

VOID LEFT IN POCKET

Clever Swindler Works Baker City People.

HIS BOGUS MAGAZINE AGENCY

He Takes Subscriptions at Half Price, but the Magazines Never Came and Inquiries Bring Repudiation of Him.

BAKER CITY, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Some time during the latter part of December a man who signed his name J. R. Shalley appeared in this city and claimed to be the representative of "W. B. Grimmer's Magazine Agency," of Hornellville, N. Y. He carried a printed list of all the leading magazines and newspapers in the United States. The list purported to be issued by the Magazine Agency, and included The Oregonian.

Shalley's method of procedure was to call at the homes of prominent people, and his first question would be, "Do you take The Oregonian?" An affirmative or negative answer was all the same to him. He never pressed the matter of a subscription to The Oregonian, but would at once solicit orders for various magazines, Munsey's, McClure's, Scribner's, Harper's, etc., which he said he could supply in combination club rates very much below the publisher's price.

He did not ask for any money when he made his first call, explaining that unless he could secure a club of 50 or more names he could not do any business. He would take the conditional orders of prospective subscribers, saying he would call again in a few days. He secured the requisite number of subscribers. He did not fail to call again in every instance. When he made the second call he said he had been very successful and had secured names enough to make up two clubs of over 50 each. So far as can be learned, he did not fail to call again in every instance. He was very liberal in his prices. Munsey's and McClure's he promised to furnish for one year for \$1.50 for the two.

After waiting five or six weeks for the papers and magazines that never came, the subscribers began to make inquiry. Numerous calls were made at The Oregonian office to know if Shalley was a reliable man. No information could be supplied by The Oregonian, further than that a man answering Shalley's description had called at The Oregonian bureau some time during the latter part of December and solicited an order for magazines. He said he represented an Eastern subscription agency, and said he had The Oregonian on his list. One lady wrote to the agency at the address given, and today she received a reply from "The Grimmer's News & Subscription Company, of Le Roy, N. Y.," saying that he did not know Mr. Shalley and had never heard of him. The letter stated that the firm had received numerous letters from Oregon in regard to Shalley.

The printed blanks used by Shalley do not give the name correctly. His receipt gives the name as "W. B. Grimmer's Magazine Agency, Hornellville, N. Y.," while the letter in response to the inquiry comes from "The Grimmer's News & Subscription Company, Le Roy, N. Y." There is no explanation given as to how the Le Roy company received the letter addressed to Hornellville. It would like to find Shalley.

HE LEAVES FOUR MILLIONS.

Alvina Howard Owned Mines and Real Estate in Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The estate of the late Alvina Howard, who died Monday afternoon, will probably clear up about \$4,000,000 after paying all debts. This is the estimate of his partner, Charles D. Lane, who says, however, that it is merely an approximation, the data for an accurate statement not yet being available. The deceased was a developer, and his estate is estimated to be worth about \$4,000,000. The second sum named is for Colonel Howard's wealth, independent of the large holdings of his wife. It is expected that the late millionaire's will, which is to be read after the funeral on Thursday, will name Mrs. Howard as practically the sole legatee.

LA GRANDE CITY POLITICS.

Candidates Out for Office—May Bond For City Hall.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Things are shaping themselves for the city election, which takes place in La Grande March 14. Up to this time the following gentlemen have been mentioned for the different offices:

For Mayor—J. D. Slater, the present incumbent; J. W. Scriber, J. C. Henry and G. M. Richer.

For Treasurer—F. L. Myers, the present incumbent, and James M. Murphy.

For Recorder—No one has yet been mentioned to succeed the present incumbent, H. T. Williams.

For Marshal—L. Ryburn, the present incumbent; W. T. Cross and H. C. Cother.

For Councilmen—One will be elected for each of the three wards, there being two for each ward and each holding office for two years. O. Coolidge has been mentioned for the First Ward; G. B. Switzer for the Second, and W. H. Bohnecamp for the Third.

The taxpayers, officers and directors of the Commercial Club have ordered plans for the ticket for the city election in March the question of voting bonds to exceed \$2.50 for the purpose of building a City Hall. The city council will take the matter up on Saturday night, when all arrangements will be made for the city election.

In electing city officers for La Grande politics are not considered. The above-named gentlemen are all good citizens and work for the city's best interest.

HIS MEAL IS EXPENSIVE.

Clement Must Work 18 Months for Thirty-Five Cents.

ASTORIA, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Had Charles Clement paid an Astoria street restaurant-keeper 35 cents for a meal which he had eaten at his place, he would have avoided a penitentiary sentence of 18 months. The sentence was

imposed this afternoon by Circuit Judge McBride. Clement went into a restaurant about three weeks ago and ate a meal for which he declined to settle. He returned some hours later and ordered another meal, but the restaurant man refused to serve him until he had paid for the meal previously eaten. Clement drew a revolver and threatened the life of the restaurant-keeper and was arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Before Judge McBride today he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

HIS BODY CANNOT BE FOUND.

Suspicion That Elbert Wilson Is Not Drowned.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 16.—Did Elbert Wilson fall through the bridge and drown in the Yamhill River, as reported by his friend, Guy Via, or did he drown for parts unknown? There are circumstances furnishing ground for the theory that Via's story of the drowning, how he heard the splash when Wilson struck the cold waters of the Yamhill in the dark of night, is not true, and many are beginning to view the circumstantial evidence in this case as more than ordinarily conclusive.

It was Friday night last that Wilson is supposed to have fallen from the railroad bridge spanning the Yamhill River near St. Joseph station. Since then, de-

HELPED TO UPBUILD ALBANY

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)

Albany County lost one of its best-known pioneer citizens when L. Senders died on February 4. Mr. Senders had done much toward the upbuilding of Albany, and was a time one of the leading business men of the city. A number of brick buildings in the business portion of the city were built by Mr. Senders. He also owned one of the largest stables in town, and kept many horses. Leonidas Senders was born in Posen, Germany, May 14, 1833. He came to America in the early '50s, locating in Missouri. In 1862 he came to the Pacific Coast on the steamer of Panama, and spent some time in California, finally locating in Brownsville, Linn County, where, in connection with M. Sternberg, he conducted a general merchandise business. Later these men continued their business in Albany. Mr. Senders accumulated considerable money and made many friends. He is survived by two daughters and two sons—Mrs. Belle Lewis Tacoma; Mrs. Amelia Kleinberg, of Eugene; Mrs. and Albert Senders, of Albany. The deceased was a Mason and a Workman.

The Late L. Senders.

spite every possible effort, no trace has been found of the body.

Elbert left his home Friday afternoon, and the last words he spoke to his mother were that he would never return. Conductor Cline, on whose train the boy was riding the fatal night, says it would be impossible for a person to fall through the bridge between the ties. Of course, a person could fall off the edge, but young Via says Wilson fell through the bridge to the water, 30 feet below.

RENEW MARRIAGE VOWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saindon Hold Golden Wedding Celebration.

CHEHALIS, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—At the Catholic Church in this city solemn high mass was said at 8 A. M. today in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saindon, parents of Rev. Father H. P. Saindon, of Everett. The latter was celebrant. Rev. Father Emil Kauton, of Seattle, acting as deacon, and Rev. Father F. A. Moens, of Chehalis, as subdeacon. The impressive renewal of the promises of the marriage ceremonies was made. Later the Saindon families held a reunion at the home of J. B. Saindon.

CAST UP BY THE FLOOD.

Drowned Logger's Body Found After Three Months.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The body of Charley Davis, a logger who jumped to the Coast Pacific River to get out of the way of a log roll on November 12, and was carried down stream and drowned at the House Mill, was found this evening six miles below this place, near the development of high water. The body was found on high ground, and the river, falling several feet, left it on dry land. His body is well-preserved and has only a few marks on the face. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

ALMOST DIES OF COCAINE.

Dentist's Patient Swallows Drug and Is Revived With Difficulty.

COLEFAK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. P. Barr, wife of a farmer, narrowly escaped death in a local dentist's office today. She was given cocaine and swallowed a portion of the deadly drug, falling in a faint, from which she was revived only by the heroic work of two physicians. It is thought tonight that she will recover, but her condition is yet serious.

FIGHT DUEL WITH RIFLES.

Oklahoma Farmers Settle Old Quarrel By Yielding Up Lives.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 16.—At 5 o'clock this evening Phil Green and Bill Bryan, two farmers living near Bearden, a small town in Indian Territory, fought a pitched battle with rifles. Twelve shots were fired in all and Green died within 30 minutes as a result of a shot through the neck, while Bryan's wounds are such that he can live only a short time. The battle grew out of a quarrel of long standing.

Body of Drowned Negro Found.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)

The body of William Greenfield, a negro who was drowned in attempting to board a schooner while under the influence of liquor some three weeks ago, was found in the Chehalis River today, near the Polson shingle mill. Greenfield was a cook on a sailing vessel, and when coming home fell from the gangplank and was drowned. On his badly decomposed body was found his union card, with his name, stating that he was a member of the Cooks' Union in Los Angeles. He was buried by the county at the City cemetery.

Sales of Livestock at Echo.

ECHO, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—T. C. Benson, buyer for the Union Meat Company, today shipped to Troutdale two carloads of beef steers which he bought from R. N. Standfield. J. B. Sawyer arrived here today from his home at Athena and closed a contract with Mr. Benson to deliver here next week 100 head of steers which he has been feeding on his ranch below Echo.

TRAINS ARE TIED UP

Slides on Siskiyou Interrupt Southern Pacific.

BLOCKADE AT TWO POINTS

Heavy Rain Causes Earth to Pour Down and Seven Trains Await Its Removal—No Trains Can Pass Until Today.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 16.—Seven passenger trains on the Southern Pacific's Shas-roun are tied up tonight between Dunsmuir and Ashland while a large slide is busily clearing obstructions which blockade the track for traffic at Wall Creek on the Siskiyou Mountains and at Cantara between Dunsmuir and Ashland. Two south-bound passenger trains are

RESCUE OF HUNTERS.

Their Boat Swamped by Squall, Boys Save Their Lives.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Fred Kell and William Hanson bravely rescued two Aberdeen duck-hunters from drowning yesterday by facing a raging windstorm in a small boat and going to their rescue, taking them from the cold waters of Gray's Harbor and bringing them safely to land.

NO LOSS IN WALLOWA.

Mild Winter Leaves Stock in Excellent Condition—Hay Abundant.

WALLOWA, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The present winter has been one of the mildest experienced in years. There has been practically no loss of stock in Wallowa County this year on the ranges, and the present indications are that there will be a large amount of hay held over for next winter. The heavy rains last fall started the grass, and the range is in excellent condition, and the cattle and sheep expect to turn their heads out early this spring.

CALIFORNIA IS SOAKED.

Two Days' Rain Saves the Crops and Floods the Rivers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—During the last two days rain has fallen copiously over Southern California. The downpour has been accompanied by heavy gales in the great California valleys. One marked effect of the storm will be a rapid rise in the rivers and warnings to this effect have been given out. The storm has been accompanied by heavy gales at sea, but no damage to shipping has been reported. The rain will be of inestimable value.

Rain and Snow in Palouse.

FARMINGTON, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)

For several days a snowstorm has been raging, accompanied by a high wind. The stock ranges for several weeks have been covered deep with snow, and stock has begun to grow poor in trying to get a living. But today the weather has changed and rain is falling in copious showers all over the Palouse country. If the rain and warm weather continue and the snow begins melting in the mountains, there is a probability of many of the towns along the Palouse River experiencing very high water before many days.

Flood Predicted in California.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Warnings have been issued for a marked rise in the upper Sacramento, Yuba and American Rivers of California.

MAY HOLD HIS SEAT.

Rules on Status of Councilman Who Changes Residence.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—City Attorney George L. Story has rendered an opinion in which he holds that Councilman E. F. Story is entitled to hold his seat in the City Council, although he now resides in a ward other than that from which he was elected. This opinion was asked for by the members of the City Council when a question was recently raised as to the validity of such ordinances as might be passed when Mr. Story participated in the voting thereon.

DROWNED IN TORRENTS.

Pioneer Miner and Another Man Perish in California Floods.

ASHLAND, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—News of two drownings, attributable to the storm and the water of the Sacramento throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California the past few days, reached Ashland today. Charles Spengler, a German, aged 75 years, owner of the Spengler mine, was drowned in a flood which swept the state line in California, went to turn the flow of water out of his mining ditch at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, missed his footing and fell into the greatly swollen stream, and his body was carried down stream. Into which Humburg Creek empties only a few hundred yards away.

Logging Camps Close.

General Suspension on Humptulips Due to Bad Weather.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—After another the logging camps on the Humptulips River have closed until now the shutdown in that logging district is complete. The concern operating in that territory whose camps are now closed are: C. E. Burrows & Co., Stenzel Logging Company, two camps of Harlan Bros., Walker Bros., Jack Spangler, White & Granger, Norman McDonald, Davenport, Paine & Co., and the Aberdeen Timber Company. The daily capacity of these concerns aggregates a half million feet of lumber.

Rain Relieves Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A storm that is regarded as the salvation of the lower end of the state reached Los An-

geles today. Los Angeles, where there has been only one rain of consequence, is receiving a drenching that relieves the anxiety of the people who had despaired of their crops. The storm has swept down the coast from northern to southern boundary of the state. In some places three inches of rain has fallen in a day.

HIGH WATER NOT SERIOUS.

Upper River Is Falling and Oregon City Mills Will Not Suffer.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Reports from Eugene and Albany that the Willamette is falling are not considered favorable to the high-water stage that was predicted yesterday, although any material increase in the temperature will bring that result. At Oregon City today the Willamette above the falls registers 11 feet, and this will be increased to 15 feet within the next 24 hours. The operation of the various mills of this city is not interfered with because of high water, except a stage of at least 15 feet be attained. The temperature here today registered 50 degrees, which is considered high for this season of the year.

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with a severe illness because of it. She is almost prostrated with grief.

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