

# Mark Twain House hopes for a boost from 1879 fairy tale

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Notes that Mark Twain jotted down from a fairy tale he told his daughters more than a century ago have inspired a new children's book, "The Purling of Prince Oleomargarine."

At the Mark Twain House and Museum in Hartford, Connecticut, there is excitement that the story could help introduce the writer to wider audiences — and provide a financial lift for the museum.

A researcher found the story in the archive of the Mark Twain Papers at the University of California at Berkeley. The contract for the book was steered through the Mark Twain House and Museum in part because of its financial struggles.

The book tells the story of a boy who gains the ability to talk to animals and joins them to rescue a kidnapped prince. It's set to be published in September.

### Crossword Answer

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## Jewell [dʒu•əl]

*noun*

1. This unincorporated community is located in Clatsop County at the junction of Oregon State Routes 103 and 202. Traditionally a logging town near the banks of the Nehalem River, Jewell currently has 994 residents as of the 2010 Census. The area is in close proximity to the Clatsop State Forest and the Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area

### Origin:

The town is named after Marshall Jewell, who was twice the Governor of Connecticut, the U.S. Minister to Russia, a Chairman for the Republican National Committee and the 25th Postmaster General of the United States until President Ulysses S. Grant asked for his resignation from this position. Known for his alabaster complexion, gray eyes and shock of white hair, Jewell was commonly known as the "Porcelain Man." The town was named in his honor by Jewell's original postmaster W. H. Kirkpatrick in 1874, the year the post office opened, just



PHOTO BY DON ANDERSON

Elk are fed throughout the winter months by staff and guests at the Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area.

two years prior to Grant asking for Jewell's resignation. The post office closed in 1967.

"The Jewell School District, one of two timber-funded school districts in the state, will stay in a \$1.4 billion lawsuit over timber harvests."

—Edward Stratton, "Jewell stays in timber suit," *The Daily Astorian*, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017

"It has transpired why Postmaster-General Jewell was removed. His sturdy opposition to ring rule and his general reputation for integrity ought to have been sufficient to keep him in the Cabinet. But it is not unlikely these are among the causes of his compulsory retirement. The whole



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Douglas fir logs harvested near Jewell are brought up to a landing in the Clatsop State Forest.

force of fraudulent mail contractors and straw bidders are his enemies. They are not the enemies of the President. On the contrary, most, if

not all, of them are his friends." —Editorial, "The Removal of Postmaster-General Jewell," *The Oregonian*, Friday, July 14, 1876, P. 2

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