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Saturday, Aug. 14, '15

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LOCAL NEWS

Phone in the news.

Miss Helen Butler is visiting Portland friends.

Miss Madaline Kreamer is in Portland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Merwin were in Portland this week.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist, National Bank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven are in Portland this week.

Mrs. Florence Whiteaker has returned to Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Porterfield were in Albany last Tuesday.

A. L. Thomas has joined his wife at Newport for a vacation.

The Ewing family were reported among the Newporters last week.

Mrs. Clyde Ecker has returned from a fortnights visit at Newport.

Mrs. S. Finkelstein is among the buyers in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Dalton have gone to the coast for a few days outing.

Miss Loreni Richards of Corvallis, is a guest of the Misses Jones this week.

Miss Ruby Skinner, of McMinnville, is a guest of Miss Gretchen Kreamer.

Dave Dove returned this week from Harney County where he has a homestead.

Miss Gladys Lindley was called to Monroe last Friday on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor of Monrovia, Cal., are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Craven.

Miller The Tailor has his new fall line of samples in. Come and see them. The best in the market at lowest prices. Fit or no sale.

W. Brown, S. P. local agent, drew a two month's vacation and departed one day last week for California.

Mrs. Brown is already there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cort, of Palmyra, Missouri, were guests at the I. Clagget home a few days this week, being on their way to San Francisco.

Asa B. Robinson went to Newport Saturday, returning Monday accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Burton, Miss Florence Burton and Chester Henkle.

Miss I. M. Markley was a Newport visitor the first of the week, motoring over with W. A. Patton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Patton will return tomorrow.

Willard Reeves returned from California yesterday. He reports that his mother is slowly improving and it will only be a question of a short time until she will be entirely well.

Mrs. L. G. Beal and son George, of Topeka, Kansas, enroute home from the Exposition, stopped off in Independence this week and were guests of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Denny.

O. A. Kreamer was an Albany visitor Tuesday.

Grace Butler was a Silverton visitor last week.

J. L. Linn was a vacationist at Newport last week.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper was a Portland visitor this week.

Mrs. Al Whitney and son came home from Newport Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. Stewart and family came home yesterday from Newport.

Mrs. J. Hiltibrand and daughter, Vale, are visiting at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Layton Smith and son Walter returned from Newport last Tuesday.

Camp Stoves, Tents, Wagons Covers and Camp Chairs at Moore & Walker's.

Paul Bickley is buying goods for Conkey & Walker in Portland this week.

Mrs. W. H. Murphy of Buena Vista has been taken to a Portland hospital.

Miss Pearl Percival is in Portland this week attending the millinery openings.

Cecil Ensminger has been sent to the training school for boys by Judge Teal.

Dr. J. B. Grider, dentist, successor to Dr. Allin, Cooper Bldg. Phone Main 1021.

A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Wood, Gravel and Sediment, delivered.

F. E. Rider. Special this week, 1/2 off on all Porch Furniture. Moore & Walker, Complete Home Furnishers.

Mrs. Chambers, of Eugene, is in the city visiting her sisters and mother, Mrs. Susan Jones.

A Crackerjack Suit to measure at \$15. Can't be beat. Fit or no sale.

Miller The Tailor.

Mrs. F. G. Chute and little son will arrive in Independence today from Randall, Wash., to visit at the O. A. Kreamer home.

Dr. W. R. Allin and family have gone to Blue River, where they will spend the summer, returning to Independence in October.

When you buy your fall suit buy it from Conkey & Walker. They have the all wool Oregon cashmere line, guarantee perfect fit and satisfactory wear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs have returned from Newport. They were accompanied as far as Albany by their daughter, Mrs. Hardy of Portland.

A. L. Kullander, Kreamer's popular jeweler, drew a month's pay last week and left for a fortnightly vacation in the mountains. He is back on the job this week.

Hop picking will soon be here and you will find a good supply of gloves, quilts, blankets, tape, shoes, hats, shirts and overalls and all other wearing apparel awaiting you at Conkey & Walker's store at very reasonable prices.

O. A. Kreamer is in Portland.

James Jones is buying goods in Portland this week.

Special for Saturday only. Onyx Graniteware 15c, Fair Store.

The Camp Fire girls had a social on Dr. Butler's lawn Tuesday night.

Uncle Sam may have to spank Mexico and Tripp still sells real estate.

Mrs. Crane and daughters, Helen and Francis, are back from Newport.

Mrs. J. N. Jones' uncle, Mr. Newell of Portland, paid her a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonehooker have returned home after a week at Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Behrens spent a couple of days at Newport last week.

P. H. Drexler returned to the seashore this week to resume his "vacationing."

Misses Gladys and Dorothy Childs entertained a party of friends last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newbill, of Portland, were at the Paddock home last week.

W. B. Barnett and family are making an extended stay in the mountains and on the seashore.

Wanted—One boarder and roomer. Third house north of Christian church.

51 C. E. Frazier.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper goes to Salem several times a week to see her son Wilmer, who is in a hospital.

Mrs. Nora Mattison and daughter Jessie left for San Francisco Wednesday to see the Exposition.

There is to be a dance in the Opera House Saturday night, with music by the Salem orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Los Angeles, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cockle left for the mountains Tuesday where they will enjoy the wilds of nature for several days.

Mrs. Warren and daughter, of Des Moines, Iowa, enroute to the Exposition, stopped off at Independence for a few days visit with her niece, Mrs. J. N. Jones.

THE WHITE TERROR

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The factory manager soon had Mooney of the Continental Detective bureau at work on the quest of the identity of the Claron's owner. In two days he discovered that a check for \$45,000 to the order of Cole and signed by Matthew Brand had been deposited in the Second National bank. Also he discovered that Brand spent most of every day at the Claron office and that it was common talk in the building that Cole took orders from Brand and followed them implicitly on all important matters.

Brand was the new owner of the paper. There was no question about it. Duncan was thoroughly startled when he received the news. Matthew Brand, millionaire, would be a difficult man to beat. A man whom he knew to have shot wolves on the Siberian plains and tigers in the Bengal jungle had nerve to spare, and backed by millions, he would be no mean foe for any one.

There was something else about this unwelcome news that agitated Duncan. He, too, was in love with Eleanor. Though fifteen years her senior, he had long dreamed of making her his bride. Through his intimacy with her father he had many opportunities to

enjoy her presence and endeavor to convince her of his desirable qualities.

Duncan knew of Matthew's attentions to Eleanor. He had always hated him. And now his rival turned out to be the fonder of all the trouble that had overtaken the Boyd corporation.

Duncan stalked excitedly up and down his office. His fists clenched. He chewed savagely at the end of a cigar. "I'll put him out of my way by hook or by crook," he muttered. "I'll have the law on him in some way—or do something worse."

He seized his hat hurriedly and proceeded to see President Boyd.

Boyd gaped in open mouthed astonishment when he received Duncan's sensational report.

"Why," he ejaculated, "that treacherous whelp has been a steady caller at my house. He has wine and dined with me. He is very fond of Eleanor. He wants to marry her, I believe. Yet he has the audacity to attack me and my business. We have simply got to crush that upstart reformer. On the editorial page today they had a cartoon showing me as a slave driver cracking a long lash over the heads of a lot of laborers. On another page was a photograph of a scene in the Saco-Ozone factory showing a row of girls and one coughing as though she had consumption."

"How did they get that photograph?" asked Duncan.

"Oh, by sneaking a reporter with a small camera inside the building while the department manager was at lunch—a fine performance for an alleged honest man and a gentleman, I say!" responded the millionaire. "You never can tell what they'll try to do next."

That very evening, while Boyd and Duncan were plotting the ruin of Brand, Cole and the Claron, Eleanor returned to her home from Canada.

Brand found a note from her asking him to come over and see her and tell her what he had accomplished for the public's good. Brand knew not what to do since he had entered the battle in earnest. He finally decided to go, but determined not to give up the fight, no matter what happened.

Brand called on Eleanor, realizing in his heart that a vital crisis was soon to come. The girl welcomed him most joyously. She noted that his face showed signs of worry and care. At the same time Duncan and the detective were closeted with Boyd. While Brand was telling Eleanor of his campaign with the Anti-tuberculosis society to wipe out the dread disease and the bad laboring and housing conditions, she was very enthusiastic and commended him upon his great purpose. They were trying to get the may or to add them, he told her. That official had, in fact, at a public hearing already, promised to favor the building of a sanatorium.

Eleanor became so enthusiastic that she determined that her father must hear the story, but Brand knew what such a happening would mean. He discouraged her, but the girl believed her father would be interested and hurried to the library, where Boyd was closeted with his hireling. She begged him to listen to Matthew.

Boyd nearly exploded with rage when he heard of Brand's presence in his home, but, controlling himself, he finally took Duncan along to hear the story.

But the sight of Brand was too much for Emmerson Boyd, who had never been noted for what is generally known as a mild temper.

"Get out of my house!" he roughly cried, walking swiftly toward him. "You are a liar, a blackmailer and a cur! You can't make any truce with me! It's war to the knife! Go!"

Brand slowly retreated and departed, with Eleanor gazing fondly after him.

"Yes, it's war to the knife," said Duncan slowly and significantly to the desperate medicine king.

CHAPTER IV.
Duncan's Plan of Revenge.

DUNCAN drew Boyd to one side after the blistering scene in which Brand left the Boyd home.

"I have a most delicate matter to bring before you," he said slowly.

"What is it?" queried Boyd. Duncan hesitated.

"I—I—" he stammered.

"What's the matter, man? Speak up," prompted Boyd. "I never saw you so undecided and nervous before."

Duncan drew in a deep breath. "Well, Emmerson," he at last managed to say, "I love your daughter. I want to marry her."

Boyd drew back. To say that he was startled would hardly describe his emotions.

"Well, of all things!" he exclaimed. "Why, man, I thought you too sensible a person to even think of dropping your luxurious life of bachelor's ease."

"No, I don't want to be sensible if that means giving up Eleanor. I love her. I think she cares for me."

"How about Brand, I wonder?" said Boyd thoughtfully. "He's got the inside track, I fear, and I must spoil his plans. If Eleanor married him I would disinherit her."

"Will you consent to let me ask Eleanor?"

After a pause:

"Yes."

Duncan's face lightened.

"All right. Bless you for those words. I'll ask her now. She is—"

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The Polk County W. C. T. U. will hold their annual convention Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the M. E. church of Independence, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing through the afternoon and evening. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, noon. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Peaches For Canning

Beginning Monday, Aug. 16, we will have Crawford Peaches for sale by the bushel at our Eola Farm. These peaches are ripened on the tree and are of fine quality and flavor. This is your opportunity to get them for your present and winter use. Gilbert & Patterson.

Sunny Slope

George Sloper of Independence was here the first of the week on business.

Cephas Nelson was in Independence Monday.

P. L. Fishback was in Salem Monday on business.

Jim Hinkle of Monmouth is carrying our mail while Fred Huber is taking his vacation at the beach.

Russell and Len Fishback returned from a fishing trip this week at Siletz.

Miss Bessie Clarke of Monmouth visited her sister, Mrs. Retta Hamar, and family several days the past week.

Good ash, fir and maple wood for sale.

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51 Frank Hilke.