

News of the Week

Friday, December 28,

A notable meeting of the American economic association is held at Detroit. The Boers are checked in Cape Colony, but Kitchener cannot drive them out. The English demand the resignation of Gen. Colville of the war office. The Chinese emperor objects to the terms of peace. Cudaby's kidnapers are still unlocated. Dewet is frustrated in his attempt to invade Cape Colony. Controller Dawes is a candidate for Mason's seat in the senate. Foraker defends the Porto Rican tariff. Negotiations to buy the Danish antilles are under way. The empire of China has appointed a new emperor, a boy of 15. West Point is trying to stop basing. Michigan robbers get a mail pouch worth \$100,000. Marine insurance companies have a heavy bill to pay for the loss on the Washington coast. Wheat shipments by the Erie canal have greatly fallen off. Work has commenced on the removal of a reef in front of Astoria.

Saturday, December 29,

Pat Crowe is probably the Cudaby abductor. The English channel is swept by a gale doing much damage. The British are regaining the lost ground in Cape Colony. The government has offered \$3,000,000 for the Danish West Indies. Cudaby receives the usual threatening letter because of the reward he offers. The court has taken all the testimony in the hazing case at West Point. The populists at St. Louis refuse to fuse with any other party. Li Hung Chang has suffered a stroke of paralysis. Thirteen firms of brokers go to the wall in London. China has some pertinent questions to ask the powers, now that she has a turn at the mat. Olds & King, of Portland, become Olds, Wortman & King on the 1st of January.

Sunday, Dec. 30.

The Boers captured the British outposts at Helvetia. British losses were 50 killed and 200 taken prisoners. Kitchener reports that no progress is being made against the Boer invaders in Cape Colony. All dispatches received in London show that the Cape Dutch show no indications of rising. The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been ordered to sign the joint note. The emperor authorizes a request for a suspension of hostilities. Many Luzon insurgents have been captured as a result of scouting by Americans. A provision for employing 800 American teachers has been added to the pending school bill. Spanish troubles increase. A cabinet crisis is said to be imminent. The report that Germany is negotiating for the purchase of the Danish Antilles is officially denied in Denmark. Omaha police are now certain that Pat Crowe was one of the kidnapers of young Cudaby. The Scranton street car strike was called off.

Monday, Dec. 31.

Secretary Root presented the Philippine coinage matter to congress. An armistice was proclaimed at Peking, China. Conger reported that China had accepted the demands of the powers. Cape Colony loyalists were called upon to volunteer to resist the invasion by the Boers. The Washington Post advocated the holding of the Lewis and Clark centennial in 1905. The city council of Omaha offered a reward for the arrest of the Cudaby abductors. Watch-night services were held in Eastern cities and in Europe. Robbers hold up a British Columbia stage and get \$450. The Oregon supreme court decided that the wife alone can convey estate in entirety.

Tuesday, Jan. 1.

President McKinley held New Year's reception at the White House. Ignatius Donnelly, reformer, died suddenly of heart disease at midnight. Quay was selected for senator by republican caucus in Pennsylvania. Legislatures convened in Colorado, Delaware and Nebraska. British can't keep Boers out of Cape Colony. Earl of Hopetown was sworn in as governor of Federated Australia. The czar of Russia reviewed the troops returned from China. The assassin of the German Baron von Ketteler was beheaded in Peking. Final payment was made on the \$30,000 purchase price of a Baker county mine. Oregon, Washington and Alaska were formed into a life-saving district. An Idaho man under sentence of death attempted suicide. Multnomah and Salem played football in the snow. Neither side scored. Congress reassembled today. Naval guns were landed at Capetown. Lord Roberts was received by the queen at Osborne. Envoys were surprised by China's prompt acceptance of the joint note. Cudaby received another threatening letter. Man arrested as Pat Crowe, proved to be some other Crow. Severe snow storm prevails in Southern Oregon and Northern California. Portland has diphtheria in her public schools.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

H. A. Vorpahl, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah A. Dukes, Defendant.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas.

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled case, to me duly directed and dated the 30th day of December, 1900, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 16th day of November, 1900, in favor of H. A. Vorpahl, plaintiff, and against Sarah A. Dukes, defendant, for the sum of \$75.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 16th day of November, 1900, and the further sum of \$14.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of a two-thirds interest in the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the center line of the Howard Hill and Canby road at a stone marked "M" at a point where the south boundary line of the Philander Lee D. L. C. crossed said road in section four [4], township four [4] south of range one [1] east of the Willamette meridian, thence tracing said claim line north 78 degrees 15 minutes east five [5] chains; thence south 26 degrees 45 minutes east eight [8] chains; thence south 78 degrees 15 minutes west five [5] chains to the center line of said Howard Hill and Canby road; thence with center line of said road north 26 degrees 45 minutes west eight [8] chains to place of beginning, containing four [4] acres.

THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1901,

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THE WISHING SANDS.

The summer was in August, The sea was in a full From Scythia to Demot, From Mehemmed to Hull. It was a tranquil hour Of earth's expectancy When we lay on the wishing sands Beside the sleeping sea. We saw the sunset moon rise And light the pale grey land; We heard the whisper of the tide, The sighing of the sand. I felt the ardent flutter Your heart gave for delight; You knew how earth in glad and hushed Under the tent at night. We dreamed the dream of lovers And told our dream to none, And all that we desired came true, Because we wished so soon. —Rita Carman in Aldine's.

THE MINISTER'S FLIRTIATION.

BY M. QUAD.

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The Rev. George Peters of the First Presbyterian church of Homerville was a young man of about 26. It was his first call, but it was agreed that his sermons were the best ever delivered before that congregation. He was also popular in a social way, and, taken all around, he had a standing that few young ministers could boast of. When he had been in Homerville six months, he had made just two enemies. These were an old maid named Angelina Harris and her father. Neither was an open enemy, but Angelina was piqued and provoked and somewhat embittered because the minister had kept clear of the matrimonial net she would have thrown about him. She would have been willing to make a match of it with almost any one, but it was the ambition of her soul to marry a clergyman. She struck the young reverend's trail at an early date, and she followed it with ardor and persistency until he was obliged to give her the cold snub. As she was one of his flock, and as her father was a would be pillar of the church, the snub wasn't ice cold or full of carpet tacks, but he made his meaning plain nevertheless.

From that hour Angelina Harris had it in mind to do that good man up. She didn't give her hand away by throwing out little slurs and innuendoes, because she would have found no one to listen to her, but she set herself to watch and bide her time. He who watches and hides finds an opening sooner or later. As Angelina was keeping tab on current events a widow named Moreland moved to Homerville from Chicago. She was young, rich, vivacious and took her place at the head of society at once. She occupied a house exactly opposite the one in which the minister lodged, and it was also next door on the left to that occupied by Mr. Harris. She hadn't got settled yet when Angelina made up her mind that her cue was to watch for something between the new arrival and the minister. She sized the widow up for a flirt, and, though she had never seen the Rev. Peters indulge in anything of the kind, there was no telling what he might do if coaxed on by a designing woman.

A couple of weeks had passed when one hot afternoon the Chicago widow sat down at an open window to read and fan herself. She hadn't been ten minutes when the Rev. Peters sat down at one of his second story windows to do the same thing. The widow didn't see him, and he didn't see the widow, but Angelina saw them both. She saw the widow's fan waved in a way that said, "Glad to see you," and the reply was waved back, "Many thanks." Then the widow's fan began an outrageous flirtation, and the minister's fan kept company with it, and even when she waved that she thought she could love him for himself alone he wasn't driven off the field. The snubbed girl had watched and bided, and to a day or two a social thunderclap shook the town.

The father of Angelina, would be pillar, etc., had not found the Rev. Peters as clay in his hands, as he had hoped for, and his effort to run things connected with the church to suit his own ideas had not proved successful. He had put up with defeat as meekly as possible, but, like Angelina, he was on the watch and the bide. That his only child and favorite daughter should have failed to make a sentimental impression was another thorn in his side, and a smile of satisfaction lighted his face as he called him to witness the last five minutes of the flirtation. With his own eyes he saw those fans working as if driven by steam power. He wasn't a man to stand anything of that sort even if he hadn't had a grievance. He drew the line at a minister riding the bike or playing croquet and thought he was overliberal at that. Within a day or two and Angelina had taken care that about 50 different members of the church had been posted on the flirtation. It need not be said that people were disappointed and that the Rev. Peters was talked about and almost felt down in the faint when he heard the gossip.

For the Widow Moreland, she was not astonished, but of course she was not to giggle over it. When the elders of the church doubted the sanity of Angelina's father in spreading such yarn, he vigorously replied: "I'll show you whether I'm crazy or not! Call a meeting of the vestry, and I will be there to make my statement and prove it! When I see a flirtation with my own eyes, I guess I know a load of coal!"

A meeting of the elders was called. It had to be. The minister wanted it as well as Mr. Harris. When all was ready to take up the charges, it was Elder Spooner who asked in his sick snave way:

"Now, Brother Harris, how long since you flirted with a woman?"

"Never in all my life!" was the indignant reply.

Three chief feasts during which the Chinese take legal holidays are those of the dragon, the moon and the year. The Mayflower, after her memorable trip across the Atlantic with the pilgrim fathers of New England, went into the West Indian cotton trade and was lost in a cyclone.

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"Then will you please tell us how you knew this was a flirtation?"

"Why—why, they were waving their fans at each other."

"But we have seen plenty of fans used in church. You don't mean to say that flirtations were being carried on during service, do you?"

"Of course not, but this was different. She'd fan, and then he'd fan."

"And what did you understand the motions of the fans to mean? Give us the flirtation code."

"Do you mean to insult me?" roared Brother Harris as his face got very red. "I don't know the code, as you call it, but I do know that they were talking by signals—that is, Angelina."

"Oh, it was your daughter Angelina who interpreted the signals to you. We must have her here as a witness. I don't think any one of us ever suspected Angelina of flirtations, but it seems she must have had quite a number to be familiar with the code."

"Angelina shall not come here!" exclaimed the late brother as he realized that he had put his foot in it. "And how dare you charge my daughter with flirting?"

"But if she hasn't flirted how does she know the code? You have made a grave charge here, brother, and we look to see you support it. You say you saw part of the flirtation. What did the widow convey to the pastor by her signals? Take this fan and show us how she used it."

"I—I can't do it. If Angelina was—"

"Oh, if Angelina was here she could," said Elder Spooner as the other caught himself. "Well, let us send for her, as I suggested before."

"I'll never do it!"

"But the charge, brother—the charge. Here is a charge of flirtation against our pastor. You made it, but you haven't submitted one iota of proof thus far. What are you going to do about it?"

"Mebbe it wasn't exactly a flirtation," sullenly admitted the brother after awhile.

The Rev. Peters said he was using the fan to drive away the flies and bring a breath of cool air as he read over the sermon he was to preach on the following Sunday. He had neither noticed the widow nor Angelina nor her father. The Widow Moreland had insisted on being present. Yes, she knew all about flirtations, but really she hadn't the nerve to sit at an open window under the eyes of her neighbors and attempt a flirtation with a clergyman and the pastor of the church she was soon to be a member of. If she used her fan languidly, it was to drive away the droning house flies; if briskly, it was to warn a daring needle or a beetle to keep a safe distance.

"Were I to flirt," added the widow as she shook out her fan and smiled coyly, "I should do like this."

And she went through such a series of motions and gestures as no elder of that church had ever seen before, and some of them almost found themselves trying to reply to the signals.

"Well, Brother Harris, what shall we do?" asked Deacon Spooner as the widow retired.

"I—I guess Angelina was mistaken," was the hesitating reply.

"And you?"

"I guess I was too. Yes, I'm willing to say I was and take it all back. I hereby ask everybody to forgive me, and I'll go home and box Angelina's ears for a fool!"

Lone Pine Lodge, No. 53, A. F. & A. M., Logan, Or., meets on the second Saturday in each month from the 1st of May to 1st of November at 2 p. m. and from 1st of November to 1st of May at 10 a. m.—Geo. C. Armstrong, Sec.

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Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. R. A. Atkins, pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 10:30. Class meeting after morning service. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 8:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Prayers cordially invited.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Main and Eleventh streets—Rev. E. S. Hollinger, pastor. Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:30; Junior Endeavor 5; Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting 6:30; evening service 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Beaven, pastor. Preaching services every Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 noon to 1 p. m. Juniors meet in the afternoon and the senior Young People's society and Bible study class at 6:45 p. m. Thursday evening, regular prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, Bible study class at Y. M. C. A. rooms led by the pastor.

United Brethren—Cor. Eighth and Pierce streets. Rev. Cocking, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Evangelical Lutheran, Zion Congregation—Cor. Eighth and Jefferson streets. Rev. Meyers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

M. E. South—Rev. T. P. Hayes, pastor. Third Sunday at United Brethren church.

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