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MEHR LICHT CLUB

Tooze Monday evening.

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enth and Center streets.

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Woodmen Hall was filled to capac-

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the installation an excellent program

Instrumental Solo-(Selected)-Mrs.

Recitation—Master Sammy McLarty. Song—Miss Kohler. Flute accompaniment by Mr. Kohler.

Recitation-Mrs. Gertrude Woodward.

supper was served by the members of the order, which was heartily appre-

Informal speeches followed.

More than 200 persons were

Song—Hugh Kennedy. Duet—Myrtle and Everett Cross.

Song-Kenneth Woodward,

Song-Mr. Charles Miller.

was given as follows:

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Song-Archie Long.

Harrison.

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"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. Bohlender, of Beaver Creek, was

in this city Tuesday. Mrs. E. C. Brown and son, Clif-

ford, of Carus, were in this city Tues-Mesny & Caufield, surveyors & engineers, Masonic Bldg. Maps & estimates,

Mrs. Lillian Saunders, who has been very ill for the past four weeks, is improving.

gon City Monday. C. L. Palfrey, one of the well

this city Tuesday.

Monday and Tuesday. day, where they visited friends.

J. Gipson, of Brownsville, was in this city Monday and Tuesday, registering at the Electric Hotel. Miss Mayme Gleason will leave to-

day for Portland, where she will be guest for several days of Mrs.

Mr. Herman and son, William, well-known farmers of Beaver Creek, more than an hour combing the lomade a business trip to this city cality for any suspicious character, but without result.

Free delivery from Harris' grocery twice every day. Phone in your order if too busy to call. Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Gordon, left on Tuesday for Portland,

where they will visit with relatives for several days. Mrs. C. O. T. Williams, who has

been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, of Portland, for several weeks, has returned to Oregon

You can get Gluten Flour at Harris' grocery, Eighth and Main streets. Mrs. John Haight, formerly of this city but now of Portland, was in Oregon City Tuesday, having come here to meet her sister, Mrs. Shaney, of Molalla, who will visit her for several

Edward T. Hatch, a former Oregon City boy, whose home is now in Portland, was in this city Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dye. Mr. Hatch has just returned from Caracas, Venezula, South America, where he has been visiting the American Counsel and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hanning the latter being a sister of Mr. Hatch, "Hunt's" delicious canned fruits. My, but they are good. At Harris'

E. J. Noble, of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, was called to Riv-graide Cal. Monday evening by tele-eraide Cal. Monday evening by teleerside, Cal. Monday evening by telemost enjoyable as well as successful gram announcing the serious illness meetings in the history of the local gram announcing the serious illness meeting of his father, John W. Noble. Mr. camp. Noble is well known in this city, present, where he resided for many years, and was superintendent of the Oregon City.

# **FUGITIVE**

By EDWARD STAGER

The street against which my bouse backed was largely occupied for shops. The building whose rear confronted the rear of my house was occupled below for millinery goods, while girls worked above on the goods sold in the store. The third story seemed to be used for sleeping rooms for the girls who worked on the premises during the day.

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. In the first place she was singularly beautiful, in the second she was dressed like a lady, and in the third her features seen through a pair of opera glasses were of a very refined type. She was evidently in a room by herself on the third story and was working at trimming bats.

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. The bee of curiosity had got into my head and kept a continual buzzing. I watched the girl till nightfall, when she shut her window, and the first thing in the morning I looked for her. She was there working again the same as the day before. For several days I kept feasting my eyes upon her, when one day, suddenly turning her face in my direction, she saw me looking at her through my glasses. Having her face in focus. I saw a frightened expression come over it. She schools for some time. He and his withdrew from the window, and, though I often looked for her, I did not see her there again. I cursed myself for a fool in not keeping back where she could not have seen me.

Her disappearance showed me that Mrs. Mary Humble, of Portland, is if the bee curiosity had effected an enpremises of subscribers after • in this city a guest at the home of paper has been placed there by • Mr. and Mrs. C. Schuebel having trance into my head an arrow of love come here to attend the marriage of had been shot into my heart. I was Miss Eula Schuebel and Lee Bequeaith. Others who came to attend over me. The night after my mother's the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. funeral, when I found myself for the Thomas, of Drain; Clifford Beattie, first time alone in the house, I had been oppressed by the solitude, but this Weed, of San Diego, Cal.; James sensation was different. Then there was something lost that I had no idea of regaining. Now that which had been shot off from my vision I felt must be restored to me

In the financial center of the city I had beard 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 there-The Mehr Licht Reading Club met at the home of the Misses Alma and Florence Moore at Greenpoint Mon-day evening, and the study of "Afri-ca" was begun, the readers of the evening being Miss Florence Moore, he didn't pull through he would be Miss Myrtle Hamilton and Miss Ma- prosecuted criminally. Meanwhile he ble Tooze. A luncheon was served was working night and day to bring

during the evening. The next meetbout an adjustment ing will be held at the home of Miss One evening while dining with the cashier he told me that, while there Those attending Monday evening's eeting were Miss Mable Tooze, Miss was criminality in the case of this Myrtle Hamilton, Miss Florence man who owed us money, it was not he who had committed fraud, but a Mamie Burroughs, Miss Gertrude member of his family, who had disap-Hamilton, Miss Daisy Larsen, Miss peared with securities that he was interested in keeping out of the reach of the law. But he added that the police had got on to the fugitive's hiding place and expected to make an arrest very soon.

What it was that induced me to put BURGLAR TO ROUT 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 alert and watchful maidservant, a red I believed that she was acting with her light on Main street, and the speedy relative to extricate him from his comresponse of Policeman Steven Green plications. At any rate, if the hat was a combination that proved too girl was this person the police were much for a would-be burglar who at-Norman and Ralph Howard, of Carus, made a business trip to Orehad seen her.

About 10:30 Tuesday night Police-man Green was notified through the I was received by the woman who known residents of Molada, was in red light that something was wrong ran the establishment. I asked to be the Comund residence and went Thomas E. Fergrda, of Los Angeles, down there on the run. The plucky, a back room on the third story. The was among the Oregon City visitors but thoroughly frightened maidser- woman looked at me suspiciously and vant, told him that she had been said there was no one occupying either Mrs. S. V. Francis and daughter, keeping house in the absence of Mr. of the back rooms on that story. This Miss Hazel, were in Portland Tues and Mrs. Osmund who were being confirmed my suspicion that the girl entertained away from home and had been startled by hearing the noise of a key in the outer door.

"When did the girl who has been Thinking that the family was returning she went to the vestibule and turned on the light. The burglar a searching glance. I saw by her exhastily withdrew his key and decamp-ed. The officer was immediately tele-up. phoned for, but the intruder had

"Let me see her," I added in a confidential tone. "I have news for her in which she is greatly interested." "Are you a friend of hers?"

"I would serve her." 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 belping him. 1 proposed to give up my house to her and the woman who was parboring ber for another hiding place. The offer was accepted, and they went there at once, I going to my club. They had ity Tuesday night the occasion being bot been gone an hour before the police the installation of officers of the went to the millingry factory to make went to the millinery factory to make

the arrest. By this bit of financiering that was executed by the daughter the father pulled through, paid dollar for dollar Song-(Selected) - Miss Kathleen and saved his good name. I now manage the estate he left, for I am the husband of his only heir.

> Neighbor-How nice and clean you are, Peperl! I suppose grandmamma is coming to see you today? "Oh, no; but I've been naughty, and I'm always washed for punish-

After the music an elaborate oyster | nent."-Fliegende Blatter. 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 me

and how much is him.-Harper's Ba-

Read the Morning finterprire.

# 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. Of still more interest is the fact that this plant takes the form of a spur, due probably to the strong winds, which bent the plant over until its top touched the earth. after which a second root formed and a new growth started upward from the top of the arch so formed.

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, be 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 bave five toes each, enveloped in an outer skin. And baby elephants have a tiny pair of milk teeth, which they shed just as human bables do their milk

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 bour, 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 difch seven feet in width stops

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

King of the castle is a good game. One player gets on the top of a little hillock or mound of earth and pro- and so far has taken well. 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 position, while he exerts his utmost efforts to maintain his station. The player who can contrive to dethrone the monarch of the hillock takes his place and keeps possession both of castle and title until some stronger com

moner compels him to abdicate. What Johnny Overheard. Johnny was dozing in his father's library when he overheard this conver-

sation: "Hello, Fatty," said the Copybook to the Dictionary. "Hello, Thinny," retorted the Dic-

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

"You're an empty thing, Thinny." 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 king-

dom? Because many of them are still Why is the Milky way in the sky? Because the cow jumped over the

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

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 neigh bors laugh And say you are putting on airs."

The giraffe was annoyed, you could plainly see,
And sniffed as he made reply,
'If you had a nice long neck like me
You would do the same as L"

A Hair's Breadth. Measurement by less than a hair's breadth now has a definite meaning in machine shops. In all of the large shops there are instruments that will measure the thickness of a cigarette paper, much thinner than a hair. An inch can be divided into 10,000 parts, and seventeen of these parts will make a "hair's breadth." Some of the most delicate measurements are made at the government gun factory at Wash ington, where many of the great gun

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## DEMAND IN SOUTH STARTS FOR SPUDS

There is some demand in the South low for Oregon potatoes, both Burbanks and American Wonders being wanted in a limited way, the latter for seed purposes, and the belief prevails that the market from this time on will show a little more life and strength than during the past six

For the present prices remain practically unchanged. For fair to good grade Burbanks, for shipment to Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, buyers are offering 90 cents to \$1 a hundred at shipping points, while fancy Bur-banks, for which there is a limited market in California, are said to be

movable at \$1 to \$1.15. The demand in territory along the Mexican border, though yet very limited, is regarded as an encouraging sign. Hitherto Arizona, New Mexico and Texas have drawn largely upon Colorado and other states farther north for potato supplies at this time of the year. This year available supplies in those states are said to be short consequently the Southern buy-

ers are turning to Oregon.
Growers and dealers alike have for some time been a good deal concerned regarding the market prospect for the Oregon surplus, which is generally admitted to be considerably above the average showing at this time in recent years. Estimates of holdings in first hands in the state range from 800 to 1,100 cars, and in view of this it is evident that an outlet of good proportions will be necessary for the near future. Whether the demand in the Southern states will measure up to requirements in this respect remains to be seen, but on the whole the situation is regarded as favorable.

For the best offerings there is little doubt about the market. These will be taken readily enough. It is the liberal supply of the medium grades that causes apprehension in some quarters, but dealers say the chances are that these too will find a market though perhaps not at the prices the growers are counting on.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as DRIED FRUITS-(Buying)-Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 45-50's.

Fruits, Vegetables. HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salters, 5 to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each. Hay, Grain, Feed. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to

\$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50. OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$27 to \$28; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 \$785

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FLOUR-\$4.50 to \$5.25. Butter, Poultry, Eggs.
POULTRY—(Buying)—Hels, 10c to lic; spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters, Butter-(Buying) - Ordinary coun

try butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, EGGS-Oregon ranch eggs, 35c to

\$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, 10 1-2c.

beets, \$1.50. POTATOES-Best buying 85c to

\$785

hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per Lvestock, Meats. BEEF-(Live weight)-Steers, and 5 1-2; cows, 4 1-2c; bulls, 3 1-2c VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to

13c, according to grade.

MUTTON—Sheep, 3c and 3 1-2c; lambs, 4c and 5c, HOGS-125 to 140 pound hogs, 18c SACK VEGETABLES - Carrots, and 11c; 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and

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