

EXCURSIONISTS HERE ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Annual Excursion to Southern California Will Pass Here at Noon Next Wednesday.

A big bunch of Inland Empire excursionists will make a stop of 25 minutes with their special train here next Wednesday.

The excursion will include 225 well-to-do residents of Spokane, the Coeur d'Alene country, Walla Walla, Palouse and the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The train will be composed of nine cars, in addition to several baggage cars. Five Pullmans will be occupied by the Canadians and two Pullmans from Walla Walla and vicinity, and there will be two diners.

This is the party organized by the Spokane and Walla Walla commercial clubs, in connection with the Harriman lines, for a midwinter trip to California. The train leaves Spokane Monday and reaches Portland Tuesday morning, leaving that place for the south at 10:45 p. m. Tuesday. The itinerary as arranged calls for stops of 15 minutes each at Grants Pass and Medford and 25 minutes at Ashland.

The itinerary shows the arrival and departure of the special from points in this valley as follows:

Wednesday, January 19—Arrives Grants Pass 10:50 a. m., leaves Grants Pass 11:05 a. m.; arrives at Medford 12:15 p. m., leaves Medford 12:30 p. m.; arrives at Ashland 1:05 p. m., leaves Ashland 1:30 p. m.

Christian Science.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson—sermon, "Life." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. 128 North Grape street, north of Sherman-Clay's music house.

BIG PAYDAY FOR THE KENNETT MINES

KENNETT, Cal., Jan. 14.—Monday was the best pay day Kennett ever saw, the sum of \$80,000 being paid to the employees at the Mammoth mine and smelter. Strangely, too, not a bit of gambling was seen in any of the saloons, the county ordinance prohibiting gaming being observed strictly.

Workmen are paying their bills more promptly than in the past and a good many of them are laying by deposits in the local bank. Business is good in every line with the possible exception of the saloons, of which there are too many.

SPOKANE HAS CANINE DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 14.—18 Dodo, owned by Fred Dereamer of Spokane, a canine Jekyll and Hyde, or has the animal a double, is a question with which Justice S. A. Mann is occupied when not sentencing upon members of the Industrial Workers of the World. Dereamer, who lives with his family in a fashionable apartment house, was arrested a few days ago on the charge of harboring a vicious dog, and at the hearing a score of witnesses testified as to Dodo's temperament. The evidence was of such a varied nature that Justice Mann continued the case for two weeks to make a thorough investigation. The owner declared that Dodo is of a pleasant disposition, also presenting witnesses to prove an alibi for the dog, which was in court and impressed the presiding officer with its frank and kindly expression. O. W. Wein, the prosecuting witness, testified that his young son was bitten by the dog and there were witnesses to testify that Dodo is anything but gentle, besides being a menace to the neighborhood. Justice Mann said he felt inclined to give the dog a chance and he has requested the police to shadow the animal during the next two weeks and report to the court.

SMALL MEN NOT WANTED BY ROADS

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Nineteen employees of the Delaware & Hudson railroad shops here were discharged because, the men say, they weigh less than 150 pounds. It is expected that others who are under this weight will lose their positions.

The men declare that an order has recently been issued from Albany headquarters for the discharge of all shop employees of the company who weigh less than 150 pounds, or are over 45 years of age.

The weight limit is said to have been fixed owing to the idea that a mature man weighing less than 150 pounds does not possess the physical strength nor the stamina to make or permit him to do a normal man's daily work.

THE NEW FABR'

Corded Effects Seen Both in Woolen Materials.

All materials with a corded effect are smart this season. Wide waisted diagonals are seen both in suiting and in heavier weaves for separate coats. There is a "faillie princess" which might be called a glorified silk poplin. It is, though, much more supple and flexible than the silk and wool fabric which never loses a certain wiriness. "Princess faille" comes in all the lovely new shades, including rosewood as well as bordeaux, leather, brown, wistaria and reseda green. The material is \$3 a yard, but when one takes into consideration that it is over forty-five inches wide it is little more expensive than less beautiful fabrics. For afternoon and reception costumes silk cashmere is to be popular. It is pure silk material, with a tussah base. Jersey cloth by the yard is an innovation this year. In the silk weav-



TUCKED FANCY BLOUSE.

It costs \$5 a yard and is fifty-four inches wide and will wear almost indefinitely.

The simple tucked blouse is always a pretty one. This model can either be utilized for an odd waist or for a waist to accompany a skirt of the same material.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 22 to 40 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 664, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

CHIC STYLES.

The Latest Thing in Lingerie Waists. The Russian Blouse.

The latest lingerie waist to arrive has a frank elbow puff provided for, either by the tucks at the shoulder and wrist or by a tucked top with a mitten cuff. This long cuff, with the sleeve shirred into it, one finds in the best foreign models. But the sleeve even where it is most puffy at the elbow is not very full, not so full as sleeves were a year ago.

Young women are wearing the Russian blouse coats edged with fur borders. The garments are knee length, and they have long close sleeves and high straight collars.

Among the new curtains for winter, are the scrim ones. They come with plain centers and cluny edges and insertions, with English or Italian flit



DOLL'S DRESS, YOCOAT AND DRAWERS.

borders and imitation Flanders or cluny lace edges or with one toned crossbar centers or centers blocked by drawn work. They are to be had in cream, white and ecru for prices from \$4 up.

Dutch collars will be worn in the house, but modish women will not be seen in the street with them on.

If you have a doll to dress for Christmas here is just the suggestion you will need for an up to date costume, which includes the lingerie as well. The dress is best carried out in some washable material.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for dolls eighteen, twenty-two and twenty-six inches in height. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 668, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

Read the Want Ads.

Seven Rules of Life.

Live upstairs if you wish to be in good health. "Up how many flights?" Only one flight of seven steps. I will describe them.

First Step.—Eat wheat, oats, corn, fruits, beef, mutton, plainly cooked, in moderate quantity and but two meals a day.

Second Step.—Breathe good air day and night.

Third Step.—Exercise freely in the open air.

Fourth Step.—Retire early and rise early.

Fifth Step.—Wear flannel next your skin every day of the year and so dispose your dress that your limbs may be kept warm. Bathe frequently.

Sixth Step.—Live in the sunshine. Let your bedroom be one which receives a flood of light and spend your days either out in the sunlight or in a room which is well lighted.

Seventh Step.—Cultivate a cheerful temper. Seek the society of jolly people. Absolutely refuse to worry and, above all, don't be afraid to laugh. Live above. Sickness cannot crawl up there. Disease prowls about in the basement. Rarely does it get upstairs. —Dr. F. G. Butler in Chicago Journal.

The Shade He Wanted.

Delacroix, the painter, was walking one day in Paris with a friend of his when he fell into a brown study.

"What is up with you now?" said the friend.

"I can't get a certain shade of yellow," replied the artist.

"What sort of yellow?"

Just then a cab drove past.

"The very thing!" the painter gasped out. "Stop, stop!"

"I am engaged," the cabby replied without stopping.

Delacroix started in pursuit and at a steep place in the Rue des Martyrs overtook the cab. Opening the door, he said in tones of entreaty to the passenger inside:

"Do please tell your driver to stop. I want your complexion for a painting on which I am at work. There is a color merchant close at hand. I shall not detain you above five minutes, and in acknowledgment of the service you render me I will present you with a sketch of my picture."

The bargain was struck. Delacroix got his yellow, and a few months later the "fare" received a sketch of his "Assassination of the Archbishop of Liege."

Truth In Jest.

According to historical tradition, the conquest of Finland was foretold in jest that soon became earnest by its conqueror, Peter the Great, to his jester, Balakireff.

Balakireff had vexed the czar by too impudent a joke and had been summarily banished with the menacing injunction never to appear on Russian soil again. He disappeared discreetly, but one day not long after Peter, glancing out of a window, saw his unmistakable figure and quizzical countenance joggling comfortably by, perched in a country cart. Impulsively he ran down to him and demanded to know why he had disobeyed.

"I haven't disobeyed you," was the answer. "I am not on Russian soil now."

"Not on Russian soil?"

"No. This cart load of earth that I'm sitting on is Swedish soil. I dug it in Finland only the other day."

Peter laughed, but he said, "If Finland be Swedish soil now, it shall be Russian soil before long!" And he made good his words.

His Examination Concluded.

In the evidence before a parliamentary committee concerning the opposition to a railway Hodge scored a point which accentuates a certain legal fiction with reference to skilled witnesses.

A Scotch farmer was giving his testimony in favor of the bill.

"Is it true," said the wily K. C. in his most searching style, "that you, sir, said to Mr. Guild that you were willing to give your evidence on the other side if they would pay you better?"

"Aye," said the pawky farmer, "and" (after a pause) "let me jist pit the same question to ye—if ye had been offered a bigger fee, wad ye no hae been on th'ither side yerself?"

It is needless to say that the K. C. did not cross question the witness further.—Pearson's Weekly.

Pipes Frozen by Warm Spells.

It is a curious fact that water pipes under ground will often freeze during the warm spell that follows a cold snap. The explanation made for this interesting phenomenon is that after a cold wave a large quantity of heat is taken from the ground in the work of changing the frozen moisture into water, and thus, on the principle of the ice cream freezer, the pipe is chilled, enough heat being taken from it to freeze it.

Cause For Thanks.

"Alas!" sighed the tramp dramatically. "No matter where I turns, there's a hand raised against me."

"Which shows you ought to be thankful for one thing," said the farmer.

"What's that?"

"That it ain't a foot that's raised."

Self Possessed.

Mrs. Manykids—There is one thing about our girls—they are always self possessed. Papa Manykids (grimly)—Yes, they're too self possessed. I wish they'd get some one else to possess them.

Liszt's Advice.

Being asked one day what one should do in order to become an efficient piano player, Liszt replied laconically, "One must eat well and walk much."

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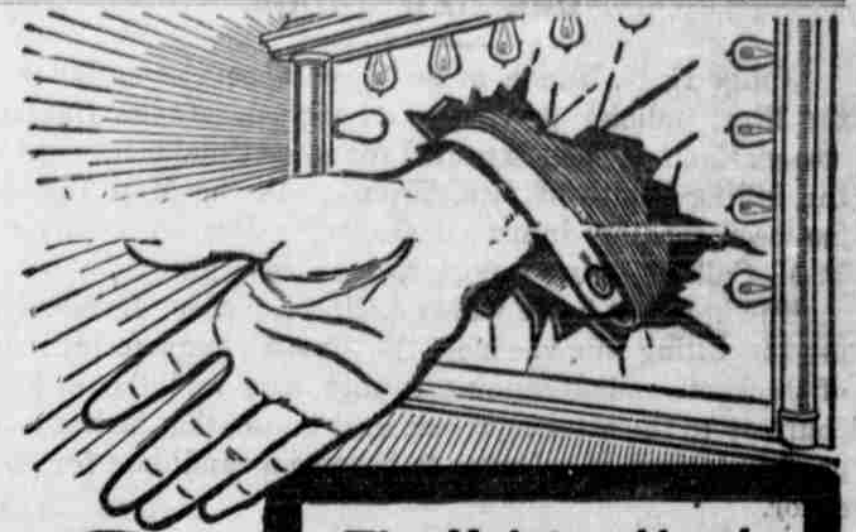
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