

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A FUNNY LITTLE BEAR.

Cub That Was Full of Tricks and Didn't Mind Punishment.

More than once it has failed to try to come across little bear cubs at play in their native forests, and there are few things more amusing than watching their pretty movements and their little antics. As the cubs get on their play becomes more boisterous and rough, and Mrs. Bear cuffs them on the head in order to bring her unruly offspring under control. But the spirit of mischief is always prominent in the cubs, as the following story shows.

A little cub was playing with his mother, and his favorite trick seemed to be to walk on his hind paws up to his ears, throw his arms about her neck, and to bite and scratch, thump and pommel her as hard as he could. After playing with this sort of behavior a reasonable period the old bear began to think it was time matters were stopped.

So she bestowed two or three very cuffs on her cub to make him stop his ways, but as this did not check him she picked him up in her mouth and in spite of his howls and protests carried him down to the edge of a running stream, some 50 yards away, and quietly dropped him in. The little bear very strongly objected to this, and gasped and choked until his mother thought he had had enough. When she grabbed hold of a log, and an ear or anything which came nearest, and hauled him out again. He began to dry himself in the sun, and began over and over, but suddenly a

stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have forgotten, but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described, and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, sea-shell eyes, lovely eyes and hair such as a goddess might envy.

Servant—Really, sir, I don't know. Voice (from head of stairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.—Philadelphia Times.

Wears Her Husband's Ashes. Miss Helen Bertram, the prima donna of the Bostonians, was extremely devoted to her late husband, Mr. Edward J. Henley, who died last fall. He had left instructions that his body should be cremated. His charming young widow now wears his ashes in a pouch of yellow leather suspended by a gold chain around her neck. Sleeping or waking, she always wears the bag containing her husband's ashes close to her heart.

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Lead a Hand. In Washington one day came across a band of soldiers working very hard at raising some military works under the command of a pompous little officer, who was issuing his orders in a dictatorial style indeed.

Too Ugly to Live. A bearded saki, a variety of the monkey tribe, is said to be the ugliest of all. An ordinary monkey is good looking, but the natives of America say that hungry beasts in a jungle will not attack saki monkeys on account of their ugliness. A jaguar would die in the midst of a saki. Other disgustingly ugly animals are the South African eye-eye, the blue devil and the band, a species of the ground rat.

Choosing of the Gatch. Probably nine people out of ten believe that when the gatch is trying to detect it hides its head in the hole. It doesn't. But it is clever enough to crawl low in the earth and save it so long as its lengthy head and ears are upright, so it does not stick along the ground. This is the foundation of the head burying.

Small People. Inhabitants of the Andaman Islands are said to be the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of the grown Andaman is less than that of the anthropological exhibition who recently visited them found that they weighed over 75 pounds.

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A ROYAL WEDDING.

Revival of an Old Story of the Love of a Prince and Princess.

There is some talk now of a possible marriage between the Princess Clementine of Belgium and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. This is rather cruel, since the latter has hardly got back from the funeral of his wife. However, tongues most wag, and the old story has been revived of the Princess Clementine having been desperately in love with Prince Ferdinand, but the mar-



riage was prevented by Queen Marie of Belgium. The relations between the mother and daughter after this were not of the most amicable character, and the princess, who has always been on good terms with her father, finds the Mediterranean sea her health very well, which, however, is unavailing to Leopold's august spouse, Princess Clementine is now in the south of France. Her mother Miss Spa much better.—New York Herald.

Yes, said the yellow dog, "I believe after death we enter into another sphere of action. I think I'll be a golf player." "How do you figure that out?" queried the black and tan. "Oh, I'll be in the links."—Philadelphia North American.

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Shively's Opera House One Week. COM. MONDAY, MAY 15. Miss Jessie Shirley supported by her talented company in a repertoire of plays new to the people of Oregon City. "LA BELLE MARIE" "DAUGHTER OF THE EMPIRE" "MOTHS" "CHILD OF THE REGIMENT" "UNDER TWO FLAGS" "DIVORCE" MATINEE SATURDAY. Uniform Band Parade Daily at 11:30. Under the management of H. W. Smith. TICKETS ON SALE AT P. O. Popular Price 10c, 20c, 30c.

HIS HEARING RESTORED.

Rev. N. Doane, D. D., Dean of the Theological School of the Portland University Five Years, Records His Cure of Deafness.

Those people who are disposed to doubt Dr. Darrin's skill in curing deafness by electricity will have their doubts shaken on reading the following card of the Rev. N. Doane. No one will attempt to question his word, as his unblemished record is well known, he having lived in this state the past 46 years:

University Park, Portland, Or., April 26, 1899. To whom it may concern and encourage, to friends who have suffered like myself in whole or in part the loss of their natural hearing: On Monday, 24th inst., I called on Dr. Darrin, at 205 Morrison street, whom I believed to be a skilled artist and physician, to restore, if possible, the lost faculty of hearing. He applied his remedies and electricity to the left ear, and removed the deafness in a few minutes, and it still seems to be entirely cured. Then he turned his attention to the right ear, which did not seem to yield so readily. For this the doctor gave me medicines, which I could use at home. I hope and believe that this ear, also, will be cured. The hearing is much improved now. I think it the duty of all who are afflicted as I have been to have their hearing restored, if possible. And I know of no one whom I think more skillful than Dr. Darrin.

NEHEMIAH DOANE. Family Boarding House. Board and Lodging \$3.50 Table Board - - - 3.00 Corner 12th and Main Sts. MRS. A. DANTESEN, PROP. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

Table with columns for South and North routes, listing departure and arrival times for various stations like Portland, Oregon City, Salem, and Newberg.

OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD

Table with columns for Departure and Arrival times for routes to Salt Lake, Denver, Chicago, and New York.

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Steamer G. W. Shaver, LEAVES

Portland foot of Washington street Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings at 5 o'clock. Returning, leaves Clatskanie Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5 o'clock. Will pass Oak Point about 7; Stella 7:15; Mayer 7:25; Rainier 8:20; Kalama 9:15; St. Helena 10:30. Arrive in Portland 1:30 a. m. This is the nearest and most direct route to the great Nehalem valley.

SCHEDULES OF TIME SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Table with columns for North Bound and South Bound routes, listing departure and arrival times for California Express, Roseburg Local, and Oregon City to Ely.

POSTAL SCHEDULE.

BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD. Mail closes going North. 3:35 p. m. Mail closes going South. 9 a. m. and 6:20 p. m. Mail distributed from North 7:30 p. m., 10:30 a. m. Mail distributed from South 9:10 a. m., 3:40 p. m. BY EAST SIDE ELECTRIC LINE. Mail closes for Portland and distributing points, 12 noon. Mail closes for Milwaukie only, 9 a. m. Mail arrives from Portland 1:30 p. m. SIDE ROUTES. Oregon City to Ely, Carus, Mullino, Liberal and Molalla leaves at 12 m. and arrives at 1:30 a. m. daily. Oregon City to Beaver Creek, Shabel, Clark, Meadow Brook, Union Mills and Colton leaves at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and returns on following days at 4:35 p. m. Oregon City to Viola, Logan and Redland leaves Oregon City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m., leaving Viola same days at 7 a. m. Oregon City to Willamette, Stafford, Wilsonville and Graeme arrives at 10:30 a. m. and leaves at 11:30 a. m. daily. General delivery window is open on Sunday from 10 to 11 a. m. All letters dropped into the box at the door is promptly sent off Sunday as on other days. All eastern mail that is delayed and fails to arrive on 9:30 P. train will come on 12 o'clock or 6:52 S. P. train.