

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Mr. Roosevelt may not think that there are any undesirable owners of the Outlook.

The government is anxious to give employment to the idle rich—on the witness stand.

It is more blessed to give than to receive; but a receiver's job is not to be despised.

Congratulations to Savannah, and may the racing automobiles smash nothing but records.

In New Jersey a woman was sent to jail for saying that she was Eve. A fig for Jersey justice.

Tom Johnson is all right. Having given up his automobiles, he's a better accident insurance risk.

The Kaiser has quieted down, but it may be a good idea to keep the "Watch on the Rhine" on him.

One week's official talk about the tariff takes up 700 pages of cold type. Good Lord, deliver it!

Mr. Richard Croker generously says that New York is a greater city than it was when he owned it.

The suggestion that Bryan might run again caused Croker to laugh. It causes other Democrats to swear.

If stocks "go up," according to promise, let us hope the people won't have to "stand from under."

Prosperity should feel perfectly at home. There's the same old peg where he used to hang his hat up.

Foraker is still a fire-alarm in Ohio, and if they turn the hose on him, what will become of the white-wash.

Fire ravaging the distilleries of Kentucky—just as if that state needed to prove that she has whisky to burn.

What! Prince Helle threatened to break into a monastery? Impossible! He must have got his doors mixed.

However, Mr. Carnegie is not in favor of cutting the tariff as recklessly as he does the English language.

Willing to admit that some portions of Texas have the climate for the Garden of Eden, likewise the trouble.

Carrie Nation has called for Europe. Now, if she could collar Castro and lend the queen of Holland a hatchet!

And we shall have "Sunny Jim" Sherman to visit us. Remember him? He ran with Taft—for vice-president.

As the Gatun dam shows a disposition to get upon its feet again, it will save the country numerous other dams.

The play of "The Two Johns" on the witness stand wasn't so dramatic. They needed too much prompting.

Chicago grafters, when convicted, are placed in the broom factory department, being experts in making clean sweeps.

The news that the Gatun dam has "lost its south toe" proves that there has been too much kicking over that canal business.

Perhaps Castro will get one lick less if he goes to Holland of his own free will and puts himself in position for the slipper.

It is reported that there was great relief in the moonshine districts of Georgia when the balloon turned out to be real.

Now that Mr. Rockefeller has pronounced diet a qualification for wealth, we may expect the specialists to be overworked.

Congressman Hobson calls the president down. The congressman would do well to stand aside—if the president should step down.

With all of his other troubles, the baby emperor of China ought to be glad that he has not to bother with the selection of a cabinet.

It is reported that the Kaiser is suffering from a bad cold, which continues to take its normal course.

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If there arise no international complications and the reichstag will permit a royal sneeze or two, there is hope for an early recovery.—Exchange.

The financial stringency among Yale students who bet against Harvard, while acute and critical, has not yet made any impression on the rising tide of general prosperity.

From the conflicting reports sent out from Washington in connection with the contest for the Speakership of the next house, it looks as if the Shanghai liar had established a domicile at the capital.

"Rich New Yorker who has entered president's cabinet," is the heading of a local paper gives to a picture of the new secretary of the navy. The "rich" part is all right, but the chances are that the people of Detroit, Mich., where Truman Newberry was born and always lived up till the time he was called to Washington, will object to New York getting credit for what does not belong to her.

SWALLOWED \$22 SET OF TEETH

Football Knocks Teeth Down Spectator's Throat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Charles Patten of West Caldwell, N. J., attended a football game between the Mountainers and the Savages on the flats near Pine Brook. It was the first game Patten had seen for many years, and he declares it will be the last.

Patten became interested in the contest and in his excitement ventured on the field. His mouth was wide open in laughter at the antics of the players as they pulled and hauled and pummelled each other.

Suddenly one of them gave the pluckin a kick that sent it flying straight toward Patten. He ducked, but was too late, and the ball caught him squarely in the mouth.

Patten had been to Newark and purchased a set of upper teeth, costing \$22, which the ball smashed, some of them going down his throat, almost choking him. Patten was gasping and sputtering when the players and spectators alike went to his aid, and by vigorously pounding him on the back enabled him to cough up the loose teeth.

REVENUE \$2,682,302.

S. P. Railroad Makes Report of Its Business in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—The annual report of the Southern Pacific company, which is lessee of the Oregon & California railroad, shows that the total operating income of the latter road for the year ending June 30, 1908, was \$6,814,914.95, and the total operating expense \$4,131,713.80, leaving a net operating revenue of \$2,682,302.15.

The report of the Oregon & California Railroad company shows a gross corporate income of \$2,520,359.10, from which there was paid out for rents \$7438.92; for line and equipment, \$255,810.56; for interest on mortgage bonds, \$386,525, and for other interest charges, \$320,041.96, and other expenditures, leaving the net corporate income \$949,813.76. The total cost of the O. & C. line and equipment to date is reported as \$39,627,341.64.

JOE GANS DECLINES.

He Is Making Too Much Money to Enter the Ring Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Flight promoter James Coffroth holds a telegram from Joe Gans in which the colored fighter declines to meet Paeky McFarland before the Coffroth club here on New Year's day.

Gans declares he is making too much money in his Baltimore resort to make it worth while for him to come to the coast for a battle. The refusal of Gans comes as ashock to Coffroth, who was planning to surprise the fight world. First the matter was broached to Paeky who was willing. In fact, Paeky was glad of the chance of following Nelson's advice to him to go out and do some good for himself.

Coffroth next enthused Ben Selig, Gans' manager, and things looked rosy until the crusher was put on the whole scheme by Gans himself. The telegram of declination was tenderly worded, but to Gans, who is making money, the offer did not look attractive.

WOMAN HORSETHIEF DEAD.

Dies at Walla Walla in Giving Birth to Twins.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 3.—The body of Mrs. Carl Myers, formerly Myrtle Tipton, aged 19 years, the notorious woman-in-man's clothing horse thief, ex-convict and well-known character in local police circles, lies in Hennessy's undertaking parlors in this city awaiting burial tomorrow.

Clasped in either arm are her twin babies, born with the last breath of their mother. The three will be placed beneath the sod tomorrow, all occupying the same grave.

Myrtle Tipton was several years ago employed on a wheat ranch near Prescott, this county. For more than a year she wore men's clothing and did the work of a man on the farm, with no suspicion as to her sex. She was enabled thus to steal horses at various times, making a good "haul" in the business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mrs. H. E. Foster went to Grants Pass yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Reddy spent a few hours in Ashland yesterday.

T. M. Jones, one of Central Point's business men, was in the city yesterday.

Henry Pohlman left yesterday for a few days' business visit to Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. Farrier was here from Gold Ray yesterday, doing shopping and visiting friends.

E. G. Coleman of Phoenix was in the city yesterday attending to some business matters.

R. A. Brown, representing the West Disinfecting company of San Francisco, Cal., is in the city.

Mrs. C. L. Rawson left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

—Every Saturday, you know, the big taffy sale; all 25c cream taffy, 15c per pound. King & Long, 165-2t.

Deuel & Kentner are having a 10-foot cement sidewalk put down on the west side of their new building.

Miss Clara Orr of Pennsylvania arrived Wednesday. She will purchase a little home and remain in the valley.

N. Jerry of Spokane, Wash., who has been in the city for the past few days, departed for his home yesterday.

A. W. Ash and family arrived yesterday from Weed, Cal. They come intending to make their home in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marks and son, of North Webster, Ind., arrived in the city yesterday and expect to remain here.

Mrs. Woodbury McGee and children, of Duluth, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday. They expect to reside here, Mr. McGee having been here several weeks.

Walnut addition lots have been finding a ready sale since they were placed on the market a few weeks ago. Out of 54 lots in the addition 14 have been sold.

A temporary crossing was put in yesterday over the railroad right of way on Sixth street. This will be a great convenience. Especially while Seventh street is torn up.

D. E. Green returned yesterday from a ten days' business trip through Northern California and into Idaho. He tells that there is considerable snow in the higher altitudes and the indications are that the winter will be a severe one.

C. D. Wolverton and family, of Wilmot, N. D., arrived in Medford yesterday and expect to remain here. They were accompanied by Al E. Wolverton, from the same place, who also expects to remain here. These people are old-time acquaintances of W. E. Johnson, the Emerick cafe man.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Lynn Purdin of the Gold Hill News, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Polk Hull went to Ashland yesterday to visit with friends for several days.

Mrs. Mary Brantner, a sister of Mrs. John Barkdull, went to Grants Pass yesterday to visit relatives.

Guy Childers returned yesterday from Klamath Falls, where he has been employed for some time.

Hon. W. M. Colvig was at Woodville yesterday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. V. Jones.

D. F. Wilson, who has been employed at Talent for the past week, returned home yesterday.

George A. Landis of Gold Hill, who has been in the city a few days, returned home yesterday.

C. B. Watson, one of Ashland's well-known citizens, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gault of Weed, Cal., arrived yesterday for a visit of a few days with M. M. Gault and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netherland and W. L. Edmondson of Derby were in the city yesterday. The former went on to Talent, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Harry Bounds, sheriff of Lane county, was in the city yesterday on business pertaining to his office. He returned to his home in Eugene in the afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Sloper and Mrs. Eliza Culbertson of Brownsboro went to Ashland yesterday for a visit of several weeks with the latter's son, Thomas Culbertson.

Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. J. Ashpole of Eagle Point came in yesterday. Mrs. Ashpole is visiting her friend, Mrs. Susie Perry, and her son, W. Ashpole, for a short time.

O. V. Myers, of the firm of Cusick, Myers and Eads, will leave today for Albany, Or., where he has been offered \$10,000 for a 60-acre block of land for oil drilling purposes.

W. Morris of Duluth, Minn., purchased 12 acres of orchard land of Elmer Oatman; consideration \$9000. This land is adjoining the famous Pellet orchard at Ta'va. Cusick, Myers and Eads engineered the deal.

Mrs. Callie Stedman of Phoenix, accompanied by her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan, of Sisson, Cal., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Morgan, while visiting, is at the same time looking for a location. He will very likely become a resident of the county in the near future.

CATTLE FREEZING ON RANGES.

Early Winter Will Cause Enormous Losses to Colorado Stockmen.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 3.—Thousands of cattle on the ranges of Colorado are reported to be starving, with the prospect that there will be an unprecedented loss to the cattlemen during the winter, which opened early, and has caught a majority of stockmen unprepared.

Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices in the range district, hay now bringing \$25 to \$50 a ton in the Arkansas valley and Park Range districts. In the Park Range district the first snow, which fell early in October, still covers the ranges and hundreds of cattle perished in the first storm. This number was increased to thousands in the storm of the past few days and the stockmen are desperate. These cattle cannot be shipped, because they are in poor condition and are not beef cattle.

Other persons have reported the same conditions from all over the southeastern and western quarters of the state. The temperature fell below zero last night, generally east of the continental divide, and caused great suffering among the badly nourished range herds.

Too Beautiful to Hold a Job.

A Medford lady who advertised for a woman to do general housework received the following letter from Miss Lamson of Portland:

"Dear Madam: I have seen your advertisement in this week's paper. I want a place to work in a small family where there are no young men. I am a good cook, and neat and handy and pleasant to get along with, and am only 23 years old, going on 24.

"Every man thinks I am extra good looking, and I have been bothered to death at nearly every place I have worked by the men running after me, and I want to get a place away from a village, where the men won't chase after me.

"I worked for two ladies at Portland and lost my job because their husbands took me out driving nights. If your husband is an old man, I can get along with you, and you will like me, and would like to stay with you for a year."

The Medford lady will not even give Miss Lamson a trial. Her husband is not old.

DAUGHTER OF NEIGHBORHOOD.

Score of Little Girl's Playmates Contributed Cuticle for Her Body.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—"The daughter of the neighborhood," that is what they call 6-year-old Annie Meyer, who lives at 151 Cortez street, and the proprietorship of the neighborhood in Annie has been well earned. For Annie is carrying around on her own face, arms and body patches of skin from all her playmates and a number of grown persons. It was about two months ago that Annie ran out in the alley in her Sunday clothes and began to play around an old mattress that she found there. A neighbor had thrown the mattress out and set fire to it. Far from scaring Annie away, the fire delighted her. But the flames ignited her dress and before her father could tear it from her body she was severely burned.

At the Norwegian Deaconess hospital the doctors said that she would probably recover, but that an appalling amount of skin grafting would have to be done.

Annie's father is a poor man, a teamster, with five children, of whom Annie is the youngest. His wife died suddenly at a birthday party four years ago, and the burden of working and keeping house as well as has been great. The magnitude of the operation proposed dazed him and he went home and told the neighbors.

"I will give her some of my skin." A score of volunteers offered themselves thus.

Arrangements were soon made for the operations. Annie's four brothers, 15 of her playmates and a number of adult neighbors gave her of their cuticle.

She returned home yesterday with her fresh coat of skin, muffled in bandages, but sure of health and comeliness.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

(New York Press.)

A woman can always convince herself you are in love with her unless you are.

A mean trick for a man to play on a girl who rejects his proposal is to take her at her word.

A girl wants to stay in bed when she has a cold so that men can't see the red nose that goes with it.

A man's idea of being popular is being allowed to buy drinks for people who wouldn't do anything for him if they could.

The kind of a novel a woman does on is where the beautiful clothes and costly jewels of the heroine are an adorable setting to all the heart agony she has to suffer.

HOW TO HOLD YOUR HUSBAND

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 3.—Poor, down-trodden man has a champion in Madam Yale, the beauty sharp, by reputation. She is to the cosmetic trade what the pickle king is with his 57 varieties. The madam is making a starring tour of the coast this season and held forth at the Hellig to the biggest crowd of women that has been gathered here since the W. C. T. U. convention. There was just one man in the audience (not counting the attaches of the theater, of course), and he had to blush furiously in his embarrassment.

In a heart-to-heart talk, Madam Yale stood up for the men, especially the married men, in a way to entitle her to a vote of thanks. The lone man in the audience considered it very good advice. The women in the audience—the married women—snickered and made mental reservations, no doubt.

Cooking a Husband.

"When your husband comes home tired and cross, treat him as though he was ill," said Madam Yale. "Don't bicker with him; don't quarrel. Be soft and gentle and soothing. Make him comfortable. Of course, I know there are some incorrigibles in the world, but they are very scarce. If you find you can do nothing with him, go your way and you will find he will soon come running after you."

(Applause by the women.) "After you have used all your arts to catch the right man for a husband, don't sit down and say 'he's mine and can't look at any one else.' The same arts which won him must be continued all the time. You must continue to look attractive. Don't sit down and let your waist line grow large. Don't permit your neck to lose its curves. Don't fail to keep up your personal appearance."

(An enthusiastic usher applauded, whereupon 300 women turned a cold and glittering eye on the unfortunate man suspecting him of the outburst. The man slunk into a dark corner in fear and trembling. Did you ever have 300 women give you the frosty look at once? The sensation is indescribable.)

Then Madam Yale talked beauty culture. This is what the women wanted to hear, rather than how to treat a husband. The women had flocked to the theater for an hour before the doors opened. While they were waiting they scanned the pink fashion plate samples distributed at department stores. Nearly every woman in the house put her hands to her hair every few minutes and fussed with it. Some of them sneaked pocket mirrors from handbags and two were seen to run a powder puff over their faces.

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GIVES LIFE BLOOD.

Heroic Act by Minister at Walla Walla, Wash.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 5.—In order to save the life of his friend and a member of his flock, Rev. A. A. Metcalf of Pasco allowed a pint of his blood to be infused into the arm of Freeman Keith in the Walla Walla hospital today, just before the latter underwent a dangerous operation for gangrene.

Keith had been sick for several weeks and was in an extremely weak condition at the time of the operation. Attending physicians believed that the operation could be successful if rich, healthy blood were infused into the body of the patient. While strengthening Keith very materially, it was not sufficient to save his life, and he died shortly after.

The generous pastor is now in the hospital in an extremely weak condition over the loss of blood, but is in every other respect none the worse. He will be able, according to the physicians, to leave the hospital tomorrow. In speaking of the operation and the sacrifice of the pastor one of the doctors said this afternoon that it was an heroic act and one that few are willing to undergo.

A New Jersey man got a divorce from his dumb wife because she "talked too much." Perhaps the good lady used the rolling pin in the sign language.

"November drifts from us like a dream," sings a peaceful poet. But the first of the holiday month is billed in the stern reality class.

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