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FIFTY BIT AT A FAKIR'S GAME

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A Common Scene on Portland Streets—How the Trick Is Worked.

There were hisses, cries, empty pockets and a vague longing for things that were not within reach at Third and Alder, yesterday afternoon, as a crowd of street loafers and "get-rich-quick" wishers, aged, open-mouthed, while a sandy complexioned man and one of sabbler hue drove away, the step of their soiled shoes keeping time to the jingle of easily obtained wealth.

The negro had a bag; the sandy complexioned man had an empty suit case, and both had money.

A large percentage of the crowd had little glass globes filled with water. Still others had square boxes with holes in them. For these they had paid 50 cents a piece. They might be good toys for children, but to the crowd-up folks they had but little attraction.

HOW IT BEGAN

The sandy complexioned man drove up to the corner and while the negro was singing a rollicking chorus and the people were gathering from every point within hearing, he began to unpack his valise. Fifty small pasteboard boxes were taken out and ranged in a row on the buggy seat. The people listened and looked, and the crowd sang on.

After the song was over the sandy complexioned one began his harangue. He did not say so, but the people who heard conceived the idea, from his cleverly worded discourse, that he was going to sell the boxes at 50 cents apiece. He said that he had a lot of boxes, and that he would sell them at 50 cents apiece. He said that he had a lot of boxes, and that he would sell them at 50 cents apiece. He said that he had a lot of boxes, and that he would sell them at 50 cents apiece.

THEN CAME THE HIT

"What neighbor will give me four bits for this one?" he asked, pleasantly, and his pairs of arms were extended toward him in eager delight at being privileged to buy.

Carefully he played each bunch of digits of his hand and cheerfully he deposited with each purchaser one of the pasteboard receptacles, together with its contents.

"You will get more than your money back," he kept repeating, and they believed him and bought more. One man took six and others fought for places to get the rest.

When all the pasteboard boxes were gone he of the sandy hair called upon the sabbler one to again recite the public with a song and when the last strain had died away he took up the hat.

"Now I will take this 50 out of the hat," he said.

He was as good as his word. Removing the money from the hat he slid it into his own pocket, whistled up the hat and went on his way.

PERSONALS.

George W. Johnson is in this city from Ashland.

W. A. Collins, a cattle man of Burns, is at the Perkins.

G. T. Borch, of Stockton, Cal., is attending to business in this city.

C. A. Clark, who makes his home in Boston, is at the Portland today.

W. K. Shepherd of Wallace, Idaho, is registered today at the Hotel Imperial.

B. Norman, a resident of Spokane, is registered at the Hotel Portland today.

W. R. Thomas, a well-known Milwaukee business man, is in Portland today.

W. N. Kelly is in this city today. Mr. Kelly makes his home in San Francisco.

J. H. Kelly, a well known Walla Walla business man, is registered at the Hotel Perkins.

H. J. Ellis, of Ellers' Piano House, has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

L. E. Armstrong, a prominent property owner of Everett, Wash., is stopping at the Hotel Portland.

Benjamin Young, an Astoria capitalist, is spending a few days in Portland, a guest at the Imperial.

R. C. Slater, city ticket agent for the Burlington Railroad, is attending to business at Olympia, Wash.

James Selnes, a prominent sheep raiser and wool merchant of The Dalles, is transacting business in Portland today.

H. E. Eyles, a timber merchant with residence at Salt Lake, is visiting Portland for the purpose of locating valuable lumber property.

H. D. Sears, a Hood River fruit grower, is in this city. Mr. Sears attended the meeting of the Oregon Horticultural Association today.

W. W. Saint, coast manager for the N. K. Fairbanks Company, is in this city today on his way home to San Francisco, after having completed a tour of the Northwest.

Mr. Saint makes his headquarters at San Francisco, and is well known all over the Pacific Coast.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT

An apportionment of 60 cents per pupil from the county school fund, to supplement the apportionments heretofore made for the support of county schools, was made yesterday by the County Superintendent of Schools. The warrants were sent out to the school clerks in the several districts. The aggregate thus reached the total of \$16,135.

The regular periods of apportionment are in April and October, but the County Superintendent has adopted the policy of putting the money into the hands of the school clerks, that it may be utilized as the districts need it.

Portland's Old Landmarks.

The wholesale grocery of Allen & Lewis is one. Their Preferred Stock Canned Goods are of a later date, but now all most as equally well known.

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No word has as yet been received by the legislative committee of the Lewis and Clark Fair from the special commissioners it sent out, to lobby in the Legislatures of the Western States in behalf of the Fair. John F. Knapp left last Friday night and C. H. McIsaac left last Saturday evening.

CITY BRIEFS.

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper, they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 800 and enter their complaints.

Unitarian Church.—Annual business meeting and social this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are requested to be present.

Hydrographic treatment rooms have been opened at the Institute, No. 301 Fourth, corner Taylor, under management of Dr. Schirmer, formerly at 509 McKay Building.

Minerograph work, correspondence, Elgin & McCarthy, room 19, Russell bldg. Have you a piece of gold to make over? I can do it. Jewelry, Jeweler, Washington and Third, upstairs.

The supreme session of the Order of Lions, which was to have occurred today, has been postponed until Saturday morning.

The Port of Portland Commission did not hold its scheduled meeting yesterday owing to the non-completion of the report to the Legislature. The meeting will probably be held tomorrow afternoon instead.

On Friday will arrive from Chicago and Omaha another of the Western excursions, personally conducted, that are being operated under the management of the Northwestern Railroad. The Oregon Volunteer is the plaza block opposite the courthouse.

At the next meeting of the monument committee, Messrs. Owen Summers, C. E. McDonnell and W. S. Rowe will report that the best location for the monument for the deceased members of the Oregon Volunteers is the plaza block opposite the courthouse.

The Unitarian Club held its annual meeting last night and voted to retain the following officers for the year: President, A. F. Sears; vice-president, W. P. Olds; second vice-president, G. G. Gammann; secretary, R. W. Wilbur; treasurer, W. F. Woodward.

Reports from all over the Northwest indicate that the high winds of last night created havoc with telegraph and telephone lines in every section of the country. The Columbia was so disturbed by the wind that navigation after the holidays, and the employees of the Northern Pacific in the local freight office are working hard to get rid of the business which piled up on them during the time traffic was congested.

News was received in this city late yesterday afternoon of the death at Klamath Falls of Dr. Frank D. Reams, who was well known in Portland through having been associated with many in this city while acting as Northern Pacific train dispatcher at this place. Dr. Reams graduated from the Portland Medical College several years ago, and has for some time been practicing at Klamath Falls.

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The Dekum treatment rooms, 700 Dekum Building, X-ray examinations, all kinds of hot and electric treatments, massage, head shampoo and facial massage. Inspection invited.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in the city.
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ANOTHER BOY BURGLAR CAUGHT

Fourteen Year Old Criminal Landed in the Toils.

Detectives Kerrigan and Snow arrested Bert Laberge last evening at 6 o'clock and charged him with larceny. The boy is only about 14 years old, but the detectives have evidence that shows him to be quite clever in his brother Joe's line.

He was arrested Monday night while attempting to rob Baron's shoe store.

The detectives think all the boys arrested so far belong to one gang. They have confessed already to 15 or 20 burglaries and it is apparent from the manner in which other small affairs have been brought off, that the boys have operated on the West Side out to Twentieth and on the East Side as far as Thirty-ninth street. Among other burglaries committed by the Boggs and Laberge gang are those of Rometsch's Exchange and Haines' Tea Store.

It appears that the boys divided the spoils each time and "treated the gang." Their headquarters has been below the Union depot and Sullivan's Gulch.

THE DIRECTORS MUST PERFORM

C. & S. Will Hold Meeting to Discuss Wage Increase.

"There is only the best of feeling between the City and Suburban and its employees," said President Swigert of that company this morning to a reporter for "The Journal." "It is true our employees have made a request for additional pay, but that request was couched in the most friendly and courteous language and expressed a most complete confidence in the fairness and honesty of the company. The matter has not yet been acted upon, but will be brought before the board of directors of the company at a special meeting to be called in the near future. I have nothing to say other than that the men were right to impose confidence in the fair dealing of the company. They will certainly be given everything that is right and proper."

TO ENRICH MONEY BROKERS

The copy of a bill for an act to amend Section 330 and Section 374 of Bellinger's and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, relating to the school tax, has been received by Frank Fidler, City Superintendent of Schools. It was introduced by Senator Pierce of Umatilla County. In its terms it appears to be intended to do away with the County School funds, and looks like a step in the opinion of educators, to make fat picking for money brokers.

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Olds, W. Vortman & King

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Do not fail to see our Undermuslins. There are seas of them—foamy white, fine and daintily trimmed, in an immense variety of styles. They are not the haphazard kind, made cheaply for sale purposes, but our own regular lines of the best Undermuslins made, shapely and satisfactory in every respect. EVERY GARMENT NOW HAS A SPECIAL CLEARANCE PRICE REDUCTION, and this week we are offering the following extra specials:

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Made of fine cambric, trimmed with deep double Spanish flounce of lawn, with three cluster tucks and embroidery \$1.13 edging, reduced from \$1.50 to.....

Ladies' Drawers, at Saving Prices

Fine muslin, with cluster of tucks and torchon lace edging, 39c 50c values at clearance price of.....

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THEATRE

is said that Warfield has been provided with a character in which all of his versatile abilities find full scope. It is scarcely necessary to give him an elaborate introduction to the people of this city, as the success of his remarkable four-months' run at the Bijou Theatre in New York, last winter, has already sent his fame broadcast over the theatrical world. Moreover, he has a personal following that should give him a first place appearance under the management of such an able director as David Belasco, every promise of success. "The Auctioneer" has been provided with careful scenic equipment, and a cast uncommonly large for productions of this nature. More than 50 people will be required to present the piece, but only the more important ones need be mentioned. These are: Marie Pates, Robert Fischer, Eugene Canfield, William Boer, Miss Davis, Helen Phillips, Harry Rogers, Stokes Sullivan, Sadie Miner and Dallas Tyler. Seats are now selling.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.
The Marquand Grand—Duke.
The Baker—"The Little Minister."
Cordray's—"Down by the Sea."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
The Marquand Grand—David Warfield in "The Auctioneer," Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee and night.
The Baker—"The Little Minister," for the week, with matinee on Saturday.
Cordray's—"Down by the Sea," for the week, with matinee on Saturday.

MANAGERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.
A Lucky Shot.
That Manager George L. Baker's good luck is still with him, is evidenced by the fact that, after long and arduous efforts, he has succeeded in securing, for a production at The Baker Theatre by The Neill Stock Company, all next week, starting with the usual Sunday matinee. A. L. Whynall's great play, in which he himself achieved such great success, "For Fair Virginia." This play tells the beautiful story of scenes and incidents of the Civil War during the early sixties. It teems with situations that are most thrilling, yet at the same time portraying a sentiment that is delightful to the auditor. In "For Fair Virginia" the Neill Stock Company, which has become so popular with the Portland public, will be seen to a splendid advantage. Every character in the play is a good one and in the hands of the various members of the company will receive correct interpretation. The demand for seats for next week indicates that the house will be sold out at every performance, and all former records will go a glimmering.

A Gambler's Daughter.
New Eastern success at Cordray's next week, commencing with Sunday's matinee, January 18.
"A Gambler's Daughter" is a piece that requires no where as to its existence. It serves a distinct and highly commendable purpose, for it teaches in the clearest and most entertaining way imaginable, and in a thoroughly up-to-date manner the truth of the old saying that "Love will find a way." All the wiles and cunning of the bad gambler in the play and his unworthy and desperate associates, male and female, to prevent the marriage of the daughter with the man she loves are unavailing, and after many thrilling experiences and adventures the hero and heroine are finally triumphant. Usual matinee Saturday.

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OREGON FORESTS LEAD THE WEST

They Have Not Yet Been Felled.

Should Form Principal Exhibit of Lewis and Clark Fair—Reserves Necessary.

The forests of Oregon should furnish the principal portion of the exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, and should be so brought to the attention of the public as to induce proper development along proper lines. That is the view taken by A. J. Johnson, a resident of Astoria, and one of the most prominent forestry experts west of the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Johnson was in this city today and made the following statement to a reporter for "The Journal":

"The forests of Oregon are her greatest wealth," he said. "They were produced without expense to either people or state; they are a harvest ready to the hand, and they are worth billions and billions of dollars. It is true they are not yet taken advantage of, but that makes them all the more valuable to the state for upbuilding purposes. Had they been cut and converted into lumber they would be wealth in the past tense; now they are in the present."

OREGON LEADS IN TIMBER.

Mr. Johnson asserts that the far-famed forests of Washington are not to be compared with those of this state.

"To begin with," he said, "there never was as much timber in Washington as in Oregon. The area of our forests is much greater than theirs. Another point that will count a great deal in the future is the fact that much of the best timber in Washington has been cut, while ours is still on hand and waiting for the axe and saw. The people who have been engaged in the lumbering business in Washington are now looking this way for their fine timber, for they see the trees falling from before their eyes in their own country. Oregon will come to be looked upon as the greatest timber state of the West. We may be slow in reaching this distinction, but it will come to us at a time when it will count for much."

Speaking of forest reserves, Mr. Johnson waxed eloquent.

FAVORS FOREST RESERVE.

"The residents of Eastern Oregon who are objecting to the Blue Mountain forest reserve, have been imposed upon by designing politicians," he said, "and do not see the matter in its true light. It would be greatly to the advantage of that country to have the forest reserve established. As a protection to water sources, it would prove invaluable, and those who use timber would have the same privileges then that they do now. I do not see how it would even interfere with the grazing privileges of the sheep and cattle men."

"Miners have been told they could not cut timber for mining purposes if the reserve were established. This is not true. They would have to make application to the reserve agents then. That is the only difference. And as the matter stands any man who cuts timber on government land is stealing it."

TOO MUCH POLITICS.

"I admit," he continued, "that many of the forest reserves have not been properly handled. There are not enough

ranges as a rule and then the reserves are placed in the hands of men who are appointed because of political influence they are able to exert, and not on account of their knowledge of conditions, or what ought to be done."

Mr. Johnson thinks this will be altered in the course of time.

REWARD FOR MRS. KIMBERLEY

Sheriff Storey Would Assist Unfortunate Woman.

The reward which was offered by Grant County for the arrest of Emmett Kimberley, who was convicted of the theft of a horse and subsequent breaking of jail, will be paid to Mrs. Kimberley if Sheriff Storey has his way. It is only \$100, but as the woman has been left practically without support, it would mean a great help to her.

Sunday, Sheriff E. P. Lawrence of Grant County took Kimberley back to Canyon City, where he will be sentenced, and it is expected that he will attempt to collect the reward for himself, although the arrest was accomplished by Sheriff Storey and Deputy Fred Matthews of Portland. The sly manner in which Sheriff Lawrence acted when he came here for his prisoner did not impress the others here very favorably.

There may be trouble over the payment of the reward if Sheriff Lawrence attempts to collect it, as it certainly belongs to the arresting officers. Sheriff Storey stated to a Journal reporter last night that he proposes to give the money to Mrs. Kimberley if the reward is paid at all.

WRITES THE JUDGE.

"I am not at all penurious about the reward," said Sheriff Storey, "but I want to see Kimberley to aid her in her straightened circumstances. I have written to County Judge Clifford to this effect, and asked him to have the money paid to Mrs. Kimberley."

Mrs. Kimberley left for her father's home at Prairie City this morning.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ANNUAL REPORT

Disbursements for 1902 Were \$365,899.59.

Board Recommends Levy of 4 1-2 Mill Tax for 1903 to Raise Sum of \$438,948.42.

The Board of Education completed its annual report yesterday together with the mat of the amounts which estimates will be necessary for the proper conduct of the city schools for the year 1903, all of which will be formally submitted to the Public at the meeting of the board, January 19.

From a copy of the report The Journal is able to deduce many interesting facts. Among other statements the directors say that they have striven to meet every demand so far as possible, and "to prevent the creation of a debt to consume an interest that which could be more advantageously expended." The promise is held out that the present indebtedness has been gradually reduced, and that it will in time be extinguished.

"If the course hitherto pursued is adhered to."

VENTILATION AND SEWERAGE.

Improve ventilation and sewerage accommodations are recommended for some of the school buildings. The property is kept insured, and pupils are complimented for their ready obedience to all requirements.

Out of property donated by the late James H. Stinson, which has been disposed of, \$570.35 was derived, which was invested in a library for the Stephens School. Lots five and eight, Watson's Addition, are reported as sold to Harris for \$2,000, and \$150 was expended in the purchase of a piece of land adjoining the school property at Woodlawn.

An increased attendance of 776 pupils this past year over last required the addition of rooms. Portable school houses of one room each were provided as follows: Three at Highland, one at Williams avenue, one at North Central, one at Birch and one at South Portland, costing \$169.44 in all.

A number of rooms were also rented. The estimate of \$10,000 made a year ago for new buildings was found too conservative, and the board expended \$16,777.11 more than that.

ADDITIONS PROVIDED FOR.

Additions completed and to be completed show six rooms to Sunnyside School, costing \$22,347.88; 10 rooms at Woodlawn, costing \$22,295.50, and four at Sellwood to cost \$12,673. Seven portable houses were built, costing \$2,617.70. There has been paid on account of these improvements \$53,232.58, leaving due \$21,543.22.

It is shown that it will be necessary to enlarge the Albina Central school, and to that end three adjoining lots have been purchased from J. W. Cook for \$1,500. The levy of 0.4 of a mill was increased which produced \$2,623.36, and there was expended in such increases in excess of last year, \$25,553.12. Because of the loss of public revenues in 1902, bonds to the amount of \$100,000 bearing 6 per cent interest were issued, redeemable next October.

ESTIMATES FOR 1903.

The property assessment of the district for the year is \$44,182,592, and the estimated income for board uses during 1903 is thus shown: From all sources, \$432,948.42; Disbursements for 1902, \$365,899.59.

In the estimate of disbursements for 1903, the board shows that a total for all purposes of \$436,146.42 will be required. To raise this amount of money the board states that it will require the "levy of a special tax to meet it of not less than 4 1/2 mills," which is recommended.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

Yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, Superintendent Gardner reported outstanding bills amounting to \$1,974.30, which was ordered paid. During the month of December, 15 children were sent out to work for wages, or put under indenture or with relatives under surveillance. There were received into the home in December 18 children, bringing the total number of inmates up to 60.

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