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MAN USES TEETH TO FIGHT WITH

Beagle Resident Badly Injured in Enocnuter With Man Who Used His Teeth.

C. E. Bailey, a well known resident of the Beagle district, across Rogue river, came to town Monday afternoon, says the Central Point Herald, to have a terrible wound on his face attended to which he alleges was inflicted by the teeth of William Scott in a fight between the two men that day. A section of skin and flesh the size of a half dollar was bitten entirely away from the man's chin and another serious wound on his forearm was further evidence of Scott's bad dog proclivities.

According to Bailey's story Scott accused Bailey of lying to him about a hog. Bailey denied the accusation and after a few words Scott struck at Bailey, who parried the blow when Scott rushed, grabbed him around the waist and fastened his teeth in Bailey's chin. Bailey attempted to choke his assailant, but his heavy gloves prevented him from doing so, when another man mixed in the melee and struck Bailey in the back, knocking both men over. As they fell the piece of flesh held in Scott's teeth gave away baring the jaw bone. After getting to their feet Scott again rushed Bailey and fastened his teeth in the latter's arm, clinging to it with the tenacity of a maddened brute until Bailey secured a rock with his free hand and pounded Scott on the head until his hold gave away. Bailey at once came to town to have his injuries attended to by a surgeon bringing the detached piece of his chin with him hoping that it might be grafted to place again, but the surgeons found it impossible to do successfully. The man will be disgraced for life, if he is fortunate to escape death from blood poisoning, which is so often a result of being bitten by a human being.

THOUSANDS ILLEGALLY MARRIED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 16.—According to Municipal Judge Beidler, justices of the peace in Chicago have no authority to perform marriage ceremonies. They were stripped of this power when all jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases in Chicago was taken from them by the State law establishing municipal courts. Many justices of the peace have offices in both city and county.

Joseph Stanleywitz was married in the city by Justice Tompkins, of Oak Park. Then Judge Beidler told Stanleywitz he was not married. Stanleywitz tried to obtain another license and was refused.

Now he and his near bride have postponed festivities until they can get out of the tangle.

Investigation shows that more than a thousand similar marriages have been performed.

PARROT GIVES FIRE ALARM AND SAVES A RESIDENCE

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., July 16.—Caliph, a parrot owned by Manuel T. Hatch, not only discovered a fire and sounded the alarm last evening, but later offered consolation to the people of the house.

"Fire, fire, fire! Pour on water, pour on water!" screamed the parrot.

It was a favorite expression of the bird, but it was given with such frantic appeal that Mrs. Hatch rushed out on the piazza. "Look, look, look!" said Polly, as he stood on one foot and the other pointed to the roof of the home of George A. Whepley, next door.

A paper balloon had landed on the roof and had set fire to it. Hatch summoned the fire department by telephone and the firemen were able to put the blaze out after a stubborn fight. In the excitement Miss Nellie Trowbridge, a niece of Mr. Whepley, became hysterical, whereupon Caliph said "Don't cry, Nellie dear, it's all over now."

NOTICE.

By special request of the patrons of the Medford opera house, the Boston Ideal will repeat the popular opera "Oolab" on next week two nights—Tuesday and Thursday.



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ENGLAND'S HOPE LIES IN SCIENTIFIC TRAINING

LONDON, July 16.—While laying the foundation stone of the new buildings of the Imperial College of

Science and Technology at South Kensington, King Edward spoke in favor of a higher scientific education, to the lack of which most public speakers attribute England's loss of ground in her industrial race with America and Germany.