

ROBBED THE MAIL

UNKNOWN MAN HOLDS UP CARRIER AT EAGLE CREEK.

Secured Registered Package From the Pouch—Tried to Cash a Check at Carrisville But Was Unsuccessful.

An unknown man robbed the United States mail yesterday afternoon near Eagle Creek and secured a registered package. The mailcarrier left Eagle Creek for Highland and when a short distance from the former place met the robber, whom he describes as a short, heavy set man, dressed in gray clothes. He had a heavy growth of whiskers covering his face, one of his eyes squints, and he weighs probably 175 pounds. After cutting the mail sack open and extracting the registered package, he ordered the carrier to proceed.

Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, telephoned Sheriff Shaver at once. The same man was at Carrisville yesterday morning and presented a check at Ely's store on C. W. Bates & Co., Portland bankers. The store keeper refused to cash the check. The officers are keeping a sharp lookout for the robber.

Some hours after the hold up, the registered mail was found by the roadside, intact, but there is no clue to the whereabouts of the highwayman.

ENJOYING A SHOW.

A Charity Concert in London and the Audience It Attracted.

The audience certainly was a terrifying one. The front rows of the big hall were filled by old women very severe or else smiling the perpetual smile of vacancy. Then came a grimy group of dock hands. Their wives, some of them in charge of three babies apiece, were all over the room. The girls came in huge feathered hats and yelled high pitched witticisms to the gangs of young hooligans, whose one desire seemed to be to wreck the show. Indeed they contributed even more audibly to the entertainment than did the performers, while the clergy who paraded up and down seemed on excellent terms with everybody, but quite powerless to control a good part of the audience.

Somebody opened with a piano solo. Really people might have more sense than to choose a Chopin nocturne for such an audience. The pianist was twice told to "go and get an organ." There was a shout for some tune unknown to us, and after that the rendering of Chopin was permanently drowned in general and stentorian conversation. A girl with ambition to become a professional next sang, amid audible comments on the plainness of her frock, and she quitted the platform in awful silence. Bertie and his cello had an even worse time. He was invited to "get his hair cut," which was certainly a piece of timely advice, and at the first deep notes of his instrument there were anxious inquiries if he was in pain. As this had a perceptible effect on irritable Bertie, there were general offers to attend his funeral and more advice to the effect not to take "that old geezer out with you when you go courting." By this time the troupe were terrified, and the recitor had to mount the platform and request some sort of order.—Outlook.

REFLECTIONS.

A wife often permits her affection to blind her reason.

Regard for petty things often will dwarf a man's ambition.

A woman's love can become annoying as well as burdensome.

Marriage based on honest affection will withstand the ravages of time.

When a woman gives way to anger, she begs her own pardon with tears.

Many women find happiness only when attending to the affairs of others.

Confidence is not easily gained where exaggerated love of self is found to exist.

To decide between love and duty has caused hours of worry to men as well as to women.

The man with a vice wonders why so many persons think it their duty to make public the fact.

Man often shows the hard side of his disposition to mark more strongly the generous shades.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Lunatology in China.

In China the practice of lunatology exists at the present day and is of very early origin. The chief festival, that of Yuening, or moon cakes, is held during the eighth month of the Chinese year. Persons make cakes of various sizes in the shape of the moon and paint different figures upon them. Friends and relatives pay visits to one another, give entertainments and present their cakes after making protestations and pouring out oblations to the moon.

It is very remarkable that a verse of one of the Jewish prophets should be explained by this Chinese custom. "The children gather wood," said the seer, "and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough to make cakes to the queen of heaven."

BEING A GOOD FELLOW.

It is a Losing Game in the Long Run For Most Men.

Any sensible young man ought to know that he can't be up late nights abusing his stomach and be in full possession of his faculties for business the next day, and he ought to know also that a man must be clear headed and in full possession of his faculties to hold his own in the keen competition of life. Your "good fellow" is popular for the time being, but when his money is gone and he has lost his job and is on his uppers the "good fellow" business doesn't get him anything. It's "poor fellow" then—another good man gone wrong, and "the boys" are ready to hail another "good fellow" who has the price.

We don't mean by this to say that "the boys" are mercenary. They don't altogether pass up a "good fellow" when he goes broke, but it isn't the same. They say he hit the booze too hard and couldn't stand the pace. They feel sorry for him, but he is out of it. His good fellowship doesn't excuse him even in the eyes of his friends for having thrown away his opportunity.

The young man who gets the sleep his system needs, is temperate in his habits, lives within his means and shows up for work in the morning with a clear eye and active brain—that's the man business men are looking for. They want employees whom they can trust. Having worked hard and laid by a competence, they want to throw some of the burdens off, and they won't throw them off on the employee who is too much of a "good fellow."

Cut it out, boys. There's nothing in it. There's a whole lot of nonsense in that "good fellow" business. You can't fool the public very long by living beyond your means and keeping up appearances. There must be a showdown some time or other, and that means a loss of self respect and many bitter experiences. Many a bright and promising business man has failed because he tried to travel in too swift a class, whereas had he lived within his means he might have become a highly successful merchant.

The world doesn't give up its treasures easily. It isn't in the cards for all of us to be millionaires, and mighty few of the "good fellows" get into that class. It's better to earn your way first and go hunting for good times when you have reached the point where you can spare both the time and the money. Then possibly you'll have more sense and have a different notion about what a good time is.—Toledo Bee.

An Enemy of Pansies.

There is one enemy for which the pansy lover must watch like a lynx, and that is a little green worm that seems made on purpose to devour pansies. Where he comes from or why he should exist at all is a mystery. But if you find your little plants stop growing and see the leaves perforated with small holes and your blossoms gnawed behold, your enemy is there. Eternal vigilance alone will save you. Your face must be brought to the surface of the ground. Kneel and turn up every leaf. Doubtless you will find the small green monster curled up and hiding, sucking out all the juices of the plant and so becoming exactly its color, which makes him so difficult to find, and if not checked he will utterly destroy it. He will devour it in a few days.

The Boy.

A boy is an odd piece of furniture, but he is the ground and chief ingredient of the man. Delude not yourself with the belief that the boy is not all he pretends to be, for he is a great deal more. He is an incomprehensible fellow to any one but another boy, and because he will presently grow into the awkward between boy and manhood, and to a lumbering idiot then, don't signify that he is an idiot now. He never is. But his chrysalis state fetters him and makes him seem like one sometimes. The boy is all right.

He Succeeded.

A man arrested for murder bribed an Irishman on the jury with £200 to hang out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury were out a long time and finally came in with a verdict of manslaughter. The man rushed up to the Irish juror and said: "I'm obliged to you, my friend. Did you have a hard time?"

"Yes," said the Irishman; "an awful time. The other eleven wanted to acquit yer."—London Answers.

The Last Dueling Clergymen.

"When did clergymen cease to fight duels?" is a startling inquiry in Notes and Queries. It will be news to many of us that they were ever fond of that exhilarating pastime. But, as a matter of fact, the Rev. Mr. Allan fought a duel with Lloyd Delany, Esq., and killed him in Hyde park in 1782. He was convicted of manslaughter and fined 1 shilling plus six months in Newgate.

His Usual Preference.

"What kind of meat have you this morning, Larry?" asked the board of trade operator.

"Well, sir," said the butcher, "I've got some fine bear steak and some beef that's just bully!"

"H'mph! Give me some lamb!"—Chicago Tribune.

Quite Another Thing.

"He was unable to meet his bills, I understand?"

"Well, that's where you're wrong. He couldn't dodge them."—Chicago Post.

Leave your worries at home when you travel. You can get a fresh supply anywhere.



THE HALL OF FAME.

General Samuel W. Price, the Louisville painter, has lost his eyesight.

Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia has gone to Europe on a long tour in search of health.

Senator Ankeny of Washington is not a lawyer, is no orator and is not a student, but is credited with much common sense.

Sir John Gorst is at seventy one of the youngest looking men in the house of commons. He spends nine hours in twenty-four in bed.

Frank Hersh of Baltimore claims to be the oldest Republican in the United States, having voted for the early principles of that party in 1852.

Emperor William has determined to have a grouse moor of his own in the royal domain about Koenigsburg. The grouse does not exist in a wild state in Germany.

Hon. David Wark of Fredricton, N. B., entered upon his one hundredth year recently and claims the distinction of being the oldest living legislator in the world.

Herbert W. Bowen, minister to Venezuela; Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, and Judge Hunt, governor of Porto Rico, were classmates and friends at Yale.

Police Superintendent Gee of Manchester, England, who died recently, had a hobby for collecting volumes of verse and prose written by uneducated and illiterate authors.

The death of the British general, Sir Henry Daubeny, removes the last of the Crimean brigade commanders. Sir Henry, who died at the age of ninety-two, joined the Fifty-fifth regiment in 1820.

President Roosevelt has received from President Zelaya of Nicaragua a stuffed eagle which was shot recently by the sender. President Zelaya is almost as much of a sportsman as President Roosevelt.

William H. Day of New York city will attempt to organize at Glan Elrie, a village on the Hudson river, an art producing community similar in character to that founded in England under the auspices of William Morris.

Justice Shiras, as a result of postponing his retirement from the supreme court "just to oblige," retires on \$12,500 a year instead of \$10,000, congress having raised the judges' pay. It sometimes pays to accommodate.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Box plaits appear on some of the most fashionable new shirt waist models.

An Eton opening over a cloth vest, with basque skirts attached, is the jacket shown on several smart spring costumes.

Turnover collarettes of plaited chiffon having long front pieces of fan shaped plaited chiffon are among the pretty novelties.

The new twelve gores skirt model designed for women of rather full figure is very graceful in appearance. It is cut with eleven gores, the extra breadth forming an outside box plait at the back.

The fad for gold trimmings, gimps, braids, pins, lace, nets and buttons seems to have been revived. These ornaments now appear on the cheapest gowns and jackets, and black and gold hats can be bought at very low prices.

Among the latest French novelties are silk parasols trimmed with flat, very deep vandykes of cream silk embroidery with silk fringe to match and "dress" umbrellas with a border of woven embroidery or Irish galpurre insertion.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

There are four Jewish theaters on the lower east side of New York city.

Olga Nethersole has had made an adaptation of Richepin's "Le Masque."

In the newest and most popular melodrama on the Paris boulevards the subject is child murder.

George Alexander, the eminent English actor, will not come to America. It is said, until the autumn of 1904.

George W. Monroe will supplement "The Doings of Mrs. Dooley" the coming season with "Widow Dooley's Dream."

Grace George probably is the only actress in this country who has appeared in none except plays by American dramatists.

"The Holy City," a drama by W. B. Hurst, founded on the biblical story of Mary Magdalene, will be produced shortly by Thomas W. Broadhurst.

At Antoine's, in Paris, recently a gala performance of "La Bonne Esperance" realized a fat purse for the starring sardine fishermen on the Brittany coast.

PITH AND POINT.

You are only doing half as well as you can.

Look yourself over. Is your safety valve in good working order?

A too zealous desire to hear both sides of the story is really a weakness for gossip.

Of course it is your duty to love those around you all the better for their faults, but do you?

A man carrying a little valise or a woman carrying a big one is always a funny sight on the street.

Acquire self control or one of these days you will be one of those idiots who yell "Fire!" in a crowded house.—Aitchison Globe.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. R. F. Nelson, Plaintiff,

vs. Jemima Nelson, Defendant.

To Jemima Nelson, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 13th day April, A. D. 1903, that being the last day prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief therein prayed, to-wit: a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and such other relief as may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks by order of Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, County Judge for Clackamas county, Oregon, made February 27th 1903.

First publication of this summons being the 2nd day of March, 1903, and the last publication of this summons on April 13th, 1903.

G. B. DIMICK, Attorney for plaintiff.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

March 21st, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on May 2nd, 1903, viz:

Aloph H. Miller;

H. E. No. 12758, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 3 S., R. 5 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. S. Coop, of Garfield, Oregon; Robert J. Rawlins, of Garfield, Oregon; Asa R. Hawkins, of Garfield, Oregon; Henry Epperson, of Garfield, Oregon.

GEO. W. BIBBE, Receiver.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878, Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.

February 24, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

Henry Heitkemper, of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6031, for the purchase of the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 5 S, Range No. 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Frank Busch, of Oregon City; Anton Heitkemper, of Elwood, Oregon; Leo Heitkemper, of Elwood, Oregon; Dr. Geo. Wallens, of Springwater, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of May, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Apr. 30.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878, Notice for Publication.

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Frank Busch, of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6037, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 5, S Range No. 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Frank Habelt, of Springwater, Ore.; Seth Austin, of Viola, Ore.; Gustave Friedrich, of Parkplace, Ore.; Annie Busch, of Oregon City, Ore.

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Annie Busch, of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6038, for the purchase of the (NW 1/4) 1/8 NW 1/4, Lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 5, Range No. 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903.

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THE MARVELOUS POWER



The wonderful intellect of man has many surprising things.

But none greater than the subjugation of electricity to benefit the human race.

Powerful as the electric current is in itself it may be controlled by a child.

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