



Punished.
Mrs. Gazook—Why are you punishing the baby?
Mr. Gazook (in surprise)—I'm not punishing him.
Mrs. Gazook—You're singing to him, aren't you?—Mail and Express.

W. H. WEST JUBILEE MINSTRELS

The comedy acrobatic tune contributed to the William H. West Big Jubilee Minstrels seems to be one of the strongest attractions offered by this formidable troupe of burnt cork celebrities. Alvin and Kinney are responsible for this whirlwind comic feature, and the names of these strenuously unique performers appear prominently in the advertisements concerning the visit here next Friday at the Grand Opera House of the wholly reputable West organization.

Manager Ricaby promises that several special features, among them some very agreeable surprises will command more than common consideration, particularly in the department of vocal and instrumental music, which has been a department of paramount importance since the inception of this gigantic minstrel success.

The Edison Theatre.

Change of program tonight and balance of week. An entirely new show next week, and initial appearance in Salem of the world's greatest acrobatic marvels, five in number, formerly the star act of Barnum & Bailey's show in Europe. Appearing by request before the royalty. A treat for the ladies and children to witness the double and triple somersaults of the juvenile members of the Ashton troupe. The Edison stage will be enlarged for this all-star feature, as the present management are going to a great expense to secure this wonderful act for their patrons. After the Salem public witness the first performance of the five Ashtons, standing room will be held at a premium for the balance of the week.

Modern Woodmen of America Dance
Thursday evening, February 22d, at Holman hall. The best orchestra in the city and all round good time. The Royal Neighbors will be present, and assist in making this dance the "best of them all." Admission, gentlemen, 25c; ladies, 15c.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A Clear Enunciation.

Of words in singing is what we all like. Mr. Ernest Gamble is always complimented on this particularly pleasing achievement. The program also explains all the numbers. Tuesday next at the M. E. church. Admission 50 cents.

The "Bootlegging" Evil.

In the liquor business the bootlegger fills identically the same position to the legitimate trader that Mrs. Nation fills in the cause of temperance. He is an outlaw, because he not only has no regard for the law, but studies up all kinds of ways to beat it.

The bootlegger is a pretty tough proposition in any community and gives the entire liquor business a bad name; but he is the height of his glory in the Indian reservations when the government was very strict laws against the sale of liquor. He could make a much better living at some other line of business in nearly every instance. It is the fact that he is breaking a law, getting ahead of the government, that appeals to him.

The officers at Muskogee recently discovered a new method of smuggling the liquor into the Indian country. A teamster working on the railroad grade near that point devised the plan. He had two very large horse collars made, and they were water tight. He would make regular trips to Texas, and every time he returned the laborers in camp would get drunk. After watching him for a long time the officers discovered that he would take several extra horse collars with him and bring them back full of whisky. Each collar would hold about two gallons of liquor.—Inter-Mountain.

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If your last order was unsatisfactory, let us fill your next one. New goods only. Ragan, 429 Court street. Phone 256.

Dance Tonight.

The Modern Woodmen dance to-night at the Holman hall is not a masquerade, as stated in the morning papers.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WAY DOWN EAST

"Way Down East" was the attraction at the Grand Opera House last night, and it must have been a genuine attraction, too, for the house was at the "standing room only" stage when the curtain went up. The company is a good one, and presented a mediocre play in a manner that brought hearty applause. The play does not admit of any Joe Jefferson or Frank Mayo effects, being built along the lines stereotyped in Beaumont and Fletcher's time. A fair girl with the faucet turned on, a dude villain, an irascible old man, a loving mother, a noble son with high ideals and boots, and seven or eight impossible characters is pretty tough material to entertain an audience with, and it is to the credit of the actors that they managed to interest everybody, and cause more than one tear to "wash off the stains of powder." It does seem utterly impossible for any actor, though, to present himself on the stage in any guise or garb representing anything that does not wear good clothes or else is a tramp and a travesty. Every actor who takes the character of a miner or a farmer is always stuck on himself too much to dress the part. He must have English riding boots, knee pants, or something of that kind invariably, and the Way Down East Company is no exception. The farmer's son wore riding boots, the heavy villian carried a "crop," and was decidedly English, the hired girl, with a grievance and a mock marriage, and, results, wore a military front and a well laced corset, and so it went. There is good material in the company, good enough to make the audience forget the incongruity of the costumes, and the impossibility of the characters. For the lachrymose variety of play, the kind that sends the handkerchiefs to the wash, Way Down East is a leader. The audience seemed to like it for a change—and, anyway, it wasn't in the 13cen class.

QUEER MALADY OF SCHOOL BOY

Cannot Stop Running When He Gets Started.

A recent dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says:

Andrew Roebuck, aged 10 years, a pupil in the Lawrence public school, will be examined by physicians to determine why he cannot stop running. The examination is being made at the request of Professor Graham, principal of the school. His pupil has run the truant officers almost to death chasing him.

The boy is not a willful truant, but if he starts to run when he leaves his home in the morning he cannot stop until he becomes exhausted. This, of course, carries him past the school house. Professor Graham says the complaint is genuine and is not similar to that which afflicts many boys who do not want to attend school. Recently the boy started to run when he left home and was found that evening, completely exhausted, at Fayetteville, 23 miles away. He had run all the way.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store, Salem, Oregon.

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Is doing family washing at the low rate of five cents a pound. At this price we wash everything, we starch everything intended to be starched. We iron and finish everything that can be done by machinery, including knit, flannel and woolen underwear; also all flat work, such as sheets, slips, tablecloths, napkins, counterpanes, towels, handkerchiefs, tray cloths, dollies, etc. Balance hand work is returned rough dried. The fuel, the soap, the starch, the blueing and other utensils, to say nothing of human toil required for the washing at home, cannot be bought cheap enough to do all this work at so small a price.

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You certainly need one when it's raining—and when it's not, you need one for fear it's going to. We've a splendid variety of good umbrellas for Men. Moderate priced ones, built for durability, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Umbrella elegance, \$2.50, \$3 to \$5.00. Everything that's new in handles, natural wood, boxwood, gum metal and silver trimmed. This is the store to tie to for umbrellas.

Salem Woolen Mill Store

California's Productive Rank.

Phillip Loring Allen has an article in the American Illustrated Magazine in which he gives the standing of the several states in the different lines of production. He says:

In horticultural hall the complaint might be made that states which happen to have large cities get an altogether unreasonable share of the awards. Here, to begin with, is New York's list of winnings—seventeen in this one department: Potatoes, onions, beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, green beans and peas, sweet corn, cucumbers, rhubarb, cabbage, cauliflower, beans, carrots, raspberries and hay. California stands next with fourteen prizes. The golden state, though no longer first in gold, is still first in pumpkins, asparagus, peaches, nectarines, pears, plums, prunes, almonds, walnuts, figs, lemons, olives, oranges and pomeloes. Next is Florida with a line of low-latitude products—cassava, fragrant with memories of the Swiss Family Robinson, coconuts, guavas, Japanese persimmons, limes and pineapples, Massachusetts and Virginia are tied with three prizes apiece. The Old Dominion has Kale, spinach and peanuts to her credit, while "these Massachusetts stands, behold her"—squashes, lettuce and cranberries. After these comes the pair of two-prize states, Pennsylvania with cherries and mushrooms, Texas with watermelons and pecans. Then follows the route of states with but one excellent agricultural product to boast of. The sweet potatoes which "started from the ground" as Sherman's army passed by, remain the crop in which Georgia surpasses all others. Ohio has radishes, Michigan celery, Indiana gooseberries, South Carolina peas, Colorado alfalfa, Kansas Kaffir corn, and Tennessee sorghum.

Colonist Rates
Commencing February 15th, and continuing daily to and including April 7th, and from September 15th until October 31, 1906, colonist tickets will be sold from the East to all points on Oregon lines via Portland. Following rates from Omaha, Neb.: \$25; Council Bluffs, Ia., \$25; Kansas City, Mo., \$25; Denver, Colo., \$25; St. Joseph, Mo., \$25; St. Louis, Mo., \$30; Chicago, Ill., \$33. If you desire you can make deposit with agents and tickets will be furnished your friends in the East. A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

Don't Buy a New Dress
When you can make your old one look like new. Albert Shaw, 489 Court St.

FLAG FOR AUBURN SCHOOL

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated by the patrons and pupils of the Auburn school district this afternoon. The event of the day was the presentation of a beautiful 24-foot flag, the gift of H. D. and Cooke Patton, of this city. In presenting the flag H. D. Patton made a splendid address, replete with patriotic thoughts. Other speakers were J. G. Graham, School Superintendent, Moores and Col. E. Hofer. The singing of patriotic songs by the school children was inspiring.

Sure Cure for Piles.
Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-San-Ke's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-San-Ke, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Are instantly relieved and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store, Salem, Oregon.

Chicken Pie Dinner

Will be given by ladies of the Catholic church on Thursday evening, 22d, at St. Joseph's hall. Your presence solicited. 25 cents.

SALEM PEOPLE WERE THERE.

Mixed Up in an Assault Case in Col. fax, Wash.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 22.—George H. Aschenbrenner, about 50 years old, was arrested Tuesday, charged with an assault upon Mary Langdon, 14 years old. The information which led to the arrest of Aschenbrenner was obtained through Deputy Sheriff Hone, of Spokane, who was here when the arrest was made, and who brought Fred Doty, 15 years old, and a participant in the alleged crime. Those mixed up in the affair are: Mrs. John Funckley, a young married woman of Spokane; Mary Langdon, whose home is in Spokane; H. A. Dennison, who came from Salem, Or., a few months ago, and the Doty boy, also from Salem.

George Aschenbrenner has made rather a notorious record in this county. Three times he has been in court charged with similar offenses. The first time was in October, 1894, when he was found guilty and given a sentence of four years in the Walla Walla penitentiary. He returned to this county, and a second charge was finally dropped, as the prosecuting witness was out of the country. He has a family of grown up children, and a few months ago was in a scandal with his son's wife.

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WM. H. WEST

BIG JUBILEE

50—BRIGHT LIGHTS OF THE—50

50—MINSTREL WORLD—50

BEST COMEDIANS, SINGERS, DANCERS, MUSICIANS

Prices—35c, 50c, 75c, \$1; Grand Parade at 11:45 a. m.

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In an original military poem, entitled "May Flowers." Introducing songs, music dialogues and character changes.

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In new and classic songs and beautiful costumes.

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In their character comedy skit, "The Lightning Agent." Replete with operatic duets and dances, also their latest local song, "Hot Air."

The screaming comedy, "A MIXED AFFAIR."

A pretty play with some dances, etc.

An entire change of program Thursday. Admission 10 cents.

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