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at our Clearance Sale. We have two weeks yet to wind up our Clearance Sale but in order to clean up in a hurry we are cleaning up a thousand and one things regardless of cost.

Table with 2 columns: Men's Suits and O'coats at Bottom Prices, Ladies Here are the biggest bargains you ever saw. All at one-half price.

One lot of Ladies' Suits, out of style, values from \$15 to \$25. Special, to close out... \$5.98

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Ask for Premium Tickets Oregon City, Ore.

A FUGITIVE

By EDWARD STAGER

I lived in a brick row in the city in a comfortable house of my own.

The street against which my house backed was largely occupied for shops. The building whose rear confronted the rear of my house was occupied below for millinery goods, while girls worked above on the goods sold in the store.

One afternoon when I came home and stood looking through my bedroom window I saw in an upper window of the house back of me a young girl who differed entirely from those I had been used to seeing there.

Why was that high bred young woman there working in that fashion? She must have been educated, and educated girls when they occupy positions don't usually take up manual labor.

Her disappearance showed me that if the bee curiosity had effected an entrance into my head an arrow of love had been shot into my heart. I was astonished at the loneliness that came over me.

In the financial center of the city I had heard rumors of trouble on the part of a certain wealthy man who had been speculating. Being a banker, the matter had come to my ears long before its publication, since the bank in which I was employed had made large loans to the speculator and was therefore interested in his getting out of his difficulty without a failure.

One evening while dining with the cashier he told me that, while there was criminality in the case of this man who owed his money, it was not he who had committed fraud, but a member of his family, who had disappeared with securities that he was interested in keeping out of the reach of the law.

What it was that induced me to put this information and the girl of the hat factory together I don't know, but I did. My romance would not permit me to think that she had run away with securities to which she had no right.

I was received by the woman who ran the establishment. I asked to be permitted to see the lady who occupied a back room on the third story. The woman looked at me suspiciously and said there was no one occupying either of the back rooms on that story.

"Let me see her," I added in a confidential tone. "I have news for her in which she is greatly interested."

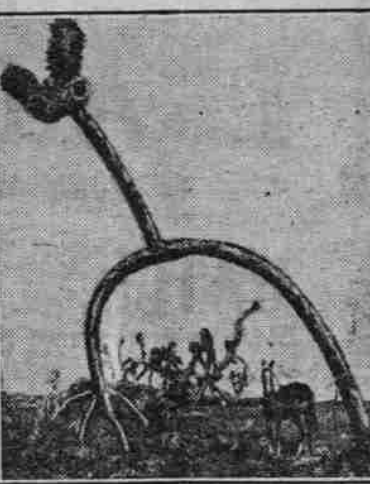
She led the way to a salesroom, then went upstairs and came down with the girl in question. She was what I suspected her to be. Her father was in trouble, and she was helping him. I proposed to give up my house to her and the woman who was harboring her for another hiding place.

Woodmen Hall was filled to capacity Tuesday night, the occasion being the installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen of America. After the installation an excellent program was given as follows:

Ross—I hear a burglar got in your house while your wife was away. Cory—Yes; I'm so glad. My wife won't know how much of the wreck is he and how much is him.—Harper's Bazar.

For the Children

Giant Cactus That Resembles a Spur.



The great size to which the cactus plant grows in Arizona is clearly shown in the accompanying illustration, in which a horse is included for the sake of comparison.

Even in India the elephant is not used for going about as much as he once was. But for the durbar (the Delhi meeting at which King George was formally proclaimed emperor of India) the elephant was used by the thousand.

In crimson and gold trappings, carrying a howdah or pulling a carriage, he was a wonderful sight.

Here we see elephants only at the zoological gardens and at the circus. And aren't they interesting? You may always identify this largest animal by its trunk. Its feet have five toes each, enveloped in an outer skin.

The elephant's wonderful trunk is an extension of its nose, the nostrils being at the end of the trunk. Down at the end there is a fingerlike development, with which the elephant can pick up the smallest objects. This always seems very strange since the elephant is so large.

An elephant walks six miles an hour, and in case of great need he shuffles along at the rate of twelve miles, but he cannot trot.

While he climbs rather steep mountains, a ditch seven feet in width stops him short.

The ivory of which his tusks are made is very valuable. With these tusks he attacks an enemy.

King of the Castle. King of the castle is a good game. One player gets on the top of a little hillock or mound of earth and proclaims himself "king of the castle," insinuating at the same time that his playmates are "little rascals" in the following couplet:

I'm the king of the castle! Get down, you little rascals! The boys stationed on the level ground resent this insult by endeavoring to pull or push the king from his elevated position, while he exerts his utmost efforts to maintain his station.

What Johnny Overheard. Johnny was dozing in his father's library when he overheard this conversation:

"Hello, Fatty," said the Copybook to the Dictionary.

"Hello, Thimby," retorted the Dictionary.

"You're a wordy person, Fatty," said the Copybook.

"You're an empty thing, Thimby," said the Dictionary.

"Bound to have the last word, eh, Fatty?" sneered the Copybook.

"Need it in my business," said the Dictionary. And the Umbrella coughed so hard that it bent one of its ribs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Conundrums. Why does the sun rise in the east? Because 'east makes things rise.

How do you know that some persons were evolved from the vegetable kingdom? Because many of them are still small potatoes.

Why is the Milky way in the sky? Because the cow jumped over the moon.

Why is a caterpillar like hot cakes? They both make the butterfly.

Naughty Willie. Willie—Teacher licked me 'cause I was the only one who could answer a question.

Mother (frightened)—What was the question? Willie—Who put the pin on teacher's chair?

The Airy Giraffe. Said a pert little dog to a tall giraffe, "It isn't that any one cares. But you look so stuck up that the neighbors laugh."

A Hair's Breadth. Measurement by less than a hair's breadth now has a definite meaning in machine shops.

HOW SMALL STORES CAN DRAW TRADE By Electric Light

Using MAZDA lamps in show windows and electric signs outside will draw trade from larger stores not so well equipped. We will be glad to tell you how this can be done with these lamps which give more light for less money than any other illuminant.

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO. MAIN OFFICE 7th and Alder Streets

Advertisement for a car with price \$785. Includes text: "Nan Marie" is a song composed by R. S. Robertson of Oregon City.

Advertisement for C. A. ELLIOTT Garage. Text: "The Car That Has Astonished That Auto World JUST SAY FORD TO ELLIOTT AND HE WILL DO THE REST"

DEMAND IN SOUTH STARTS FOR SPUDS. There is some demand in the South now for Oregon potatoes, both Burbanks and American Wonders being wanted in limited way.

January Clearance Sale. DID YOU EVER HEAR OF ONE IN REAL ESTATE. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE. Must sell seven-room house, barn, well, and fruit trees, and four lots on the West Side, Windsor Addition.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! We are certainly selling Shoes cheap. Ladies', Gents', Boys' and Girls' Shoes for less money than you can buy them for elsewhere.

\$10 REWARD For the arrest and conviction of any person or persons, who unlawfully remove copies of The Morning Enterprise from the premises of subscribers after paper has been placed there by carrier.



"How is your boy coming along?" "Oh, he is a great reader." "That's good. What does he prefer?" "The sporting extra mostly."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fred Wourms, of Clairmont, was in this city Tuesday. J. Bohlander, of Beaver Creek, was in this city Tuesday. Mrs. E. C. Brown and son, Clifford, of Carus, were in this city Tuesday.

MEHR LIGHT CLUB STUDIES AFRICA

The Mehr Licht Reading Club met at the home of the Misses Alma and Florence Moore at Greenpoint Monday evening, and the study of "Africa" was begun.

OSMUND MAID PUTS BURGLAR TO ROUT

A key on the inside of the door, an alert and watchful maidservant, a red light on Main street, and the speedy response of Policeman Steven Green was a combination that proved too much for a would-be burglar who attempted to "burgle" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osmund at Eleventh and Center streets.

MODERN WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

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