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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m., May 13, 1912.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:

Highest temperature yesterday	94
Lowest temperature last night	45
Precipitation, last 24 hours	0
Total precip. since 1st of month	.91
Normal precip. for this month	2.05
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1911, to date	29.71
Average precip. from September 1, 1877	31.63
Total deficiency from Sep. 1, date	1.92
Average precipitation for 34 wet seasons (Sep. to May inclusive)	32.36

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

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FRANK POOLE
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An Alibi

By EDWARD BURNS

John McElroy was being tried for burglary.

The state had made a very good case against the prisoner, and the defense had been very weak. There seemed nothing to do but go through the formality of a conviction. At this juncture the prisoner said:

"Your honor, there is a gentleman in court who, if he only remembers me, can prove that at the time I am charged with having committed this crime I was far away from here."

"Point him out," said the judge.

"That gentleman there, your honor with mutton chop whiskers and glasses."

The man, a well dressed person about fifty years old, looked about him as if to see to whom the prisoner referred, but soon becoming conscious that the eyes of the court were upon him, moved uneasily in his seat.

"Will you take the stand, sir?" said the judge.

"Who? What? I?"

"Yes, you!"

"There's some mistake here. I am arrived only this morning from Valparaiso. I am interested in a case on the calendar which I have been informed would come up possibly today."

"Do you know the prisoner?"

"Certainly not. I never saw him before in my life."

"Mr. Beasley," whined the prisoner, "you certainly haven't forgot John McElroy, who used to drive you about the summer you was stayin' at the — hotel, in Lon'on?"

"I remember a man I used to call John, whose cab I used frequently, but if you are he you must have changed."

"I've cut off my beard. Don't you remember, sir, my drivin' you to a lady's 'ouse one day and when you came hunt you was feelin' so fine that instead of the reg'lar fare you give me a souvenir?"

"The gentleman looked like a school-boy detected in kissing one of the girls. He looked very hard at the prisoner."

"I think I do remember something about that visit. Did you drive me that day?"

"What date did it occur?" asked the judge.

"I don't remember."

"Try."

The gentleman put on his thinking cap and said: "I was in London from the middle of April to the 5th of July of the present year. Now I remember that it was on the 4th of July I made the visit to an American lady who is now my wife. She was visiting a friend in Grosvenor square. I remember the day because it was our national holiday."

"Can you swear that this was the man who drove you on that occasion?"

"No, your honor, I cannot."

Here the witness was put on the stand and examined by the prisoner's counsel.

"Were you traveling for pleasure or on business?"

"Business."

"For yourself or in the employ of others?"

"For others."

"Did they pay your expenses?"

"They did."

"Very well; if they paid your expenses you must have kept an account of those expenses."

"So I did, and, strange to say, those expenses are expected to figure in the case, the trial of which I came here to attend, and I have brought my account book with me."

"Have you it here in court?"

"I have. I did not know when I left my hotel but that the case would be called this morning, and I brought it with me."

"Examine it and see if on the 4th of July in the present year you paid a cabman in London a sovereign."

"I am sure I never paid such a large sum for any cab while there. I never rode long distances."

"You kept me waitin', sir, two hours."

"Besides, I wouldn't have charged a private matter like that to my employers."

"Never mind what you did or didn't do," said the prisoner's counsel. "Examine your account book and let us know whether there is a charge of a sovereign on July 4, 19—, for cab hire."

The witness took out a small blank book and nervously turned over the leaves. He seemed embarrassed and fumbled a great deal, the prisoner's attorney making him more so by sternly asking him if he was trying not to find the item. Finally he paused at a page, down which he began to run his finger. Suddenly he stopped.

"Got it?" asked the lawyer eagerly.

"I wouldn't have believed it. Yes, here's the charge—a sovereign for cab hire July 4, 19—. But there's a mark across it, which means that it was not to be charged in my expense account when I got back home."

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the attorney, "this is a plain case of alibi. The client has been proved to have been in London, 3,000 miles from the scene of the robbery, two days after the crime with which he is charged was committed. The trip across the Atlantic has been substantiated by the

days. The prisoner could not have come to America in time to commit the robbery."

John McElroy was acquitted and the day after the trial in company with the witness who had cleared him robbed a bank in Canada.

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Dr. E. J. Bonner, of Medford, the eye specialist, is in town for a short time. See him for expert advice. Phone 281. tf

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