

BANDON RECORDER.

Treatment of Burns. Burns may be ordinary, but they lose none of their smart because of the ease with which they are acquired.

An Anecdote of Verdi. The first production of Verdi's opera "Otello" took place at Milan, and all the prominent musical critics of Europe foregathered in the Cathedral City in honor of the occasion.

Chilling an Ancestor. A self-made man with a taste for art, thinking he would like to have about his house some marble presences of his ancestors, ordered of a fifth rate sculptor a bust of his grandfather.

Reaching an Understanding. The young man was visibly annoyed at the questions which the heiress rather insisted on putting.

A Remarkable Liniment. The humorist of the Cincinnati (Ky.) Democrat remarks: "One of the surgeons of Cincinnati has discovered a valuable liniment."

Insects as Human Food. Professor Riley showed that his practice locust made a delicious dish when fried, and he always contended that there were numerous insects that were just as wholesome as oysters.

The Prophecy Fulfilled. "The late editor's wife is something of a humorist."

An Estimate. Jack—"That's a fine dog you have, Jim. Do you want to sell him?"

Professor Robert Gersung, an eminent surgeon of Austria, is credited with an important discovery in the scientific world.

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POLLY LARKIN

The Lenten season is past and there is a return to the gaieties, and the studying of time-tables and advertisements for the most favored places for our summer excursions, which comes to San Francisco every year as sure as the trade winds, the latter managing to make things so unpleasant that every one who can get out of the city leaves just as soon as the schools are closed and the summer resorts open.

I met a lady the other day who has "money to throw away," and whose only trouble seems to be to try and kill time which hangs heavily on her hands.

California Oil. According to the estimates of State Mineralogist Cooper the entire output of California oil this year will not exceed 4,200,000 barrels.

Donkeys Bring Little Money. The little beer tablets that have lately come into use in some of the German cities are considered a desideratum.

Steer Clear of Smoking Cars. "I seldom advise my patients to stop smoking, because I know it's a waste of breath to do so," remarked a suburban physician yesterday.

Misread the Sign. "How is it?" asked the victim, "that you charge me 25 cents when the sign says 'First class fare only 15 cents?'"

More in Sorrow Than Anger. "Judge," said the lady who was accused of battering her husband, "it is true that I struck him, but the weapon I used proves that I did so more in sorrow than in anger."

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A POKER FAIRY TALE

QUEER CLIMAX OF THE WIND UP JACK POT OF THE GAME.

Manxy Displayed Wonderful Powers of Perception and Analysis. Won the Pool and Saved His Opponent the Amount of the Last Raise.

BRIEF REVIEW. Pure Cider as a Cure for Smallpox.

Arizona physicians have just completed exhaustive tests and found very satisfactory results from the use of apple cider as a preventative and a cure for smallpox.

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CHOICE MISCELLANY

Buffalo Head on New Money. Secretary Bagley four days ago requested the Smithsonian officials to arrange to purchase the bureau of engraving and printing with a picture of the head of the buffalo.

The board of trade was leaned back in its chair and smiled reminiscently. "Manxy not only had Hoyle down so that he could recite the poker rules backward and say 'er' after each word, but he rose to the higher science of the game."

A Rapid Postal Service. That the postal service of Berlin has long been the model is yet maintained for the rest of Europe is well known.

Hay Lozenges. Hay lozenges are the popular confection among army horses in the Philippines and South Africa.

Missing Pictures for the Blind. The newest moving picture machine is for the blind. It is a cinematograph in which pass under the fingers of the blind a series of reliefs representing the same object in different positions.

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THE BURGLAR'S BIBLE.

He Said That He Would Get It Back Again, and He Did. Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin when a young man was attorney for two men charged with stealing.

The trial was held the next day, and the future senator made a brilliant speech to the jury. He exhibited the Bible and pointed to the inscription, and without leaving their seats, the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

Men, It is Alleged, Are as Much Interested as the Women. "This perennial joke about the love of women for bargains wears me," said a bright business woman the other day.

Cost of a London Fog. A London fog is an expensive visitation. A day of it, counting the day at eight hours, is estimated to cost anything from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in hard cash.

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FACES.

In the eye that lights to meet us and the face that smiles to greet us.

And the little children's faces and their dimples are the traces of the mother's glowing beauty and of man's fond's face of care.

Married Hanner Himself. The wedding came about through a deal over a mortgage.

Poison Proof People. There are entire communities of poison proof people who partake of doses of white arsenic with as much zest as the average person partakes of a meal.

A Modern Politician. "My son," said the fond but wise parent, "you are leaving me to go out into the world. I have nothing to give you but advice. Never tell a lie. If you wish to put one in circulation, get it published. A lie cannot live, but it takes one a damned long time to fade out of print."

A Different Point of View. Willie—trying—Mamma—boohoo—Joe hit me with a great big brick! Boohoo!

Signs of Appropriation. "Mr. Simpkins and our slaughter must be engaged."

A Retraction. "They are accusing you of trying to take money out of the public treasury and give it away."

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