

THEN SHE AROSE SUDDENLY

Elderly Lady Discovered She Had Made Wrong Choice of Her Racing Position.

It is hard sometimes for the old and the young to arrive at a common point of understanding. The old lady and the Sunday school boy in this story did finally arrive at an understanding, but not until the boy had suffered damage to his feelings, if not to his possessions.

A picnic was in progress, and the benevolent and elderly lady took much enjoyment in witnessing the delight of the children who were dispersing themselves in her grounds.

She went from one to another, saying a few kind words to each. Presently she seated herself on a grass plot beside Dickie, a little boy with golden curls and an angelic expression. But as soon as he observed her sitting beside him Dickie set up an ear-piercing howl.

"Have you the stomach-ache?" she asked, anxiously.

"No, I ain't," snapped Dickie.

"Perhaps you would like some more cake."

"No!" roared the angelic child.

"What I want is my frog that I ketched."

"Frog?"

"Yes, my frog! You're sitting on him!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

IN THE LAND OF ROMANCE

Commonplace Couple Only Joking When They Compared Their Different Preferences.

They were sitting in the half-darkness of the picture theater, holding hands. They were very small, pale, and insignificant. He was "something in the city," she was the same thing in the female "line."

The stirring drama upon the screen was "The Queen and the Duke."

"Ain't he a wonderful man?" applauded the girl. "I could die for a man like that—a tall, dark, handsome man, the kind that is born to rule. I don't see how she can resist him!"

Then he had his say:

"Ain't she a wonderful queen? That's the sort I like—the tall, stately woman that can look you over like a worm and go tralling them silk robes round and granting her favors with a cold, proud smile upon her beautiful lips."

"Really, Jack!"

"No, Sue; I was only joking!"

And they held each other's hands a little tighter, and the screen lost its interest for at least two more in the crowded picture house.

Unknown Australia.

A motoring expedition which will occupy months and cover ground hitherto untraversed without the aid of camels and donkeys is being undertaken from Adelaide for Darwin, returning through the bush country of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, approximately 8,000 miles.

The party includes Mr. McCallum, a state legislator and authority on pastoral stock, who is financing the trip and will report to the federal government on the possibilities of settlement and development of the interior by whites, also on the benefits of a transcontinental line. Captain White, a noted ornithologist, will collect birds in connection with the Australian check list which has occupied scientists for years and will be completed in October.—London Times Weekly.

Burmese Story of Man's Origin.

A myth current among the Burmese says that heavenly beings came down from the skies to the earth, and there ate Thalesan, a particular kind of rich rice, which gradually made them gross of habit, so that they were unable to make their way back to the higher heavens again and had to become men and women.

The Chins have a story of the Tower of Babel to account for the various clans that inhabit the range of hills looking down on the Bay of Bengal, and traditions of a deluge are found everywhere.

The Kachins tell a story of the passage over a bridge, to the afterlife, and there are many more of the kind that suggest these folk-myths come down from a long-gone past.

To Tell Time Elsewhere.

For the convenience to know the time in other leading cities of the world as compared with New York time, a new desk clock has been placed on the market. This comprises an attractive brass front in the center of which is a small clock, says the New York Times. Surrounding the clock is a dial. This is marked with lines on which are placed the names of the various important cities. By turning the dial to the current time in New York the hour at San Francisco, London, Paris, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, Tokyo and other cities may be ascertained. The dial is marked with a stark portion, representing the night hours, and the entire face is easily read.

Increasing World's Food Supply.

Col. R. J. Sturdy, who was chief veterinary surgeon of the British armies during the war, has taken to the pastoral life now—but on a very large scale. He is raising sheep and cattle on the high pampas of southern Peru, under the aegis of the Peruvian government and the Peruvian corporation. His experimental and survey work he finds absorbing, and he expresses the opinion that some day this region will become one of the richest grazing territories in the world through expert breeding of the country's valuable native wool-bearing animals, the vicuna and guanaco.

EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING FOR OREGON PRUNES

The prune situation, from a marketing standpoint, might easily become very serious, according to M. J. Newhouse, assistant general manager of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, in a review of the present outlook.

The association which has sold 90 percent of the 1922 crop, plans to advertise quite extensively in order to place Oregon prunes before the consumers, and to stimulate sales in the future. At least one-sixth of a cent per pound will be expended this year by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association and the Clarke County Packing corporation, according to present plans. This will be

the largest advertising campaign ever staged in the interest of the Oregon prune, it is stated. "What the prune growers need," says Mr. Newhouse, "is wider organization. Every grower should be in some kind of an organization which would make possible a greater advertising campaign, more markets and wider distribution."

The harvest season, it is believed, will be longer than usual this year, which will decrease congestion in the driers with an expected reduction in loss of fruit. The drop which was reported as abnormal in many sections has been relieved by the rain. Fruit in all sections will size up considerably, but it is believed small sizes will predominate.

Action favoring an early closing

of the 1922 prune pools and the creation of separate pools for the French and Oregon varieties was taken by the directors of the Willamette valley district of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association at a recent meeting held at Salem, according to board members. It was stated that the pools should be closed in order to protect members who will benefit by high prices obtained by the association, and who would otherwise sustain a loss due to a probable price decline.

New members who sign up after the pools are closed will have to accept the prices obtained for their fruit through a second pool created for their benefit it was announced, should a large additional tonnage be signed up. The suggested date for

closing the pools is September 15th. However, final action will be taken by the board, but it is understood that the Willamette valley directors will insist upon an early closing.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the improvement of Log Cabin street from its intersection with Oak street to its intersection with Williams street in E. A. Thorp's Town of Independence, Oregon (the same being within the corporate limits of the City of Independence, Oregon), by grading the same to sub-grade the full width thereof from curb to curb line, and by covering a strip 8 feet in width along center line of said part of said street, to a depth of not less than 6

inches with river run gravel, agreeable with Ordinance No. 341 relating thereto, and the estimates and specifications thereof on file in the office of the city recorder of said City of Independence, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

Sealed bids will be received for said work at the city recorder's office of said city until Sept. 11th, 1922, at the hour of 8 P. M. thereof; all bids must be accompanied with a certified check equal to 25 percent of the amount of such bid, subject to forfeiture to the city, if such bid is accepted and such bidder fails to enter into a contract to do said work, with said city as aforesaid.

By order of the city council,
E. F. SWOPE, City Recorder

WATCH AND WAIT FOR SALE DATE --- FRIDAY, SEPT. 1st

News! News! News!
of the most startling Description
The PEOPLE'S CASH STORE
Buys the stock, fixtures and good will of the
largest Ready to Wear Establishment
in the entire valley

An UPROAR of EXCITEMENT
FOLLOWED THE NEWS OF
THE PEOPLE'S CASH STORE'S MEMORABLE
TRANSACTION
EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE HAS SHOWERED US WITH
CONGRATULATIONS. Every-one knows what it will mean
when the Peoples Cash Store will have access to an added 28,
000 square feet of floor space. In the meantime much must be
done.
READ! READ! AND READ ON

IN ORDER to MAKE ROOM for EXTENSIVE REMODELING

We Must Move Entire \$25,000

ABSOLUTELY ALL NEW FALL LINES (No Last Year's Styles)

Stock of Ready to Wear at Once

WE BOUGHT THE STOCK TO GET LEASE AND LOCATION.
The merchandise does not matter to us, **WE MUST MOVE IT** to make room for our "own" stocks, purchased through our eastern representatives!

WE KNOW UNDER ORDINARY CONDITIONS THIS IS NO EASY TASK
But the way we're going to do it will be no effort at all
WE ARE GOING TO TEAR PRICES TO PIECES
Regardless of its worth, cost or price it should bring

WOMEN! THIS OFFERS YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE SEASON'S BEST READY-TO-WEAR AT NEARLY HALF AND BELOW HALF OF WHAT YOU WOULD ORDINARILY HAVE TO PAY
We will state again that the Portland Cloak & Suit Company carried the best and most authoritative styles of ready to wear in the entire valley.

Sale Date Is Friday, Sept. 1st

LADIES' COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, WAISTS, MILLINERY, FURS, SCARFS, SWEATERS, BATHING SUITS, ETC.
WILL BE CLOSED OUT FROM THIS STORE AT ANY LITTLE PRICE THEY CAN BRING

Sale Begins Friday, Sept. 1st and Will Last Only for 10 Days' Time

WE ADVISE YOU TO BE HERE THE FIRST AND GET THE BEST SELECTIONS IN THE ARTICLES YOU WILL NEED—SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE PORTLAND CLOAK & SUIT CO., NEXT DOOR TO PEOPLE'S CASH STORE

HERE is the Way PRICES Will Be Marked

STYLISH COATS AND DRESSES Receive "Knock-out" Prices
COATS
Sport and conservative models, three fourths and full lengths. Bright and subdued colors. Values from \$19.50 to \$25
Special at \$4.98
DRESSES
of fine silk tricotine, wool serge, all wool Jersey and also tricolette. Made up in the latest fall styles. Suitable for evening, sport and street wear. Values in the lot to \$25
Special at \$4.98

PRICES FALL ON JERSEY JACKETS
Regular \$5.50 quality. In all sizes and colors. Made of absolutely all wool Jersey.
\$2.83
Prices tumble on ALL WOOL BATHING SUITS
Plain and fancy colored. This lot includes the famous Annette Kellerman & G & M suit.
Values to \$6.50
Special at \$1.98

Startling Prices on **Ladies' SILK WAISTS**
Made of Georgette, crepe-de-chine, silk tricolette and anton crepe. Values to \$6 in the lot
Special at \$1.98
Marvelous Reductions \$2.50 Silk CAMISOLES
Made of heavy bright colored wash satin. Double gathered at top and bottom. Regular price \$2
Special at 98c

Smashed are prices **\$10 FUR CHOKERS**
Former prices \$9.75 to \$12.50.
Big assortment to select from.
Don't be without one at this price
Special at \$4.25
YOUR CHOICE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF COATS, SKIRTS, SUITS, DRESSES, MILLINERY, WAISTS, SILK UNDERWEAR, ETC. will go at

ORGANDIE AND GINGHAM STREET DRESSES
That comprise an assortment of \$4.50 to \$6.50 values. Finish out the summer and lay a few away for next year at the low price offered. This styles include fancy frill and panel effects. The gingham dresses are with organdie trimmings etc., while the fine grade of organdie dresses possess many new style effects.
Special at \$1.98

\$5.00 SILK SCARFS
Double fold heavy silk scarfs in a good assortment of bright sport colors. Values to \$5
\$1.39
Heavy Silk \$10 Sport Skirts
Brocade silks, heavy candy satin and other grades with attractive sport stripes. This \$10 value
Special at \$4.98



One-Half Price