

The Evolution of a Scandal.

I am undertaking to give you a true story just as it was related to me by my brother. He traced out the growth of a hard yarn on his friend Smith, and gives the following account of its development.

It seems that Mrs. Jones called on Mrs. Smith, and found her suffering with a headache. Mrs. Jones called on Mrs. Brown in due time, on the same day called on Mrs. Black and related the fact that Mrs. Smith was very sick. Mrs. Black trotted over to Mrs. Green's and broke to her the news that Mrs. Smith was very, very sick and was quite low. In the course of the discussion between these two estimable ladies, they happened to think that Mrs. Smith was a member of the Degree of Honor, and carried \$1000 in a beneficiary certificate. Mrs. Green ran over to Mrs. Reed's and informed her that Mrs. Smith was very low and was not expected to live and that if she should die, Mr. Smith would get \$1000 life insurance. This precious pair speculated on the inducement Smith had for poisoning his wife for the insurance. Mrs. Reed happened to see Mrs. Steel and in giving her the current events, said that Mrs. Smith was so low that the doctors had given her up, that she had been taken suddenly sick and carried \$1000 insurance and some said that Smith had poisoned her for the insurance and ought to be arrested. Soon after Mrs. Steel left, Mrs. Case dropped in and Mrs. Reed said that Mrs. Smith was so low that she would not live till morning, and that Smith was suspected of poisoning her for the insurance, and was to be arrested. In the morning Mrs. Case saw Mrs. Peck, and said that at bed time Mrs. Smith could not live till morning, and that Smith had poisoned her for her insurance, and that she was probably dead and Smith had been arrested. Mrs. Peck met Mrs. Gray, and announced to her, that Mrs. Smith had been poisoned to death by her husband for her insurance, and that Smith had been arrested and was in jail, and she, Mrs. Peck, wanted to know if Mrs. Gray knew anything about the funeral.

Mr. Smith observed that the ladies turned their noses up at him, as he met them the next day and was at loss to know why and started my brother out to look into the matter, and the foregoing is his report.

There is nothing new about it. It happens every day. But I thought that some might want to know the exact method through which hard yarns are evolved and developed.

SNIPFOR.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Crook county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Prineville, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 13, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday August 16, at four o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English Literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 13, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday August 15, at four o'clock.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of Questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

WILLIAM BORGEL,
County School Supt.

BANK STATEMENT.

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Report of the Condition of The First National Bank, in Prineville, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 16th, 1902:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 115,174.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,773.18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,734.52
Stocks, Securities, etc.	5,500.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	73,493.87
Due from State Banks and Bankers	39,858.43
Due from approved reserve agents	41,315.83
Internal Revenue stamps	149.74
Checks and other cash items	210.00
Notes of other national banks	950.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	3.85
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$ 17,500.00
Legal-tender notes	19,500.00
U. S. certificates for gold deposited	100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5% of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$341,227.66
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,551.93
National Bank notes outstanding	6,750.00
Dividends unpaid	1,175.00
Due to other National Banks	—
Individual deposits subject to check	255,032.33
Demand certificates of deposit	1,098.40
Total	\$341,227.66

STATE OF OREGON,)
) ss:
) County of Crook,)
I, T. M. BALDWIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. M. BALDWIN,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of July, 1902. J. J. SMITH,
County Clerk.

CORRECT—Attest:
WILL WERWELLES,
Z. M. BROWN,
E. F. ALLEN, } Directors.

Dr. H. Clark, the dentist, will return from his Eastern tour about Sept. 20 and will then be found at his office in this city. Jul. 24th

Information Wanted.

Any one knowing the address of L. H. Rose, will confer a favor on his friends by giving same to M. F. Hawthorn, Lava, Ore, or Ekins & King, Prineville, Oregon.

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Stallions for Sale.

Three Stallions, three years old and up, for sale, or for trade in good horses broke or unbroke. These Stallions are Percheron and Clyde cross, all good breeders. Correspondence solicited.

H. E. MOORE,
Dufur, Oregon.
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Fruit Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale my fruit farm of 160 acres situated in the Cove on the Deschutes river. There are 2000 trees of assorted varieties of fruit and a ready market for all of the product.

T. F. McCALLISTER,
Culver, Oregon.

To All Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Laura Zell, has deserted and left me and that I will not recognize nor be responsible for any bills, debts or other obligations which she may contract after this notice.

W. H. ZELL,
Prineville, Oregon. July 16th 1902.
Jul. 17, 6w

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. All Druggists.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 23, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday, September 5, 1902, viz: Elizabeth G. Stewart of Haystack, Oregon, H. E. No. 9334 for the s w 1/4 s 1/4 section 17, n e 1/4 section 19 and n 1/2 n 1/2 section 20, tp 12 s., r. 14 e., W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Warren Brown, and E. G. Hedson of Prineville, Oregon, J. D. Harrell of Haystack, Oregon, and C. F. Smith, of Lamona, Oregon.
JBS JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. P. Hahn, William Killenbeck, Robert Osborn and George Killenbeck, all of Culver, Oregon.
JBS JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

"Now is the Appointed Time"
The O. R. & N. Co. has just issued a handsomely illustrated pamphlet entitled, "Oregon, Washington & Idaho and their resources." People in the East are anxious for information about the Pacific North West—If you will give the O. R. & N. Co. agent at Shaniko a list of names of eastern people who are likely to be interested, the booklet will be mailed free to such persons.

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J. A. Boggs,
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Land Scrip.
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