

# Who's Your Doctor? Who's Your Prescrip- tionist?

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### SHOE PITCHERS HERE.

Two Pendleton Men Challenge the World Including La Grande.

Grant Erhart and J. R. Childers, both of Pendleton, who are sojourning in Hot Lake, but usually drive over to the metropolis each day, claim themselves to be the champion horse-shoe pitchers of the universe and many of their friends back them up in their claims. They have addressed the sporting editor of the Observer with a challenge to all comers and that they will be perfectly willing

to take on anyone. They carry a lot of horseshoes with them and are ready for action at any time. If any Union county people aspire in that direction, notify the Observer within the next day or two and a match will be rigged up. "Doc" Proebstel offers his services as referee. The men expect to be in Hot Lake for another week.

### Not Enough

"My voice is for war."  
"But are you willing to offer the rest of yourself?"—Boston Transcript.

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### TO-DAY

## Mary Pickford

In a Powerful Drama of Humanity,

### "THE ETERNAL GRIND"



Paramount-Bray Cartoon

### "Farmer Al Falta's Catastrophe"

TO-MORROW

## ARCADE

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## HELD BY A MANIAC

Plight of a Steeplejack Atop a Towering Church Spire.

WHEN HIS HELPER WENT MAD.

The Struggle For Life in Midair and the Lucky Incident That Enabled Merrill to Overcome the Cunning Lunatic in His Death Grapple.

In Cleveland Moffett's "Careers of Danger and Daring" is this incident of real life that was told to Mr. Moffett by Merrill, the famous steeplejack, to whom it occurred:

"Did you ever have an impulse to jump off a steeple?" I questioned, recalling the sensations of many people in looking down even from a housetop. "I've kept pretty free from that," said he, "but there's no doubt climbing steeples does tell on a man's nerves. Now, there was Dan O'Brien. He had an impulse to jump off a steeple one day and a strong impulse too. He went mad on one of the tallest spires in Cincinnati, right at the top of it."

"Went mad?" "Yes, sir, raving mad, and I was by him when it happened. I forget whether the church was Baptist or Presbyterian, but I know it stood on Sixth street, near Vine, and there was a big hand on top of the steeple with the forefinger pointing to heaven."

"We were putting fresh gilding on this hand. I was working on the thumb side and O'Brien on the little finger side, both of us standing on tiny stagings about the size of a chair seat and both of us made fast to the steeple by life lines under our arms. That's an absolute rule in climbing steeples—never to do the smallest thing unless you're secured by a life line."

"It was coming on dark, and I was hurrying to get the gold leaf on, because we'd given the hand a fresh coat of sizing that would be dry before morning. We hadn't spoken for some time, when suddenly I heard a laugh from O'Brien's side that sent a shiver down my spine. Did you ever hear a crazy man laugh? Well, if ever you do you'll remember it. I looked at him and saw by his face that something was wrong."

"What are you doing?" said I. "He answered very polite and steady like, but his tone was queer. I'm trying to figure out how long it would take a man to get down if he went the fastest way."

"I thought I had better keep him in a good humor, so I said, 'I'll tell you what, Dan, you brace up and get this gold on, and then we'll race to the ground in our saddles.'"

"That's a fair idea," said he in a shrill voice, "but I've got a better one. We'll race down without any saddles; yes, sir, without any lines, without a blamed thing!"

"Don't be a fool, Dan. What you want to do is to get that gold on—quick." I tried to speak sharp.

"No, sir; I'm going to jump, and so are you."

"I caught his eye just then and saw it wasn't any time to bother about gold leaf. I reached up and eased the hitch of my line around the hand so I could swing toward him. I knew if I once got my grip on him he wouldn't make any more trouble. But I'd never had a crazy man to deal with, and I didn't realize how tricky and quick they are. While I was working around to his side and thinking he didn't notice it he was laying for me out of the corner of his eye, and the first thing I knew he had me by the throat and everything was turning black. I let go of the line and dropped back on my saddle board helpless, and if it hadn't been for blind luck I guess the people down below would have got their money's worth in about a minute. But my hand struck the tool box as he pressed me back, and I had just strength enough left to shut my fingers on the first tool I touched and strike at him with it. The tool happened to be a monkey wrench, and when a man gets a clip on the head with a thing like that he's pretty apt to keep still for awhile. And that's what O'Brien did. He keeled over and lay there, and I did, too, until my head got steady. Even then I guess we'd both have fallen if it hadn't been for the life lines."

"The rest was simple enough after I got my senses back. Dan was unconscious, and all I had to do was fasten a rope to him and lower away. They took care of him down below until the ambulance came, and he spent that night in a hospital. And he's spent most of his years since then in an asylum, his mind all gone except for short periods, when he comes to himself again, and then he always starts out to put an end to me. That last impulse to destroy me has never left him."

### Not in His Line.

A society for disseminating religious literature once sent a bundle of tracts to a railway manager for placing in the waiting room with the title, "A Route to New Jerusalem." He returned them, with the message, "We cannot place the tracts, as New Jerusalem is not on our system."—London Tit-Bits.

### They All Do Then.

"Tell me, is there ever a time when you feel that you really hate your bus-band?"

"Yes. The times when he telephones me at the last minute that he won't be home for supper."—Detroit Free Press.

An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.—Baxter.



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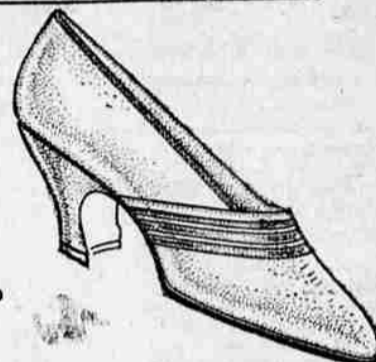
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### RED DESERT OF WYOMING.

Its Sand Dunes, Color Effects and Sheep Pastures.

West of Creston is obtained the first comprehensive view of the Red desert of Wyoming. A few miles north of the railroad track is a great stretch of sand dunes, which extends a hundred miles, from Green river to North Platte river. The dunes, many of them more than a hundred feet high, are constantly traveling with the prevailing winds in a general easterly direction. If a few camels and an Arab or two were added to the scene the spectator could easily imagine himself in the Sahara desert. Frequent mirages, endless variety of feature and wonderful coloring make the desert far from the monotonous stretch it may seem to be at first glance.

As the name suggests, the dominant colors are red—russet, brick red and vermilion—but there is every tone of gray and brown, with not a few shades of green, purple and yellow. Unlike the colors of an eastern American landscape, those of the Red desert are not dependent on the season, for there is little vegetation to hide the coloring of the rocks and soil.

Despite the sparsity of vegetable growth, the Red desert of Wyoming is a winter sheep range. The scattered "bunch grass," which looks so meager and dry, is, in fact, excellent forage, curing into hay where it grew and having a high nutritive value. In summer, when the desert is dry and the water holes are few, the sheep are herded in the mountains, where water is abundant and grass is green and tender.

The earlier snows, falling first in the higher mountains and extending week by week to lower altitudes, drive the flocks into the rough fall range between the mountains and the desert. Here they are held until the snow falls on the desert itself, but with the first heavy snowfall they are driven from the foothills to spend the winter in the open, where they find pasture in the spaces cleared of snow by the winds. The winds are not tempered here, but neither is the lamb shorn, and Wyoming winter winds make heavy wool when shearing time comes.—Argonaut.

### FRIDAY HAPPENINGS.

They Register Many Important Events in American History.

Are you a good American and do you look on Friday as an unlucky day? You are not superstitious and are quite sure that one day is just like another as far as national significance is concerned? No doubt that is true, and yet the importance of Friday in American history, as it has been worked out, makes an almost convincing showing for itself. We have not forgotten that Columbus discovered the new world on Friday, Oct. 12, 1492. Did you know that he also set sail on the sixth day of the week, that he started on his return voyage on that day and that he reached Palos on another Friday? In addition to six vital points in the Columbus exploration, which were marked by Fridays, that day was carried over into our national experiences with England.

Cabot's commission from Henry VIII bears the date of Friday. On that day of the week the Mayflower landed, and on a much earlier Friday the town of St. Augustine was founded. One G. Washington was born on Friday, and that day marked the seizing of Bunker Hill, the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, the discovery of Arnold's treason and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. This was in 1781, almost two long years after John Adams made the famous motion in the Continental congress that "the United States are and ought to be independent."

ent." That declaration was made on Friday, the 7th of July, 1776, three days after the actual drawing up of the Declaration of Independence and six years after the Boston massacre, which precipitated the Revolution.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### The First Anthracite Coal.

When the first two tons of anthracite coal were taken into Philadelphia in 1802 the good people of that city, so the records state, "tried to burn the stuff, but at length, disgusted, they broke it up and made a walk of it." Fourteen years later Colonel George Shoemaker sold eight or ten wagon loads of it in the same city, but warrants were soon issued for his arrest for taking money under false pretenses.

### All but the Cover.

"Did you hear about Scribbles? The police caught him walking out of a hotel writing room with about \$10 worth of the hotel stationery under his coat."

"What did he have to say for himself?"

"Said he was gathering material for a novel."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### In No Hurry.

Henrietta—How long was Emma married to Archie?

Pauline—Only about a year.

"Do you think she will remarry him?"

"Not soon. She told me she didn't know him well enough to marry him a second time."—Judge.

### Preaching Monkeys.

The author of "The History of Brazil" tells of a species of monkey called "preachers." Every morning and evening these monkeys assemble in the woods. One takes a higher position than the rest and makes a signal with his forepaw. At this signal the others sit around him and listen. When they are all seated he begins to utter a series of sounds. When he stops these cries he makes another signal with his paw, and the others cry out until he becomes silent again. This author, Mr. Maregrove, asserts that he was a witness to these preachings.

Stock Cattle Shipped to Montana. Chehalis, Wash., June 23.—Seven carloads of stock cattle were shipped out of Chehalis last night to go to Great Falls, Mont. C. H. Campbell, of that city, is the purchaser, and the value of the shipment was over \$8000. Dr. C. R. Truesdell gathered the cattle here in less than 10 days' time.

### Pendleton to Celebrate Fourth.

Pendleton, Or., June 23.—Pendleton will observe the Fourth of July with a big celebration. Everything will be free including a barbecue at Roundup park. Two big steers will be roasted and bread will be furnished for sandwiches. A large crowd from the towns throughout the county is expected. The committee is now working on a program of sports.

### And Effect

"Doctor, I am affected with cold extremities. What do you suppose is the cause?"

"Cold weather. One doll."—Boston Transcript.

### A Desperate Case

"What might of proved fatal had Mr. Sam Willard not gotten up just when he did Wednesday morning when on hearing a peculiar noise from his son's bed-room and on going in found his oldest son, William, in an unconscious state and but for the prompt assistance of them and Dr. Kurham of Ithaca who was called here not of rallyed."—From the Gratiot County (Mich.) Herald.

### TENTS GO UP.

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for the bath dressing rooms and the sides and roof will be put in place within a day or two. The boating and swimming pond is also nearing readiness for use. The floor for the wading pool for the children will probably be completed today.

One of the fine features at the park for the Chautauqua meeting this year will be lighting arrangements. Wire connections are in progress for all the tents in the regular Chautauqua "city" as well as throughout the grounds.

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