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OUR ONCE-A-WEEK

BOOK REVIEW

"The Devil's Garden," by W. B. Maxwell This book has been referred to as "the most discussed novel of the year," and reading it does not wonder why. Power and impressiveness are its two most striking attributes. Aside from the absorbing story interest, and the splendid character delineation, the story is well told and carries a most salient moral. It demands and holds attention from the first chapter to the last. This will be the first book discussed by Dr. Chapman in his forthcoming series of lectures on current fiction. \$1.35 net. "The Salamander," by Owen Johnson. Mr. Johnson has portrayed a side of American life that's "different." Decidedly a present day story, depending somewhat upon one viewpoint perhaps for its "tone," but written with a snap and a dash that is delightful. Situation follows situation with amazing rapidity, and the interest is intense from start to finish. Price \$1.35 net. "You Never Know Your Luck," by Sir Gilbert Parker. Like so many of Sir Gilbert Parker's stories, Canada is the setting—this time the golden grain fields of the great Northwest. A simple story of a woman's sacrifice—told in the author's lucid fashion. The life of the pioneer, with its hardships and rebuffments, is well portrayed. Price \$1.35 net. "The Vanguard," by Edgar Beecher Bronson. The spirit of the "Great West"—the old frontier days—the day of the stage-coach and the pioneer, breathes forth from every page of this intensely interesting book. It is a "man's story" from start to finish, laid in the heart of the Sierras. Well and convincingly told by a man whose heart is evidently in the telling. Price \$1.35 net. "Fidgin Island," by Harold MacGrath. An ideal book for Summer reading. The incident will tell you why. "To a Good Fisherman and Comrade!" Mystery, love, outdoor life, and a "happy ending" tend to make "Fidgin Island," like all this author's books, entertaining and worth reading. Price \$1.35 net.

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Charmeuse, crepe de chine, pussy willow taffeta, net combined with other materials and fancy silks are some of the fabrics. A description would be impossible, as there are 80 distinct models in the assortment. Light or dark effects, plain and figured materials and trimmings that add the right note to each creation. Dresses suitable for afternoon or evening wear will be found in this group of 80 Handsome Models—regularly \$40 to \$65. Clearance Price—\$18.65. —Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



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OF DOESKIN AND CHAMOIS In Foreign and Domestic Makes

Four Lots at Radical Reductions for Clearance!

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New Golf Shirts for Men!

New Golf Shirts Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, "Gotham" 98c and "M. & F." Special Makes, on Sale Today at 98c

All in Golf style, with soft negligee bosom and French cuffs, or plain or pleated bosom with stiff cuffs attached, some with attached military collars. Made in coat style. Specially woven soft mercerized materials, percales, madras, soisette, chambray, pique and Russian cords.

The greatest possible assortment of materials, patterns and colors will be found in this group of Golf Shirts, reduced for Clearance from \$1.50 and \$2.00 to 98c

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With Genuine Ruby Setting. Because we took the entire line of these rings the manufacturer gave us a very special price—one that warrants our offering them to our patrons at the remarkably low price—97c. Solid gold, a great many 14 karat. RUBIES, Ruby rings, but a few children's and babies' sizes included. These rings are worth many times the price we are offering them for—97c. —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Grocery Specials Today

- CALIFORNIA WHITE ASPARAGUS—"Peak" brand. Standard quality. Round cans, dozen, 12½¢ \$1.40; can ..... \$1.40 Eastern Shoulder Hams—Sugar cured, pound, 14½¢ Royal Banquet Butter—Fancy Oregon make, roll 59¢ Cider Vinegar—Guaranteed pure. Gallon jugs, 35¢; bottle ..... 10¢ Sage or Tapioca—Best quality. No. 5 cloth sack, 29¢ Whole Wheat Flour—Freshly milled, No. 9 sack, 29¢ Grated Pineapple—No. 2 cans, doz \$1.40; can 12½¢ Whole Codfish—From Alaska, medium size, lb., 6½¢ Pure Vanilla—4-oz. bottle 45¢; 2-oz. bottle, 25¢ "Quaker" Breakfast Biscuit—While any remain, 10¢ Seedless Raisins—Unbleached Sultanas, 3 lbs., 25¢ Sugar Special—Cube or powdered, four pounds 25¢ —Pure Food Grocery—Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Trunks and Suit Cases at Clearance Sale Prices!

- FIBRE COVERED TRUNKS—Slatless—Full cloth lined—Two Trays. Fastened with straps—Finished with brass trimmings. 34-inch size, usually \$15.00—Clearance.....\$12.10 36-inch size, usually \$15.50—Clearance.....\$12.45 38-inch size, usually \$16.00—Clearance.....\$12.80 40-inch size, usually \$16.50—Clearance.....\$13.15

Wardrobe Trunks \$65.00 Wardrobe Trunks—Clearance \$54.75 \$52.50 Wardrobe Trunks—Clearance \$44.50 \$43.00 Wardrobe Trunks—Clearance \$33.50 \$30.00 Wardrobe Trunks—Clearance \$25.00

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OLD NEWSBOY IS STAR

JAKE MALVERN, AT EMPRESS, SOLD PAPERS HERE IN '80s. Clever Acrobat Used to Cry His Extras at Broadway and Yamhill, Where Now He Throws Somersaults. The corner of Broadway and Yamhill always was a favorite spot with Jake Malvern, who is doing funny stunts in an acrobatic rough-house at the Empress Theater this week. More than 20 years ago Jake earned his living selling newspapers on the identical corner where he now is throwing fancy somersaults, managing a troop of other nimble acrobats and drawing down a salary that would have

made him gasp to think about in the old days. Malvern's real name is Kell. Local old-timers will remember the lively little paper merchant, with the penetrating voice, as the son of J. J. Kell, of the pioneer merchant firm of Kell & Wagner, whose store was at Fourth and Washington streets. Kell, Sr., was an active member of the Turnverein and it was at the Turnverein that Young Jacob first learned tumbling and other acrobatic stunts. At the Kell ranch, in Milwaukie, which is still held by the Kell family, a spacious gymnasium was built and equipped and there the unique talents of the youngster were developed to such an extent that later he found no difficulty in getting engagements on the stage. When the Portland Athletic Club was formed, because of the giant stature and athletic prowess of Jacob, he was selected for the position of left guard on the football team, and, in a series of brilliant victories that fol-

lowed, he was accredited with the major share of laurels. Malvern has many relatives and numerous friends in Portland, and during his week here is as busy off the stage as he is on it, in the wild scramble of the Malvern "rough-house." Joseph Kell, a deputy in the City Auditor's office, is his brother, and Mrs. F. Hooley, of Milwaukie, is a sister. Paul Malvern, the boy tumbler of the Malvern troop, was born at St. Vincent's Hospital. Woman Is Injured by Auto. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 22.—(Special).—An accident which resulted seriously and nearly ended fatally occurred when Mrs. J. D. Quillen was run down by an automobile belonging to J. E. Redford and driven by his 16-year-old son, Edwin. Mrs. Quillen was accompanied by her little daughter, and in trying to save the child she was caught. She was severely bruised. The population of Ireland has been almost cut in two in 15 years.

ORDER OF MUTS GROWS

DEGREE OF "DOUBLE CROSS" CONFERRED ON NEARLY 50. Arrangements Made for Sweeping Campaign for Benefit for Newsboys' Home at Hellig Today. Nearly 50 business and professional men of Portland were formally initiated into the Imperial Dynasty of the Order of Muts at the Portland Hotel yesterday at 3 o'clock. Murmurs of "What is a Mut?" and "Who's a Mut?" and other inquiries about the mysterious organization of optimists and boosters were handed about before the official ceremonial was inaugurated. The serious and lighter significance of the organization was outlined to the

candidates for membership by the Imperial Mut and the Imperial Neffer Kara Dham, who in real life is J. Ed Werlein. He conducted the ritualistic work and conferred the degree of the "double cross," which followed the inquisition of Sig Sichel, William Adams and A. L. Stephens as to their qualifications. Arrangements were completed for making a vigorous and sweeping campaign in a whirlwind finish in the interests of the benefit to be given at the Hellig Theater today for the Newsboys' Home. Among the Muts who took the obligation yesterday and were given the mystic sign of the "double cross" were: Sig Sichel, Wallace McCamant, William Goldman, Deputy United States Marshal Becker, Gus Moser, A. L. Stephens, Al Bingham, W. E. Smead, L. P. Byrne, Robert Shaw, R. W. Foster, W. R. McDonald, City Treasurer Adams, W. M. Davis, Marshall Taylor, Marshall N. Dana, R. H. Atkinson, L. Y. Keady, Eugene Brookings, Al Krause, Dr. J. D. Sheehan, George F. Henry, M. Mosensohn, Arthur Finley, George D. Schalk and Frank Branch Riley.

Roosevelt Heard Brougner

and said "That's a great lecture, by George." Don't Fail to Hear Brougner's Funniest and Best Lecture. "People Who Ought to Be Muzzled" (Personal Experiences.) AT THE WHITE TEMPLE, Cor. 12th and Taylor Sts. Tomorrow (Friday) evening, July 24th At 8 o'clock P. M. Miss Alice Juston (recently from New York) Soloist. Tickets 25c. On sale at Phegley & Cavender's, corner Fourth and Alder streets; Sherman Clay & Co., Sixth and Morrison, and at the church entrance after 7 P. M. Friday. Doors open at 7 P. M.

