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NOTES AND COMMENTS

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A bouncing son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ralston.

Don't fail to see "The Little Girl Next Door" at the Star Theater next Tuesday.

Mrs. Almeda Dixon announces in this issue a special sale of her handsome hand-painted china.

For Rent—Six room house on 5th ave. Inquire of H. N. Robinson, South end of Second st. Phone 0224.

John Spert, the blacksmith, sustained a serious injury to his hand yesterday, when he ran a drill into the fleshy part thereof.

The merchants and meat dealers have been doing a land-office business this week which would indicate that the people have money to spend.

The Dolly Varden Confectionery is now located in the new Anderson building and Manager Denny asks the public to call and see him. Everything in confectionery, nuts, cigars and tobacco.

Go to the P. U. field this (Thursday) afternoon, 2:30, and see the football battle between the Forest Grove high squad and the gladiators from Columbia University. The game will be worth the price, 25c.

In order that the editor and the printers may thoroughly enjoy Thanksgiving day, the Express office will be closed all day Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Collins and daughter, Ednell, of Dallas are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher, the ladies being sisters and having been separated ten years.

Their former special sales having proven such a success, King & Co. are putting another lot of seasonable merchandise on the bargain counter. See announcement on page three.

On their last meeting before Thanksgiving, held last Thursday, the members of the Relief Corps rendered a nice little program, appropriate to the occasion, with a short talk by Rev. R. E. Dunlap. This was followed by the bi-monthly lunch.

Engineer R. E. Koon of Portland, designer of Forest Grove's sewer system, has been in the city several days, giving the work a final inspection. His report will probably be made to the city council at its next regular meeting.

DILLEY NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Henry Hickox and mother were callers at the Bud Dilley home Sunday. They found Mrs. Dilley much improved in health.

Mrs. Clark has purchased a new driving outfit for herself and is justly

proud of the same.

Harold Hanson has been having an addition built to his machine shop, John Raz doing the building.

The regular meeting of the Riverside Grange will be held in the old hall Dec. 8. There is much needed improvement before the new one can be used for Grange work.

Porter Tupper went to Falls City Wednesday on business.

Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held in the schoolhouse next Friday. Some good speakers will be present.

The Dramatic club of the Dilley school have set the date Dec. 8th for giving the play, "Tatters, the Pet of Squatters' Gulch." Proceeds go to the school.

Villa Has Taken Important City

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 28.—Paneho Villa is in possession of Chihuahua City and General Trevino with his Carranzaista garrison has evacuated and fled southward in an attempt to form a junction with General Murguia's relief column of de facto troops, according to reports obtained today by United States authorities here and transmitted to Washington.

"If Villa has really taken Chihuahua as reported, government officials declare the fate of all Americans in Chihuahua City is hopeless.

Squeaky Shoes.

While conducting a research for information on the origin of certain fashions of the past I discovered the reason for the existence of the squeak in shoes.

The squeak was once deemed fashionable, and men of great importance in the affairs of the country demanded it in their footwear, and cobblers were paid 2 shillings extra for putting it in. The squeaky boot denoted the approach of some one of importance, and the way was made clear at once in the same manner as a bicyclist's shrill whistle warns you to look to your interests.

During the squeaky period men found it difficult to sneak into the house after 12 midnight without being discovered and disgraced. Removing the shoes before entering the home is an invention which followed the squeaky shoe era, and while the former is now almost obsolete, the latter is still in vogue and as popular as ever with married men!—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

Bite About Beasts.

You think you know something about animals, eh? Well, let us put your knowledge to a few simple tests.

Frogs, to begin with, can they breathe with their mouths shut? Certainly they can. As a matter of fact, they always do. If they kept their mouths open they would suffocate.

Next, hares. When do they close their eyes? Answer, never. You see, they haven't any eyelids, so they can't. But they have a thin membrane, which performs the service of eyelids when they are asleep.

What is the color of a horse's eyebrows? That's a difficult one. Think hard and then learn that a horse hasn't any eyebrows.

You may like to know, in addition, that turtles and tortoises have no teeth; that parrots, unlike the majority of birds, can move both mandibles of their beaks, and that fishes never masticate. They simply haven't time between breaths.—London Answers.

Jupiter's Moons.

The statement that Jupiter's moons can occasionally be seen without optical aid by keen sighted persons needs some qualification. Within the last quarter of a century the space penetrating power of the camera, combined with the world's giant telescopes, has added no fewer than five Jovian satellites to the four which Galileo discovered 300 years ago. Four of the five new moons were "netted" at the famous Lick observatory, on Mount Hamilton, California, and the fifth is to the credit of Greenwich observatory. But all of the new discoveries are so small and, with one exception, so distant from Jupiter that they are beyond the range of naked eye vision, even from Jupiter itself, unless an observer on the planet had better eyesight than we terrestrials. Indeed, to see Satellite IX (the latest addition to Jupiter's family of moons) a hypothetical observer on Jupiter would need eyesight capable of seeing a star 300 times fainter than the faintest visible to human eyesight.—London Chronicle.

Sightsaving.

On a visit to his grandmother Harry examined her handsome furniture with interest and then asked, "Grandma, where is the miserable table that papa says you always keep?"

The reputation that is built on cleverness is temporary; that built on character is permanent.

Free Movie Tickets

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STAR THEATER Forest Grove Oregon

Get them from our Merchants. The firms listed below have purchased Matinee tickets to give Free to their customers. When you purchase 25c worth of any of the firms mentioned below, you will be given a Matinee Ticket Free—four tickets for \$1.00. These tickets are to be given away for ten weeks, beginning with performance of Saturday, November 25. Good only for Saturday Matinees. Ask for tickets when making purchases. Here are the firms which give tickets:

Schultz Pure Food Store	Goff Bros., Hardware and Stoves
Dr Hines' Drug Store	Office Shearer, Confectioner
American Restaurant	Geo. G. Paterson, Furniture and
Home Bakery	Pianos
King & Co., Gen'l Mdse.	Forest Grove Express, Printing

Munchausen.

Perhaps the most voluble liar that ever lived was the Baron Munchausen—that is, the fictionalized baron. The real baron was a kindly soul who lived in Germany and who in nowise deserved the evil reputation that attached to him through the use of his name in a series of highly colored adventures that appeared in print in London in 1785.

The authorship of the absurd tales is a mystery. It is generally believed that Rudolph Erich Raspe, a questionable character, wrote the stories first, but there is no absolute confirmation. Following the original series a number of additional adventures were written by less skilled pens.

The real baron found little in life to enjoy after the stories became generally circulated. Curious tourists haunted his estates and tried to trap him into relating some wild story. At first he resented their attention in a vigorous fashion, but in his declining years he grew sour and morose and finally died, a most unhappy person, in 1797.—Kansas City Times.

Why the Sea Has Pearls.

A few weeks ago I was talking with a woman of deep religious sentiment who was in great distress because her very young baby had died before it could be baptized.

I was led to ask natives of Norway, Finland and other places their views on this very delicate question, and so I came across a bit of very pretty Sicilian folklore.

To the babies in Sicily life is very kind and death is gentle. Those who die unbaptized are doomed to wander, but do not wander grieving. Madonnas Mary sends to them every week an angel, who lays aside his lily crown and romps with the dead babies. When he leaves them he gathers up in a golden chalice all the tears they have shed during the week. These he casts in handfuls into the sea, "and that is why the sea has pearls." I like that story.—Vancouver World.

Warranty deed and mortgage blanks for sale at the Express office.

The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

Go to the Show at Our Expense

The manager of the Express has arranged with Manager Hoffman of the Star Theater to give Express subscribers free show tickets, good for Saturday Matinees only. One of these tickets will be given with every 25c paid on subscription to the Express or for every 25c spent for job printing. If you owe on subscription, pay up and get some free tickets; if you do not owe, pay a little ahead and get the tickets. This arrangement starts this week and runs for ten weeks—until Jan. 27th.

Free Methodist Church

Sabbath school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. All are welcomed.

J. N. WOOD, Pastor.

Holiday Fares



Are You Going Home for Christmas and New Years' Holidays?

Round Trip fares will be in effect between points on the

Oregon Electric Ry

Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1, return limit January 3.

Also for all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, except west of Rainier, on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry. and connecting lines, Dec. 22 to 25, inclusive; return limit Jan. 5.

Through Tickets Sold, Baggage Checked and Berth Reservations Arranged by Local Agents.

Low Fare CALIFORNIA EBCURSIONS via the North Bank and S. S. Northern Pacific.

J. E. FARMER, Agent

FOREST GROVE, ORE.



A Bird In the Hand's Worth Two In the Bush

When you go out of town to buy you don't know what you are getting. The merchant you patronize in town knows that to keep your trade he MUST TREAT YOU SQUARELY

Besides, you KEEP THE MONEY IN TOWN

And you are a town booster

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purposes and more good material is on the way. The management would very much appreciate it if those in need of stationery, office blanks, or any other kind of printing would call at the office for samples and prices. If you're too busy to come to the office use the phone and a representative will call on you.

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