

'MASTER WHO CURES ALL ILLS' IS JAILED

Pamphlets Tell How to Chase Away Witch.

SATISFIED CLIENTS MANY

"To See in Darkest Night," Says Pfadenhauer, "Grease Eyes With Blood of Bat."

If you are afflicted with yellow jaundice, bots, ringworm, nightmare, witchcraft or Spanish influenza be of good cheer—though men of medicine say there isn't a ray of hope—for Portland holds a master who professes to cure these and many more. Strictly speaking, the federal authorities hold following his arrest yesterday afternoon by Postal Inspector Linebaugh on a charge of using the mails with intent to defraud.

The prisoner is George Pfadenhauer, who styles himself "Master George." He is a serious, gaunt, little spectacled German, with the keen glance of obsession, who exhibits numerous letters from an astounding number of clients to prove that he is as efficient at wrestling with the influenza as he is at exorcising an evil spirit or chasing away a witch.

Nightmare Laid to Witchcraft. When Assistant United States attorney Veatch opened Pfadenhauer's pamphlet, entitled "Divine Healing, Spiritual, Magical, Magnetic, by Master George," and cast his amazed gaze over any formula of the many that claim its astounding power he was back again in the middle ages, when the blood of a toad's heart was sovereign for palsy and the falling sickness.

Here is a sample excerpt: "The nightmare is another malady produced by a witch. To overcome it put your shoes, with the toes pointing outside, under your bed. As soon as you feel soothed and quiet say 'Lord.' It will have to disappear immediately. Also recite the exorcisms and you will see the person that does the work leaving and never to return in most cases, will meet that person."

And a paragraph further down Mr. Veatch culled this advice for the witch-ridden: "As a magical remedy heat a fire poker red hot and dip it in a cup of water. This remedy can be used in all cases of witchcraft. If your feet always burn, if you have stitching in the breast or any other ailment try that remedy and your pain will immediately disappear—if it does not, then it was not produced by witchcraft."

Satisfied Clients Write. "Master George" had many satisfied clients who mailed him repeat orders for the pamphlet of mysteries. Concerning the red-hot poker specific, O. O. Rittland of San Diego wrote him the following: "I enclose \$1. Please send two books if you can afford it. I gave my book to a friend and I got another friend to give one to. I used the poker for witchcraft and found it the best I ever tried. It gave instant results."

Pfadenhauer was arrested at his first-street lodgings after the Portland postal authorities had received from postoffice patrons copies of the advertising literature that "Master George" had mailed them, in which he declared that 80 per cent of all disease is caused by black art and that he possesses the remedies for obsession, all physical and spiritual ills and the secret of the holy names of the Kabbala.

"I have made many cures," said the little man to his captors. "My work is based upon the admission that there is a devil in every man, woman, child and witch and that to exorcise these is to free mankind from the majority of its ailments. My science is not new—it is as old as Egypt."

Cure of "Flu" Asserted. In the booklet Pfadenhauer claims that by the administering of "Master George's" flu remedy he cured a Seattle boy of Spanish influenza and smallpox. The formula is simplicity itself. It comprises a mixture of iard, quinine, coal oil and turpentine as an ointment, over which the 33d Psalm should be read, and carried with it the exorcism which, Pfadenhauer claims, cured the patient.

"Belgoblin and all ye evil spirits," runs the mummy, "I forbid you the bedstead of N. N. I forbid you his couch. I forbid you in the name of God his house and home. I forbid you in the name of the holy trinity his blood and flesh, his body and soul. I forbid you to make his house and home, till you have traveled over every hillock, waded through every water, have ascended all the heights of the trees and counted all the stars in the sky."

One would fancy that ought to hold enough and over the wickedest spirit of the lot, but "Master George" has yet another device.

"After this," he proceeds, "give the patient three doses of Sedlitz's powders five minutes apart."

How to Recover Goods Told. There are several holy names that must be used to counter the "Master George." He charges his disciples to speak them plainly as they pronounce the witch of the air, the celestial cognomen of three angels appended to an exorcism. Try them out.

"Edoae, Veoaerp, Boosev." Has your house been robbed of late? The magician offers this procedure for the recovery of stolen goods:

"Write on two slips of paper: 'Abraham bound it, Isaac redeemed and found it, Jacob carried it home. It is bound as tightly as steel and iron, chains and fetters.'"

It seems sort of tough to rout the prophets out of eternity for the transaction of business that is properly the police bureau's, but the charm proceeds:

"Place one slip over the door by which the thief left, the other under the door. Usually the third day the things return."

Other gleams of sorcery, under the dark star, are such as those that treat of witches. Pfadenhauer asserts that witches always work in threes of seven, and are supplied with seven sorcerers, pitting the unfortunate victim against the combined spiritual malignancy of 14 persons. Unless help arrives, declares the magician, the afflicted one is slain within three days.

Tussles Are Enumerated. He enumerates one or two severe tussles with witchcraft, notably his strife with "the witch of Ocean City" and "the archwitch of Port Bragg," where he won the decision by a handy margin, planting the right hook of exorcism with telling effect.

"The devil doesn't like me very well, because every battle I had with him he always came out the loser," modestly appends Pfadenhauer.

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"How to be able to see in the darkest night," so runs the formula, "Grease the eyes with the blood of a bat."

MEDIATION AGAIN TRIED

EFFORTS TO SETTLE COAST TAILORS' STRIKE RENEWED.

Federal Peace-Makers in San Francisco to Confer With Journeymen and Employers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Federal mediators E. P. Marsh and Captain C. T. Connell have arrived in San Francisco, under orders from the United States department of labor, to make another effort to settle the strike of the journeymen tailors which has been in effect since September 1 in all Pacific coast cities, following the refusal of merchant tailors to grant a 44-hour weekly wage of \$4.

That this is the opportune time to make another attempt to settle the strike is the opinion of Marsh and Connell, who cite the fact that representatives of all journeymen tailors unions of the Pacific coast met in convention in San Francisco tomorrow to perfect a coast organization and that on January 20 the Pacific Coast Merchant Tailors' association will convene in this city.

Two representatives of the journeymen tailors' union are also here from the east and will use their influence to adjust the controversy between the journeymen and merchant tailors, which has resulted in establishment of the open shop in the tailoring industry of the Pacific coast.

CHARTER DAY OBSERVED

Pacific University Celebrates Its 71st Anniversary.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Charter day exercises were held last night in celebration of the incorporation of Tualatin academy and Pacific university under the act of the territorial legislative assembly of Oregon on January 10, 1849, five years after the founding of the school.

The program consisted of two piano numbers by Miss Aileen Hoffman; invocation, Rev. Walter Blair; reading of the charter, by H. H. Bates; vocal solo, Arthur C. Jones; and the address of the evening on "Intellectual Preparation," by Robert Platt, who is a member of the board of trustees.

President Clark then called upon Verle Stanley, student body president, to cut the mammoth birthday cake of which everyone present had a portion. The singing of college songs closed this celebration in honor of Pacific's 71st birthday.

BARRELS AND KEGS. 344 Hawthorne. Western Co-operative Co.—Adv.

OUCH! PAIN! RUB OUT RHEUMATISM

Stop suffering! Relief comes the moment you apply old "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Linger up! Stop complaining! Get a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Liniment at any drug store and in just moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.—Adv.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea at any pharmacy. Take a teaspoonful of this Hamburg tea, pour a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore, harmless.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—By a vote of nearly three to one, the senate today passed the waterpower development bill, different in some respects from the measure adopted by the house in July, but following in a general way the same bill that has been before congress in one form or another for the last decade.

Five republicans and 13 democrats voted against it, while Senator Nelson, republican, Minnesota, who was in charge of the fight for passage and who stood his ground against every objection, was defeated in its favor. The bill was sent to conference for adjustment of house and senate differences.

License Charge Limited. Just before the final vote was taken, the senate reconsidered its former action and restored an amendment which would limit the government license charge of waterpower projects to 25 cents per horsepower developed. Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, who opposed the amendment, declared it was a concession of principle.

Motion by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, to reconsider the vote on an amendment by Senator Nugent, democrat, Idaho, affecting power development on land held by Indians brought about a two-hour discussion. Senator Nugent proposed that no license should be authorized without an Indian reservation except by and with consent of the council of the tribe.

Senator Walsh, in opposing it, held that the government was the guardian of the Indian.

Great Held Likely. "Old-time graft charged in the election of United States senators by legislatures of the states," Senator Walsh would have said, "is the circumstance to what would happen if tribal councils passed on the question of water power."

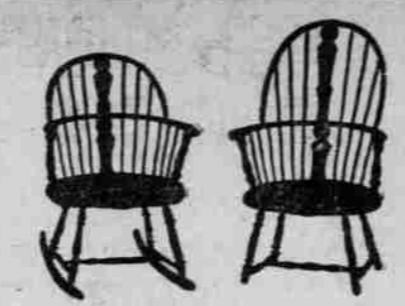
Senator Walsh explained that in making this statement he means no reflection on the Indians but that they would be subject to all sorts of graft invitations by special interests. Senate conferees on the waterpower bill were appointed as follows: Jones of Washington, Nelson, Smoot, Fall, republicans, and Bankhead and Myers, democrats.

The bill as passed by the senate provides for creation of a federal waterpower commission, composed of the secretary of war, interior and agriculture, which would be authorized, after investigation, to issue licenses for development of waterpower projects, "for a reasonable annual charge." The licenses would run for 50 years.

State Co-operation Provided. The measure further provides that the federal commission shall co-operate with the state and other federal agencies, that there shall be no charge on state and municipal power projects and that industrial plants developing less than 200 horsepower shall not be required to pay a license. On two years' notice in writing the United States would have the right, at the expiration of a license, to take over and operate plants.

Power plants now in operation would not come under provisions of the bill. At the expiration of the 50-year license period the government would have three alternatives in dealing with all licenses expiring during that period: Take over the plant; issue a new license, or have the original license continued in operation for the same period.

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The Seats of the Mighty

To gain an idea of the might of women as a commercial factor in the modern world, realize that Delineator families, for whom the household purchasing is done by women, are spending \$39,800 for furniture today, and spend that same amount every day in the year that the stores are open. Nearly every household necessity that woman does not purchase direct, she influences the choice of. To sell your goods, describe them to the women "purchasing agents" of American homes.

The Delineator The Magazine in One Million Homes

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PHONE TOLL FIGHT WANES

Hood River-Odell Meeting Too Small for Action.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Interest in a movement launched several weeks ago by Odell citizens against the toll charge granted the Oregon-Washington Telephone company on all calls between the Hood River and Odell exchanges seems to be lagging.

At a meeting called here, when local merchants were scheduled to appoint a committee to confer with the Odell residents, who complained against the toll charge, the attendance was so small that no action was taken.

OIL DRILLING TO START

Machinery on Land for Operations in Rogue River Valley.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Trigon Oil company, recently organized to drill for oil in the Rogue river valley, has received a drilling outfit and will start operations in a few days.

The company has made an exhaustive survey of the territory on the east side of Bear creek, near here.

Mt. Angel Stores Are Robbed.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Thieves broke into several places of business last night and carried off several hundred dollars' worth of loot, including some checks on Mount Angel creamery, Ben Good, local druggist, lost a half dozen Kodaks, as well as some jewelry and

Reconstruction Sale

This clearing sale, preparatory to reconstructing the store, offers Portland women scores of surprises in the way of marvelous reductions on ready-to-wear garments of dependable quality. Active buying has reduced stocks, but many splendid bargains still await you.

The Biggest Bargains in Suitland!

\$20—\$30—\$40—\$50

Trim suits for the slim figure, slenderizing suits for the matron, simple suits for business, fur-trimmed suits for dressy wear. The ever-practical navy serge and tricotine are especially well represented. MAKE YOUR CHOICE AT ONCE!



Coat Special Extraordinary

Smart Silvertone Coats at \$23.75

Coats that sold for much more! The most popular fabric of the season in the most popular styles and colors. An opportunity the shrewd woman will not overlook. MAKE YOUR CHOICE AT ONCE!

25 Silk Dresses

Cleanup Price \$12.95

Satin and taffetas in both dark and light shades—many clever models represented. Remarkable bargains, you'll say! Better get on hand early to take advantage of this special.

Cleanup special of short beaver plush coats at \$12.95.

\$2.50 Glove Silk Vests \$2

Wonderful quality, fine and close-woven. You'll be wise to purchase several.

Camisoles in Extra Sizes, \$2.95 to \$4.50

Sizes up to 32.

Wool Slipons at \$1.50

They were \$2.45 to \$2.95. Fancy weaves and a variety of colors.

Another Special! Slipons \$2.95

Both wool and fiber silk. They sold up to \$6.50.

EMPORIUM

124 to 128 SIXTH ST. JUST OFF WASHINGTON

small change. Leo Barr's jewelry store was entered.

Salt Lake Banker Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Appointment of Charles H. Stewart, manager of the Salt Lake City branch of the federal reserve bank, to be assistant deputy governor of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco, was announced here today.

False Arrest Charged in Suit.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Stanley McElroy, who was arrested

here last August on a charge of disorderly conduct and later acquitted by the court, has filed a suit in the circuit court against the city of Astoria, Leo Gramms, John Corno and J. K. Johnson, patrolmen, to recover \$15,000 damages for false arrest and for his expenses in fighting the case.

Klamath Girl Weds in Arizona.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Announcement has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Rip Van Ripper of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine Van Ripper, at

Phoenix, Ariz., to Cecil J. Richardson, a wealthy cotton grower. The engagement of the bride's sister, Miss Lillian Van Ripper, to Harold Turner of Phoenix, was also announced. The marriage will be in May. Both the bride and bride-to-be were reared here. Their father is county treasurer. They have been teaching in Arizona for the last year.

Meacham Farmer Arrested.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Nestor Paanen, a native of Finland, was arrested by United States Marshal Word last night at

his farm near Meacham and will be taken to Portland to be deported with the next outgoing steamer. He is charged with being an I. W. W. He is about 44 and has been farming in this country a short time. He had cash and drafts in his pockets amounting to \$80.

Ridgefield Store Is Looted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Robbers entered the Ben Brown general merchandise store in Ridgefield last night and obtained loot amounting to \$1000. The store was sawed out of the front door.

Friday and Saturday Blouse Selling. Specially Reduced Prices. 1/4 OFF Paris and New York designed blouses, formerly marked \$22.50 to \$49.50. 1/3 OFF Most exclusive Paris and New York designed blouses, formerly marked \$55 to \$95. Presenting to you an opportunity of selecting from our entire showing of individual styled blouses in white, flesh and suit shades, comprising casaques, basques, overblouses and regular styles. Beautifully hand worked and trimmed with fine laces, beads and other effects, novel and conventional designs. Large Assortment for Choosing. Charming Silk Blouses Very Specially Priced \$6.65. Broken Lines Lingerie Blouses \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95. Exceptional values created by an underpricing of dainty blouses of voile, dimity, flaxon and batiste, trimmed with laces, flutings, embroidery and contrasting materials. Some slightly soiled from handling during the sale of winter.

H. Liebes & Co.'s 56th Annual Sale of Furs. The constantly increasing prices of the fur market tell us that now is the time to buy fur garments. Next year's prices will be greatly in excess of the present season's prices; as an added inducement, you can now buy any fur piece in this large, well-appointed stock at a special reduction. Prices Reduced 20% to 50%. Coats, Coatees, Capes, Animal Chokers, Scarfs, Throws, Stoles. Animal Choker illustrated on the left. Cactus Choker illustrated on the right. As sketched by the H. Liebes & Co. artists. H. Liebes & Co. ESTABLISHED 55 YEARS FURS 142-151 BROADWAY