

Jim Dumps with gloom was overcast  
Because his children grew so fast.  
The more he fed them broths and  
stews  
The more they looked like X-ray  
views.  
But now they're spry and strong  
of limb—  
"Give thanks to 'Force,'" says  
"Sunny Jim."

**"Force"**  
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal  
makes growing children  
sturdy.  
Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.  
Suits Them Every Meal.  
"My grandchildren like 'Force'  
and take it with their meals two or  
three times a day. They want it  
at each meal."  
"HENRY W. HUBBARD."

**WHAT  
HAGUE  
MEANS**

**Court of International  
Arbitration**

Formed on Suggestion of the  
Czar of Russia

Supposed to Act at the Hague—  
May Meet Elsewhere

The Hague tribunal has been referred to so much during the recent months, that it may be well to explain what the name means. In August, 1898, in response to a proposal sent by the Czar of Russia to all the powers, a Peace Conference was held at The Hague, Holland, which was attended by 101 delegates from 26 different countries. One of the outcomes of this conference was the establishment of an International Arbitration Court with a permanent bureau, "with the object of facilitating an immediate recourse to arbitration for international differences not regulated by diplomatic means," said court of be "accessible at all times," and to have "competency in all arbitration cases unless the contending parties come to an understanding for the establishment of special arbitration."

Each of the signatory powers was entitled to appoint "not more than four persons of recognized competence in questions of international law, enjoying the highest moral consideration, and prepared to accept the functions of arbitrator;" and any powers desiring to apply to the court for a settlement of differences were to select arbitrators from the total list of these appointees.

It was agreed that this tribunal would sit at The Hague, but it might sit elsewhere, by consent of the contending parties.

In view of the dragging of the Monroe doctrine into the present Venezuelan matter it is well to bear in mind that the United States delegation took care to add the following declaration to Article 27 of the Arbitration Treaty:

"Nothing contained in this convention shall be so construed as to require the United States of America to depart from its traditional policy of not intruding upon, interfering with, or entangling itself in the political questions or international administration of any foreign state; nor shall anything contained in said convention be so construed as to require the relinquishment by the United States of America of its traditional attitude toward purely American questions."

Every true American citizen should demand a fair trial for every system of healing that is based on scientific principles and that provides a thorough training in all that pertains to the care of health and treatment of disease.

Schoettle, Barr & Barr, Osteopaths, Opera House Block, Salem.

**The Trusty Lett.**

William Hurrell Long, a trusty at the penitentiary, made his escape yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and so far has evaded capture. Long was sentenced from Douglas county, May 23d, to serve two years for receiving stolen goods. He has been a trusty for about three weeks, and yesterday was employed cutting brush south of the prison. He managed, in some way, to separate himself from the gang, and was last seen by Charles Yanke, a farmer living near the penitentiary. Mr. Yanke challenged him but Long replied that he was hunting for the prison ducks, and so Mr. Yanke did not report him.

A reward of \$50 has been offered for his arrest and detention. When last seen he had on convict's clothes and a light-colored soft hat.

A full description of the escaped convict follows:

Long is of medium build. Cut scar left side top head. Wart left side nose. Large number pit scars scattered over back and shoulders. Cut scar below right elbow. Cut scar inside index finger right hand. Large burn scar top right hip. Very large cut scar shape of half moon above right knee. Number cut scars right knee. Burn scar right shin. Several burn scars left shin. Scar left side back of the head. White hair growing out of scar. Teeth good. Age 29, height 5-7, weight 154, complexion medium, hair black, eyes brown, breast 29½, leg 33½.

Bright Outlook at Nashville. Nashville, Tenn., April 22.—The an-

**Tomorrow  
From 9 'till 10**  
Great sale of  
**PILLOW TOPS**  
Regular  
15c ones for 9c  
20c ones for 12c  
35c ones for 19c  
Many subjects—all good at these prices for one hour only

**Tomorrow  
From 10 'till 11**  
Odds and ends of  
**XX RIBBONS XX**  
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**5c**

*W. W. Wilkins*

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**A Few Pointers.**

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

**Alaska Illustrated.**

Beautifully at the Baptist church Friday night; 100 splendid views. Admission 25 cents. School children 10 cents.

Miss McNeill has sued Senator Clark for breach of promise. She endorses her own veracity by stating she is past 35. The senator is in real danger.

**Health and Disease**



As illustrated in the Scalp. Fig. 1 shows a section of a healthy hair magnified. Fig. 2 shows the deadly effect of the DANDRUFF GERMS that are destroying the hair root.

Destroy the cause you remove the effect.  
No Dandruff, no Falling Hair, no Baldness, if you kill the germ with  
**NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE.**

For Sale by all Druggists.  
Price 25c.

For sale by Daniel J. Fry. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

**M. W. WILKINS**

Of San Francisco, Cal.,  
Lecturer and Organizer for  
the Socialist Party

Something About Wilkins.  
Wilkins earned his reputation as a speaker as far back as 1891, when he was active for the People's Party, of which he was one of the original organizers. He was a member of the People's Party National Committee, and lectured for that party over a wide stretch of territory.

Wilkins was elected to the National People's Party Convention at Cincinnati, May, 1891, the National Convention of Farm and Labor Organizations, St. Louis, February, 1892, and the National Convention of People's Party at Omaha, July, 1892. He was one of the famous middle-of-the-roaders at the People's Party Convention at St. Louis, 1896, and left that party when fusion occurred, becoming a member of the Socialist Labor Party.

He has edited seven different radical papers in his time, and turned over his paper, "The New Charter," to the Socialist movement in 1896, renaming it "The Class Struggle," and was editor until October, 1899. Was Socialist candidate in Third Congressional district of California in 1902, and doubled the vote.

Wilkins has always been identified with the no-fusion, no-compromise policy in the Socialist movement, is a very able speaker, has a thorough knowledge of Socialism, and as an educator and campaigner has hardly his equal anywhere. Subject of lecture: "Socialism's Message to Labor." At city hall, Salem, April 28th. Hon. J. W. Ingle, candidate for congress, will also be present.

A Kalama rooster has four legs. This is a great improvement on the boarding house variety which generally have six necks and three pope's noses.

England owes \$825,000,000 more than she did before she tackled the Boers; but then if it hadn't been for the Boer war, we might not have those Rhodes scholarships.

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WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP  
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**HAPPY  
SWEDE  
OLSEN**

At the Grand Opera House  
Friday Night

Always Interesting and  
Perennially New

Mr. Ben Hendricks, whose name is closely associated with the presentation of Swedish dialect plays in this country, is young in years though a veteran in stage experience and enjoys popularity throughout the entire country. He is a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and made his debut in 1876 at the Academy of Music in that city in Rice's "Evangeline," a burlesque that started many actors and actresses on successful careers. From the ranks of the Evangeline came Nat Goodwin, W. H. Crane, Henry E. Dixey, Richard Golden, George Fortesque and many others. Mr. Hendricks, as the Madrigal boy in this burlesque attracted notice and was retained at the Academy as "stock boy actor" for several years, appearing with Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Joseph Jefferson, the elder Salvini, Annie Pixley, Robson and Crane, and other stars.

During the vogue of Minnie Palmer as a star, he was engaged as her principal comedian and accompanied her to England in this capacity and there achieved success and gained popularity. He made a great success also in "Mr. Barnes of New York," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Too Much Johnson," and many other plays. Being an apt student of dialects he turned his attention some years ago to the Swedish character, as it is seen at its best in this comedy, and he is now recognized as the foremost Swedish dialect actor of the American stage.

He has appeared in every Swedish play of distinction that has been produced in this country. In "Ole Olsen" he found the play of the greatest heart interest and of widest possibilities for the delineation of Swedish character and he secured the rights of production. Together with an excellent company he will appear at the Grand Opera House next Friday night and a splendid entertainment of the wholesale comedy class can be safely promised. A special feature of the performance will be the singing by the Swedish Ladies Quartette.

Seats on sale at boxoffice Friday, April 24, at 9 a. m.

**Northern Illinois Teachers.**

DeKalb, Ill., April 23.—DeKalb is thronged with teachers from far and near some to attend the annual meeting of the Northern Illinois Teacher's Association. Arriving trains during the morning brought scores of members and the indications at noon pointed to a record breaking attendance. The general sessions will commence this evening with a superintendents' round table conducted by Superintendent A. V. Greenman, of Aurora. Two sectional meetings will be held tomorrow and in the evening there will be a big welcoming demonstration, the principal feature of which will be the annual address of the president of the association, M. H. Kingsley of Evanston.

**Grand Opera House**  
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Wednesday and Thursday  
Nights  
APRIL 22 and 23

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Engagement of the Best of Swedish  
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**BEN HENDRICKS**  
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Scenes, Touches of Heart Interest  
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New Songs: "Memories of My Swedish  
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and Strawberries (Vocal Song).

PRICES, 75c, 50c 35c. Reserved  
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at 9 a. m.

**Concerning  
Bicycles**

Editor Journal: In your issue of the 16th inst. the editorial entitled "The Wheel Nuisance," I will have to agree with you that at least one-half of the riders are reckless and I find, that the reckless, in most cases, are the would-be scorches. These people are dangerous even in the streets, and should be made to ride slower. There are few, if they rode slowly,

but that could easily dismount if it became necessary, and the sidewalks are wide enough, or most of them are at least, that the passing is done without any trouble whatever. There are people who have large pocket-books and are able to supply themselves with an easier way of travel. There are some who are too awkward to ride a wheel, and others whose pocket-book is too small, who would gladly inhale this, and rejoice to see the wheel ruled from the walks. But since a goodly number of Salem's business men, and most of its employees ride their wheels to and from their place of business, I believe it to be unjust, as it frequently happens between May and November that we have several days of rain at a time, which would make it impossible to ride a wheel in the street. The riders would have to violate the law, or get up early and walk right fast to be in time for their duties. Even if it were not raining, it's no easy task or clean one either, especially for ladies, to ride down through the dust in a hot summer day. It is to be hoped, however, that the riders will be gentlemen enough not to crowd any off the walk, or if it is too crowded go out in to the street without being compelled to do so.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, Acker's Blood Elixir, under a positive guarantee. It will cure an chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak, run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1.00. D. J. Fry, druggist.

Go to F. E. Shafer for gloves and harness oils, 232 Commercial street.

Notice of Appointment of Executor.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1903, the county court of Marion county, Oregon, duly appointed Charles Sappingfield, of said Marion county, Oregon, the executor of the last will and testament and estate of John Sappingfield, deceased, and having qualified, as required by law, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, as by law required, at the law office of Turner & Iman, over the Capital National Bank, in Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: April 16, 1903.

CHARLES SAPPINGFIELD,  
4-16-3thur Executor.

**Farm - Verkauf.**

220 Ader sehr gutes Farmland im besten Zustande. 140 Ader Pfingland, Rest No. 1 Milcha Land, Wald und Balfure. Crop bringt \$2500. Jeber sehr gutes, ebenes Bottom-Land, gute Gebäude, Henz, etc. 4 1/2 Meilen nördlich von Salem, 1/2 Meile westlich von Kaiser Bottom Schulhaus.  
Fred. Whittles, Salem, Ore.

An old bachelor says that those people who call divorce the greatest evil of the age, seem to forget that marriages are considerably more numerous.