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PRISONER DENIES HE SHOT FARMER

Bruce Combs, accused of shooting J. W. Lingle, a dairyman living near Sycamore, was arrested Wednesday by Constable Frost. The prisoner declares that he is the victim of mistaken identity. Learning Wednesday that he was suspected of the shooting he went to the sheriff's office in Portland and asked that he be locked up. The sheriff there told him to come to Clackamas County and surrender. Lingle alleges that he was on his way home from Oregon City several weeks ago when two men climbed in the back part of his wagon. He said he was confident they were robbers and having nothing with which to defend himself he jumped from the wagon and started running toward his home. One of the men, who the complainant alleges was Combs, followed him and when he refused to stop, shot him. The bullet pierced Lingle's side and hit for a suspender buckle which deflected the missile, he probably would have been killed. Combs will be given a hearing Tuesday in Justice of the Peace Slevers' court.

A Choice Between Two Roads

By F. A. MITCHEL

Having occasion to journey through a portion of Tennessee, the region of the Cumberland plateau, I was obliged on one occasion to travel by wagon. A countryman with some supplies was going over the route I proposed to take, and when I offered him good pay to take me with him he accepted the proposition.

We hadn't got far on our route when we came to a house standing beside the road, and a girl carrying a carpet-bag—it was an old timer, really made of carpet—came out of the house, evidently to meet the wagon. She was "dressed up" that is, she had on her best clothes instead of the calico dress and sunbonnet of the typical southern country girl.

"Josh," she said, "I reckon I'll go with you."

"All right, Sairy. Climb up yere."

There was room for three on the seat, but since my driver Saunders was his name and the girl seemed inclined to be spoony I removed myself to a soft pile of some kind of goods in the wagon behind them, saying that I would have a smoke.

Josh and Sairy, as they called each other, were evidently enjoying the trip together. Neither gave me any information as to their relationship or how the girl knew that he would pass the house where she lived on at that day and hour.

Having nothing to do, I amused myself trying to work out the relationship between them. While they said nothing directly to indicate it, they said a great deal indirectly. At one time the girl would chat about a certain farm, mentioning all sorts of devices for making the house on it attractive. She would put up some curtains she had that would fit very heavily and paper several of the rooms herself—she had done papering before—and line the porch with flowers, and make a lot of improvements besides. Josh assented to all this every time she stopped long enough to give him an opportunity, saying: "Just so that would look mighty fine—beautiful." But it seemed to me that he was listening to a story rather than facts. If she were picturing a future home in which he was to participate he gave me the idea that he considered the girl to be a rainbow chaser.

Striking a crossroad, we found a man sitting on a fence whittling a stick. He took no notice of us till we came opposite; then he said:

"Howdy, Josh? Howdy, Sairy?"

"Howdy, Mart?" said Josh, pulling up.

"Whar yo' goin'?" asked Mart.

"We're goin' to Jasper."

"What yo' goin' to do thar—get married?"

Josh looked at the girl, but since she did not seem inclined to make a reply he did so himself. "We allowed we might get married if we can find a pal'son to marry us."

"I reckoned so. That's the reason I

just thought I'd wait for yo' yere."

I changed my position so that I could see the girl's face. All the light-heartedness had gone out of her. I inferred that the man sitting on the fence was a claimant for her herself, but he was a red-headed, freckled, loose-jointed, disagreeable looking fellow, and I didn't see how he could have any chance with Josh, who was quite good looking and otherwise attractive. Neither Josh nor Sairy made any comment on Mart's last statement, and presently he drew away.

"See here, Sairy, this has been goin' on long enough. You see the sign-boards pointin' the way? The road you're goin' leads to Jasper. Rather one to Chattanooga. All yo' goin' to Jasper with Josh an' air yo' goin' to Chattanooga with me?"

There being no immediate reply to this, there was a dead silence. It was evident that the two men were waiting for the girl to decide between them. Presently Mart added:

"This ends the footin'. Yo' go to Jasper or to Chattanooga, and which ever way yo' go you stay. There's no go back."

Half a minute elapsed before the decision came and then not in words. Josh must have seen it in the girl's face, for I saw him reach down under the seat, take out Sairy's carpetbag and hand it to her. At the same time Mart approached and handed her down on to the road. Then Josh drove on. Looking back I saw Mart and Sairy standing alone on the road to Chattanooga.

Taking the seat I had vacated in favor of the girl, I handed Josh a cigar.

"Smoke?"

"Reckon I will."

"What does all this mean?" I asked when he had lighted up.

"Want there's some wimmen has a powerful influence over some men and some men over some wimmen. That gal has been wantin' to marry me for a long spell, but that feller wouldn't let her. Did you hear her talkin' about the house we was to live in arter we was married? I'd heard all that afore. I knowed it didn't mean nothin'."

I knowed Mart was a watchin' her and had his spies out on her and she wouldn't get far afore he'd stop her."

"Does she fear him?"

"No. If he'd a' tried to force her I'd put a hotter inter him."

I asked Josh if Mart noticed the girl, explained to him what hypnotizing meant, but all he had to say to this was:


"I dunno."



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Common Complaint.



Patient—Doctor, have you ever treated a patient for loss of memory? The Doctor—Oh, yes! I employ a bill collector quite often.—Chicago News.

C. Stokes, a prominent Clackamas County citizen, was in this city the first part of the week.

Dr. Van Brakle, Osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399.

Miss Ruth Stiever, of Portland, is in this city visiting friends.

B. P. Welch, of Portland, was in this city Tuesday on business.

G. C. Stearns, of Portland, was in this city attending to business.

A. J. Lamb, of Molalla, was in this city Wednesday on a business trip.

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CHURCH TO DISCUSS AIDING YOUNG FOLK

"What the Church Can Do for Young People" is to be the subject at the mid-week meeting of the Congregational Church this evening. This is not a question of how much amusement the church can furnish, but what it can do that will not be done elsewhere. It also recognizes that every young person needs and has a right to wholesome amusement and that religion does not make people unsocialable, says the pastor, Rev. George Nelson Edwards. There is another side to it and that is what the young people can do for the church.

WILSON AGREES TO FREE WOOL PLAN

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bring Secretary of State Bryan into full accord with the tariff revision program.

The free wool members have expressed their attitude before President in conferences in which Representatives Harrison, of New York, and Rainey, of Illinois, both members of the Ways and Means Committee, have been the leading figures. Representative Harrison, backed by Mr. Bryan, made an ardent fight in the last Congress to secure endorsement of the free wool policy.

The understanding arrived at today is that the Ways and Means committee will present its bill with the free wool provision incorporated and with a unanimous report from its Democratic members and that the President will make known his thorough accord with it.

The reception that may be given the free wool plan by the Senate leaders still is a matter of conjecture. President Wilson is to meet Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Senators Hoke Smith and Stone tomorrow night, and it is expected that the attitude of the Senate will then be made clear.

How to Get A Husband

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

"Marthy, my dear," said Mrs. Griggs, "you'd ought to get married. Your father is liable to be taken from you at any time, and he ain't got a red cent to leave you."

"It's very easy to say 'git married,'" Aunt Jane, "but how's a girl to git married unless some one axes her?"

"Management, my dear; management. I had to manage to git my husband but I done it."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Among the Oregon City women who have attended the operas of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, which were given in Portland the first part of the week were. Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Miss Marjorie Canfield, Mrs. Katherine Pope, Mrs. Charles Canfield, Mrs. S. A. Chase, Mrs. S. O. Dillman, Mrs. J. E. Hedges, Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie, Mrs. John Loder, H. D. Mercer, Mrs. Thomas Burke, and Mrs. A. C. Howland.

Mrs. Thomas Carick Burge and son, Thomas, of Baker City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burke, of Gladstone. While here Mrs. Burke is attending the Grand Opera at Portland. Mrs. Burke is a musician of note, having studied in Berlin.

A. J. Bell and wife, of Kalama, Wash., one of the men who purchased the Electric Theatre, is in this city making arrangements for the remodeling of the theatre. He hopes to get started about the middle of the month.

George Storey and wife, of Los Angeles, is in this city for several days visiting relatives. Mrs. Storey is a sister of Mrs. Frank Welch. They were formerly residents of this city.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson and little son, Lloyd, are at Logan visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benson. Mr. Anderson will go to Logan this evening and accompany his family home Friday.

Born to the wife of Charles E. Burns, Jr., of Keokuk, Iowa, a daughter on March 31, both Mr. and Mrs. Burns formerly lived in this city. Charles Burns Jr., is the son of Charles Burns of this city.

A. W. Pullen and W. V. Hartsook, both of Portland, are in this city for a few days and are registered at the Electric Hotel.

N. P. Stone, of Lake, Lake County, Or., is in this city and is registered at the Electric Hotel while looking over the country near Oregon City.

L. C. Gray, of Portland, is in this city for a few days attending to business.

Charles Riskey, of Concord, was in this city Wednesday attending to business.

D. D. Mowery, of Oakridge, was in this city Tuesday attending to business affairs.

HUSBAND SAYS WIFE "HARBORED" MOTHER

Alleging that the defendant "kept harbored and maintained her mother and other relatives," J. B. Herrick Wednesday filed suit for a divorce against Mary J. Herrick. They were married in Shawano, Wis., July 10, 1902. The plaintiff says his wife deserted him in Minneapolis in September 1910. Fred Seely seeks a decree from Maggie Seely. They were married August 8, 1912, in Oregon City. The plaintiff avers that his wife harassed him by saying repeatedly "I compelled you to marry me." Brownell & Stone represent the plaintiff.

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U. S. TO RECOGNIZE CHINESE REPUBLIC

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The United States Government has decided to recognize the Chinese republic. Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson for nearly an hour today at the White House, completing the details.

A note is being prepared at the State Department to be addressed to China through the Chinese Minister here. Whether it will be presented before the meeting of the constituent assembly next Tuesday or is intended to reach the Chinese government on that date has not been disclosed, but the mere presentation of the note to the Chinese Minister and resumption of formal international relations are regarded in diplomatic circles as tantamount to recognition.

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"What are you thinking about, darling?"

"Nothing."

"So was I. It's wonderful the sympathy between two loving hearts."—Fliegende Blätter.

The Meek.

"You should try to be a little less assertive, my dear. Remember, 'the meek shall inherit the earth.'"

"Oh, yes; I dare say they will—when the others have done with it!"—London Opinion.

Mysteries of Scent.

The mysteries of scent will probably never be solved, and it is a matter of everyday observation that, while the trained shooting dog will pass a sitting partridge, a terrier or a fox will find the nest.

Blowing Up a Storm.

"You know you told me it would be a terrible blow to you if I rejected you."

"I know it, and so you married me. And that was a worse blow."—New Orleans Times Democrat.



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