

THE SANDMAN STORY

THE FEATHER COAT

ONE there was a puss who had a coat of all white and it bothered him so much when he lay in wait for birds in the garden that he wished it was some other color.



One day when Puss was roaming around the farm he came to a place where there was a pile of feathers.

Beauty Chats

THESE are unfortunately few of us who dare lie in bed and have our breakfast served to us before we rise.



A Cup of Coffee, Taken Before Rising, Will Offer Start You Off Feeling Brighter and Fresher.

bed an hour or so. But, if you drag yourself out when every step hurts, tumble into your clothes before sleep has left your brain and start your daily work while every muscle still aches for mere relaxation, you are using up energy before you have yet acquired it, and you will pay for it in a hollow countenance and an eternally tired feeling.

thought more about catching birds than he did about being his friends.

When the birds flew down to the ground Puss came out, thinking he must look so much like a bird himself they would not be scared, but when they saw him they flew away chattering loudly to the tops out of his reach.

"Why don't you stay and play with me?" he asked in a soft tone.

"Yes, we see you feathers," answered the birds, "but we also see your feet and you live four. We do not play with four-footed animals."

Puss had not thought about his feet. He thought all he needed was feathers. He was pretty hungry now, so he ran back home linking he could get Tabby Grey to share her milk with him.

Puss tried to tell her who he was, but it was no use. She would not listen and there was nothing to do but go back to the wood.

Just as he was running along the path a hunter, seeing the queer animal, raised his gun and fired, but Puss was lucky and ran behind a rock unharmed.

There he stayed thinking over his plight. He was covered with feathers and still he was not a bird, and even his own kin would not have him around.

"If I ever get rid of this coat I will be satisfied with what Nature gave me," thought Puss, "and I will hunt mice and drink my saucer of milk and be thankful."

It was a long time before Puss was rid of his feather coat and he looked anything but handsome for a long time, but when he did last get back his soft white coat he was a wiser puss, you may be sure.



EVERY time I make a mistake een I speak da English! I losa da cash, I getta pretty ma other day losa twelva buck maka jua one mistake.

Some guy come vesstime een da place where I work for y sella me somating. And so soon a come een everybody else go out tocepa from buy somating.

I say, "Betta your lie, but ees pees pretty hard getta now seece da prohibi—you gotta somating on da hip?"

He say he no gotta smating on da hip, but he gotta smating for maka dreunk weeth da kek. But I no lika da idee maka da stuff and go een da jail for da booleg.

He say he was da bookagent and he gotta da best seller een Unitteda State. He say dat book tella how can maka stronga dreek pretty cheap.

But when he tella me he sella me da best seller een Unitteda State for twelva buck I close da priesish. I signa da paper and he say hexa mont I getta. I tink was pretty gooda bargain getta whole cello twelva buck when one quart costa at mooch regular price.

Da nexa week I getta leelo box by da express for twelva buck I open dat box and only ting eensee ees da book. But dat book sure gotta plenta informash how can maka somating weeth da kek. I buy da cear and I getta da book. And eef I use dat book I getta trouble. I tinksee gooda idee maka da resolutush neereenka some more.

Wot you tink?

How It Started

THE notched, buttonholed lapel of our modern coats is descended from the days when gentlemen traveled from place to place on horseback.

An inventor has patented a spring wire stretcher to smooth wrinkles from neckties.

MOUNTAINS AFFECT BIRD LIFE

Andes Said to Be Responsible for Number of Species Found in South America.

The richness of South American bird-life is due to the presence of the Andes more than to any other one thing. It is the absence of great mountain chains in Africa, which accounts for the comparatively small numbers of species of birds in that continent.

It is not only the height of the Andes that affects bird life. In places, for hundreds of miles, this gigantic range may appear as two or three chains, each not less than 10,000 or 11,000 feet in height, and these climatic walls are impassable to the species living in the tropical or subtropical valleys they inclose as though they extended to the zenith.

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FAMOUS BELLS OF BOSTON

Not the Least in the Historic Old City Is the One That Was Cast by Paul Revere.

A bell which was cast by Paul Revere still hangs in the belfry of King's chapel, built when Boston was in its infancy. This bell was the one hundred and sixty-first cast by Revere.

When Queen Victoria of Spain was married to Alphonso one of the features of the wedding festivities was a bullfight. The bullfight to Spain is far more important than the baseball game of the United States is to its citizens.

Stage and Movie.

To me the joy of the theater is in the attention forced by a skillfully constructed play acted by players of conviction and artistic power. I have often watched an audience coming from a moving-picture theater, and rarely have I seen a look of more elation or spirit upon the faces of the crowd than would result from the perusal of a newspaper.

The Wonder of Eggs.

One cannot find among the multitude of wonders in nature anything more marvelous than the development of an egg, writes Elsa G. Allen in the American Forestry Magazine.

Reckoning Longitude.

Longitude in the United Kingdom and generally in the United States is reckoned from Greenwich, degrees being known as east longitude and west longitude from that point until they meet in the Pacific ocean at 180 degrees from Greenwich.

A Perfect Chesterfield.

"I had a little experience this morn'g with an extremely polite man."

"WHY OF THIS RECALL ELECTION"

At last the secret is out. After delving in the dark for weeks, the Polk County Observer has taken its readers into its confidence by giving the "Why of This Recall Election." It follows:

"The why of the recall election is just as important as the real act in the minds of the people. The Observer, therefore, will tell its story at the very beginning of the campaign."

"For a year and a half the publisher of this newspaper, who travels about the county considerably, in a cheap car, found that the roads in all sections were constantly deteriorating. Hundreds of farmers came into our office and insisted that their roads were impassable. Men and women told of the loss of valuable fruit crops through inability to get the fruit from the orchard to the dryer, or to market.

"Complaint was made by numbers of farmers that they were compelled to make two and sometimes three trips to town to see the judge about the least important of matters. Some of them claimed that they had been in town as high as five different days, and on no one of the occasions were they able to see Judge Robinson. Some of these men said that they were told by court house officials that Judge Robinson came over from Independence, his home, only two or three times a week.

WON LOVE OF POPULACE

But First Bullfight Must Have Been Trying to Nerves of Young Queen of Spain.

This newspaper began a collection of statistics regarding the industrial activities of Dallas. We found that Dallas has a greater industrial pay-roll, for instance, than Albany. Statistics further proved that Dallas has a more productive surrounding country than Albany.

Student's Bookcase.

An excellent bookcase for students is made in the following way: Procure for shelves four smooth boards, 20 inches long and 10 inches wide, and about two-thirds inch thick.

Kissing to Cure.

"Come to mother, dear, she'll kiss it and make it better."

Quaint Industries.

Observation of the world's industrial reveals some very quaint callings. For there are queer habits and strange desires on the part of various races, and always there are those who cater to those customs or undertake to supply the wants.

into the hands of a committee, of which the editor is not a member, and the policy and pronouncements in the future will be made by such committee."

WHOLE WORLD CRAVES MUSIC

Longing for Sweet Sounds Would Seem to Indicate That the Nations Are Recovering.

That nations are individuals in miniature has been proven so often that it has long ago become a truism; but perhaps it has never been indicated more effectively than in the present attitude of the nations of war-shattered Europe toward music. From England, France, Belgium and Italy, not less than from Germany, Austria and even Russia, comes the same story through the mouths of trustworthy observers returning to this country, as well as through other news channels.

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN.

SWOPE & SWOPE Lawyers Campbell Building INDEPENDENCE, OR.

D. E. FLETCHER Cooper Building Attorney INDEPENDENCE, OR

C. C. WRIGHT, M. D. C. Veterinarian Residence, "Uncle Bill's"

TIME CARD

Valley & Siletz Railroad Effective Oct. 24, 1920

Train arrives Independence 11:05 A. M.

Train departs Independence 1:00 P. M.

Daily except Sunday L. E. Watson, Supt.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES

of all kinds CAPS AND FUSE

L. E. HASELTON Route 1 Independence Phone 2924

HEAT COMFORT PEARL OIL (KEROSENE) STANDARD OIL COMPANY (CALIFORNIA)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Guy G. Hewitt, has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Louisa Harman, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has duly qualified.

GUY G. HEWITT, Executor of the Estate of Louisa Harman, deceased. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on the second Tuesday in January (Tuesday, January 11, 1921) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the bank, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' State Bank of Independence, will be held at the banking house in the city of Independence, Oregon, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., Thursday, January 13th, 1921.

C. W. IRVINE, President. ATTEST: G. C. IRVINE, Cashier