



**Took It All.**  
"She has drained the cup of sorrow to the dregs."  
"I heard it was worse than that."  
"How could it be?"  
"They told me she ate the cup."

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

R. E. Anderson, of Redland, was in this city Saturday attending to business.

Miss Amy Bollack will spend Sunday in this city where she will visit friends.

Eula Tyler, of Portland, was in this city Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Pratt will spend Sunday in this city as the guests of relatives.

Paul Dunn, a prominent farmer of Sandy, was in this city Saturday attending to business.

Paul J. Freely, of Portland, was in this city the latter part of the week attending to business.

Eugene Cummins, one of Clackamas County's well known sawmill men, was in this city Saturday transacting business.

Fred Schaffer, the prominent Molalla sawmill man, was in this city the latter part of the week attending to business.

C. F. Spaulding and wife, of Denver, was in this city Saturday where they were visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Lee Bequeath and daughter are in this city over the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Bequeath's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schuebel.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Willamette Church, have arranged

for a lecture to be given in the Willamette Church Tuesday evening by F. Piper. Much interest is being taken in Willamette over the lecture and a large crowd will be on hand. Stereopticon views will be given.

A large Camelia bush in the lawn of Mrs. R. G. Pierce on Fall View is attracting much attention. The bush is 12 years old and about seven feet high. It is now covered with several hundred large waxy crimson flowers. The foliage is a bright glossy green, being ever green. The shrub is uncommon in this part of the country, being an imported plant.

Mrs. J. L. McLarty was in this city several days during the past week attending to business.

John Richards, who was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland Friday, has been operated upon for appendicitis and is doing as well as can be expected. He was taken ill suddenly.

The Gypsies met at the home of Miss Zoda Goldsmith Saturday evening. Cards were played and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Bess and Helen Daulion, Miss Mirjory Morris, Miss Cis Pratt, Mrs. M. D. Latourte, Mrs. Louis Morris, Mrs. Thomas Keith, of Portland, and Miss Mary Bollack of Portland.

**CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

What promises to be a concert of unusual interest and merit is to be given in the Baptist Church next Friday evening. The concert will be under the auspices of the Philathea Class of that church of which Mrs. L. A. Olmsted is the teacher. The program will include musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, as well as readings by a well known Portland elocutionist. Professor Gustav Flechtner has been engaged as violin soloist and there will be a violin and flute duet by Professor Flechtner and Arnold Kahler. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and a most enjoyable evening is promised.

**Athletic Club Organized.**

Through the auspices of Company L, an athletic club has been organized with thirty-five members, who will meet at the Armory Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All who wish to join the club are urged to send their names and 50 cents to Captain L. E. Blanchard. All of the latest sports are the order of the club, viz. baseball, boxing, jumping, basketball, wrestling and bar work. The club is going to put on another meet in April.

**KNIGHTS AND LADIES TO HAVE ENTERTAINMENT**

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet Monday night. The evening will be devoted to dancing, games, and social chats. There also will be a program. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present and each may bring their friends.

**2 Couples Get Licenses.**

Licenses to marry were issued Saturday to Lena Pavlin and Joseph Mark, of Oregon City, and Catherine Anderson and Harry D. Webb.

**Sue to Collect Bill.**

Harry Fleckenstein & Co. have filed suit for \$301.95 against George Odell, alleged to be due for merchandise.

**A Wrong Decision**

By ARTHUR W. BREWSTER

My uncle, Nathan Travers, was a rich man without children of his own, and I was to be his heir. He was a man who never forgave an injury. If any one tried to get an unwarranted advantage of him he would beat him, if possible, and in any event would never forgive him. He lived in a suburban town alone except for the servants, received no company and never went out socially. I went to see him at least once a week, often remaining all night.

One morning, after having dined with him the evening before and remained all night, intending to take an early train to the city, I went into his room to bid him good-by and was shocked to find him dead in his bed. He had been stabbed to the heart. I was about to call the servants when it occurred to me that, being my uncle's heir, I was in a position to be suspected of his murder.

Would it be better for me to be before the world the discoverer of my uncle's having been killed or to leave the house, pretending not to know anything about it? I had been asked the night before by a maid if I would have breakfast prepared for me and had said that I would breakfast in the city.

If I went out, as was to be expected, the servants would discover and announce the murder. I gave but a few seconds to deliberate whether I should leave the house thus or announce the murder, then decided on the former course.

On my way to the city I was much agitated and fearful that I had decided wrong. It turned out that I had. A maid had arisen and was descending from the story above when I was leaving my uncle's room. She saw me and later, when she went to awaken her master and found him dead, remembered having seen me leaving his chamber. The result was that when I was told of the tragedy and looked surprised and shocked I was at once arrested and brought to trial.

The explanation I have given here was without any effect on the jury. My attorney only relied on it so far as it could be corroborated by other evidence. He introduced the statements of those who knew my uncle and who swore that he was a man having many enemies. During his long life several persons had said to him, "You shall pay for this," or "I'll have your heart's blood," or "Just you wait." My attorney took the ground that some one of these persons had done the deed.

But my wise action on discovering my uncle's dead body had fixed his death irrevocably on me unless the real murderer could be discovered.

I was convicted. My lawyer resorted to the usual methods to secure delay, and my execution was put off from time to time. Finally, all these subterfuges having failed, a day was set for my death.

Books and newspapers were allowed me, but I could read only the latter. One day I was trying to keep my mind off my horror by reading a morning journal when I saw that a burglar had been committed and the robber had been arrested with the plunder on him.

His portrait was in the rogues' gallery and identified him as Peter Ritterhof, with several aliases. He had but recently left state prison, having been sent there for a robbery committed five years before.

Ritterhof? Where had I heard that name? Some Ritterhof had crossed my path at some time, but I could not remember when, the circumstances or the person. The memory does not always act instantly. There are cases wherein it requires time. Presently I recalled that the name was connected with a scene in court. Then the fact came to me that my uncle had once sent a workman to the penitentiary who had been engaged in his house and whom he accused of purloining certain valuables. Lastly, Ritterhof and this workman became identical in my mind.

I sent for my attorney at once and told him what I have given here. Not wishing to excite in me a hope that might be dashed, he went away, simply saying that he would make a thorough investigation. In time he returned, saying that he had examined the records and found that this Peter Ritterhof had been "sent up" exactly ten years and ten days before the date of the murder for stealing articles from my uncle's house.

So affected was I by the announcement, which I considered tantamount to a reprieve, that I toppled over. When I came to myself again my attorney impressed upon me the importance of fixing the murder upon this man and told me he proposed to do it by the process called third degree.

I had another temporary breakdown when he came to my cell the next day and announced that he had secured the desired confession. He acquired it by assuring Ritterhof that he had three witnesses ready to swear that he had said he would kill the man who caused his imprisonment and had evidence of his having been seen leaving my uncle's house during the night of the murder.

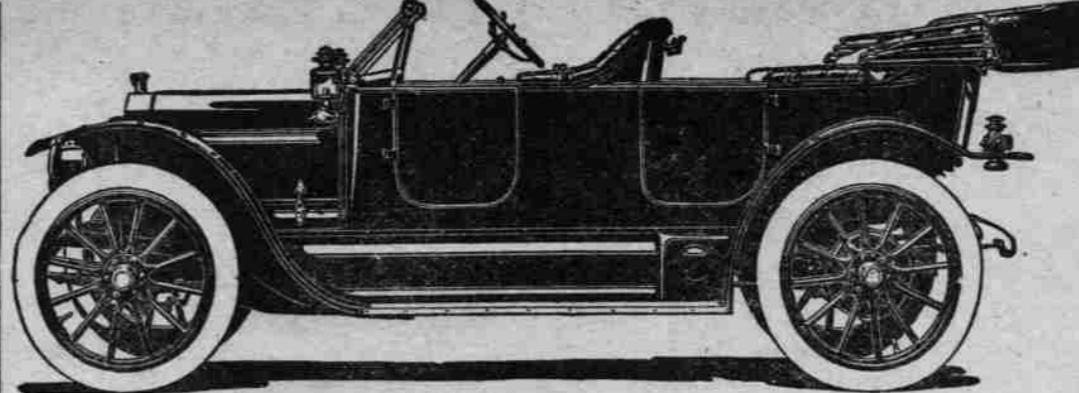
Within a few days, I walked out of jail into a fortune. But I never entirely recovered from the narrow escape I had had and never hear of the conviction of any one for a first crime without thinking he may be innocent.

**Ivory For Billiard Balls.**  
The experience of the workers who turn ivory for billiard balls has shown that, as it dries, ivory shrinks. In the case of the tusk the shrinkage is greater in width than it is in length.

The tusks of cow elephants have been found best adapted to the making of billiard balls. The tusk of the female is not so curved as that of the male, and the fine "nerve passage" is not so clearly seen.

**CONTEST CLOSES MAY 1, 1913--ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE! BE SURE TO GET YOUR VOTES**

All Green Votes must be deposited not later than April 15th  
Next Count of Votes Tuesday, April 1st, 1913



**Leading Candidates:**

No. 34j	2,185,185
No. 2,	2,007,105
No. 32,	1,638,940
No. 23,	1,623,150
No. 16,	1,184,740
No. 18,	1,103,915
No. 21	1,063,465

**MONDAY--THE BIG DAY**

For tomorrow we offer a special selection of pottery, brass and china at greatly reduced prices, and will give thousands of bonus votes with every purchase. To fully appreciate this exceptional offering see window display. Only one price of a kind and no reservations. This sale presents an extraordinary opportunity for any contestant to secure enough votes to practically win the big machine. Here's a sample of the bargains which await you--Footed Russian Hammered Brass Jardiniere with handles, Regular \$15.00 cut to \$10.00 and 50,000 Bonus Votes! See window today---sale one day only---tomorrow.

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**AN AESTHETIC WIDOW**

By M. QUAD

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Mrs. Abigail Longbody was a woman living in the town of Farmdale. She was a widow. She was almost six feet tall and weighed nearly 200 pounds. The Widow Longbody had a female friend over at Clover Hill, who had become an aesthete. She saw beauty in the despised sunflower. She patted when she saw catnip growing. She raised her eyes to heaven over burdocks and pigweeds. At the first go off the widow laughed about it, but when seriously informed that it was the thing to do she adopted it.

Deacon Tracy, widower, had been courting the widow and had almost decided to pop the question. He had dropped in and was just clearing his throat to say something that the world has forever lost when she stopped him with:

"Deacon, you look like a fright with those whiskers, and I hope you will have them hoed off before you call again."

"Hoe off these 'ere whiskers!" he exclaimed in amazement. "By gum, but do you know what you're talkin' about?"

"Then for mercy's sake get them dyed! The color grates on me!"

"I'd like to see myself feedin' dye to them whiskers! Anything else on your mind?"

"You drag your legs when you walk!"

"I do, eh? I remind you of an old knee sprung horse, do I? Waal, I kin drag them legs right outter your house and take my whiskers with 'em!"

Mr. Johnson, who bought butter and eggs and shipped them away to the city, had also an eye on the widow Longbody. She always entertained him very pleasantly when he called, and he had begun to feel the rose of love blooming in his heart. On what proved to be his last call the widow queried of him:

"Mr. Johnson, why don't you wear a wig?"

"A--a wig?"

"Yes, a wig. You always sit with your legs poked out like a pair of posts. A man with such shanks as yours ought to hide 'em!"

"I have been insulted, woman! I'll leave your house!"

"And have your eyebrows thinned out?" was the widow's parting shot.

In front of the widow Longbody's home ran a stream that were pleased to call Plug river. A bridge across it had long been needed and talked of, and the county finally voted it.

Every bridge in the country districts has always been painted red, if painted at all. It was red for this bridge. The widow was away for three days, and when she returned the bridge was half painted.

a pearl gray. After a third of the bridge had been covered she changed it to vivid green. Then she wanted white with green trimmings.

"No more fooling!" was the decision of the taxpayers when they realized that the widow Longbody might finally demand that the bridge be covered with gold leaf.

"Very well," replied the woman as she prepared her second surprise.

Her husband had opened a street for his own convenience and had never deemed it to the town. People had bought sites and erected houses. They suddenly found themselves fenced in. When they went to the lawyers the legal talent hunted the matter up and replied:

"If you touch the fence she can have you arrested for trespass."

The town hated to be beaten by a woman and was talking about a big lawsuit when along came a lightning rod man. He was a jim dandy of a man. He was a wooer from Woosville. He talked and he wooed and he won. In a fortnight he had won the widow's heart and hand. When this fact was rumored the bridge committee called on her to ask:

"Well, what about the bridge?"

"Paint it any old color you want to!"

"And that fence across Kirby street?"

"Tell 'em to tear it down!"

"And you--you are no longer aesthetic!"

"Not by a darned sight! Jim and I have already settled on corned beef and cabbage for our bridal dinner. Sorry I've had trouble with the town, but you see I was living on water crackers all the time and trying to be the next thing to an angel."

**EXPERT FAVORS HARD SURFACE**

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very steep grades and has proved perfectly satisfactory."

Mr. Sullivan mentioned the streets of Seattle as an example. Mr. Sullivan has spent much time in investigating pavements and his remarks should carry weight.

**AMONG THE CHURCHES**

First Baptist Church--W. T. Milliken pastor, services morning and evening.

Catholic--Corner Water and Tenth streets, Rev. A. Hillebrand, pastor, a. m., with sermon; High Mass 10:30 a. m.; afternoon service at 4; Mass every morning at 8.

First Congregational Church--George Nelson Edwards, pastor, 716 Center Street, Phone 395. Morning service at 10:30, sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:50, Christian Endeavor at 6:30, evening service at 7:30.

St. Paul's Church--Holy Communion 8 A. M., Sunday school 10 A. M. Holy Communion 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist--Ninth and Center streets. Services Sunday 10:45, Sunday school immediately after.

Mountain View Union on Molalla Avenue--(Congregational)--Sunday School at 3:00 P. M., Mrs. A. S. Martin, superintendent. Bible study Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer meeting Friday evenings at 7:30. Preaching, morning service at 11; evening service at 8.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church--The "Church of the Cordial Welcome." A homelike church for everybody, T. B. Ford pastor. Residence 702 Eleventh and John Adams Streets. Church phone Main 59. House phone Main 96. Regular church services Sunday--9:45, Sunday school, Prof. J. R. Bowland superintendent. 3. Public service and preaching by the pastor. 12. Class meeting, Moses Yoder leader. 3. Rally of the Juniors, Miss Case superintendent. 6:30, Young Peoples' Rally. 7:30, Song service. Lively singing. Sermon and evangelistic meeting.

First Presbyterian Church--Rev. J. R. Landsborough, minister. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Green superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Allegory of the Vine." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45, topic, The last chapter of India's awakening. Evening worship at 7:30, subject, "Weaving Life's Web." The young people will have charge of this service.

Parkplace Congregational--Rev. C. L. Jones pastor, residence Clackamas; Christian endeavor Thursday evening 7:30. Sunday school 10, Emory French superintendent; preaching services each Sunday, alternating between 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Willamette M. E. Church--Regular preaching at 2 p. m., Sunday school 3:15 p. m., Mrs. Fromong superintendent.

Zion Lutheran Church--Rev. W. R. Kraeberger, pastor.

United Brethren--S. S. 10 A. M., preaching 11 A. M., C. E. 6:30 P. M., preaching 7:30 P. M. Welcome to all.

FRED CLACK, Pastor. German Lutheran Church--Ohio Synod, Rev. A. Mau, pastor. Corner Eighth and J. Q. Adams Streets. Sunday, March 30, service at 10 A. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

Schubel Lutheran Church--Sunday March 30, at 7:30 P. M., English service. All are invited. Rev. A. Mau, Pastor.

**POTATOES PROVIDED FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS**

The following have sent potatoes to the refrigerator car at Greenpoint provided by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, to be sent to the flood sufferers in Indiana and Ohio: Judge Waldrum 12 sacks, T. E. Tabor 5 sacks, R. H. Tabor five sacks, Oregon Commission Company 30 sacks, Phillip Weismandel 25 sacks, J. R. Bowland 24 sacks, Larsen & Co. 30 sacks.

**EFFORT TO DEPRESS MOHAIR IS FOUGHT**

Efforts of buyers to depress the price of mohair this season are likely to be met by strong resistance from producers. The latter are now getting well organized, and at the present time are in a position to see that no manipulating methods are carried through by Eastern buyers.

The Northwest Angora Goat Association will be a very big and important factor in the mohair trade of the Pacific states this season. The organization has over 200 members and better than \$150,000 pounds of hair is already tied up by contract to the association.

According to the organization this hair will bring at least 30c a pound this season, perhaps more. The association has a contract with this as a minimum price, while if the market advances the better price will be received.

It is stated that the association has dug heavily into some of the former large pools. No effort is made to secure reasonable prices, but the organization is standing for adequate returns, and according to officials, is in a position to force recognition.

There has been practically no offering in the mohair trade of this section recently, owing to the cool weather, which has stopped shearing.

The Northwest Association is advancing 15 cents a pound for mohair to its members.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

HIDES--(Buying) Green salted, 7c to 8c; sheep pelts 75c to \$1.50 each.
MOHAIR--32c; wool 18 to 20c.
FEEB--(Selling) Shorts \$25; bran \$24; process barley \$27 to \$29 per ton.
FLOUR--\$4.50 to \$5.
HAY--(Buying)--Clover at \$8 and \$9; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$9 to \$11; valley timothy \$11 to \$13; selling alfalfa \$13.50 to \$17; Idaho and Eastern Oregon timothy selling \$19.50 to \$23.
OATS--\$22.00 to \$26.50; wheat 93; oil meal selling \$38.00; Shay Brook dried feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds. Whole corn \$29.00.
<b>Livestock, Meats.</b>
BEEF--(Live weight) steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7c, bulls 4 to 5c.
MUTTON--Sheep 5 to 6 1/2; lambs 6 to 6 1/2c.
PORK--9 1/2 and 10c.
VEAL--Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade.
WENIES--15c lb; sausage, 15c lb.
POULTRY--(Buying)--Hens 12 1/2 to 14c; Stags slow at 10c; old roosters 7c; broilers 19c.
<b>Fruits</b>
APPLES--50c and \$1.
DRIBED FRUITS--(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents.
<b>VEGETABLES</b>
POTATOES--About 35c to 40c f. o. b. shipping points, per hundred, with no sales at going quotations.
Butter, Eggs.
BUTTER--(Eating), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.
EGGS--Oregon ranch case count 16c; Oregon ranch candled 18c.

**HEDGES IS NAMED COUNTY ATTORNEY**

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ness. Mr. Hedges will assume the duties of the office June 1, and it is believed that he will be a candidate for the office two years hence. Governor West also has appointed C. W. Mullen, of Astoria, county attorney of Clatsop County.

Hedges, it is generally agreed, was the logical man for county attorney in this county. Being a Democrat, and having had experience in the work, Oregon City and Clackamas County residents naturally supposed that he would get the plum. He carried this county in the last election, although District Attorney Tongue, who is considered one of the best prosecutors the district has ever had opposed him.

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