

CORPSE MAKES A GET AWAY

Coroner Notified of Finding of Dead
Man—Body Has Completely
Disappeared.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 22.—Coroner Earl Whitlock returned last night from Fort Klamath, where he went in response to a phone message received from C. C. Jackson, justice of the peace at Fort Klamath, stating that a dead man had been found by Tom Bentley in a lonely cabin in the great Klamath marsh about 20 miles northeast of Fort Klamath. He reports his efforts were unavailing as no body could be found, but states there are very suspicious circumstances connected with the case that will call for an investigation. Tom Bentley, the man who reported to the justice of the peace the finding of the body, and who was to have met the coroner at Fort Klamath and conduct him to the cabin where the body was, disappeared Friday night, the same evening the coroner arrived at the fort, and nothing has been heard or seen of him since.

The story told by Bentley to Justice of the Peace Miller was to the effect that while he was riding for cattle in the marsh for Dan Gordon he came upon a lonely cabin and, peering through a hole, he saw the body of a man lying there with his head resting on a pole, describing the cabin very minutely; which information he kept to himself for a week before divulging it, stating that he would not tell anybody because he was afraid it would make him trouble.

Bentley was in Fort Klamath up to 9 o'clock last Friday evening, at which time he disappeared. He sold his outfit, which was worth \$15, to Winter Knight for \$2 before he left.

Saturday morning Coroner Whitlock secured the services of another citizen and started for the cabin, which is situated about five miles off the road, and with no trail to it. On the way out, where there was no road or trail, they discovered a fresh wagon track, going out towards the Paisley road. Upon arriving at the cabin, the description of which fitted exactly the one given by Bentley, even to the hole he looked through and the pole on which he said the head of the body rested, they entered and found nothing to indicate that a crime had been committed. There is other information in connection with this matter not obtainable at present which the officers are investigating.

Too True.

"Well, there is no use in scolding."
"No, but you can't deny that there may be a lot of abuse in it."

The best way to get even with an angry baby is to be no relation to it.

If we could choose for ourselves what we would believe, what an excellent opinion each would have of himself.

Some misfortunes make former bad luck look good.

A brilliant idea doesn't always give out light enough to see the thing to a finish.

Making mistakes is the specialty of some nice people, but no one has ever acquired wealth by the practice of that alone.

Being an easy mark saves lots of wear and tear on the disposition.

Hats may come and hats may go, but the milliner's bill goes on forever.

Don't get stuck on yourself; some one might ruthlessly peel you off.

Some women cry just because they can and others because they can't.

An endeavor to force an unwilling person to desert his way and go yours usually results in both going wrong.

The most excellent manager is the one who never appears to manage.



Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are people who would not know what to talk about if there were nothing for them to lament over and be sorry for.

Having a good bunch of friends is pleasant whether it is profitable or not.

A good opinion of ourselves isn't the best thing to hand to other people when the opinion is our own.

Is the practice of a police judge a fine art?

The fear of debt is the beginning of prudence.

The man who is willing to divvy up and has the wherewith at the same time that he is willing is sure a good fellow.

Faith is beautiful and idealistic, but fact is the boy that does business.

Being diplomatic may seem expensive at the time, but in the long run it pays.

People who boast that they never give up, sometimes are shown up.

The only way to make an end to a thing is to tell the truth about it.

Must Have Been.



"What would you do if you were to meet a crazy man?"
"Look him squarely in the eye until he faded."
"Yes, you would?"
"That is what I did with my husband when he told me I ought to get along with one \$2.50 hat in a season."

The Big Event.

Heigho!
She's coming!
You know
Vacation time.
Spending money now
Is a crime.
Mustn't blow a single cent
Or to the play go out.
Need it for the big event.
The annual blowout.
Won't it be fine
To shine
For two weeks as a millionaire
And make the ladies stare—
In short,
To be the real old sport
That throws down a two dollar bill
For a cigar or a soda
And gathers the change in his mitt
Without counting it?
Gee!
But, between you and me,
It takes saving in advance.
Eliminating the song and dance
And living on bread and butter
To cut 'er.
Wow!
Can't think of wasting money on
the necessities of life
Now!
Dodge the butcher
And the grocer.
Say "No, sir."
Firmly, but politely.
To the tailor man.
Wave off lightly
The landlord.
Hardest part, 'tis true,
But you've got it to do.
Vacation takes money.
No funny
Business goes.
It is pay in advance.
The summer landlord
Doesn't take a chance.

Applying Science.

"Are you afraid of dogs?"
"Not of the fiercest one that ever lived."
"Hypnotize them?"
"No, I use a little ventriloquism and make a noise like a bone in the back yard."

Her Profession.

"She is living with her third husband."
"Is she happy?"
"Well, she is resigned. You know she didn't plan when she started out in life to run a school for husbands."

Later On.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast.
That's when said breast is young.
But after life has put it to the test
Hope only mutters "Stung!"

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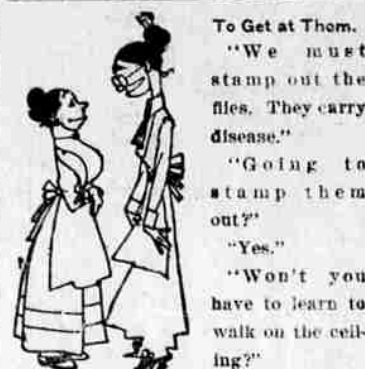


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W. M. KENNEDY.

Dated July 17, 1909.



To Get at Them.
"We must stamp out the flies. They carry disease."
"Going to stamp them out?"
"Yes."
"Won't you have to learn to walk on the ceiling?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

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