

# STRANGE SEATTLE STORY

## Sounds Like a Page From a Dime Novel Done Extra Red!

The Pike restaurant, Second and Pike, was the scene of what nearly terminated in a tragedy on Thursday night, when a fashionably dressed and very handsome young woman savagely attacked a man seated at a nearby table, and afterwards followed him to the street, threatening him with a revolver.

The whole affair is clothed in mystery.

No one knew the woman's name nor that of the victim of her strange assault.

At 11 o'clock Thursday night the woman, accompanied by a youth of about 16 years, entered the Pike and seated herself at a table, where the pair ordered a glass of beer each.

A little later a good looking young man, dressed in the height of fashion, also entered the restaurant and took a seat at a table a little distance from the pair.

He evidently had not noticed them.

As soon as the mysterious woman noticed the young man she descended upon him, beer glass in hand, striking him in the face with the glass, the contents of which poured down his neck.

Without exhibiting a bit of surprise the victim of the onslaught arose and ascended the steps to the street.

He was immediately followed by the woman, who drew a revolver and flourished it in his face.

The youth brought up the rear.

The last seen of the strange trio was when they were walking up Pike street, the woman still directing the revolver at her victim, who strode unconcernedly at her side, while the boy kept pace a few steps in the rear.

### Elihu Root.

Elihu Root resigned his position as secretary of war in February, 1904. As secretary his income was \$8000 a year. Soon after his resignation his law practice was paying him at the rate of \$2000,000 a year.

To some people this appeared the only reason for the change. But now in light of Root's return to the cabinet at the old petty salary it is fair to look for a better reason.

Root reorganized the war department and the American navy. He stopped old abuses and put everything on the basis of efficiency. By dint of being right and insisting he was right, until congress shared his conviction, he carried through every reform he advocated. He proved himself the greatest war secretary since Stanton. Then he resigned.

It is given to some men to be organizers and to some to be administrators. Root is an organizer. When he had done the work in the war department he had entered it to do, the merely routine administration of the completed mechanism had no attraction for him, and he was glad to turn over this work to a lesser man.

Now, however, in addition to the president's plea for help, there is to Root the attraction of another tough job at reorganization. Our diplomatic and consular service is in many ways as crude and old-fashioned as was the army four years ago. Root will reform

these services. Muddle and incompetency are a challenge to his strong constructive mind. Hay dealt in higher diplomacy and overlooked many details of organization. Root's job will be to make the American diplomatic and consular service the best in the world.

Meanwhile Root's sacrifice of an income for public service is an inspiring offset to Morton's desertion of public service for an income. But how long will Uncle Sam punish his best servants by paying them only a fraction of their just due?

### Twenty Years of Electrical Industry.

Twenty years or so ago the products of electrical enterprise were very crude and limited. It can be well remembered by some how a plumbing system was attached to the early jumbo dynamos. This was the only effective way of keeping them cool. Scientific knowledge was so rare that even the mechanical crystallization of the things best known stood on the ragged edge of failure. Arc lamps, incandescent lamps, dynamos and motors were purely experimental in character. Sparking at the brushes was considered a healthy sign, and the continuous though uneven light of an arc lamp a distinct victory. Retrospection shows how much things have changed since then. It points out the advance in the fields that mark the most intense displays of progress and energy. It shows how the incandescent lamp has reached a high state of perfection, the arc lamp a degree of regulation that leaves no criticism, the motor an efficiency that has established it in the majority of commercial and industrial projects for all time, and the dynamo a position in the nation's development that makes its utilization indispensable. The last is but a sign of what is to come. Larger and larger each year the generator has grown until now its size is becoming that of a behemoth. The kilowatts capacity are being increased at so rapid a rate that little doubt now remains of what the future will yield. The electric light and power station of a decade hence will be equipped with the most modern of appliances. Not the least of these will be generators of a capacity that will overshadow those now in use. Valid objections to great size in this case cannot exist. Great generators offer every advantage in the consideration of large power enterprises. For this reason the shops have tasks before them that will alter

the architectural and electrical conceptions of our engineers in this last period of our progress.—Electricity.

## LIVING TOO HASTILY AMERICAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, without an ache or a pain."

Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

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### Expert Engineering.

An Oil City laborer who is something of a character in his way was sent the other day to dig a ditch from the street curb to a certain point in a yard. He was given a two-foot rule to assist in his measurements.

At the close of the day he duly reported to the "boss."

"Did you dig the ditch, Jimmy?" asked the latter.

"I did," replied Jimmy.

"How long was the ditch, Jimmy?"

"The length of the rule, the length of the pick, the length of two bricks and the length of a stick" answered Jimmy.

"Have you the stick?" asked the boss.

"I have," said Jimmy.—Oil City Blizzard.

### Shrewd Move.

Mrs. Fox—Great News! George is engaged to Miss Roxley.

Mr. Fox—What! Our son engaged to Miss Roxley? I must object.

Mrs. Fox—Nonsense! Are you out of your mind?

Mr. Fox—Not at all, but if we don't kick a little the Roxleys will think we don't amount to much and they'll probably call it off.—Catholic Standard and Times.

### CASTORIA

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## LAKEVIEW HAS A BIG SCANDAL

### And as Usual in Such Cases, a Murder Case Is Likely to Follow

As the result of a cutting affair Monday noon J. S. Fuller lies in his room at the Hotel Lakeview hacked by a knife that was in the hands of L. N. Brautlaucht, and Mrs. Brautlaucht is at her home in West Lakeview with a severe gash in her breast.

The victim of Brautlaucht's knife is in a precarious condition, several of the wounds inflicted being almost mortal, two of them piercing the lungs. Fuller will in all probability recover, but is not entirely out of danger.

The story of the affair is briefly this: Fuller went to the Brautlaucht home to have some washing done. Brautlaucht was working at the brewery and saw him going there. Shortly after Fuller entered the house he noticed the curtain of one of the up-stairs windows being pulled down. His suspicions were aroused and he went to the house to find his wife closeted in the room with Fuller. He broke in the door and the knife play followed. Fuller, it is said, made little or no defense, and the stabbing of Mrs. Brautlaucht by her husband is said to have been purely accidental. Fuller and Brautlaucht in some manner got down stairs and out of doors when the bloody fight was noticed by James Partin, William Gunther and W. B. Snider, who ran to Fuller's rescue. Fuller was at once taken to the hotel, where he is under a physician's care. Brautlaucht was placed under arrest and held to the circuit court in the sum of \$3000. He furnished bail and is at liberty.

This is the story of the worst scandal that has ever come to light in this town. We have no defense or plea to make for any of the parties concerned, nor are we going to sit in judgment and attempt to condemn any or all of them. Let the law take its course and mete out punishment where it is deserved.—Lakeview Herald.

### SO MANY SOCIAL DUTIES.

#### American Wives of English Peers Are Childless.

Since 1840 thirty British peers or eldest sons of peers have married in the United States. Of these thirteen have no children at all, five have no sons and five have only one son. The total number of peers' children with American mothers is thirty-nine, of whom are sons. During the same period twenty-three peers or eldest sons of peers have married in the colonies. Four have no children, seven have one son, eight have two sons and two have three sons.

That is to say, though the number of colonial peeresses is seven less than the number of American peeresses, they have nearly twice as many children, and while six of them have neglected to present their husbands with heirs, nineteen Americans are guilty of the same neglect. Of Americans who are the wives of Englishmen with a court, esy title or baronetcy there are forty-four. Of these seventeen, or nearly one-half, have no children, and eight have only one child.

It therefore comes to this, that since 1840 the number of titled Americans, exclusive of knights' wives, has risen to seventy-four, of which thirty are childless and fourteen have but one child.

In the face of these figures the contention that by means of American brides fresh vigor may be imparted into the British aristocracy is merely ridiculous.—Fortnightly Review.

### The Southern Pacific Company

Will sell tickets, Salem to Roswell Springs and return up to and including September 30, 1905, 1905, limited to 30 days, rate of \$5.55. 65-tf

### Effrontery.

Voice (through the telephone)—Is that the society editor?

The Other Voice—Yes.

Voice—Will you please say that Argie Higgin's back.

The Other Voice—I don't care for any items about Argie Higgin's back.—Chicago Tribune.

### Bad Acting.

Hamfatt—Is P. Jenkinson Troot a member of your troupe?

Irvinbooth—He was.

Hamfatt—Wasn't he a good actor?

Irvinbooth—No. He was a very bad actor. He was acting as treasurer of the company and he went south with the receipts.—Cleveland Leader.

### CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Where It Hurt Him. "I tell you," said Sinnick, "men are getting so deceitful these days that you can't trust your best friend." "And what's worse," interrupted Burroughs, gloomily, "you can't get your best friend to trust you."—Philadelphia Press.

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A Blow. "Did you notice the impression I made on Miss Stunning?" said the conceited man. "No," replied the rival in disguise. "But she told me about it. What on earth are you going to do to square yourself?"—Detroit Free Press.

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Live Stock Market. Steers—3@3½. Cows—3@3½. Sheep—4c. Dressed veal—6c. Fat hogs—5½@½c.

Baled Clover—\$9@10. Bran—\$22.50. Shorts—\$24.50.

Eggs, Butter and Cream. By Commercial Cream Co. Butter—21½. Butter fat—19c at station.

Grain, Hops and Flour. Oats—Choice white, \$1.30. Barley—\$23@23.50. Flour—\$4.40. Wheat—80c.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 83@84c. Valley—85@87c. Flour—Valley, straights, \$4.10; granular, \$4.00.

Hay, Feed, Etc. Baled Cheat—\$10. Oats—Choice white, \$1.35@1.40. Millstuff—Bran, \$19.00. Hay—Timothy, \$13.00. Potatoes—\$11.50@1.20.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12½@15c; per lb; hens, 13c per lb; roosters, old, 10c per lb; fryers, 22c per lb; ducks, \$4.00@5.00 per doz; geese 8@9c per lb; turkeys, 17@18c per lb; dressed, 20@21½c per lb; squabs, \$2.50 @3.00 per doz.

Pork—Dressed, 7½@8c. Beef—Dressed, 2¼@2½c. Veal—5@6c. Mutton—Dressed, 6½@7½c.

Hops—Contract, 1905, 16c; 1904 crop, 25c for choice; 23@24c for primes and mediums.

Wool—1905 clip, valley, coarse to medium, 24½@26½c; fine, 26½@28c; Eastern Oregon, 19@22½c. Mohair—Nominal, 30@31c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@21½c; dairy, 16½@17c; store, 15@15½c.

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