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FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND FIXTURES of a general store located a few miles from Astoria; very clean stock, and will invoice about \$7000. Particulars at WESTERN REALTY CO.

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LOST—BETWEEN TENTH STREET and depot, a leather post-card purse in form of a bear, containing handkerchief and inscribed with owner's name. Please return to Lucile Foster, 175 Ninth street, Astoria.

Lost—Between Sixth and Bond streets and the Presbyterian Church, by way of Duane street, a ladies' handbag. Finder please return to Miss Ewart, 102 Bond street, phone Red 2314.

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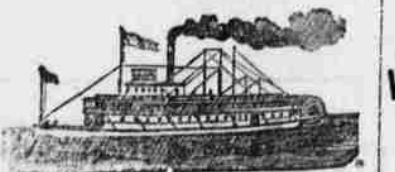
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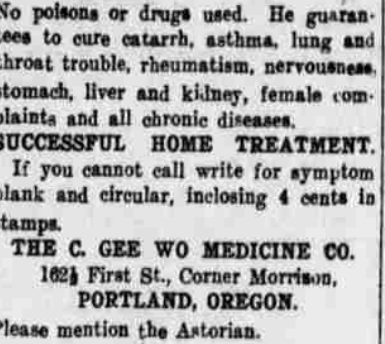
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Eagle Concert Hall (320 Astor St.) Rooms for rent by the day, week, or month. Best rates in town. P. A. PETERSON, Prop.

The Hidden Cause.

The essential points of this story are true. In 1892 at Salem, Mass., a number of young girls went into fits and accused several persons of having bewitched them. This started the famous witchcraft delusion. While the frenzy was at its height a woman about forty years old was brought before the court, a court that had condemned persons for vomiting crooked pins and sailing in sieves, but a court constituted in exactly the same form as our courts of the present day. There was the prosecutor, the advocate, the judge and a jury of twelve good and true men. The judge was a venerable man nearing threescore years and ten. He was dignified, as all judges are supposed to be, and made an impressive appearance in his robes of office. The prisoner was accused of healing the sick miraculously and therefore with the help of the devil.

"How do you effect your cures?" asked the prosecuting attorney. "I have a charm which I hang about the neck of the sick person." "Let me see it." The woman produced a bit of rolled paper and handed it to the attorney. He unrolled it, uncovering some odd characters scratched upon it. Then he gave it to the jury for inspection. As each jurymen looked at it the poor woman's doom might be read in his ominous look. When the examination had been finished the prosecutor turned again to the prisoner.

"Did Satan give you the charm?" "I don't know. It was used upon me when I was a little girl. One day a young stranger came to my mother's house and asked for lodging. I was ill with the chills at the time, and the stranger asked my mother why she permitted me to remain sick when I could so easily be made well, whereupon my mother asked him to cure me. Then the young man took that bit of paper, scratched upon it the characters, and hung it about my neck. He told my mother that the next morning I would be well. What he said came to pass. I never had another chill from that day to this."

"And does the charm always cure?" "Not always; usually. Some have faith and some are doubtful. I have noticed that the doubtful are seldom helped."

"Describe the young man who gave it you." "He was about the height of his worship, and with features something like, only, being young, he was much handsomer."

"Come now, mistress, confess, as you hope for mercy for your sin, did you see horns on the young man's head or a cloven foot?" "His brow was smooth, but as for his feet I could not see, since he wore boots to his knees."

"Did you believe him to be the devil?" "I did not, else I would not have worn his charm or used it upon others."

The prosecutor turned to the jury and said: "That this woman received the charm from the devil is proved in this: That she has healed a number of persons with it who are ready to testify to the fact. We shall show that she healed one Hiram Oldershaw, one Annie Gaunt and Margaret Sherwood—the first of a palsy, the second of a fever and the last of chills. Healing by divine power has not been possible in fifteen centuries. All healing is by divine power or by the devil, ergo this charm came from the devil. But Satan first bewitched the child to whom he gave it, and she has been possessed ever since. There is but one way to stamp out these works of hell that are being worked among us."

Meanwhile the judge sat looking fixedly at the prisoner. He seemed to be in a reverie, to be reaching back as through a mist for some bygone scene. When the prosecutor ceased he asked for the charm. It was handed him, and a singular expression came upon his features. Then he looked up as if trying to extricate himself from a dream.

"Let the prosecutor," he said, "and the attorneys and the jury listen. Forty years ago I was a young attorney of Boston. I came to this town to try a case, and my client had no money with which to pay me. I was without a farthing to take me back to Boston. I went to an inn and asked for meat and drink and lodging. By the chimney sat a girl, shaking with a chill. It occurred to me to pay my reckoning by pretending to cure her. I asked her mother why she was not healed and when she begged me to heal her I scratched these characters on this paper and hung it about her neck, telling her that she would be well. I did not dream that she would, but I hoped that she might at least mend. To my surprise, her chill did not return. In a few days I asked my hostess for the reckoning. 'It is I who owe you,' she said, 'for curing my daughter, not you who owe me.'

"It was I, not the devil, who gave this child this charm. Why it cured her and why it has cured others I am ignorant. But it shows that these things we are attributing to the devil have some hidden cause that has not yet been revealed to us. The prisoner is discharged."

More than two centuries have elapsed since this reference to a hidden cause. It has come to light. It is the marvelous effect of mind over matter. How many years more shall elapse before the medical profession have harnessed it as electricity has been harnessed and apply it in place of drugs?

SILVIA LEWIS BALDWIN.

COINS MINTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The total output at the United States Mint in this city for 1907, according to reports compiled yesterday was 183,508,943 coins, representing a value of \$63,263,103. For the year 1906 the output was 166,633,233, therefore there is an increase in this year's production over last year of 16,984,710 pieces. During the past year there were 4,230,800 gold pieces coined, representing a value of \$51,901,490. The total coinage of silver was 32,011,725 of a value to \$5,310,488.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Disturbed the Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

CAPT. ROGERS DEAD.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 1.—Captain Henry B. Rogers of the U. S. Revenue Cutter McClellan, died here yesterday. Captain Rogers was 61 years of age.

A cough cure that can be given to children without chance of harm is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It does not contain poisons or harmful drugs. Druggists sell it.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Tess—Did Mr. Forem ever call on you? Jess—Yes; he called last evening. I was quite delighted when the girl brought up his card. Tess—Oh, come now. You weren't really delighted? Jess—Certainly. You see, if she hadn't brought up his card I might have gone down to him, thinking it was some one else.—Philadelphia Press.

Suited For Something. "Your little boy may become president some day." "I hardly think so. Archibald is too modest and retiring." "Oh, well, he may get to be vice president."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

How to Avoid Pneumonia

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WRITE TODAY—Fill in the coupon printed below and send it to us with 25 cents. We will immediately mail to you a liberal sized box of Herington's Tablets. If they fail to CURE you we will return your money as willingly as we took it. Our guarantee is, NO CURE, NO PAY. FILL IN THIS COUPON TODAY

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