As Others See It.

Every two or three weeks I approach my house from the unusual side and make a note of the effect of porch, windows and the curtains. Then I try to go into the house as a stranger. Pictures which have become so familiar that they were a part of the wall I see the need of changing, and so I see things all through the house. I think more than anything else I find the rooms overcrowded and fussy and something can be banished. Of course I can't always do these things at the time, but I make a note of them. This has worked so well with my house that I am trying it for myself. When dressed for the street or house I step to the glass and say, "Let me present you to Mrs. —," and try to look at myself as a stranger, and I see many things to improve. It is a good thing to "see ourselves as others see us."—Harper's Bazar.

The Lobster's Color.

The shell of the lobster is imbued with a black or bluish pigment secreted by the true skin, which also gives out the calcareous matter after each molt, so that lime and pigment are blended together. This pigment becomes red, pale and intense in water at a temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit, and the same effect is produced by the action of alcohol, ether and various acids.

A Sad Discovery.

"How does Brown like the high position he was recently promoted to?"
"Not very well."
"But I thought it was paying him \$10,000 a year?"
"So it is. But he's discovered that his employers expect him to earn it."—Detroit Free Press.

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