

MIKE THINKS TACOMA JUST THE WORST EVER

Tangled Tongues Session Rudely Interrupted by Member Who Pleads Not to Be Sent to the City of Destiny, as Sister Beaney Threatens.

Sister Beaney sobbed and Sidewalk Mike, just reinstated in the ranks of the tangled tongues, blubbered when Brother Vanderhoof told the sad tale of a wayward life yesterday afternoon. The brother had been in the habit of using whiskey and tobacco, but he cured himself of the evil, and that in the town of Corvallis, too, said the brother in a tone that gave the impression that he had made a martyr of himself. "If the poor devil had only sworn off in Tacoma, what would have happened to him?" inquired Sidewalk Mike of Brother Graham. "You keep quiet," ordered Sister Beaney, who has a woman's listening ear for all remarks. "We took you back, but if you go out again you will have to seek salvation elsewhere." Tacoma the limit. "But you won't send me to Tacoma, Sister?" said Mike, with a horrified expression upon his face. "No," said the sister, who appeared to be very lenient with the sinner, "but you will have to go to the land of darkness." "Oh!" ejaculated Mike, with a sigh of relief, "there's no suffering there." After the sentence had been passed, Mike and Brother Graham got into a discussion that threatened to make the house at 325 Second street the scene of a fist fight. The two argued over an assertion of Vanderhoof that he had been saved from further sin with whiskey and tobacco by a simple boy.

FAMILY UNITED AFTER 37 YEARS

Tale of a Wanderer Who Sought Fortune Half a Lifetime In Vain.

NO MESSAGE FROM HIM ALL THOSE LONG YEARS

How M. V. Palmer Let Years Drift by in Silence, While Wife Died and Family Dispersed—Son Finds Him and Gives Him a Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dallas, Or., April 23.—A romance the like of which is scarcely to be found save in story books, has just come to light with the arrival here a few days ago of M. V. Palmer, father of W. J. Palmer, who has charge of the local delivery wagons.

HEATHEN CHINEE'S WAYS MADE THE COPPER MAD

So He Pouched All the Stakes and Went Out and Slammed the Door After Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., April 23.—In the Leoux building, next to the city hall, is a Chinese gambling den that has been running full blast for many months under the protection of the police.

Sold by the Sheriff New York Mercantile Co.

205 Third St., South of Taylor
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Charge with Breaking Fish Laws.
Astoria, Ore., April 23.—John Mustek of Lewia and Clark and Fred Olson of Olney were arrested yesterday afternoon by Water Sheriff Settem on the charge of operating a net during the closed season. They will have their hearing today in the justice court.

TEXAS VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

(Journal Special Service.)
Dallas, Tex., April 23.—The department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic, began its annual encampment in this city today with a considerable attendance of veterans from over the state. The Woman's Relief Corps is holding its state meeting in conjunction with that of the veterans.



The Garden

In planning the home surroundings it is well, as we begin the digging and the planting, to consider more than the mere question of how many flowers we shall be able to get. If one is planting only for flowers, as the household gardener does, all that is necessary is to see that each plant has a requisite depth of soil for root and a room for sunshine. I suppose that if one's feelings are not ruffled by crimson geraniums in close proximity to magenta petunias, it is largely his own affair, and the passer-by need not concern himself. If one has any considerable amount of room, however, and really wants to make the best of it, it is advisable to arrange a thought-out scheme of things before attacking another earth with the implement of toil.

Nothing gives a house better setting and brings out all its architectural beauties like a smooth, well-kept lawn. In this respect, the lawn is the most beautiful and the most useful feature of the picture which should be in the house. Shrubbery is useful in its place, but it is a mistake to cut up the lawn with indiscriminate hunchy trees, or with innumerable flower beds. Let the trees and bushes which are used be grouped in harmonious arrangement. One needs mass as well as detail. Plant the flowering things where they form a part of the picture, but do not strike a discordant note in the general harmony. We who live in the land of glorious beauty have little understanding of the formal garden. To most people it seems to mean shrubs trimmed in contorted shapes and gravel backgrounds and a pattern done in foliage plants. The advocates of the formal garden, however, have not the same idea. They claim for the formal garden a dignity, a satisfaction, an effectiveness of arrangement which is a very limited expression and reveals harmony: it is a picture which is satisfactory because of its lines, balance and arrangement.

The smooth, well-kept lawn, to return to the matter of setting, is the first requisite. It should be rolled and watered regularly. One gardener advocates rolling the lawn every few days after the seed has begun to make some growth. Fertilizer should be used annually, or at least every other year. Thin places should be seeded.

Hedges are less used here than in England. Perhaps we have not the patience, and perhaps we move too often. It is not quite established that the perfect hedge. Cedar is used, and Hawthorn and Arborvitae, all of them are liable to die out in spots and leave ugly holes which are with difficulty repaired. Box is good. If one has the hedge of Japanese and the patience of Job. In California they use the osella for hedges, and in Portland a very satisfactory one is made of LaFrance rose. Fertilizer should be used annually. Fertilizer should be used annually.

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TILLAMOOK BAR MOURNS DEATH OF JUDGE BOISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tillamook, Or., April 23.—The last judicial act of the late Judge Reuben P. Boise was performed on the bench in this city, and at a memorial meeting of the Tillamook Bar appropriate speeches were delivered. Judge William Gallows presided. The following resolutions were adopted:

"We, the bench and bar of Tillamook county, in solemn session assembled, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:
"Resolved, That by the death of Hon. Reuben Patrick Boise this body, in common with the judiciary and legal fraternity of the state of Oregon, has suffered a great and deplorable loss.
"Resolved, That the loss is accentuated to all members present by the sense of personal sorrow and is bitter to us, as the taking away of a friend and associate and a mentor of grave and honorable wisdom.
"Resolved, That the memory of his virtues, his nobility and his high character will be forever graven upon our memories until we in our turn answer the call of Him who doeth all things well.
"It is asked that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this court and that copies of the same be duly published."
—CLAUDE THAYER,
—H. T. BOTS,
—C. W. TALMAGE."

AURORA'S PUBLIC WELL TO BE TESTED SOON

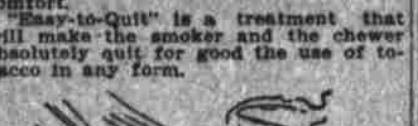
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aurora, Or., April 23.—The big gasoline engine for the city water works has arrived and workmen are busy getting the well pumped and engine in shape to test the water now in the well. The well is down 174 feet, with an 8-inch casing, and the intention is to pump the water out and see how much of a flow there is. No plan has yet been determined on as to what kind of pressure system the city will have, whether air tank or elevated tank. That will be decided when the flow of water in the well is ascertained.

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- Women's Fancy Embroidered Lisle Hosiery in tan, champagne, blue, gray and black, all sizes, variety of designs, excellent 75c qualities. Specially reduced. 39c
- Women's 40c Hosiery 25c
- Women's 25c Lace Hose 15c
- Children's 20c Stockings 5c
- Women's Fancy Vests 17c
- Women's Fine Swiss Ribbed Summer Weight Lisle Thread Vests, low neck and no sleeves, prettily trimmed with lace yokes, etc. 25c
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- 75c Cotton Union Suits 29c
- Women's Bleached Egyptian Cotton Union Suits, buttoned down the front, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, excellent finish; good 75c values. 29c

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- Silk and Wool Novelties—Dainty imported silk and wool fabrics, 42-44 inches wide; to be found nowhere else in this city. Specially priced at \$1.25
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- The little helps are at little prices always—at this store. The completeness and comprehensiveness of the stock is appreciated by our public just as much as the price features are. If there is any notion want we cannot fill we do not know it. These have been specially low-priced for Wednesday:
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AT 25¢—Onandoff adjustable, washable Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 and 4, usual 25c, 30c and 35c kinds.
AT 25¢—Sterling Silver Hat Pins that will not tarnish, large size, pretty head and flower designs, usual 35c kinds.
AT 2 1/2¢—Nickel-Plated Safety Pins, all the best sizes, usually sold at 6c a card.
AT 20¢—Security Shirtwaist Belts—an elastic belt that holds the waist in place without pins or hooks.
AT 50¢—Kid and Wash Belts in a large assortment of new styles for spring and summer.