TALES OF THE STREET AND TOWN

HE HAD been rather lucky that day in that he somehow had managed to secure a reasonably adequate supply of food. The great problem now was lodging, especially as the streets of Portland were decidedly chilly Friday evening. That greatest of blessings to the weary—a warm bed at the end of the day—surely "in a whole city full" there must be one open to welcome him. Beds, beds everywhere, and not a quilt for him?

Oh, what was that gleaming in the gutter? A tobacco tag, no doubt.

No! ye gods, a dime!

Now on North Second street exists the glorious cheer of bunk and blanket shelter and slumber—all for "on'y a dime—ten cents.". Twenty minutes later he was dreaming deliciously. It was a wondrous dream. He saw himself arise from that bunk and go forth again into the cold night. Again he saw a gleam in the gutter, and this time it was a quarter. Dimly he made out the date of its coinage, "1836." He felt that magic lay in the numbers and presently felt himself in the stifling atmosphere of a gambling "club." Forcing his way into the unwholesome-looking crowd about the roulette wheel he saw himself lay that quarter on the "18." The ball rolled and dropped into the "18" slot. A great heap of checks supplanted the little quarter, and he transferred the entire heap to "36." Again the ball rolled, and, with a thrill, he saw it drop into the slot of that number. Then he awoke and sat upright, or as nearly upright as the proximity of the overhead bunk permitted.

"Nothing to it, it's a cinch," he exclaimed. "My luck's turned, and I've only got to play it to a finish."

He rolled out a trifle stiffly, and made his toilet by putting on his coat, which had been serving as his pillow. As he passed out the man at the dingy counter growled sleepily:

"If yer go out, ye gives up yer bunk, and you'll have to pay for it again when you come back, if it's only ten minutes yer gone."

But he did not hesitate. For half an hour he wandered along, peering sharply at the gutters, but without success. Suddenly he found himself confronting a party of belated roisterers.

"Say, gents," he said quickly assuming his profesional "front." "Can't youse help an unfortunate man to get a night's lodging on a cold night like this?"

A stout young man in a gray overcoat paused long enough to balance himself, fish a coin from his pocket and hand it with unsteady solemnity to the "unfortunate." It was a silver half dollar—and, O lor', of the vintage of 1836!

"Nothing to it, it's a cinch," murmured the chap as he hurried on. Straight up the dingy stairway, past the sloppy-looking doorkeeper and on to the gay and dizzily revolving roulette wheel. Getting the half changed to two quarters he placed one on "18" and the other on "36," and then held his breath for Fortune to dump her whole cornucopia under his nose. The little ball sped around madly, like a moth about a flame, or a spendthrift, through his money, and, appropriately running slower and slower, dropped at last into "00" of the suggestive green.

The plunger was a true "sport," and what nobler or more glorious title does the language hold? He spat nonchalantly upon the floor after the fashion he had learned in boyhood with untiring practice, and turned on his heel, saying,

"There's nothing to it, that's a cinch."

THE Van Houten murder trial of the past week seemed to have excited more general interest than almost any case of the kind in the history of the city. Throughout the court session every seat and every available foot of standing-room was occupied. The bailiff had much difficulty in keeping the crowd even from overflowing against the jury box and into the space necessary for the progress of the trial.

In spite of the numbers present, the greatest stillness prevailed, so intent were the spectators upon following every word of the testimony. From numerous whispered expressions and very slight demonstrations at various points made by the defense it seemed evident that the accused had a considerable measure of sympathy from the crowd.

An attorney, grown cold blooded with practice, like a senior medical student at a clinic, remarked the attitude of the spectators, saying:

"If they hang Dave his friends will want to put up a head-board for him like that placed over the grave of the very popular Wyoming cowboy. That puncher, you know, was a strenuous sort of chap, but of the kind that his friends felt should inherit as much of the kingdom of heaven as is permissible for any cowboy. So when he died, they planted him with as much ceremony as they could command, and carved the following on the head-board to his grave:

"'Bow-legged Barker, cut out of the bunch at Grass Butte, Oct. 17, 18—. He done his damdest.'

"After studying on that epitaph for a while, some of the boys thought it might not convey their meaning to everyone as clearly as it should, so they finally added:

"'P. S. Angels couldn't do no more.'"

"A GOOD ONE," on one of the local Police Commissioners is going around town. Mr. Paul, a citizen of Portland, who has not resided here quite long enough to know all of the city's even most picturesque officials, was recently returning from an Eastern trip via the O. R. & N. With several other men Mr. Paul was seated in the Pullman smoking compartment the day before reaching Portland. The conversation swung around to this city, its advantages and disadvantages, and an exceedingly Chesterfieldian appearing gentleman remarked that Portland has one of the finest and most efficient police departments in the country.

"That may be," returned Mr. Paul, "but about the only evidence we have of that is the white gloves and long cloaks that chap Beebe made 'em get and the highest development of their efficiency is in making the grand salaam every time they sight Beebe or Sichel."

"But that is necessary and proper."

"Shucks, they do it to hold their jobs, but that don't keep the Roberts kind off the force. May be a lot of fine men among 'em, but every body knows there's a donkey or two over 'em."

The Chesterfieldian gentleman arose and departed into the dining-car.

"Do you know who that man is?" asked a passenger of Mr. Paul.

"No, who is he?"

That's C. F. Beebe, Police Commissioner of Portland."

Next morning Mr. Paul found himself with the General in the washroom and hastened to apologize for his remarks in the smoking compartment.

"Oh, never mind," said the General, politely, "never mind. I am used to that; everybody is welcome to his opinion. You did not know me and I don't harbor any ill-feeling over your words."

"Well, come in to breakfast with me, won't you?"

"No, sir," returned the General with dignity. "As I say, I am not offended, but I do not care to breakfast with you."

OF the many peculiar phases of the Dowie influence, not the least striking is shown in the following true story:

In a town not far from Portland is a young schoolteacher, whose whole life has been marked by devotion to others. She is an orphan, but for many years has been the main prop to the family that gave her a home in childhood, but which later had been overtaken by misfortune. By dint of close economy and effort, she aided her two foster sisters through a normal school that they might become self-supporting. Her entire vacations were spent at home dressmaking for herself and the family, by whom she is regarded as little less than an angel.

She has a younger brother, who in his infancy was adopted by an Eastern family, which educated him and gave him a fine home. Some time since his foster parents died, leaving him a little money and with an excellent trade. He always seemed a fine, manly chap, industrious and ambitious, and was rapidly amassing a competence. From time to time brother and sister visited one another. These visits and correspondence served to maintain their natural relations of affection.

Finally in Chicago, the brother came in contact with the Dowie movement. He became converted and an ardent Zionite. He decided that it was his duty to leave his work and go forth to preach. His letters to his sister and friends became filled with the platitudes, phrases and ravings to which his ears and his mind had been subjected at Dowie meetings and by Dowie literature. Tracts poured in upon his frightfully sinful sister, and she was exhorted to turn from her evil ways, repent and be saved before it was too late, for, quoting his own experience:

"All who do not see the light of Christ as it has been clearly revealed to me, I know positively, must surely be damned forever. Sister, turn from your wickedness and vain pursuit of the baubles of this world and receive the blessed balm of the Savior."

The sister, who had been so wickedly reared in a loving, wholesome and simple Christian home, meekly received the tracts and sermons, but privately hoped George would "get over it in time."

Recently, a member of the family fell desperately ill and it became necessary that an extremely expensive operation should be made at once. Doctors and nurses and the care of the case made a rapid drain on the young lady's resources, so that one day she found herself in great need of $75. After some hesitation she decided to ask a loan from her brother's abundance and telegraphed him. A week later a letter came from him, which she tore open in the family's presence. A moment later she was observed to flush, then turn deadly pale. Suddenly she let fall the letter and fainted in her chair. While she was being revived a member of the family picked up the letter and read:

"My Dear Sister: You should know better than to ask me to send you money, for you know that I have consecrated myself and all that I have to the service of the Lord. I shall follow his command as expressed through our holy Dowie and must give all that I have to the carrying on of the Lord's work. I pray for you always. I trust you will read and profit by the pamphlet I inclose, which explains more fully than I can the attitude we must have toward the great questions of this life, etc."

FISHING IN MIDWINTER.

Sorrows and Sufferings of Angling Enthusiasts, Who Cannot Quit.

Sportsmen of the fisherman variety, though not so numerous as those who profess to be hunters, appear to be even more persistent in pursuit of their game and neither frosts nor floods can induce them to lay down the rod and line, even temporarily.

The most indefatigable of the lot are L. W. Moody and C. E. Stolte, who are constant fishermen in all weathers. Mr. Stolte has been thrown off the track of late owing to landslides on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. Late last year and early this year he went down to Oak Point to indulge in his favorite sport and found Abernethy Creek out of its banks and fishing impossible, and therefore got set across the river to catch the train from Astoria and get home early. His hopes were blighted, as on both occasions the train had been blocked by landslides near Bugby's Hole, and he had to sit and blow his fingers to keep them warm, until the Portland train had gone down to the slide and the passengers had been transferred, and he cannot remember when he did get home. These failures induced him to try a visit to the beach for a week. On Sunday, January 26, while he was away, his friend Moody went down to Oak Point and made a fine catch of 17 salmon trout, weighing from one to two pounds each, and two steelhead salmon of eight or ten pounds. He had a photo of the lot to show Stolte when he came home, and was so pleased with his luck that he went down again during the week, but did not have so good luck.

An idea of the sport of such fishing can be had from the account of Dr. H. W. Cardwell, who went on one such trip as an invited guest. The party went down on the night boat and was put ashore in a handy place "for the boat" at 2 A. M. The ground was frozen slightly and they had a gay time hunting up material in the darkness with which to build a fire to cook their breakfasts and warm themselves. This part of the programme being over, they took a boat and rowed two miles up the creek to be in position to begin fishing by daylight. He did not catch anything except a cold, and he cannot remember what the others caught, nor when nor how they got home, and has no idea when he will go again.

Mr. Moody, when asked what kind of bait he used in making his big catches, said "beefsteak." The fish prefer ham sandwiches, but the fishermen never have any to spare for them, and if the beefsteak they carry were cooked, they would probably have often to fall back on "wurms." He said that tough steak stayed on the hook better, but the clerk who caters for the fish says that if he does not get the best of porterhouse every time, he is admonished severely.

Some people may imagine that there would be more pleasure and comfort in lying snug in bed all night and having a porterhouse steak for breakfast than in going through the hardships recounted by Dr. Cardwell on the chances of getting a trout for supper. All that can be said on this subject is that "tastes differ."

It might afford an agreeable change to some fisherman if someone would invent aerial fishing, by means of which skill in casting a fly and landing an artificial target could take the place of such sport as described above, just as shooting clay pigeons thrown from a trap takes the place of pheasant and duck shooting at certain seasons.

GERMAN OPERATORS ACTIVE.

Do the Greatest Share of Business on the London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Business on the Stock Exchange last week was very restricted, except in Americans, where there was again a notable activity, the bond purchases being on an especially large scale. German operators continued to take a large share of the business.

The movements in prices the latter part of the week were mostly upward. They were, however, somewhat irregular, depending upon the influence of Wall street and reports from the Far East.

The foreign market department, under apprehensions of war, was inactive and depressed, and the other sections do not call for special comment, as the week's business was concerned mainly with the fortnightly settlements.

Amateur Tramps Sent Home.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Three boys of tender years were arrested in Albany for vagrancy yesterday, and arraigned before the City Recorder. Two of them, Charles Conroy and Dan Lyons, aged 13 and 15 years, respectively, said they were on the road for the purpose of experiencing hobo life, and that they were going to California. They gave Seattle as their home town. They were started for home on the northbound train in the afternoon.

The third youth gave his name as Emil Anderson, and his age as 16. He said his parents lived in Norway, and that he had come to America with an elder brother, from whom he became separated some time ago. He said he was looking for work, and was permitted to depart.

Albany's Prospects for a City Hall.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The City of Albany is likely to have a city hall in the near future. For years it has been necessary for the city to rent office-rooms for the Recorder and city officers, as well as a meeting place for the Council. Mayor Davis recommended in his annual message that the engine-house and property in which Engine Company No. 2's apparatus is stored be sold and the proceeds used to assist in erecting a commodious city hall and engine-house for all the fire apparatus, on the present site of the building in which No. 1 Engine Company's goods are stored. This suggestion is meeting with approval among citizens generally.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Maximum temperature, 38 deg.; minimum, 35. River reading, 11 A. M., 3.9 feet; change in 24 hours, rise 0.1 foot. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none; total since September 1, 1903, 23.40 inches; normal, 26.50; deficiency, 3.10. Total sunshine January 30, 1904, none; possible, 9 hours 36 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.22.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATION.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Baker City	36	0.00	*	SE	Clear
Bismarck	12	0.00	8	NE	Clear
Boise	32	0.00	*	S	Clear
Eureka	48	0.00	*	NE	Cloudy
Helena	44	0.00	*	S	Pt. cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	28	0.00	0	.....	Pt. cloudy
North Head	44	0.00	8	SW	Cloudy
Pocatello	34	0.00	14	E	Clear
Portland	38	0.00	*	SW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	48	0.00	*	NE	Clear
Roseburg	48	0.00	*	NW	Clear
Sacramento	62	0.00	*	N	Clear
Salt Lake City	40	0.00	*	S	Clear
San Francisco	62	0.00	6	NW	Clear
Spokane	28	0.00	*	E	Cloudy
Seattle	40	0.00	8	SE	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	44	0.02	40	S	Rain
Walla Walla	30	0.00	*	S	Cloudy

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light rain has occurred this afternoon along the northwest Washington coast, but elsewhere in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States fair weather has prevailed. The weather is cloudy this evening in Western Oregon, Western Washington and Northern Idaho, and dense fog prevails in Eastern Washington.

There has been a marked fall in pressure during the last 24 hours over the entire Pacific Northwest, and a storm is central this evening over British Columbia. The wind at the entrance of the Strait of Juan de Fuca has increased to a gale of 40 miles from the south. Storm warnings were ordered displayed along the Strait of Fuca at 5:30 P. M., for high southerly winds along the Washington coast tonight and probably Monday.

The conditions this evening indicate a change to rainy weather in this district during the next 24 hours, except in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho, where fair weather will likely continue until Tuesday.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland fit 8 P. M. for 28 hours ending midnight February 1:

Portland and vicinity—Cloudy, with occasional rain, possibly part snow; brisk winds, mostly southerly.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain; brisk southerly winds, probably high along coast.

Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Fair.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Rain or snow; rising temperature; brisk southerly winds.

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Acting District Forecaster.

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At 10 A. M. sharp, the Ford Auction Company will sell at 182 First st. H. Ford, auctioneer.

At residence, 979 Belmont st., at 10 A. M. Take Sunnyside car to house. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

MEETING NOTICES.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA—Attention. Members of Branch 205, C. K. of A., are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 9 o'clock A. M. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, D. Coman. By order of the president.
J. GOTTHARDT.
G. H. SPRINGMEYER, Rec. Sec.

HAWTHORNE LODGE, NO. 111, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening. E. A. Degree. All Entered Apprentices cordially invited. By order W. M.
F. GLAFKE, JR., Sec.

IVANHOE LODGE, NO. 19, K. OF P.—Regular convention this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, 8th floor Marquam bldg. Members are requested to be present. Visiting Knights are cordially invited.
C. H. MEUSSDORFFER, JR., C. C.
FRED P. HOLM, K. of R. and S.

DIED.

SCHRAMM—In this city, Jan. 31, 1904, at Front and Savier sts., Charles G. Schramm, aged 73 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

DEITSCH—Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of Christopher Deitsch, which will be held at 280 Sheridan st., the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. Weber, at 2 P. M., February 2. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

COMAN—Died in this city Jan. 31, 1904, Daniel Coman, beloved husband of Catherine Coman and father of Dan J. and William F. Coman, a native of Cashel County, Tipperary, Ireland, aged 65 years. Funeral will take place from family residence, 129 N. 14th st., Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 9:45 A. M.; thence to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a requiem mass will be offered at 10 A. M. Please omit flowers.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Undertakers and embalmers, have moved to their new building, Third and Salmon. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, cor. 3d and Madison. Office of County Coroner. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 9.

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Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Multnomah County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the City Hall, Portland, Or., as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, February 13, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 12, at 4 o'clock P. M.

First, Second and Third-Grade Certificates—Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Note.—No papers will be sent to other counties unless applicants secure written consent of their County Superintendent to take the examination here. R. P. ROBINSON,
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