

"SOME ONE IS COMING," WHO DO YOU THINK IT COULD BE?

Rev. E. H. Shanks Writes Juvenile Sunday-Feature Regularly for the Statesman; Read Today's Narrative

Rev. E. H. Shanks "Oh, good, good, He's coming!" Shouted the children almost in one breath. The family were still at the table. Lunch was late that day, and the postman had just brought a letter, which mother was reading aloud.

"Oh, I must tidy up all the rooms," said Jane.

"And I must tie up that rambler by the front porch," said James.

"It has been hanging for a long time and needed attention."

"And I'll wash the car," chimed in Ben, and Dad said he guessed he'd better cut the grass and trim up about the yard a bit.

So everybody was busy. Each one at the job as anticipated, and mother began baking and planning for "yes, he is coming in the morning," she had said as she finished the letter. What a time of preparation and everybody hurrying as much as possible.

But who was it that was coming? Who, but Grand-daddy Wilson? And Grand-daddy was such a precise, spic-and-span, dapper little old man who could not endure having things untidy, though he was the jolliest and happiest old man they ever knew.

As soon as breakfast was over the next morning, Dad drove off in the nicely washed car to the station to bring Grand-daddy while the family put the finishing touches to everything. James had waxed the boots and Jane had polished the piano, and mother had rows of pies on the shelf and fresh new bread coming out of the oven in an hour. It a little while, Dad came back with Grand-

ered by a state law rather than a city law.

There are those in the council, however, that feel the council is morally bound to keep its word, whether legally compelled to do so or not.

VAST FLOOD PERILS WESTERN EUROPE
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ous places and many small farmers or peasants have abandoned their property and are crowding onto the railway dykes or high ground. The river Becht has begun to flood the region around Utrecht.

Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort are traveling through the flooded regions, their boat being followed by a second boat being loaded with foodstuffs.

Flames Mysteriously Shoot Out of Cold Water Pool

SEATTLE — Flames which shoot high in the air from a pool of cold, salty water, in Green river canyon, 35 miles southeast of Seattle, are attracting much attention.

Water in the pool, which is about six feet in diameter, sometimes sings almost out of sight. Then it rises, troubled with the gas passing through it. If a lighted match is thrown in while it is turbulent, fire arises.

At times the eruptions are particularly violent, throwing out rocks and sending flames 100 feet high. At rare intervals the geyser falls to work at all. These variations have not been explained.

A short distance from the geyser, flames play for two weeks at a time over the water which bubbles up between rocks in a stream. Although the water in the geyser pool is salty, and contains many minerals, it is within ten feet of a perfectly fresh brook. Sulphur and fresh water springs are found nearby.

This phenomenon is near the bank of Green river, from which Tacoma gets its water supply. Although rumors of "water that burns" had been spread by Indians and hunters, the place was inaccessible until a road was built in last year.

Helium Gas New Factor in Deep Sea Diver Test

WASHINGTON — Experiments with helium, the non-inflammable inert gas used in inflating navy dirigibles hold promise of increasing the depth to which divers may descend and of decreasing the danger from pressure to divers.

Experiments are being conducted to reduce the dangerous effects from the absorption of nitrogen by the blood in deep sea diving. These indicate, it was said, that "a mixture of helium and oxygen may permit the diver to descend safely to greater depths than have hitherto been reached and may also permit a more rapid ascent without danger to the diver."

Other inventions reported include a rescue breathing apparatus and a mine sweep rope. Gas chambers have been constructed at the New York and Mare Island navy yards, for "a new type of oxygen rescue breathing apparatus," initial lots of which have been issued to the vessels of the fleet. The mine-sweeping rope is "a domestic type," tests of which have indicated that "it may prove superior to the British secreted wire-rope hitherto used for mine sweeps."

Sometimes a man uses his ignorance so skillfully that he makes money out of it.

Portland—Two steamers taking 2,000,000 feet of lumber from this port.

Seaweed Is Table Delicacy in Japan; Said Nutritious

TOKYO—Seaweed in Japan is a dinner delicacy for the Japanese. In fact, the harvesting of seaweed is one of Japan's large industries.

Of the many species of the weed, gathered from the bottom of the sea, the Japanese Tanglo (Laminaria Japonica) is most popular because of its flavor and refreshing taste. This weed grows abundantly in the cold seas of Hokkaido and is harvested during the summer months. The yearly harvest off Hokkaido alone is estimated at 200,000,000 pounds.

While this seaweed is relatively cheap, food chemists claim it is very nutritious and contains much "Vitamin A," the food element lacking in polished rice.

"LISTEN IN" Free to Radio Fans

CHURCH SERVICES

- 10:15-12:00 KGW (401.3), Portland. Morning service from the Church of Our Father (Unitarian). Rev. W. G. Elliot, minister.
- 7:25-10:00 KGW (401.3), Portland. 7:35-9 service from First Presbyterian church. Dr. H. L. Bowman, pastor; 9:10, symphony orchestra.
- 7:00-8:00 KXK (336.9) Hollywood, Cal. First Presbyterian church.
- 7:15-7:30 KJR (294.4), Seattle. First M. E. church.
- 7:00-11:00 KFI (347), Los Angeles, Cal. Organ recital; 8, classic hour, Mary Christine Albright; Ysabel Bowen, soprano; 9, program; 10, Bill Hennessey and Chat Mitterdorf, director; Dick Barton, soloist.
- 9:00-11:00 KFWB (232), Hollywood, Warner Brothers movie frolic, California Blue Boys, Emma Kimmel, soprano; Peggy Mathews, blues singer.
- 8:00-10:00 KPO (428.3), San Francisco, Cal. 8-8:30, Lind orchestra; 8:35-7:30, concert orchestra, Cyrus Trobabe, director; 8:35-10, Seliger's orchestra.
- 6:30-10:00 KHJ (405.2), Los Angeles, Cal. 6:30-7, Leighton's orchestra; 7-7:30, First Methodist Episcopal church; 8-10, Ruth Pitts, soprano; John Martin, concert pianist.

Tablet to Mark Land Grant Originally Given Lafayette

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—An echo of an historic incident was heard here when a report was submitted to the legislature on preparations for the placing of a tablet at the southwest corner of a section of land granted by Congress to General Lafayette, in 1824.

The property in question is just outside Tallahassee, and is on the identical spot where a monument has been placed, marking the Florida meridian.

According to historical data, Congress, on December 24, 1824, "in consideration of services and

sacrifices," ordered the payment of \$200,000 to General Lafayette, and a grant of land, "in any of the unappropriated lands of the United States." General Lafayette and his heirs, the latter sharing in the grant, chose a section in the northern part of Florida, just east of Tallahassee.

The tablet to be placed on the Lafayette grant is one of three to be affixed to the monument. The other two will be used in connection with the meridian marking. The Lafayette grant has long since passed into the hands of private owners. There is a natural "monument" to the distinguished French soldier still there, however. It is Lake Lafayette.

STOP STREET BILL SIGNED BY MAYOR
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meetings. The entire site can be purchased for \$6500.

Only reason for putting off the purchase has been that the city has no funds available. To this, residents near the site save offered to advance the money necessary for the payment, if the city will declare itself.

It is said that Kay could divide the addition into lots and sell the site for three or four times as much as the price he is making the city. This matter, it is believed, is to be definitely settled Monday night.

The old dramatic poem of Browning's "Pied Piper" is faintly hinted at in another problem to be presented. C. C. Ferguson of Newberg is seeking to collect a \$500 reward offered by the city council some years ago for the arrest and conviction of a Mr. Sloat, sexual pervert, who had committed an outrage in Salem.

Ferguson gave the information that led to the arrest and conviction. Soon after, the city attorney gave the opinion that the city was not legally bound to pay the reward, as the offense was cov-

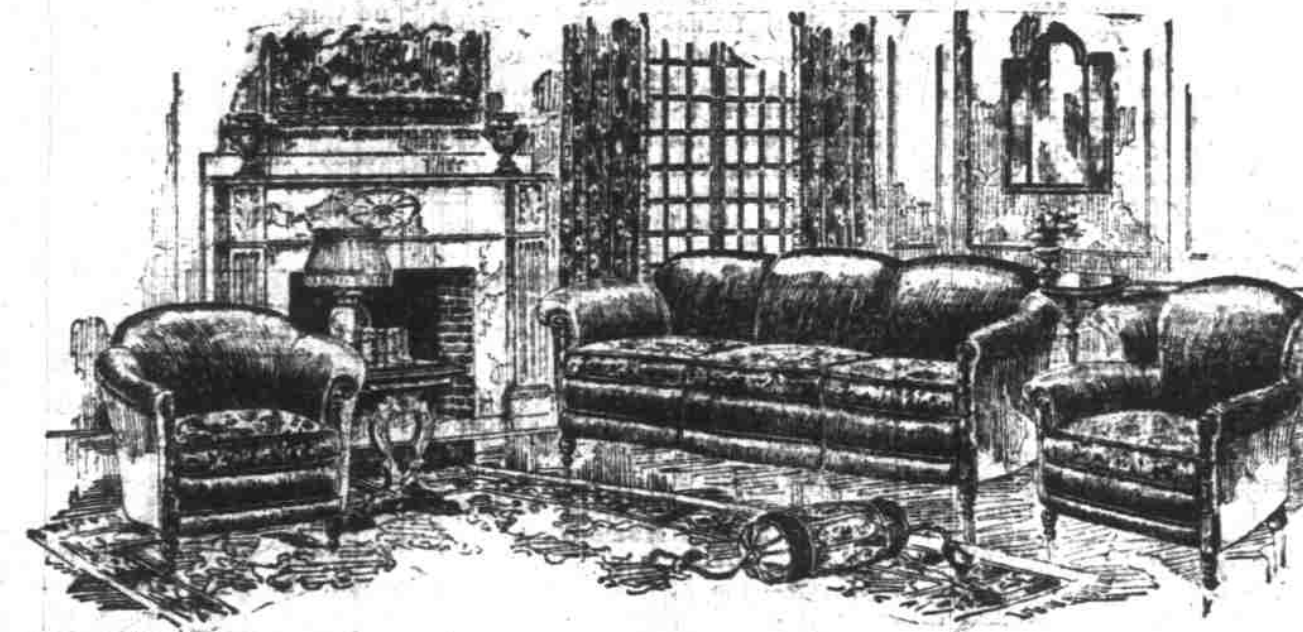
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