

NEW SHORT STORIES

It Was Only a Joke. A certain old darky made a habit of going out to a tree which grew near his cabin and praying half an hour each day.



SAINT HIM SPRAWLING IN THE DUST. came forward and after praying for some time said, as before, "Oh, Lawd, ef dis po' sinner done anything wrong jes drap a big rock on his haid."

Misunderstood the Congressman. "Young man," said Representative Webber of Ohio, "do you ever drink?"

That's What He Is Paid For. The cares of state don't rest so heavily on Mr. Root's shoulders that they fill his love for a joke now and then.

A Student's Answer. The late President Robinson of Brown university had spent half a recitation period in explaining a deep philosophical point to his senior class when he asked, "Is there any student present who does not understand?"

A Record in Red Tape. As long ago as Dec. 6, 1877, a young French doctor sent in an application for a small post under government.

Thought War a Curse. The late General Isaac J. Wistar of Philadelphia was condemning war at a meeting of the Academy of Natural Sciences.

Running Injures the Heart. The Jirikisha man, who often runs forty miles a day at his greatest speed, averages only five years at his work.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Wastefulness of Woodworkers. In a great number of works and mills wood is being wastefully burned in ordinary furnaces designed for good coal.

Jews or Jewels? Dr. Madison C. Peters, in his newly published "The Jews in America," says that "not jewels, but Jews, were the real financial basis of the first expedition of Columbus."

When London Sheriffs Ate Goose. Thavie's inn, in Holborn, a nice quiet spot, was formerly an inn of chancery.

Concerning Feathers. Flaunting plumage of most vivid colorings decks the winter hats of the woman of fashion, and, curiously enough, not even the most brilliant feathers are left as nature colored them.

Fashion Fancies. Shoes are getting more pointed—definitely so. Those rounded muffs—flat, of course—are as good this year as last, and that's saying a great deal.

The Corset. Corsets have changed a great deal. The old idea of a small, round waist is coming back into favor as rapidly as can be, but, like the return of all old ideas, with radical differences.

A New Boot. A new boot has lately been brought out called the spat boot. It is, as the name implies, a walking boot with an attached cloth spat, which forms the upper part of the boot.

For Young Folks. Bright red silk, plaided with stripes of brown and dull green, is the fabric used for this very pretty child's costume.

A Grim Tragedy. Is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia.

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WOMAN AND FASHION

An Attractive Model. Full skirts cut in narrow gores that serve to bring out the curve of the hips are among the most attractive of the season.



FIFTEEN GORED SKIRT. and may be in round, short round or instep length. The back may be in habit style or made with an inverted box plait.

The New Stationery. No wonder letter writing is becoming a lost art. Fashion now makes the paper so thick that it is about impossible to get more than two sheets into one envelope.

Silk Tailor Gowns. Tailor gowns are made of silk a great deal. For a time the silk tailor gown was regarded as the property of summer and between seasons, but it has been found so smart and effective that winter claims it also.

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STEAMER LINES. SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND ROUTE. Steam sails from Portland 8 p. m. every 5 days.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record. There is no case on record of a cold resulting in Pneumonia, or other serious lung trouble, after FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR had been taken.

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A Severe Cold for Three Months. The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me."

FACTS IN FEW LINES

More than 40,000,000 calendars are given away in this country every January.

A cousin of Lord Curzon, late viceroy of India, is a truck driver in New York.

The railway scrap heap of the country last year reached the value of \$1,250,000.

There is one firm in London which has not made a single bad debt in the whole course of its fifty years' existence.

For saying that the kaiser had an "ugly face" Mathias Rohrmann of Phalsbourg, Alsace-Lorraine, has been sent to prison for two months.

In Switzerland every male between the ages of twenty and sixty-five is obliged to vote unless he be a pauper, a criminal or a bankrupt.

The authorities of the Rand, South Africa, are having trouble with an organization called the "Red Door" among the Chinese coolies.

A landmark of Paris dating from the city's most ancient days is to disappear. This is the street Du Petit-Pont, which commemorates the struggles of the city against the Norsemen.

General Cronje passed a short time in London recently on his way to South Africa. "America," he said, "yes, very fine, very big, very quick. But England—London—unspeakable."

Now it is said that pumpkins cannot be raised in Aroostook county, Me., because the soil is so rich there the vines grow so fast that they wear the pumpkins all out dragging over the ground.

A British army order advises that where possible mules should be used to draw machine guns. "When, however, a mule is not available any intelligent noncommissioned officer will do instead."

Formed from the trunk of an oak tree, a canoe seven feet six inches long, bearing distinct marks of the stone ax which hollowed it out, was recently unearthed at Acharacle, Argyleshire, England.

The sultan of Morocco owes his well organized army of 20,000 men, to which in wartime 80,000 irregulars could be added, entirely to the Scotchman, Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, who draws a salary of \$5,000 a year.

A stone resembling a moose with a foot in it, with the toe marks showing, was recently dug up at the farm of Fred D. Clark in Milford, Conn. Some believe that the stone is the petrified foot of an Indian.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, LaGrande, Or., December 29, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Ore., on Feb. 20, 1906, viz: H. E. N. J. LIND, LOREN L. PARKER, of Heppner, Ore., for the E 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec 11, E 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 10, Tp 4 N, R 25 E W 1/2 M.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Kintzley, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account as such administrator and that Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been appointed by said court as the time, and the county court room of said county, as the place, for the hearing and settlement of said final account. All persons having objections to said account should file same on or before said date.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 16th, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County at Heppner, Oregon, on January 20th, 1906, viz: MARTHA A. BERGUESON, of Heppner, Oregon, on H. E. No. 715, for the NE 1/4, Sec. 8, E. 21 W, N 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 22, Tp. 2 S., R. 25 E., W. M.

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