

TRICKS OF THE CAMERA.

Simple Devices by Which Freak Pictures May Be Produced.

There are various ways for producing surprising results in photography, things that in one age would have been called magic, but in ours recognized as scientific tricks. The ghost picture, for instance, in which a shadowy ghost—through which material objects are visible—is seen between natural attitudes and occupations.

This is produced by an almost instantaneous exposure of the figure that is to do duty as the ghost, followed by a full exposure of the figures and properties that are to appear natural.

Another novel trick was shown recently in a photograph which presented the photographer seated at a table playing chess, with himself sitting on the opposite side of the table, while he himself also stood up in the background looking at his two selves playing. The figures were all on the negative, which was produced by three successive exposures of the plates, parts thereof being masked each time by a black velvet shutter.

Still another trick is that by which a person who liked that sort of thing may appear to be photographed riding upon a flying goose or a fish or any other desired style of ridiculous locomotion.

This is done by the subject holding upon his lap a huge piece of white or sky tinted card with the fanciful figure drawn upon it. His face appears above the upper edge of the card and seems in the picture joined to the funny little body mounted on the goose or fish. The statue picture is made by about the same device.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

He Wouldn't Wait.

An English officer, a most irascible as well as a most patriotic soldier, was leading a regiment on a long and difficult march. Weary and exhausted, they halted for a rest by the wayside. A little later, when it became necessary to move on, the lieutenant gave the order, but the tired men remained stretched upon the ground. The order was repeated peremptorily. Still all remained motionless. By this time the temper of the lieutenant was at a white heat. He bellowed forth: "If you don't get up and start at once I'll march the regiment off and leave every one of you behind."

Seal Meat.

At one time seal was regularly eaten by the Cornish folk, and even today the older inhabitants will tell you that it is by no means unpalatable. Stephen Hawker, the man who has done much to immortalize Cornish scenery, tells a story of how when he and a brother cleric called at the Ship, Boscastle, for dinner the landlady said she had meat—meat and tattie, but refused to give details of the joint. Hawker sat down to the dish and, as he says, found seal "wonderfully good."—Dundee Advertiser.

Arabian Numerals.

The so called Arabian numerals, the characters 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, were borrowed by the Arabs along with the decimal system of notation from the Hindus.

According to one account, Gerbert, afterward Pope Sylvester II, learned the use of the numerals from the Moors in Spain in the tenth century. Another account is that Leonardo da Pisa introduced them from the east into Italy about 1202. The use of them was not general until the invention of printing.

The Time to Do the Counting.

In the old days of impetuous warfare caution was not regarded as so much a virtue on the part of a military commander as at present. In a battle between French and Austrians, in which Marshal Bugeaud commanded the French forces, an officer of the staff said to the marshal: "The enemy are advancing. Shall I send a party to reconnoiter and see how numerous they are?" "No," said Bugeaud; "we'll count 'em after we've beaten 'em."

Character Building.

"Young man," said the solicitous parent, "my daughter has always had everything she could wish for." "That's just the reason why she ought to marry me," replied the prospective son-in-law. "What do you mean, sir?" "What your daughter needs more than anything else is a few lessons in self denial."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Superstitions About Jewels.

In olden times the sapphire was worn as a preventive against the bites of venomous reptiles and to keep away apparitions; the emerald to prevent giddiness and strengthen the memory; the ruby to ward off plagues and to make the wearer cheerful.

Local News Items

The best show at the Gem tonight

C. L. Starr of Portland was in the city Wednesday.

Beautiful spring hat at Mrs. Gregory's, at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry of Dallas were in town Sunday.

Mabel Sheppard of Salem was visiting in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Lowe who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

See those new wash skirts, waists and dresses at Mrs. Gregory's store, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown were Portland visitors this week.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Pies and other bakery goods, every day, at the Falls City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingo and family of Powell's camp were in town this week. Miss Ruby had an operation on her throat.

Mrs. Alfred Vick and daughter who have been visiting, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mehring, returned to her home in Salem last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Olts and Mrs. Edna Russell were in Salem Friday.

For Sale—No. 1, cow. C. J. Bradley, Phone, 2211.

Rev. E. A. Sayre of Monmouth was here last week attending the quarterly meetings at the Free Methodist church. He preached for them Sunday night.

DR. THOMPSON, the Portland eye sight specialist and optician will make regular visits to Falls City. Watch this paper for future dates.

The Free Methodist people are intending to build an addition to their church building in order to better accommodate their Sunday school. It has out grown their present quarters.

Falls City is now rated as the most prosperous town on the Pacific Coast. Ten saw mills and wages just a little higher than in many other places, affords a payroll worth while.

Have your corset fitted at Mrs. Gregory's store. Best and most reasonable corset on the market today. Lady Ruth, R. & G. and Gossard, each pair guaranteed.

INSOMNIA NOT A DISEASE.

If You Can't Sleep It Is Because Your Brain Has Bad Habits.

There is no such disease as insomnia. If you can't sleep it's because your brain has bad habits, due either to lack of discipline or to disturbance of some bodily function.

"Almost every ruin of hygiene and right living could be quoted as a sleep producer," says a health letter of the Life Extension institute. "One of the first rules is to banish fear of insomnia. If you suffer from insomnia, no doubt you are getting ten times as much sleep as you think you are. Perhaps you really get enough if it could be made continuous. Do not worry about loss of sleep, therefore, or look upon it as the forerunner of something dreadful. On the other hand, do not accept restless, insufficient sleep as incurable.

"Insomnia may be due not so much to overwork itself as to the manner of working, lack of discipline and order in the disposition of work, and particularly to the foolish and utterly unnecessary habit of not shutting down the business part of the brain works before retiring."

Here are some of the suggestions for "making sleep slide into the soul."

"Make the mind a blank. Refuse to carry on a consecutive thought. Go on a mental strike. Create a pleasing, hopeful mental atmosphere.

"Look after your diet at the evening meal.

"If the early morning light disturbs your rest have a dark shade for your bedroom window.

"If you are restless arise and eat a cracker or drink a glass of warm milk.

"Avoid a heavy evening meal, tea, coffee, alcohol, drugs, anger and irritation, morbid books or sensational plays."

MEN'S CLOTHING

THE SEASON'S LATEST STYLES AT PRICES IN REACH OF ALL

Men's Blue Serge Suits

\$12.50 to \$24.75

MEN'S WORSTED AND FANCY MIXTURE SUITS

\$12.50, \$14.75, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$24.75

Men's Dress Pants

STAPLE AND FANCY MIXTURES, ALSO BLUE SERGES

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.90

Men's Work Clothing

Mr. Workingman, make your dollars earn more by trading at the J. C. Penney Company

"Pay Day" Overalls.....	\$1.49
"Pay Day" Jackets.....	\$1.49
Waist Overalls.....	\$1.29
Mechanics' Suits.....	\$2.75, \$3.50
Khaki Pants.....	\$1.49
Carpenters' Aprons.....	98c
Teamsters' Aprons.....	89c
Corduroy Pants.....	\$2.98, \$3.49
Work Pants.....	\$1.69, \$1.98

Boys's Clothing

Boys' Suits in Norfolk and Pinch Back Styles in a big range of Patterns

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$8.90, \$7.90, \$8.90

YOUNG MEN'S MODELS

Serges and Fancy Worsteds in the season's latest models

\$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75

BOYS' PANTS

Boys' Knickerbockers in Serges and Fancy Mixtures

69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98

REAL VALUES IN

Men's Handkerchiefs

Large White Handkerchiefs.....	5c
Large Linen Handkerchiefs.....	35c
Red or Blue Handkerchiefs.....	3 for 25c
Large White Handkerchiefs.....	10c

SUSPENDERS

Boys' Suspenders.....	19c, 23c
Men's Suspenders (heavy).....	29c, 49c
Men's Suspenders (dress).....	29c, 49c

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

LOOK THESE PRICES OVER AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN SAVE BY BUYING YOUR UNDERWEAR HERE

Men's Athletic Union.....	69c, 89c	Boys' Mesh Union.....	69c
Men's Ribbed Union.....	89c	Boys' Ribbed Union.....	49c
Men's Ribbed Union.....	\$1.39	Boys' Ribbed Union.....	69c
Men's Ribbed Union.....	\$1.69	Boys' Athletic Union.....	49c
Men's Ribbed Union, (16 lb).....	\$1.49	Shirts and Drawers (Rib).....	49c
Men's Ribbed Union.....	\$1.98	Shirts and Drawers (11 lb Rib).....	69c
Men's Mesh Union.....	89c	Shirts and Drawers, (Mesh).....	49c
Men's Mesh Union.....	\$1.19		

J. C. Penney Co.
Incorporated
197 BUSY STORES

DALLAS,

OREGON

WANTED AND FOR SALE

WANTED

Second-hand, good sacks. Will pay 8cts cash. N. SELIG.

For Sale or Exchange—640 acres fine level land in Lake County; fenced; two sets buildings; good wells, grass; good schools; fine stock country; adjacent to finest free bunch grass range in Oregon. 200 acres in cultivation. Would exchange for smaller Willamette Valley ranch. For particulars, write M. Fleet, Fleetwood, Ore.

A Lot to Know.

When Disraeli was prime minister of England a good looking young man applied to him for a government position. "I know, sir," said the applicant wistfully, "how little I know."

"Dear me," said Disraeli, "as much as that? I haven't got half that distance yet."

Biting.

Spinks—What made him so annoyed? Winks—He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked over him critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.

Word From Br'er Williams.

Don't be in a hurry fer de long lane ter turn, fer de lion what's waitin' whar de turn is may be mighty hon'ry!—Atlanta Constitution.

Every shadow points to the sun, and sorrow helps us to appreciate happiness.

J. W. Smith was in Portland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hopkins motored to Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White spent the week-end in Salem.

Chester Ward is visiting his aunt near Nortons this week.

Miss Beth Deal who has been in Salem for six weeks returned to her home this week.

Harvey Otte celebrated his 8th birthday last Saturday by entertaining nine boys. They had a good time, and last, but not least, Mrs. Otte served a fine lunch.

Lot Gardner and Merrit Martin who went to Portland to enlist in the Navy, were accepted and will be sent to the naval training station near San Francisco.

A wonderful line of ladies petticoats, gloves and hosiery at Mrs. Gregory's store, Dallas.

McCaleb was very seriously and perhaps fatally, injured Tuesday morning while picking up slabs under the conveyor near the burner at the mill. A large slab fell from the conveyor striking him on the side of the head and breast. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the hospital at Portland. He was a new man on the job, having commenced work the day before.

CONCERT

MISS ELIZABETH LEVY, Violinist
MISS LENA BELLE TARTAR, Contralto
MISS EVELYN DeLONG, Pianist

Salem's Leading and Most Popular Musicians.

WILL GIVE A CONCERT

At the GEM, Thursday Eve May 23.

ADMISSION: 35c; Children 20c. Reserved Seats Without Extra Charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tetherow of Dallas were visiting their many friends here Friday of last week.

Bud Harris who went to Portland to enlist in the Navy was rejected on account of weak lung.

It is estimated that the next draft will take about forty boys from Polk County.

Mrs. Mary Thorne has moved to Portland, having bought a home there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Clement and son Robert and Mr. Bob Pomeroy motored to Portland Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Hartung of Cody, Wyoming, was haking hands with friends in Falls City, Sunday and Monday.

There is a time, we read in rhyme, that patience ceases to be

a virtue. That time appears to have arrived with the City Marshal in regard to the picketing of cows on the streets. There is an ordinance forbidding the picketing or grazing of stock on the streets, but the Marshal has been disposed to be lenient and allowed these "lawn mowers" to operate. Not being satisfied with a good thing, some have abused this privilege and staked their cows so as to cross the walk, and it was no uncommon thing to see a cow standing on the sidewalks, forcing the women and children to take to the other side to get by. Whether or not these violations have become more flagrant of late, the Marshal has his "dander" aroused and he swears by the 'Great Horn Spoon' that even though it be the "White House" cow found trespassing "ka-biff," to the pound she goes.