

MANY ARE SWINDLED

A PIOUS ORGAN BUILDER TAKETH THEM IN.

Clackamas County People Lose Several Thousands of Dollars by the Durand Fraud.

Portland is again the scene of a very raw stock swindling job. But this time the swindle is not confined to Portland. Clackamas county people are sufferers to the extent of nearly \$20,000 by this deal. For several years the Durand Organ company has been doing business in Portland. It put out a considerable number of very unsubstantial instruments. The manager of the concern was one, E. Durand, a man who wore a pious atmosphere, a clerical beard and coat and a generally bland expression of countenance. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was the Durand Organ company. Last week he disappeared from Portland under circumstances that gave people who had dealings with him considerable anxiety. His church found him out and expelled him and his business affairs were so not that he sought safety in flight.

Last Friday there were filed with the clerk of Clackamas county six suits caused by the operations of E. Durand. As many more were filed this week. They were all on promissory notes, overdue, that Durand had disposed of to different parties. The first suit was Alexander Swook vs Marion and Mary Johnson on a note made at Clackamas July 2, 1890, for \$1000, payable in one year, ten per cent. interest. The next was Alexander Swook vs Marion Phillips on a note made September 8, 1890, for a like sum and with like terms. Alexander Swook vs A. M. Shibley of Springwater was the title of the third suit, on a note, made November 1, 1890, for \$1000, payable in one year, interest six per cent. In each of these suits the complaint alleges that before maturity the notes passed for a valuable consideration first to Joseph Swope and then to plaintiff.

James Humphrey sues A. M. Shibley on a note made September 25, 1890, for \$1000, and on another note for \$391 dated November 1 the same year, both running one year and bearing six per cent interest. M. K. Perrin sues Mr. Shibley on a \$1000 note made September 25, 1890, and Peter A. Weiser sues him on another note for the same amount and bearing same date. These the plaintiffs allege to have obtained from E. Durand, in whose favor all of them were made, for a valuable consideration before their maturity. The last two titles were not filed till Monday. The other suits filed are E. S. Jenne vs Marion Phillips on a \$1000 note dated September 8, 1890, eight per cent. interest; James Humphrey vs Minerva C. and W. H. Kandle of Springwater on note dated November 1, 1890, \$380, one year, six per cent.; Frame & Stowell vs same \$600, note made November 1, 1890, one year, six per cent.; Trustees of Baptist college at McMinnville vs J. B. and Sarah E. Day, note \$500 made August 25, 1890, one year, eight per cent.; Commercial Bank vs Marion and Fannie Phillips, \$1000 September 8, 1890, one year, ten per cent.; and Commercial Bank vs M. J. Snyder of Springwater \$600. All these notes were made payable to E. Durand or order. It is understood that there are several others yet heard from.

In each case attachments were obtained and the writs served upon the defendants in the suits.

E. Durand had a slick way of working. It appears that he unfolded to each of his intended victims a very plausible plan of action. His company was capitalized at \$200,000 and was making lots of money. He would let his friend in on the ground floor as a stockholder, as a mere matter of form taking his note, which of course would never be paid except by the enormous dividends the business yielded. But the dividends didn't materialize and the notes have turned up in the hands of innocent third parties, and must be paid. It is discovered, however, that in addition to the genuine notes out there are a number of forgeries—how many there are no means of knowing. Marion Johnson claims there are seven forged notes bearing his name. The entire exposure came through an investigation instituted by Mr. Johnson upon being sued for the note that matured first.

Corvallis Gazette: The subsidy for the cracker factory has almost been secured, and we feel justified in announcing that it will be located in Corvallis. Other towns in the valley have had a hankering for this enterprise, but our citizens are wisely coming to the front and will keep it here. It will be a valuable addition to our pretentious city.

Long Creek Eagle: The arrival of parties from the Greenhorn mines brings us the usual news from that section, that every miner in the mountains is busy taking out ore, although at present from the amount of snow, and by reason of its being drifted so badly, hauling to the Monumental mill has ceased until spring when such will be resumed again, and the mill will be kept running continually during the next season.

Look out for the "Punkinville Deestrick Skule."

At Shively's Theatre.

Shively's theatre will have for its next attraction "Captain Swift" with A. M. Palmer's company from New York. The company left New York four weeks ago, going to Denver and from there to San Francisco and it will open in Portland next Sunday night. Mr. Palmer has long been noted for the general excellence of his road companies and this will prove no exception. The ladies will no doubt be greatly interested in the wonderful toilets of the lady members of the company as they were brought direct from the famous Worth of Paris for the New York production.



ARTHUR FORREST

"Capt. Swift" is a play that has earned a high reputation. It ran for 300 nights at the Madison square theatre in New York and for 150 nights in Boston, receiving the very highest critical commendation. It is the work of a young Australian author, Haddon Chambers, and tells the story of a bushranger, rather well connected at home, and a fairly decent sort of a fellow generally, who, returning from Australia to England, tries to sink his old life and force a way back into good society. Just as he is about to succeed his fate overtakes him and a series of well contrived incidents lead to his exposure and death. Arthur Forrest, who has been lately Rhea's leading man and filling Charles Stevenson's part in Kate Claxton's company, has the part of the hero.

The cast includes a dozen people. There are four acts—I London; II Park at Fenshaw; III conservatory at Fenshaw; IV gardner's rooms, London.

Real Estate Transfers.

S D Howell and wife to T C Miller pt Holmes ad to Oregon City...	350
Charles W Thompson adm to T G Jansrud nw 1/4 ne 1/4 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4 s 9, 12 s, r 4 e	200
Charles Lucke and wife to I B Fisher e 1/2 sw 1/4 ne 1/4 s 3, 14 s, r 1 e	600
Alexander L P Anderson to B T Lucke and Mary E Davis pt s 10 and 11 t 2 s, r 2 e, 20 acres	3000
Jacob Spangler and wife to Alfred A and Bertha B Spangler pt Francis Howard D L C, reserving a life estate in same	1300
Isaac Gordon and wife to Josiah Osburn pt of T H Forrester D L C, 37 acres	800
J T Apperson and wife to M M Butt 1 1/2 b 4 Park Place	225
J M Overholzer and wife to Hartwig O Peck 1 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 b 5 and 1 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 b 6 Pleasant Little Homes number 3	250
Jerry O'Brien to Mary E Worthington 115 acres for a certain mortgage and	6000
Sarah A Pope and husband to Laura E Pope 1 1, 2 b 31 Oregon City	1200
L Pierce Williams and wife to Agnes Finn pt J G Swafford D L C, 12 acres	500
Total	\$14,425

Twenty-Eight Burned to Death.

VIENNA, Feb. 8—Twenty-eight people were burned to death today in one carriage of a Romanian express train, which caught fire.

Columbia River Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—In the senate today a bill was reported and placed on the calendar for the construction of a boat railway at The Dalles and Celilo falls and Ten Mile Rapids, on the Columbia river, and for the improvement of Three-Mile Rapids, appropriating \$2,960,356.

Argentine Election Riot.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 8—The Argentine elections today were accompanied by a riot. Members of the Radical Union Civica Club in Santa Lucia parish, Buenos Ayres, fired upon the police who defended themselves. Eight were killed and thirty-six wounded. The coalition party had a complete victory.

Argentine Republic Improving.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 3—Recent returns from the Argentine Republic show much more encouraging conditions for the future of the country. Until August last more people were leaving the country than were arriving, but in September the tide turned and immigrants have again begun to arrive in large numbers at the several ports of the republic. They take up lands in the interior of the country.

MARKET REPORT.

Below is given the Oregon City Market Report corrected Feb. 11th, from quotations furnished THE ENTERPRISE by the local merchants:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Valley, # bushel	\$.89
Oats, per bushel	.40c
FLOUR.	
Oregon City Mills, Portland Brand	5 20
Country Brand	5 40
FEED.	
Shorts # ton	21 30
Brns,	20 00
Clover hay, Baled	13 40
Timothy hay,	15 00
PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, W. cut	.40
Onions # 100 lb	.30
Apples, green, # box	4.00-5.00
Apples, dried, # lb	.5
Butter, # lb	.20
Eggs, # doz	.27 1/2
Honey, # lb	17.00-18
Prunes, dried	.05-8
Plums	.5
MEATS.	
Beef, live, # lb	25 1/2
Beef, dressed	25.00-26.00
Mutton, live # head	2.50-3.00
Mutton, dressed, # lb	5
Pork, live, # lb	6
Pork, dressed, # lb	6
Veal, live, # lb	6
Veal, dressed, # lb	10 1/2
Bacon, # lb	10 1/2
POULTRY.	
Chickens, young, per doz	2.50-3.00
Chickens, old, per doz	4.00-4.50
Ducks, per doz	12 00
Turkeys, per pound, dressed	18

Jerry Simpson, Watson and Otis, of Kansas, have split from other alliance members of the house because they objected to a proposition made by the latter, and they cast their lot with the Democrats.

The farmers' alliance sounded a war cry against the Pinkertons today. They decided that the detective agency be thoroughly investigated by the house and legislation be enacted to suppress the abuses alleged to be practiced by this quasi-military organization.

The placer mines all over the state will have plenty of water next spring. From every district most promising reports are received. Owners of quartz claims are putting in the winter developing their properties, and with the opening of spring many new mines will be added to our fast increasing bullion producers.

A deposit of saltpetre, it is reported, has been discovered on Birch creek, near the John Copp place. Samples of the mineral brought to Pendleton and Pilot Rock show it to be of the best quality. Charles Davis, N. B. Larmour and W. M. Folsom are interested in the find, which may prove valuable upon development.

The Union Rod and Gun Club held a special meeting Monday night and completed arrangements to purchase a lot of Bob White quails from Missouri and place them in the Grande Ronde valley, also a lot of Chinese pheasants from the Willamette valley. These birds will be received in a few days and turned loose. The club will also take the necessary steps to protect this new game.

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Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Grotton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at G. A. Harding's drugstore, regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

District School Teacher Wanted.

The Board of Directors of school district No. 102, are authorized to hire a teacher for the winter session. He must be a man, sound in body and intellect, not afraid to use the rod. Wages \$10 per month and board around.

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A late census bulletin is devoted to the subject of paupers in almshouses. It shows that the average age of an almshouse pauper is 51 years. In the far West one-half of all these paupers are between the ages of 60 and 80 years. In the almshouses of Oregon there are ninety-nine paupers, thirteen of whom are women. The oldest man is 100 years and the oldest woman 85.

You can never tell what a slight cold may lead to; it is best, therefore, to give yourself the benefit of the doubt, and cure it as soon as possible with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A day's delay, sometimes an hour's delay, may result in serious consequences.

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