

The Man With the Gun

And Other Facts and Fancies of the Municipal Court.

IT WAS midnight. The clock was striking the hour, but there was no one on the bridge. Across the river the twinkling of myriads of lights told of a great city. Above it loomed the mountains in silhouette. Their tops were crowned with a great glow of light upon a field of azure. Obvious to all the twinkling grandeur, Mr. Hastings slumbered, monotonously "z-z-z-z-z-z" escaping from his nasal appendage.

At ten minutes past the hour, Ben Baker, pleasure-bound, meandered over the bridge. It was the Burnside-street bridge. Ben, who is long and lanky and sports a crop of spunk and filaments that would make more than one man's hair, was looking for a place to rest. He saw a boat moored to the Burnside-street bridge and awakened Mr. Hastings from his reverie, at least so he says Mr. Hastings says.

"Good brother Hastings," quoth Ben, "the canine howls most ungodly. Prithive, will hand me thy good musket while I drive the creature to regions of eternal warmth?"

"Nay, friend, spare the dog," pleaded Mr. Hastings.

"As a better son, Pray give me thy gun and I will destroy myself."

"I didn't want to give it to him, your honor," said Mr. Hastings, "but he would have it. He went outside and fired it off and I went in my shirt tails and skidded to the neighbors."

"Ha, ha, a diabolical plot!" muttered his honor, "Ben, you say Mr. Hastings' remembrance of this most extraordinary occurrence?"

"Gad, no, no, Methinks you piebald devil telleth a story of thine own." "But you might have drunk, your honor," suggested his honor, coming back to earth.

"No good sir; thou dost me wrong." "Methinks that the two of you are some one who heards that shot or who didn't and comest thou here Prithive, I would find out who shot."

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NEW TODAY. TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Multnomah County will hold the regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the following places:

FOR COMMERCIAL COURSE. Commencing Wednesday, February 2, at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, February 4, at 10 o'clock P. M.

FOR THE SILVER SLIPPER. Commencing Wednesday, February 2, at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, February 4, at 10 o'clock P. M.

FOR THE GOLDEN SLIPPER. Commencing Wednesday, February 2, at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, February 4, at 10 o'clock P. M.

FOR THE PLAIN SLIPPER. Commencing Wednesday, February 2, at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, February 4, at 10 o'clock P. M.

FOR THE BROWN SLIPPER. Commencing Wednesday, February 2, at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, February 4, at 10 o'clock P. M.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

THREE IN MORE DEMAND THAN EVER for competent salesmen, bookkeepers, stenographers and technical men, and we need them for many positions here. Apply to Pacific Commercial Bureau, suite 45, Concord block, 23 and Stark.

YOUNG MAN, WITH FAIR BUSINESS ABILITY, willing to work for good wages, permanent position; entrance salary, \$100 to \$150 per annum; gradual promotion; permanent. Call mornings, Edgar R. Bush, 318 Chamber of Commerce.

LOGGERS, MILL AND YARDMEN, LABORERS, city and country; men and teams; millers, millwrights, and men-tow-men; work of all kinds. Canadian Employment Co., 246 Barnard and 25th. Phone Main 3074.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY FOR WHOLESALE house, not under 16 years of age, with fair education; good chance to work up. Apply in own hand writing, J. S. Oregonian.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN Plumbing, trade, boys from school. Practical Plumbing. Send for catalogue. Address 487-15 Easton ave., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COMMERCIAL traveler, not under 35 years of age, for special line; salary and expenses. S. S. Oregonian.

GOOD PAY FOR GOOD MEN—SELL, SICK and convalescing patients for good hospitals. New, popular plans, 401 Marquam bldg.

SALESMAN, CITY, COUNTRY; BIG WAGES. 215 Commercial bldg.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. DOMESTIC HELP OF ALL KINDS—CHAMBERMAID, COOK, WAITRESS, nurse girl, etc. Call mornings, 748 Johnson. Canadian Parlor, 220 1/2 Morrison. Phone Main 1222.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED; GOOD WAGES paid; high-class, thoroughly experienced persons; new order prepared; Jacob Shilt Co., Hamilton bldg., 131 1/2 St.

WANTED—A MOTHERLY LADY WITH NO children, to take care of my baby, age 19 months, and board and room mother. Phone West 602.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, one willing to go to the country; good wages, call mornings, 748 Johnson.

WANTED AT ONCE—RELIABLE, energetic business woman, mature years, to take management of office. D. S. Oregonian.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DISHWASHER and kitchen girl in restaurant; German preferred. 508 Washington.

YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENERAL HOUSEWORK; no washing, 952 Schuyler at Telephone East 1984.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, cooking, 830 Marshall, near 20th. Phone Main 4098.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK; go home night. Call M. J. Mortensen, 623 N. 29th st.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK AND SECOND GIRL, call mornings, 474 Market, cor. 14th.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply at 81 E. 11th st. North. Phone East 149.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 123 N. 18th; small family. Phone East 2222.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, small family, 734 Irving st.

TO COOK, FAMILY STYLE, NO SHORT ORDER; good wages, 90 N. 3d and Flanagan.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 389 Tenth street.

WANTED—LUNCH WAITRESS AT MORRIE Restaurant, 327 Washington st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply this morning 289 7th.

GIRL, ARREST HOUSEWORK, FAMILY OF 2, at 710 Johnson st.

WOMEN TO TAKE ORDERS, SALARY OR commission, 11 N. 9th st.

GIRL TO HELP WITH HOUSEWORK. Phone East 2307.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID AT 283 Yamhill st.

MAN OR WOMAN, GUARANTEED \$10 DAY. Best of references, 254 1/2 Morrison st. Phone Main 4563. Mr. 20th st., near Washington.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

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FOR A SHORT TIME WE CAN SELL YOU stock in the Humboldt mine at 25c a share; clean investment, nothing better; no gamble. See Ore. room, 40 Hamilton bldg.

ONE UP-TO-DATE NO. 7 REMINGTON typewriter, practically new, cost \$125; will sell for \$80. Best cash. Address F. O. Box 806, Oregon City.

FOR SALE—A PINE SIX-FOOT SHOWCASE, a National cash register and a Hall's Fresh Fruit safe, all nearly new. 529 Washington street.

BUILDINGS OF SMALL PLACE NEAR CITY, suitable for hog ranch, chicken ranch, or other use. Inquire at R. O. Duester, 191 3d St.

FOR SALE—A YEAR-OLD HERFORD bull, or will trade for one of same breed; to be seen at Union Stockyards, C. J. Manning.

SECOND-HAND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds at lowest prices, cash or installments. "Other Music Co., 130 1/2 St.

160 CORDS FINE FIR WOOD ON BANK river at Holbrook for sale or trading. 213 Morrison at Ralston.

FOR SALE—OAK BOOKCASE, WRITING desk, combined, \$10. 307 Falling st., near Williams ave.

CHEAP—700 CORDS BIRCH WOOD, 4000 lbs. Hengst, Fred Voigt, Salem, Or. Route 9.

HOP ROOTS FOR SALE, ENGLISH CLUSTER. Address E. A. Kerts, Greenville, Or.

BUY YOUR WOOD AND COAL OF HOOVER, 213 Water st. Phone Main 4596.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ENERGETIC PARTNER WANTED. Prospective business partner, line of China or porcelain; experience unnecessary. A. A. Oregonian.

SADDLEMAKER, WHO CAN ALSO WORK on harness; a good job for the right man. Address P. O. Box 12, Colfax, Wash.

BRIGHT, ACTIVE MAN FOR SPECIAL OUT-OF-TOWN WORK. Address, 7th and Commercial, and references. S. B. Oregonian.

SUBSCRIPTION CANVASSERS, CANVASSERS, restaurants, saloons, offices, stores; \$3 to \$5 daily. 628 Chamber of Commerce.

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THREE HOUSE CARPENTERS AND TWO bricklayers, National Employment Office, 291 1/2 Stark.

ALPINE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—HELP furnished free to employer. Phone Main 1917, 122 First st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, WITH \$100 CASH, for legitimate business; no agents. R. S. Oregonian.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG FELLOW, to work for board; can go to school. Inquire 409 Yamhill.

WANTED—ENERGETIC CITY SALESMAN; commission; references required. 43 1/2 St.

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO GET STOCK, wrap packages, etc. Alvin S. Hawk Co. Men wanted to learn barber trade. Barber College, 74 Howard st., San Francisco.

DR. WALKER, 181 1ST, CURES ALL PAIN-ful ailments of men.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—UP-TO-DATE PICTURE AGENTS, ladies or gentlemen. No. 10 Dekum bldg.

WANTED—TO RENT.

ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS—231 Alder st., telephone Main 353, desires the address of families and others having nicely furnished rooms for rent; preference will be given to those having bath accommodations, telephone, good car service, etc. Rooms for use of our visiting members in attendance on National Convention in May. E. A. Clem, secretary.

WANTED—Rooms in all parts of the city. Under 230 Goodwood building. Especially desirable immediately; must be clean, comfortable, and well managed. Apply to Lewis and Clark Fair Corporation. Phone Main 6266.

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE with water, electricity, and good location. Exposition grounds. Exposition Accommodation Bureau, Goodwood bldg.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE, CLOSE IN, S. S. Oregonian.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL BOARD SMALL GIRL, FROM 10 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE; good home and piano; references exchanged. Address 73 N. Oregonian.

WE PAY YOU HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR your second-hand furniture, and you cannot use. Phone 5555. Portland Auction Rooms, 211 1/2 St.

WANTED—ONE ROLLER-TOP DESK AND one typewriter, immediately; must be cheap and good. Address E. S. Oregonian.

WANTED—MEN'S CAST-OFF CLOTHING and shoes, highest price paid. Call at the "Deal" 42 N. Phone Main 4222.

WANTED—A LOAN OF \$4000 AT LOW rate interest, property first-class. West Side; no brokers. E. S. Oregonian.

TO DOG FANCY—DOGS BOARDED AT "Sweetie's" Palace, 1000 Commercial. Pomeranian dog at stud. Phone Scott 3342.

WANTED—GOOD 2D-HAND TYPEWRITER; state how long used, kind and price. P. S. Oregonian.

WANTED—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, TOOLS OR tools of any description; highest price paid. Frasier, 208 4th St.

WANTED—MILLWRIGHT WANTS WORK in saw or planing mill. A. S. Oregonian.

SHOES HALF-BOLE FOR 50c AT HOLLABAUGH'S, 207 1/2 Taylor, bet. 3d and 4th.

WE CALL FOR DEAD HORSES AND CATTLE of all kinds. Phone East 2222.

FOR RENT.

NEW BUILDING, JUST COMPLETED; everything first-class and up-to-date; furnace heat, phone and bath free; large parlor for use of guests, hot and cold running water in each room; not tall; see this elegant home. 427 E. 12th. Phone East 2222.

SUITE OF NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for 2 to 4 persons; steam heat, gas, bath and telephone; fine location. Phone Main 4563. Mr. 20th st., near Washington.

SUITE NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS in connection with kitchen; gas range; other single rooms; seven blocks from Fair Grounds; no children. 313 N. 23rd st.

FINELY FURNISHED LARGE FRONT bay-window room, \$4.50 per week; furnace heat, phone, bath and private family; central. 394 Yamhill st.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, WITH alcove, suitable for two persons; centrally located; rent \$3.00 per week; central. Taylor and Yamhill.

WELLINGTON COURT, FIFTEENTH AND Everett—Handsomely furnished room; steam heat; best of everything; modern conveniences; reasonable.

THIS COUNTRY—FURNISHED ROOMS, 1904 1/2, adjoining Baker Theater; \$2.50 per week and up; steam heat. Phone Home 567.

LADY WOULD RENT BEAUTIFUL ROOM to appreciate gentleman; modern, central; depot cars to door. 429 1/2 St.

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, WITH water, \$8 per month, 1 block from East Ankeny car line.

WALKING DISTANCE—FURNISHED bath, phone, heat, 292 10th.

PLEASANT ROOMS WITH BOARD, PRIVATE family; walking distance; center of town. 487 E. Ankeny, 7th.

PLEASANT FRONT ROOMS WITH HOME comforts, new house, four blocks from Hotel Portland. 250 1/2 Sixth.

THE ELM, 17th WASHINGTON—FRONT room, newly furnished, suitable for two; modern; board if desired.

187 CHAPMAN, NEAR MORRISON—NICELY furnished front room for gentlemen; bath and heat, private family.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM IN PRIVATE family, all conveniences; rent reasonable. 256 11th st.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS; reasonable; suitable for three persons. 224 Front st. cor. Ash.

ONLY \$5 PER MONTH—SUITE OF TWO good unfurnished rooms with gas stove. 252 E. Yamhill.

SITTING ROOM WITH ADJOINING bedroom; modern furnishings and conveniences. 282 Columbia st.

50 YAMHILL ST.—NICELY FURNISHED lower floor of private residence; gas, phone, bath; no children.

16 1/2 1ST ST., COR. YAMHILL—NICELY furnished suite and single rooms; reasonable. Phone Clay 735.

PLEASANT ROOMS, FURNACE HEAT, GAS, phone; two blocks from Portland Hotel. 394 Taylor at Cor. Ash.

LARGE PLEASANT ROOM, SUITABLE for two or three gentlemen; central. 188 12th st.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM FOR rent, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 870 Mill st.

248 6TH ST., 4 BLOCKS SOUTH HOTEL Portland, sunny furnished room with private family.

LADY WOULD RENT BAY-WINDOW ROOM to appreciate tenant. Depot cars to door. 429 1/2 St.

ROOMS, LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING PRIVATE or partial board. 269 14th, near Jeff. Phone 1078.

251 10TH—NICELY BRIGHT, CONVENIENT room, gas, bath, phone, furnace heat. Cheapest and best located rooms in Portland. 408 1/2 Yamhill.

41 EAST PINE, BET. GRAND AVE. AND 6th st., furnished front room, \$7. bath.

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FRONT AND 2 small rooms. Gas, heat, 129 12th st.

41 1/2 1ST ST.—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. Bath, gas, phone; fine location.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, 254 4th, opposite City Hall.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1—Maximum temperature, 34 deg.; minimum, 24 deg.; rain, 1.1 in. S. W. 3.6 ft. change in part 24 hours, -.6 ft. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none; total since September 1, 1904, 20.71 inches; average for 1905, 19.96 inches. Total sunshine January 31, 1905, 1 hour; more, 9 hours and 43 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), at 5 P. M., 29.80.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Wind, and Remarks. Includes Baker City, Hermiston, Astoria, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Since yesterday heavy rains have fallen in Northern California, and lighter amounts are reported in Southern Oregon, while light snow has occurred generally in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho.

A severe cold wave is central over the Dakotas, which is advancing southward. The following maximum wind velocities occurred during the last 24 hours: Portland, 3