

DOCTORS & PLUMBERS

BY RALPH WATSON

"Come in, Doc," T. Paer exclaimed in hospitable greeting as he answered the bell. "Come right in and warm your face 'nd hand."

"Thank you, my great answered, 'I just thought I'd run over and talk and smoke a little pipe."

WOMAN RECALLS ALLEGED CRUELTY OF STEPMOTHER

Mrs. Greta Moore Thompson, 33, whose case Attorney Dan Malarky calls the strangest since Cinderella, sat on the witness stand in Circuit Judge Travell's court all morning, recalling to mind the home she knew at Moro, Or., and later in Portland, in her childhood days.

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GRAND JURY REPORT POINTS TO INCREASE HIGHWAY ROBBERIES

Petty things like auto stealing are decreasing, and major crimes like highway robbery are increasing, if today's report of the Multnomah county grand jury is a correct indication.

MT. TABOR MAY GET EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF COL. ROOSEVELT

That the equestrian statue of Theodore Roosevelt will be located on top of Mount Tabor was virtually decided at a meeting held this morning between the Roosevelt committee and the David Campbell Medal and Memorial association.

BEAVER GAME LAW VIOLATOR FINED \$100

Ralph C. Foster of Summer Lake was arrested last week for having portions of beaver in his possession and was fined \$100, according to a report filed at the headquarters of the state game commission today.

WORKER LOSES EYE

A lath snapped from a saw tore out the left eye of Leander Althrough this morning while he was working in the lath mill of the Spaulding Lumber company in Newberg.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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DRY AGENTS SET TRAP TO SNARE 1, 3 ARE CAPTURED

Two internal revenue agents have a "grand and glorious feeling today."

FORMER PORTLAND RESIDENT, NEWLY MARRIED, SUICIDE

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 24.—Jack Williamson, recently from Nome, Alaska, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart, Sunday afternoon.

EDUCATIONAL BILL BACKED BY KIWANIS; U. O. WORK LAUDED

Indorsement of the educational bill now before congress and a resolution calling upon the senators and representatives from Oregon to cast their votes in favor of this measure, was passed at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club this noon at the Hotel Multnomah.

ELK HERD WILL RUN GAMUT OF MERRIMENT

Portland Elks and their friends will rather next Monday night in the Auditorium at what has been billed as the "grand annual gymkhana, a festival of music, mirth and minstrelsy; a tournament of frolic, fun and felicity; a prosperity and progress review; closing with a grand and imposing colorful dancemat."

HER OWN WAY By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER VIII. "Now wait," the man commanded, "while I make some tea for you."

WITNESS ATTACKS ALIBI OF BURNS

F. Q. Hill, state's witness in the murder trial of John L. Burns, scouted Burns' alibi when he was called to the witness stand in Circuit Judge Kavenaugh's department today.

SMALLPOX CONTINUES TO SPREAD; WARNINGS ON CONTAGION GIVEN

Smallpox is spreading in Portland, according to reports on file today at the city health office. The only way it can be curbed, the officers say, is by careful quarantine.

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Ignatz, the mischievous mouse, is foiled again in his attempt to steal a piece of pie from the kitchen.

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BURGESS' BEDTIME STORIES

The Good News Spreads. By Thornton W. Burgess. Red news travels rapidly. But good news goes as fast.

WHO shall say how news travels among the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows? But travel it does, and that swiftly, be it bad news or good news.

ALL day long they came, for nowhere else was done to be good news. Every bit was locked in, and many little lives would have been ended but for the food Farmer Brown's boy had so thoughtfully put out.

RESINOL Soothing and Healing the home remedy for skin ills. Speedily allays the smart and sting of minor skin injuries, rashes or chafing.

Col. Elwell, Famed As Sculptor, Dead. Stamford, Conn., Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Colonel Edwin Elwell, noted sculptor, dropped dead Monday while waiting for a trolley car to his home in Darien.

FRANK WATERHOUSE ELECTED BY SEATTLE COMMERCE CHAMBER

Seattle, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Officers chosen to head the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, according to the canvassing board, include: President, Frank Waterhouse, who received almost an unanimous vote; Vice President, Alfred Lander, formerly King county prosecuting attorney; and Ralph S. Stacy, vice president of the Union National Bank.

JAPANESE GROCER TO LOSE ALL HIS STOCK; STILL FOUND IN PLACE

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Y. Wakamoto, a Japanese grocer, will have his grocery stock sold at public auction February 2 by federal officials to pay a federal tax of from \$100 to \$400 now imposed on persons found with liquor on their premises or found guilty of manufacturing it under provisions of the new Williams bill.

ABIE THE AGENT

BY GOLLEY, I LOVE TO GO BY MINE CLUB AND SIT AROUND AND HEAR AND TELL DIFFERENCE COMICAL JOKES—AND EVERYBODY SITS AROUND SO SOCIABLE AND NICE.

HERE'S A STORY ABOUT TWO SALESMEN. ONE SAID 'MORRIS, DO YOU KNOW I GOT A \$50,000 ORDER FROM FIELDS AND COMPANY? DON'T LIE TO ME, JULIUS, SAID THE OTHER SALESMAN. 'I AIN'T LYIN'; IT'S THE TRUTH AND I CAN PROVE IT TO YOU—HERE'S THE CANCELLATION!

OH BOY, THAT'S A PIP. THAT'S A PEACH! OH WAH—THAT'S GREAT! THAT'S A NIFTY!

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AND HAVEN'T SHE A MARVELOUS RANGE? I DON'T KNOW.

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