FOOD AND SHELTER.

SALVATION ARMY IS PREPARING FOR ITS WINTER WORK.

Plans for New Building at Corner of King Street and Second Avenue South, Better Than the Old—City to Be Canvassed for Equipment.

The Salvation Army shelter which was partially destroyed by fire last April, and which was rendered entirely worthless for the purposes to which the building had been previously applied, is about to be replaced by a more commodious structure which the army has secured at King street and Sixth avenue south. The old building at Weller street and First avenue was owned by the Oregon Improvement Company, which donated the unburned part to the army after the fire. It was located next to the Salvation Army wood yard, and while inconveniently arranged, it served its purpose and frequently housed over 100 men. There were no beds, and the occupants simply camped on the floor. The newer place will be much better arranged, and the rooms will be lined with bunks in two tiers. The building is three stories high and is divided into twenty-eight rooms in the two upper stories, and into two large rooms on the first floor. A number of changes are in contemplation, which include a subdivision of the ground floor so as to provide a reading room, dining room and kitchen. Four bath rooms are also included in the plan, and the army will conduct a labor bureau in connection with its other work. The wood yard will remain at the old place on Weller street. Since the fire the army has not been providing shelter for applicants, nor has it attempted to feed the workers in the wood yard. The accommodations in the new shelter will not exceed those of the former place, but the arrangements will be better. A charge will be made of 10 cents each for meals and beds and a small charge for the use of baths.

A canvass will be made of the city, commencing the early part of this week, to secure aid in carrying out the intentions of the Salvationists. It is hoped that assistance will be given ungrudgingly, so that the winter will find the army in a position to assist the needy. Adjutant Clark, who has charge of the army's social work in this city, has prepared a list of what will be necessary to equip the building, the total amount in cash value being $1,277.40. The items are as follows:

Sleeping rooms—Blankets, $250; sheets, $62; pillow slips, $30.40; mattresses, $125; pillows, $50; bedsteads, $250; oilcloth, $10.

Kitchen—Range, culinary utensils, tables, etc., $100.

Dining room—Tables, $30; chairs, $21; dishes, $35; knives and forks, $15; spoons, $3; peppers and salts, $3.

Alterations—Plumbing, $78; painting, $30; wiring and lamps, $40; carpenter work, kalsomining and cleaning, $50; fumigator, $20; reading room, $20; office, $20; unforeseen expenses, $25.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

"Walla Walla '98 Club' Organized—Plans for Bible Classes.

The Seattle "Walla Walla '98 Club" met in the Plymouth Congregational church last Monday evening, elected officers, drafted a constitution and transacted some important business.

The following were unanimously chosen to serve the club: President, Rev. W. H. G. Temple; vice president, Mrs. R. F. Powell; secretary, Miss Lulu Dyer; treasurer, Miss Ida Carlson; executive committee—Chairman, Rev. A. L. Hutchison, Mr. Arthur H. Dimmock, Miss Lucy Pratt and the officers of the club.

Nearly every Christian Endeavor society in the city is arranging either to organize a Bible study class or to join with members of other societies in their vicinity for a class each week. This matter has been taken up by a committee of the local union, and on Wednesday night of this week, at 7:30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church parlors, a meeting is called for all of the Endeavorers and their friends who want to take the course. It will be decided then just where the different classes will be held, as those belonging to one society may find it more convenient to join with a class nearer their home than the one meeting at or near their own church. The course taken up will be the one gotten up by Bishop Vincent of the Chautauqua course.

Mr. J. P. Hartman, jr., left Friday for a two weeks' trip East.

Mr. C. I. Hall, chairman of the "Walla Walla '98" convention committee, will be in Seattle Thursday and Friday of this week and will be a guest of H. C. Ewing while here.

Mr. H. J. Fries, one of Tacoma's leading Endeavorers, was in Seattle last Thursday.

Church Work and Workers.

Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd, rector of St. Mark's church, gave an interesting address at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. L. York gave an entertaining address last night at the Masonic temple under the auspices of the Seattle Liberal Union, his topic being the religious aspect of the pending conflict in the University of Washington.

AMUSEMENTS.

On to Klondike.

CAST.

Jack Lawrence, a prospector ..... Mr. Walter Hodges
Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras ..... Mr. Wade Rhine
Thomas, English servant ..... Mr. John H. Burns
Mr. Weatherby, a wealthy banker ..... Mr. Page Spencer
Count Mazanni, a counterfeit count ..... Mr. F. C. McManus
Mr. Mike Clancy, an ex-policeman ..... Mr. Jack Burns
Siwash guides—
Katsia ..... Mr. C. F. Ralston
Kootznahoe ..... Mr. Harry Earl
Custom house officer ..... Mr. Joseph Cooper
Lucky Klondikers—
Grey ..... Mr. Orral Paschal
Anderson ..... Mr. Harry Earl
Capt. Smith, of the ship Nosio ..... Mr. Orral Paschal
Mr. Ainkins, a tenderfoot ..... Mr. Harry Hughes
Gloria Weatherby ..... Miss Florence Minot
Ermie, an unfortunate girl ..... Miss Phyllis Griffin
Joe, a boy that has seen hard luck ..... Miss Agnes Rankin

A good company, appropriate scenic effects and costumes combined to make the new play at the Jefferson theater one of the successes of the season. A large audience testified its appreciation by generous applause.

Chilkoot pass, with the vista of snowy mountains in the distance, Dawson City, with its huts, cabins and miners, and the docks at Juneau were each received on the rising of the curtain with warm applause. Mr. Hodges was at his best, and his Jack Lawrence is one of his best characters. Jack Burns has a part in Mike Clancy that entirely suits him, and he carried the audience by storm with his sparkling humor. Wade Rhine, as Joaquin Miller, had a perfect make-up, and was a picture of the Poet of the Sierras. Mr. McManus, as the villain, gave a most conscientious rendition of the part, while Ralston and Earl, as the Siwash guides, Orral Paschal and Harry Earl, the lucky miners, and Page Spencer, as the banker, were good. Miss Agnes Rankin makes up well as a boy and acts naturally and easily. Her part was well portrayed. Florence Minot was ingenuous in her scenes with her lover and gave to the part a sweetness and innocence which added greatly to the charm of the part. "On to the Klondike" runs this week.

Hypnotism and Mind Reading.

Lying across two chairs, his feet resting upon one and his shoulders on the other, with four heavy men astride his body, swaying up and down, without for a moment disturbing the rigidity of the subject's form. This was the grand final of the entertainment given by McEwen, the wonderful hypnotist and mind reader, at the Third Avenue theater last evening.

Exhibitions of this nature are not new in Seattle. All sorts and conditions of men have attempted them with more or less success. But it is only fair to state that the tests given by McEwen last evening were new, many of them being highly sensational and others so hilariously funny that at least one person had to be taken from the building owing to an uncontrollable fit of laughter.

Although perfectly satisfactory to the audience, the mind reading portion of the programme was far from satisfactory to McEwen himself. He announced that it was the poorest exhibition ever given by him in the United States, and promises an altogether different programme for this evening. A committee, consisting of O. M. Moore, M. G. Winstock, Capt. Taylor, William V. Rinehart, jr., Mr. Spanenberg and Mr. Leddy, were upon the platform. It was necessary on several occasions to change subjects. Each of the various tests were, however, completed satisfactorily and correctly. The principal test was that of finding a book which had been hidden in the audience, and turning to a page and finding a word which had been selected by the committee.

Hypnotism followed, and it may be said that at this point the fun commenced. Without putting any of his subjects in a humiliating position, he succeeded in getting much real merriment out of them. Of the fourteen subjects who came on the stage, thirteen were found to be subject to either mesmerism or hypnotism.

Many simple tests were tried, which were successful. All of the subjects were marched through the audience, each attempting to follow an imaginary spot on another's back. A test was also made by running a pin directly through the hand of one of the subjects, from the front to the back.

There were circus performers, sweet song birds, hypnotic statuary, and at one time all thirteen of the subjects were mounted on pedestals selling tickets to a most wonderful sideshow. During the exhibition one of the subjects became perfectly rigid, being in a cataleptic state. Engineer Bulwer, of the Lydia Thompson, stated that this man was for a long time a deck hand on that steamer. When he was placed across the chairs with the weight of four men resting upon him he was examined by W. G. Armstrong and others, and his muscles were found to be as hard as iron—a perfect cataleptic state.

This evening Mr. McEwen states that he will attempt his mind-reading tests without any contact whatsoever with the person who is acting as his guide. The hypnotic programme will be entirely altered, and will contain a number of special sensational features. Among them will be the breaking of a slab of rock some eight inches in thickness while laid on the breast of a subject. Another subject will be placed in a cataleptic state tonight and removed to the show window of a business house, where he will remain on exhibition for twenty-four hours, being awakened on the stage tomorrow evening.

Dr. Cooke at the Seattle.

Dr. Loyd Cooke, one of the most distinguished exponents of the theories of occult and psychic forces, who neither affirms nor denies that there are influences that are not human and unnatural and who furnishes an entertainment of unusual interest and mystery, appeared before a large audience at the Seattle theater last evening. There was the usual selection of a committee of citizens and the choice of the audience fell upon Dr. Emil Bories, physician; Prof. Th. Wagner, bandmaster; F. R. Burch, attorney, and Samuel Rosenberg, merchant. Dr. Cooke prefaced his entertainment with a few remarks explanatory of its features and then commenced a series of mystifying experiments. The stage was hung with black draperies and the usual cabinet occupied the center. The committee was invited to examine above and below and all around the cabinet, turn up the carpet and see that the opportunities for confederates (if Dr. Cooke employed any) were limited to the minimum.

One of the most interesting experiments was that of shutting Mr. Rosenberg up in the cabinet with Dr. Cooke. Mr. Rosenberg was to hold his hands over those of the performer and the audience was in doubt as to the outcome of the scene. In an instant, the curtains were withdrawn and Mr. Rosenberg's coat had been transferred to the back of Dr. Cooke, who, prior to the experiment, had been securely bound to his chair and the knots sealed with wax impressed with Dr. Bories' seal. Upon examination, the seals were found unbroken. Dr. Cooke then took one of Mr. Wagner's cards and tore a corner from it, handing the small piece to one of the committee. While still tied to his chair the card was laid on his lap and the curtains were drawn. In less time than it takes to tell it they were again thrown open and a message entirely covering the card was found upon it, signed by Benjamin Franklin. When the two pieces of card were joined they were discovered to be the originals.

At Dr. Cooke's request Chief of Police Reed had sent Officer Grant to the theater with the very latest improvement in the way of handcuffs. The officer had in his possession the only key to that particular pair of handcuffs in existence. He attached them to Dr. Cooke's hands while the latter stood in the audience. The performer then entered the cabinet, the front curtains closed and in five seconds, by actual time, they were opened and Dr. Cooke stepped out with free hands, while the handcuffs were connecting a chair and a water pitcher, which had been placed in the cabinet with him. Nobody was as mystified as Officer Grant, who attempted no explanation. There were many other interesting experiments, and Dr. Cooke's efforts resulted in producing an impression of wonderment that he did not satisfy by offering any solution of his methods.

The Herrmanns Tonight.

The wonderful and startling "Fire dance" which will be done by Adelaide Herrmann, the handsome and graceful widow of Herrmann the Great, during the engagement of the Herrmanns at the Seattle theater tonight and tomorrow, was originated by Mme. Herrmann through a very curious and interesting incident. In this dance steam is used, which, with the effect of the ingeniously arranged lights thrown on it, produces almost the exact appearance of fire. One night Mme. Herrmann was leaving Springfield, gazing out of the front window as the train passed the lighted stations, and noticed the steam from the engine every time a light flitted by. It gave her the idea for a dance which has created a genuine sensation during the present theatrical season.

A new "prince of the black art," Leon Herrmann, nephew and successor to Herrmann the Great, and who has been pronounced by the critics in every city he has visited as the most skillful, entertaining and successful magician living, will be seen here for the first time.

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I. O. O. F.

With the approach of winter and the long evenings, there seems to be a renewed interest in all the branches of the order, and nearly every subordinate and Rebekah lodge and Encampment has degree work in view, while applications for membership are being received. There are a large number of visiting Odd Fellows in the city, and at every meeting of the different lodges there is a good representation of visiting members. The prospect is that there will be a great deal of activity manifested in the order during the remainder of the term, and also the new term beginning January 1.

Lake Washington Lodge, No. 87, which meets at No. 3,618 Jackson street, will confer the Initiatory degree upon two candidates this evening. This lodge is one of the most active and best working lodges outside of the city. Some fine degree work will be witnessed, and visiting members are always made welcome. All resident and visiting Odd Fellows are invited to be present.

Seattle Lodge, No. 7, will confer the Initiatory degree upon two candidates next Tuesday evening.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 4, has one candidate and the Initiatory degree will be conferred this week, Wednesday evening. They extend a cordial and fraternal invitation to all visiting and resident Odd Fellows to be present. This lodge meets in the Hotel Stevens building.

Germania Lodge, No. 102, will confer the Initiatory degree upon one candidate next Thursday evening. This lodge does all the work in German, but under "good of the order" English is spoken, and all English, as well as German-speaking members are cordially welcome, and Odd Fellows will always be assured of a most cordial and fraternal reception by the German brothers.

Mystic Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, will hold their regular meeting next Friday evening. As it is the regular social night, there will be a short session, to be followed by cards, games and dancing, and a short musical and literary entertainment, to raise money towards paying for their new piano.

Unity Encampment, No. 2, will hold its next regular meeting Saturday evening, and the committee on consolidation of the two encampments will make its report. Every member is expected to be present to take action on this subject.

Mystic Lodge, No. 81, will confer the Third degree upon one candidate next week Monday evening.

A. O. U. W.

Evergreen Lodge, No. 33, undertakes to guarantee that some skillful member of the order shall have a new $5 hat to set off his personal graces during the Christmas holidays. It is proposed that, commencing with the regular meeting next Thursday night and continuing to and including that on December 9, a series of games of drive whist will be played at each meeting. At the end of each game the players will change partners, so that the good players will have to help the bad ones and suffer by their faults. A record of games won by each player will be preserved, and at the end of the meetings on December 9 the player who shall have the greater number of games to his credit will have the honor of adorning himself with the Evergreen hat.

In order to carry out this scheme successfully, it has been resolved that those present at the opening of the meeting at 7:30 o'clock p. m. shall have first choice of partners for the first game of that evening's series, over those arriving later, and that one hour will be the limit for each evening's series, commencing as soon as the lodge business can be dispatched. It was decided to end the playing before Christmas to allow time, if necessary, to have a hat made to order, if, perchance, the increased proportions of the winner's head should require it.

O. E. S.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of Lorraine auxiliary branch of the Eastern Star workers, held last Wednesday afternoon in Masonic temple. Much business was transacted and several important committees appointed. At roll call Mrs. A. A. Guernsey responded with an original paper upon the life and works of Jean Ingelow (the author of the day). Mrs. Lovett M. Wood read an interesting sketch from the Post-Intelligencer of July 21, 1897, the day after the death of the gifted poetess, and Mrs. W. V. Rinehart read a similar article published in the San Francisco Call of the same date. Miss Hughes, Miss Levney and a number of others gave brief poems or extracts from Miss Ingelow's pen. There was quite a large turnout of the members at the special meeting held with Mrs. L. W. Bonney on Saturday afternoon, and a goodly amount of work accomplished. Next Tuesday afternoon there will be another meeting in Masonic temple. There is much business to be transacted, and a large number of pieces of unfinished work requiring final touches before they are in salable condition. As this will be the last meeting of the auxiliary before the opening of teh food show, the president, Mrs. C. H. Dillon, greatly desires a full attendance of the members.

Myrtle Chapter will give a delightful entertainment on Monday evening, October 18, at Elk's hall. A fine musical programme will be rendered, after which dancing and dainty refreshments will compose the pleasures of the evening.

Foresters of America.

Court Excelsior, No. 17, held a summonsed meeting last Friday evening, and the final adoption of the court by-laws was accomplished. One candidate was duly initiated into the mysteries of Forestry, amplified form. After the meeting the social committee held a short session, and decided to hold its next invitational ball at Ranke's hall Wednesday evening, November 15. A committee of five was appointed by the court to confer with Frank Readick in regard to giving a theatrical performance soon.

While Ballard Camp, No. 176, was in session Wednesday evening, a stranger was captured inside the deadline of the forest. Examination showed that in the mistaken belief that he was a poet, the stranger had entered the forestry for the purpose of writing a poem on Woodcraft. After taking a solemn obligation to refrain in the future from writing poetry, the stranger was duly and impressively introduced into the mysteries of Woodcraft.

Home Camp, No. 286, held its regular monthly social Monday evening, the programme consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music. After the programme dancing was indulged in until after midnight. There are several candidates for initiation tonight, and a flashlight photograph is to be taken of the officers and members of this camp. Neighbors should be sure and go, as a full attendance is wanted.

Knights of Pythias.

Castle hall, of Harmony lodge, No. 5, was a scene of pleasure and interest last Thursday evening. The social entertainment was ably presided over by Chancellor Commander A. T. Ambrose, who welcomed the guests of the evening in well chosen remarks. The programme included several selections on the gramaphone by Mr. L. Kohn, a song by Mr. Frank Coombs; a recitation, "Asleep at the Switch," by Miss Alpha B. Korn; a banjo solo by Mr. Paul Hulbrock, an address on "Fraternity and Friendship," by Col. James Hamilton Lewis; a song by Mr. M. M. Grass, accompanied by Prof. Lueben; a recitation, "Shelling Peas," Miss Frances Wilzinski; a banjo and harp selection by Mr. I. N. Carle, a recitation by Mr. Joe Blethen, and an address by W. E. Humphrey. The evening concluded with refreshments and dancing and was one that will long be remembered by those participating.

Degree of Honor.

Aquila Lodge, No. 35, met in regular session, Thursday evening, at Collins' hall. Four candidates were initiated as members of the order and three applications were received. After the usual business session a photograph was taken of the members present. Arrangements were completed for a series of Thursday evening socials to be given during the winter months on the third Thursday evening of each month. None will be admitted but those vouched for by members of the order and the first of the series will take place this week. Mrs. O. A. Case, of Teekalet Lodge, No. 45, a Port Angeles order; Miss E. Hapgood and Miss Wallace, of Seattle Lodge, No. 7, were guests of honor during the evening.

Woodmen of the World.

Seattle camp met in regular session on Friday night and transacted its usual amount of business. Four new applications for membership were received. There will be a very interesting meeting on Friday night next, and all members are requested to be on hand at 7:30 sharp.

Women of Woodcraft.

Palm Circle, No. 66, held a short business session on Wednesday evening at G. A. R. hall, following which the doors were thrown open and a social time was enjoyed by members and friends of the order. A programme was given, after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight. This is the second social given by the lodge, and was very successful, about 200 being present.

Knots and Not Knots.

Captains Smith and Thornton, of the Knots and Not Knots, have arranged for a joint supper at the Y. M. C. A. building next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The young ladies of the First Congregational, Frst Baptist, First Presbyterian church and the U. P. church, have arranged to serve at the tables. All acceptances must be in by tomorrow.

Royal Arch Grand Chapter.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons held the final business meeting of its present session Thursday and the following officers were elected:

Grand high priest, Reuben C. Lemmon, of Toledo, O.; general grand king, Arthur G. Pollard, Lowell, Mass.; general grand scribe, Jos. S. Eddy, Paris, Ill.; general grand treasurer, Daniel Strikers, Hastings, Mich.; general grand secretary, Christopher F. Fox, Buffalo. The next triennial meeting of the general grand chapter will be held at Cincinnati in September, 1900.

SHOT THROUGH THE WINDOW.

Lucky Escape of People in Holyoke Block From Stray Bullet.

A pile of mackintoshes dumped in the corner of a room at police headquarters Saturday night gave that apartment the air of a second-hand clothing dealer's. There were six of them, and they came from J. K. Bryce's store at the corner of Madison street and First avenue. Eugene Riley and Robert Camp were passing the store last night about 9 o'clock, when they apparently became possessed of a desire to carry off as much of the stock as possible without hiring a wagon. Some good coats were hanging at the entrance, and these they took. The alarm was given, and Officers Deigh and Osborn gave chase. Deigh caught one man, and fired a shot merely to scare the thieves. Unfortunately, it went through a window in the Holyoke block, room 52, but fortunately hurt nobody, though there were several people in the room. The thieves started up Western avenue, but dropped their booty at Spring street, and were overhauled and brought to headquarters. Camp has been serving a term in the county jail very recently, having been out of jail only about four days.

Juvenile Concert at Port Blakeley.

The Port Blakeley juvenile entertainment class gave a successful and interesting musical concert on last Friday evening. The class was instructed by Mrs. E. Lang, with Mrs. C. Morrill, as accompanist. Among those who took part were Ida Quash, Myrtle Morrill, Ora Morrison, Mabel Frazer, Jessie May Smith, Carrie Zeigler, Hedric Lindstrom, Beatrice Willey, Elsie Morrison and Fred Biegler. There were songs, choruses and musical numbers, and the audience was well pleased with the concert.

Missions of the Christian Church.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—At the National Christian church convention today the secretary's report on the woman's board of missions showed 1,603 auxiliaries in the United States with 3,000 members and contributions for the year aggregating $153,650. There are 267 missionaries abroad in India, Jamaica and Mexico, and 30 in this country. The year's receipts were $72,722, disbursements $68,728; balance on hand $3,995. The foreign missionary society has over $1,000,000 communicants. Its offerings were over $500,000, nearly all spent in the United States, and receipts last year were $102,000, an excess of $12,000 over any previous year.

BREVITIES.

The residence of Joseph Hadwiger, a blacksmith, at No. 3 Denny way, was entered by burglars yesterday afternoon during the absence of the family, and a quantity of clothing and a watch stolen.

Jack Curly, an Indian, well known at police headquarters, where he has often been locked up on a charge of drunkenness, was arrested on Main street Saturday night by Officer Shannon for having in his possession a big cross-cut saw for which he could not give a satisfactory account.

Frank Huffman was arrested at 3 o'clock Saturday morning by Officer Ed Cummings as Huffman was coming down out of the Klondike lodging house with a bundle of bed clothes and wearing apparel. It turned out that Huffman had stolen the stuff from James B. Farrar and E. A. Richardson in room 35.

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CONFIDENCE MEN ARE BEGINNING TO FLOCK TO SEATTLE.

Three Smooth Ones Come Up From Portland—John Anderson's Experience with Them in That City—How He Bet $7 on a Lone Ace.

People are flocking to Seattle and among them are coming adventurers from all parts of the world, who expect to reap a rich reward from the thousands of argonauts who are to pass through here to the famous mining regions of the north. All sorts of trades and professions are represented in the throng of arrivals, business locations are rapidly filling up, rooms in obscure blocks are being sought for and dwelling houses are in demand both by renters and buyers. The big crowd is not here but every one believes that it is soon to arrive. All these immigrants have more or less money and so will those who are coming a little later to embark for Alaska, after fitting out in Seattle. Adventurers are on the ground to tempt the unwary with schemes of various sorts for getting their money.

Among the new comers are three accomplished confidence men who are now in the city and will doubtless at once attempt to get some of the shekels that jingle in the pockets of would-be miners. These three men have just arrived from Portland, where they victimized several ranchers, and it is hoped that this warning will prevent them from doing any work here. The police have been apprised of their presence in the city and are keeping a close eye upon their movements. It is better, however, that the public should know about them in time to prevent the necessity of calling on the police to recover the money taken from some victim.

The up-to-date confidence man is not a dealer in hogs or cattle; he is a Klondiker or a partner of one, and he soon gets his victim interested by mentioning something about the all-absorbing topic. John Anderson, a clerk in one of the leading lumber mills of Puget sound, had an experience in Portland the other day with these three accomplished confidence men and it is his experience which put the police on their track when they came here. Evidently they left Portland very soon after their experience with Anderson.

Anderson's experience is interesting and, as told by himself, is as follows:

"I took a short trip down to Eugene and got back to Portland with my valise and started up the street to my hotel. About half-way up Sixth street I met a well-dressed, smooth-faced young man, who inquired the location of Wells Fargo's express office. I told him I did not know where it was, at the same time informing him that I was a stranger in the city. We walked up the street together chatting familiarly. He told me that his father had been to the Klondike on a trading expedition and had brought back a lot of gold in dust and nuggets. Some of the nuggets were to be seen in his friend's real estate office up town, and my new found friend asked me if I would like to see them.

"I was a most affable and innocent young man, and, completely taken off my guard, followed him to an office across the street from the Chamber of Commerce building. As we stepped into the door to go upstairs I overheard one man say to another, 'There goes one more farmer.' This aroused my suspicion, but I went on, and at the top of the stairs my friend rapped on a door and was told to come in. Inside were two men, one an elderly man with English chop whiskers, the other apparently a Hebrew, perhaps 30 years old, with a black mustache. There was a cheap sign in one corner, a cheap table in the center of the room and four chairs. There were absolutely no papers or maps such as are usually found in a real estate office. My friend inquired of the elderly man if Mr. Smith was in. Being answered in the negative we sat down to wait for him. As soon as we were seated, the elderly man took a newspaper from the table, where it had been lying open, and exposed a pack of cards scattered about, as if a game had been interrupted. The elderly man explained that they had been playing just before we entered, but he had covered up the cards, thinking that it was his wife who had knocked.

"To pass the time away while waiting for Mr. Smith, a game of poker was proposed. My friend urged me to take a hand, and agreed to back me if I should happen to lose. I told them that I did not know how to play poker; hardly knew one card from another, which was a fact. The Hebrew meanwhile had dealt out a hand around, and I was soon holding my cards with the rest, although I hardly know how they worked me into the game, unless it was by hypnotism. My friend evidently did not have a good hand, for he threw down his cards and came over to where I sat. I had an ace and some other cards I don't remember, but my friend told me that I had an excellent hand. He urged me to bet $2, and I blindly followed his advice. The elderly man was the only one who remained in the game. He met my bet and raised me a small amount. Yielding to the urgent advice of my backer, who seemed confident that my hand would win, I dug up a $5 bill and placed it on the table, being assured by my friend that if I lost he would make the amount good. The elderly man raised me $20, and my friend assured me that I could beat him. The man with the black mustache appeared to take my side, and offered the jubilant advice that if I had an ace I had him beat. Of course I knew that I had an ace, but by this time, having come to a realization of the fact that I was up against a brace of confidence men, I declined to put up any more money. My attitude caused the Hebrew to exclaim excitedly, 'Haven't you any drafts or checks or money? What have you got in the satchel? You are a sure winner.'

"When it became evident that I would not bet more, the men seemed to lose interest in me. The elderly man swept in the money on the table, and my friend, arising, said, 'Well, let's get out of this; I've lost $7 already.' He grabbed my satchel and hurried me outside, where he paid me the $7 I had lost. At the foot of the stairs, on the street, he asked me for the loan of $2, saying that he was about broke. I advised him to go back to his friends upstairs, who had lots of money. He said, 'I guess I will,' and vanished.

"I came to Seattle and was surprised yesterday to see my three Portland 'acquaintances' conversing interestedly on the street corner. I asked Detective Cudihee, whom I happened to meet a moment later, who the elderly man with the mutton-chop whiskers was, and Cudihee replied that he was one of the smothest of confidence men."

He Pushed Them Out.

As Constable Osgood expressed it, he was pushed out, but in the excitement Attorney Hawkins had a faint idea that the constable was fired out bodily. Mr. Hawkins was not, however, in a position to judge accurately, as he got out himself without much attention to details.

All this happened at the Third Avenue theater, in what is known as the auditorium, where the Alaska Gold Fields Company has an exhibit of curios, and was brought about by the action of the B. B. Printing Company in its efforts to collect a small bill. This is the way Attorney Hawkins explains the matter: "Harry L. Palmer, of the Alaska Gold Fields Company ordered printed matter rather indiscriminately. Among his creditors was the B. B. Printing Company. When an attempt was made to collect the bill Mr. Palmer would say that he would be down and straighten the matter out. He did not come, however. Finally the account was placed in my hands and I got out papers to levy on the stock. Accompanied by Constable Osgood, I went to the place. There was a big man with a fur overcoat in charge. Palmer had gone and the man had a receipt for a bill of sale. Well, when the constable went to do his duty the big man fired him out, and as he looked very ugly and determined, I followed the constable. Then the big man locked the door and held the fort for the time being."

Mystery in Diamonds.

The police are at work on a mysterious diamond case. Unusual effort at secrecy is being made, and it is said that there are special reasons why the people interested do not want the story to get into the newspapers. The diamonds which are missing are said to belong to a Mrs. Baker, who lives near the corner of Madison street and Seventh avenue.

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