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Oregon City

James Willock, for many years connected with the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, has resigned his position, and will be connected with Huntley Brothers here after as bookkeeper.

Joe and Tom Cook and their wives, Billy River and wife, and F. J. Alldredge and wife spent Sunday and Monday camping on Clear Creek. A fine string of trout repaid the party for the discomfort of wet weather.

Black 52-inch serge, grey and garnet, rough weave suiting, black wirey voile. Last Call Price, per yard, \$1.25. W. A. Holmes, 617 Main.

Mrs. O. Galbreath, of Bonita, Or., who has been ill in this city for the past ten days, will be able in a few days to return to her home on the Oregon Electric.

Fred Swift and family, who have occupied the Shewman residence since Mrs. Shewman's absence in the East, will take up their residence for the winter in the bungalow of Mrs. Matilda Charman on Sixth and High streets.

Mrs. W. A. Shewman and son, Alon, who have been East since last June, are expected home Friday evening. They visited Tionetta, Erie and Oil City, Pa., Mrs. Shewman's mother. Mrs. Watson will accompany her as far West as Chicago.

You can now get one of those wonderful bottles that keep liquids cool 72 hours and hot 24 hours for \$1, at Huntley Bros. Company.

A SINGULAR CASE

By MARGARET BARR

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Ellen Graham and I had been school-mates. We had separated after school days, and I had neither seen nor heard anything of her till one morning, taking a newspaper, I had read an item with the heading "Jumped His Bail."

I read that Edward Jenks, a well known confidence man, had been arrested some time before, charged with innumerable swindles. He had procured bail, the case had been called for trial, and the bail had been forfeited. A singular feature of the case was that Jenks had found a young woman who moved in the best social circles, Miss Ellen Graham, to marry him. A private wedding had taken place a few days before the day set for the groom's trial, and the couple had gone on a wedding journey. "This," remarked the facetious reporter, "was certainly preferable to court ceremonies, followed by a journey to the penitentiary."

There was a mystery, and I am a woman. The consequence was inevitable. I put on my walking costume and went out to satisfy my curiosity. I felt assured that the person most likely to give me the inside of the case was the crook's lawyer. I noted his name as given in the article and called on him, telling him that I was a friend of Miss Graham and I should be obliged if he would tell me how she had come to demean herself by marrying a confidence man. The lawyer smiled, invited me to be seated and told me the following strange happening:

"One day Edward Jenks, who was a resident of another city, came to town late at night during a political convention and finding all the better class of hotels full was obliged to seek a night's lodging at a cheap house. He went to bed, and an hour later was awakened by a knock at his door. Opening it he walked several men, one of whom ordered him to put on his clothes and come along. No explanation was given him. When he took up his clothes to put them on he was astonished to see that they were entirely different from those he had taken off. His protest that they were not his own produced no effect upon his captors, and he was ordered to put on the clothes, which fitted him indifferently. One of the men rifled the pockets and took out several letters addressed to Edward Jenks. Then the prisoner was handcuffed, marched to the police station and locked up.

"The next morning Jenks, who was engaged to Miss Graham, and whom he had come to town to see with a view to arranging for their wedding, sent for her father to come to the jail at once. When Mr. Graham saw his son-in-law to be and learned that the police had long been looking for him, he was profoundly affected. His daughter had met Jenks while traveling abroad, and the acquaintance between the two families had been short. Jenks putting up at a cheap hotel, his apparel, the letters found in his pocket, which plainly proved that he was working certain confidence games, was too much for the old man's faith. He turned on his heel and left the jail.

"Jenks sent for me and told me the story as far as I have told it to you. I told him that the first thing to do was to get bail. This was done. Jenks went to a clothing store, where he bought a new outfit and came to my office. I can tell a gentleman from a crook very easily, and I knew that some mistake had been made in Jenks' case. But before we attempted to solve the mystery my client insisted that I go to his fiancée and induce her to come and meet him in my office. She did so, and the two were brought together in this room. Jenks was not long in convincing her that some strange coincidence had happened to him, and she was much affected at his position. She went home thinking that she could bring her father to her own views, but she failed. She was forbidden to see Jenks again.

"The evidence against the accused was so strong that I saw no hope of clearing him. I was convinced that he had been made a victim of some rascality, but I couldn't explain it. Both he and Miss Graham were in so deplorable a condition of mind that I feared one or both would break down under the strain. I dressed the wear and tear of trial for both of them, and I didn't see how I could get Jenks off, at least not without spending months in hunting up evidence, and then how is any one going to tell how a jury will decide any question?

"A few days before the trial I proposed a plan that was a great relief to both the lovers. 'Marry,' I said, 'go abroad on your wedding trip.'

"They jumped at the suggestion, were married secretly and under assumed names sailed for Europe. Jenks left the money to reimburse the forfeiture of his bail.

"A long while afterward I learned the explanation. The night Jenks stopped at the hotel where he was arrested a hunted crook of the same name entered the house and saw his own name on the register. He took a room, but went to Jenks' room, turned the key with a pair of tweezers and left his clothes in Jenks' room, taking Jenks'. Then he telephoned the police that they would find the man they wanted at the hotel."

As soon as the bride and groom could be found I called on my old friend and heard the story from her own lips.

Wisdom of the Serpent. The serpent is even wiser than the woman tells us, according to Professor Maynard, the noted educator of Cambridge. In a startling statement the professor declared that as a result of study of snakes he is convinced that had they been able to develop hands and feet instead of being obliged to crawl their brains would have enabled them to dominate the world. In that event, he asserts, man probably would have remained in a primitive savage state or possibly even as an ape.

CORRESPONDENCE

DOVER.

Rev. Engalls was out last week to dispose of his oats crop. He has sold his farm to Dr. Rowlands.

G. R. Wordie is opening the road past Mrs. J. W. Miller's place.

Dover now has R. F. D. from Eagle Creek.

Mr. Thayer and Birch Roberts were down helping H. G. Huntington bale hay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eton, C. A. Keith and family, John and Mary Bewas and Harry Morrison spent several days in the mountains last week picking huckleberries.

MARQUAM.

Rain commenced falling here Sunday evening.

About three-fourths of the threshing is finished in these parts.

Hop picking has commenced in a few yards. Picking will generally commence about Sept. 6th or 7th if the weather permits.

The rain will help out the late potatoes.

Mrs. Tessa McPherson left last week for Condon, Gilliam County.

Mr. Farr, the butcher from Oregon City, drove a fine herd of beef cattle from here last Sunday.

The Marquam brass band rendered some good music for the entertainment at the Hall last Friday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Guyer, of Washington, is here calling on old friends.

Mrs. Hattie Myers, the Hotel woman is expected home the last of this week from the east, where she has been on a visit to her sister for a month.

Two nights and one day rain is making the roads muddy.

MILWAUKIE.

The steel for the new bridge across Johnson Creek arrived this week and is being put in place. The bridge is closed for traffic until about September 15.

Miss Minnie Emmell, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. C. Emmell, of Farmington, Or., returned from Seaside Monday. Mrs. Emmell remained until Wednesday.

Theodore Magnus, of LaMoure, North Dakota, spent a few hours with his friend C. B. Hanson, Thursday. Mr. Magnus is well pleased with Oregon and says he can see a great future ahead for Milwaukie. He thinks we need a few manufacturing establishments along the river front.

Mrs. F. Spring entertained her class of the Evangelical Sunday school at her home last Saturday afternoon. Games were played on the lawn and a light lunch served. The little girls all report a good time.

Ray Warren left for the hop fields at Independence Tuesday morning.

L. A. Purdy, of Portland, made his sister Mrs. S. A. Thomas, a short visit Monday evening.

Mrs. Vonnie Strelb spent a few weeks at Long Beach, Wash.

Vallard Bristow has been working at The Dalles for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanson had friends from North Dakota visiting them.

Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, spent a few days in Minthorn visiting his cousin Mrs. James Brandt.

Florence Grase entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon.

Isaac Gratton spent a few hours in our city Thursday, looking after business interests.

Mrs. O. N. Allen and sons, Raymond and Virgil, left Saturday for the hop fields.

Hazel Wyman, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ella Maple, returned to her home in Gladstone Wednesday.

Catherine May was taken to St. Vincent's hospital at Portland, Wednesday, for treatment of a nasal trouble.

Clarence Hoard, of Raymond, Wash., spent a few hours with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Downing, Wednesday.

O. Wisinger is tearing down one of his barns on Washington street and will rebuild it on his Main street property.

There is strong talk of a new hotel building in our city in the near future. A good hotel is what Milwaukie needs.

Ancient Ears Pierced For Earrings. A correspondent writes to the Pall Mall Gazette of London to correct a statement that the ears were not pierced for earrings until the seventeenth century. The most ancient earrings in the museums, he says, were certainly worn in pierced ears.

There is a tradition that when Sarah, jealous of Hagar, vowed to dye her hands in the latter's blood, Abraham saved the situation by boring Hagar's ears and letting Sarah insert silver rings, so that her vow was fulfilled. The rings, however, lent such splendor to the girl's dusky cheeks that Sarah soon adopted them herself, and this was the origin of earrings.

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"John is becoming a regular swell." "What has he done now?" "He bought a handkerchief yesterday."—Jugend.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Lina Charman has returned from Newport. Jabe Welfer has left for a week's stay at the hop yards. George Crook, of Mulino, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Ferris Mayfield, of Highland, was in Oregon City on business. F. E. Black, of Twilight, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday. Mr. Jacobsen, of Mount Pleasant, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Henry Hughes, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Mayor Brownell made a business trip to Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday. M. H. Doppmeier, of Portland, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday.

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Corner Main and Seventh Streets, Oregon City, Oregon

Bible Class To Meet. The members of the Friendly Bible Class of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Prof. F. J. Toose tomorrow evening. A large number of the young people are expected to be present though many members have left, some to work in other localities and others are away on vacation trips. Sherman Estate \$570. Petition has been filed to probate the estate of the late Daniel Crowell Sherman. The value of the property is about \$570.

The "Helping Hand" of Electric Service is the Toaster. The Radiant Toaster was designed to make Perfect Toast for discriminating people—and it does. When you eat Toast made on a Radiant Toaster you will quickly appreciate the big difference between PERFECT TOAST and the other kind. And you should recollect that Toast is very "versatile" food; it is the foundation for scores of the most deliciously toothsome viands. Perfect Toast is therefore vitally essential. Aside from the quality of this Electric Toast, each slice costs only the merest fraction of a cent. And there is a positive joy in making it, for there is something cosy and cheerful about the soft glow of the coils reflecting on the shining white porcelain base. The Radiant Toaster adds grace and charm to any table. PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO. MAIN OFFICE 7th and Alder Streets