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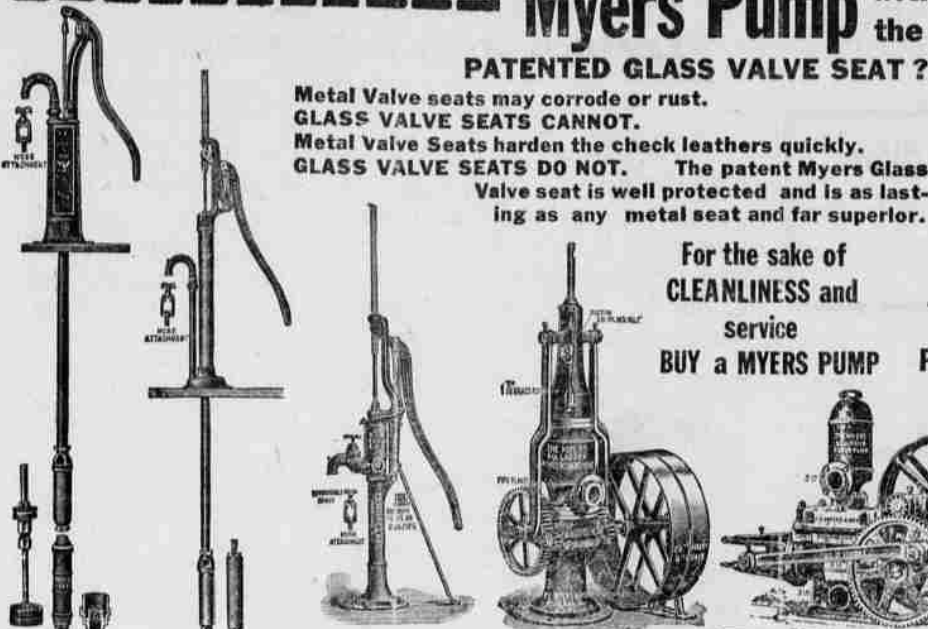
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The White Haired Stranger

By ALAN HINSDALE

Luigi Carrano, a young officer in the Italian army, was so expert with the foil that he was detailed for duty at the Proletarian camp near Rome as a teacher of fencing.

Luigi loved and was beloved by Bianca Cellini, a younger daughter of a nobleman. The Cellinis were of better blood than the Carranos, but there were a number of girls in the family to be married off, and on that account Luigi was accepted as a suitor for Bianca's hand. Her father was dead, and her brother, Ricardo, was the acknowledged head of the family.

Not long after the betrothal between Luigi and Bianca Jose Herrera came to Rome from Madrid. On account of his wealth he created quite a sensation in society at the capital. When he saw Bianca he straightway fell in love with her and made application for her to his brother. He was informed that the girl was engaged, but he determined to have her in any event. Ricardo was always in want of money and found a ready lender in Herrera. In this way the latter placed the former so heavily in debt to him that he found little difficulty in forcing him to enter into a plot with himself to get rid of Luigi. Between them they worked up a conspiracy that was unearthened about that time to dethrone the king of Italy and declare a republic. Their written evidence was forged, and their principal witness was paid a large sum for his testimony. But Luigi was not able to prove this. He was degraded from his rank in the army and imprisoned in a fortress for a term of years. Since Bianca could not marry the man she loved, she was finally persuaded to wed the Spaniard, who carried her away to Madrid.

A dozen years passed. One day a man with a white beard and hair, whose other features indicated that he was prematurely old, appeared in Rome. A man named Rodrigo Sancl, a man of good family, but whose poverty had prevented his taking his place in society, was sitting at a restaurant table on the sidewalk in the Piazza Colonna, when the white haired stranger passed him and stared at him. Sancl naturally returned the stare. The stranger asked why he was thus stared at. Sancl replied by asking a like question. The stranger, taking up a wineglass from the table before Sancl, threw the contents in the latter's face.

The next morning two parties came together in a desolate place on the Campagna. Sancl and the stranger fought with swords used by officers of the army, and Sancl was killed. The skill displayed by the stranger was considered remarkable.

Within a few days after this affair Ricardo Cellini was sitting with some friends in the Piazza gardens when a man with white hair and beard approached him and said: "Good afternoon, Signor Cellini." "You have the advantage of me, signor," replied Ricardo, regarding the other curiously.

"But I know you, and I know you to be a liar and a coward!" Cellini flushed and half started up, as if to attack his accuser. "Do not exert yourself here among your friends. If you have any message for me it will reach me at No. — Via Nazionale."

With that the stranger withdrew. It was impossible for Cellini to retain his social position in face of such an insult without resenting it, and he sent a friend to negotiate with the white haired stranger. The latter refused to give his name, and had it not been for the gravity of the charge on this account Cellini would not have pressed the matter. There being no choice for him, he agreed to a meeting at a point on the Janiculum hill above St. Peter's. He fell before the steel point of his adversary.

The stranger was now recognized as the man who had killed Rodrigo Sancl, and people began to wonder who would be the next victim of this remarkable fencer. But after the last duel he disappeared and never was seen again in Rome.

Jose Herrera at this time was a widower. Whether his wife had learned of the way by which he obtained possession of her or on account of his cruelty to her, she died within a few years after their marriage. One day Herrera was walking on one of the streets of Madrid when a man with white hair and beard obstructed his path. Herrera shifted aside; the white haired man did the same.

"Get out of my way!" said Herrera to him. "I was once in your way, and you forced me out of it, and that, too, by dishonorable means. This time you can force me to let you pass in one way only."

"What is that?" "Promise to meet me tomorrow morning at sunrise at the spot usually selected for the settlement of difficulties between gentlemen and you can pass."

"Who are you?" "I will tell you after it has been decided which of us is to die."

By this time a number of persons had collected, among them several who knew Herrera. He agreed to the meeting and the next morning received his quarters at the hands of the unknown stranger.

As he was dying his opponent bent over him and said: "I am Luigi Carrano."

Chautauqua Board Meets Secretary H. E. Cross has called a meeting of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association for September 22 at 3 p. m. The meeting is to be held in the Commercial club rooms in Oregon City and a special request for maximum attendance has been sent out because of the fact that questions of vital importance to the interests of stockholders are to be discussed.

PARKPLACE

(Too Late for Regular Page)

Mrs. Andrews from Oregon City, met with several ladies at the home of Mrs. W. A. Holmes, where Mrs. Andrews reorganized a W. C. T. U. club with Mrs. Hendricks as president; Mrs. Lucas, treasurer; Miss Myrtle Holmes, secretary. The meetings will be held once a month.

Mrs. Glass, who lives on the "Faubian place" has returned home from a week's visit with a daughter in Portland.

The ladies of the grange gave an afternoon social a week ago in the grange hall, which was quite a success, 50 or more being present. They had several good recitations, solos by Miss Marie Holmes and Alta Ohler. Last Wednesday Mrs. Brynton entertained the following ladies from Oregon City: Mrs. Beigler, Mrs. Hadwell and daughter, Mrs. Rayl, and Miss Bessie, Mrs. Ina Kellogg and little Ruth. All had a jolly good time.

Mrs. Sadie Smith is on the sick list. Dr. Stewart is in attendance. Mrs. Moore and Miss Alta Ohler have gone to Independence, also Mr. Vateo. Mrs. Powers and family have likewise gone to that place. We welcome the militia boys home and are thankful for signs of peace once more.

CHASE PORKER

Picnickers from Portland Can't Catch Greased Swine

It is reported that groups of farmers and Gladstone residents have been in pursuit of a festive pig this week.

When the pig escaped from Gladstone park, terrified as it was by the clamor and din of the Union Meat company picnic, it was thickly coated with grease. So slimy was it, in fact, that after smudging the clothing of half a hundred would-be captors, it slid through the park fence and disappeared in the offing.

Its shrill squeal was heard reverberating through the forest, but after chasing it two miles, A. C. Black said the sole missing link in the 100 per cent availability of pigs in general had escaped, along with the pig in particular.

The picnic was attended by nearly 1500 people, including employees of the meat company and members of their families. The "fats" won the morning ball game from the "beans" and races of various kinds featured the afternoon.

The sensational escape of the greased pig was the finale of the day's sports.

ALBRIGHT SUED

Assigned Claim is Basis for Action Asking \$500 Judgment

J. E. Albright, erstwhile shievally candidate, is made defendant in a circuit court action which asks for a judgment of \$500. The suit was brought by E. E. Kellogg on an assigned claim from Maxwell Vietor, and alleges that the latter and Albright entered into a contract whereby Vietor was to receive \$500 for publicity work in behalf of the proposed union fishermen's bill, which would abolish fish traps, seines and wheels on the Columbia river and its tributaries.

Just when interest was being created in the bill the initiative petitions were called in and the work stopped.

Attorneys for Albright have filed a motion to strike out the complaint because of certain immaterial and irrelevant statements and another motion was filed the same day to make the complaint of Kellogg more definite and certain.

A writ of attachment was issued on the Albright automobile and papers were served by Sheriff Wilson.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED

Granite Fountain Erected to Honor Memory of Mrs. A. E. Smith

A beautiful granite fountain, erected by A. Erskine Smith in memory of his wife, Laura Evans Smith, who died recently in Vancouver B. C., was unveiled at Oswego Saturday. L. R. Alderman, superintendent of Portland schools, made the address and Mrs. A. King accepted the gift. Mrs. Smith spent her childhood at Oswego and had many friends. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, of Portland, is well known in club circles, and her sister, Mrs. Bettinger, resides at Oswego.

Connett Arrested

Ira Connett of Milwaukie was arrested by Constable Frost and Deputy Sheriff Riley of Milwaukie on a charge of assault and battery preferred in Justice of the Peace Kelo's court. It is said that Connett and his brother administered a thrashing to their sister. A warrant has been issued for the brother.

Suit Dismissed

The action of Benjamin E. Stark against F. E. Goodman and Elpha Goodman was dismissed by Judge Campbell this week upon request of the parties to the action. The case has been settled out of court.

COUNTY AND CITY LOCALS

Neal & McClatchie Jewelry store is five doors west of elevator. William Davis of Carus left last week for Wales, his birthplace, to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Davis will remain in the old country for about six months. His family remains at home at Carus.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Arbuthnot of Moro, Sherman county, were in Oregon City on Monday visiting with friends. Mr. Arbuthnot is treasurer of the Moro Hardware and Implement company.

Miss Gladys Robey, head of the domestic science department of the Amity high school, will leave late this week to resume her duties with the opening of the schools in the Yamhill county city. Miss Robey has been a guest for two weeks at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robey.

The transfer of the general store at Springwater from the Lewellen estate to F. Madden and his sister, recently of New Plymouth, Idaho, has been recorded. Floyd Spurlin, who has been conducting the store for the estate, has retired temporarily and the new owners are in charge.

Mrs. O. A. Pace and her daughter, Pauline, have returned to their home here after enjoying a fortnight's outing at Wilhoit Springs.

Miss Florence White, linotype operator with the Courier for the past four years, leaves here a week from Sunday for Corvallis where she will take up a course at O. A. C.

Mrs. J. J. Cooke has returned home here after spending a delightful vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Carter, at Bar View.

Walter Owens of Carus, bringing the season's first load of barley, was a business visitor in the city late last week.

Miss Mollie Rose will resume her duties with the Huntley Drug company this week after spending several months with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Maggie Crook of Mulino was a guest of relatives in the county seat on Friday.

Miss Fannie Porter, one of the most prominent of Portland educators, and known throughout the northwest for her long and very capable connection with the Portland school system, returned to Oregon City last week after an outing at Seaside. On Monday Miss Porter resumed charge of the rod and rule as principal of the Failing school at Portland. Miss Porter has devoted her life to her profession and counts among her former pupils some of the most prominent men and women in Oregon.

Mrs. Clara Yoder and daughter and Miss Ruth Finley, all of Silverton, were guests this week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. K. Quinn, who has been ill at her Mountain View home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirchem of Logan were county seat visitors on Saturday.

County Clerk Iva Harrington and Deputy County Clerk Marie Freidrich have returned from a week's outing at coast resorts.

Among the county seat visitors from Carus on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Frank Jaggar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory of Molalla were Oregon City visitors on Saturday.

A. W. Kocker and family have moved from Stafford, where they have resided for several years, to Mt. Pleasant, where they have established their home.

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Miss Emma Quinn had as her guest over the week-end Miss Helen Ehlman of Wilhoit.

Miss Clara Mitchell spent the week-end with her father at Sandy.

Mrs. Francis Cox, who has been visiting here for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Servies, has started for her home at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Cox will stop at Denver for a brief visit with friends, who will join her in a motor trip to Memphis and will be her guests for a time.

Miss Hazel Barck of Dillon, Mont., who has been a guest at the home of Miss Eva Moulton at Gladstone for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Misses Nettie and Mildred Kruse have returned from Yosemite park and San Diego, Cal., where they have spent a month.

Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke and her sister, Miss Leona Kellogg, have returned to Walla Walla, Wash. They have been guests at the home of their father, E. E. Kellogg at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. M. L. Boyd and little daughter of Dallas has been visiting friends in Oregon City this week. Mrs. Boyd is the wife of M. L. Boyd, editor of the Polk County Itemizer at Dallas and is prominent in the club and social life of the Polk county seat.

Miss Adah Mass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mass, who has been teaching school at Barlow, will return to Monmouth this week to complete her course of study at the state normal school.

Miss Norma Holman has returned to Seattle after spending the summer months at her home here, to resume her studies at the University of Washington.

Eddie Busch spent the week-end as a guest of friends at Seaside and returned to Oregon City on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Price and Miss Rose Price, together with little Beatrice Elinor, daughter of the former, returned to their home here after spending several weeks at Seaside. Miss Rose will take up her duties at the high school here with the beginning of the school year.

Mrs. W. R. Logan has returned home after a pleasant outing of several weeks at Wilhoit Springs.

J. E. Mumpower of Stone was a Saturday business visitor in this city.

Miss Mildred Tschirgi has enrolled in the University of Washington for a four-year collegiate course and left for Seattle on Sunday in company with her mother.

George Buck, formerly an Oregon City furniture dealer, was in the city on Monday. Mr. Buck is on his Beaver Creek farm.

Mrs. Katie Harrington and daughter, Aletha, are at the home of the former's mother near Pendleton for a brief visit.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dugger at Gladstone this week.

N. H. Smith, prominent Logan farmer, was a business visitor in Oregon City on Tuesday.

Miss Stella Hoesy is at home after a week's vacation spent at Seaside.

CARD OF THANKS



We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Jacob Grossmiller, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

JACOB GROSSMILLER AND FAMILY.

COMPLAINTS INCREASE

Conjugal Relations Prove Distasteful to Many Couples

The harvest season is upon us, not only in the verdant fields of our productive farms, but in the divorce mill, which is destined to work over-time in turning out the "unmarried" product from the married couples that are thrust into it by fate, abuse and several other causes.

Louis L. McGowan threw a biscuit—and his wife baked it herself—across the table at Blanche McGowan, to whom he was married at Pinkville, Ill., on March 16, 1912. The biscuit hit the lady in the eye, of course, and so greatly displeased her that she filed suit to rid herself of the "biscuit shooting" husband. Not only that, says the complaint, but McGowan slapped his wife, threatened her life and that of her mother. But McGowan had a regular mother-in-law. The latter lady, not fearful for her life at the hands of her daughter's spouse, relieved him of the weapon which he brandished. Mrs. McGowan left her husband's home, taking a 2½ year-old baby boy with her, on August 12 of last year. She asks for the custody of the child.

Lewis McKinnis and Nellie McKinnis were married at Leadville, Colo., in March, 1914. She left the bed and board of McKinnis a short month later. McKinnis filed suit to separate himself from the lady.

A baby girl and four years of married life have not sufficiently tight bonds to hold Charles H. Saunders at home and he deserted on April 18, 1912, four years after he had been married at Portland. The child is now five years old and the mother asks its custody. She charges cruelty and non-support.

Vancouver turns out a bunch of food for the divorce mill. Some of it never arrives, but one of these Washington contracts came into court this week when Roberts Deetz asked for a divorce from Elmer Deetz, to whom she was married at Vancouver on January 23, 1915. He wouldn't let her telephone to her parents and later told her to go to them and "not come back," says the complaint. She asks that her maiden name, Roberta Elkins, be restored to her.

Decrees signed by Judge Campbell within the past week separate Frances M. Anderson from John P. Anderson; Olive M. Brewster from Walt E. Brewster, the former getting the custody of a child; Dollie Massey and William A. Massey, the former getting custody of a child and \$15 alimony monthly; A. E. Skinner from William D. Skinner. The latter case went by default of Skinner.

A Bad Summer for Children There has been an unusual amount of dangerous sickness among children everywhere this summer. Extra precaution should be taken to keep the bowels open and the liver active. Foley Cathartic Tablets are a fine and wholesome physic; cause no pain, nausea or griping. They relieve indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach, bad breath or other conditions caused by clogged bowels.

Philip Steiner, Beaver Creek farmer, has a regular cow. Triple calves, and very one of them healthy.

The Courier and the Daily Journal \$4.75.

Obituaries

Mrs. Anna Grossmiller

A wide circle of friends throughout the county mourn the death of Mrs. Anna Grossmiller, who passed away on Saturday at her home near Shubel. Mrs. Grossmiller was the wife of Jacob Grossmiller and in addition to the husband is survived by seven children, Mrs. Lena Giebler, Portland, Frank of Shubel, Jacob of Portland, Henry of Shubel, Charles of Highland, Mrs. Anna Bolbow of Shubel and Miss Emma of Shubel. One sister, Mrs. Barbara Staub, lives at Portland.

Mrs. Grossmiller was a native of Germany, where she was born on April 24, 1856. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Vogt of the Beaver Creek Congregational church officiating. Interment was in the Shubel burial ground.

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Mrs. H. S. Carlson of Wakefield, Nebr., testifies to the relief she experienced from the use of Fruitola and Traxo:

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