

ENGINEERS BEG THE WORK ON HARBORS

Additional \$80,000 for Improvement of Coos Bay Recommended in Report.

OTHER WORK TO CONTINUE

Balancing on Hand Sufficient for Operation of Cello Canal—Upper Willamette Work Has Regulated Freights.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Dec. 29.—Progress of work on the various river and harbor improvements in the Northwest is discussed in considerable detail in the annual report of the chief of engineers...

An appropriation of \$80,000 is recommended to continue the improvement of Coos Bay. This is in addition to an unexpended balance of \$96,576. The available balance will be expended in maintaining and operating the dredge...

Unexpended Balance Available. An appropriation of only \$5000 is recommended for the Siuslaw River, and that for maintenance, but for actual construction work there is available an unexpended balance of \$52,029.

Upper Columbia Work to Go On. Work on the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers is to be continued with a proposed appropriation of \$25,000, to which must be added \$25,464 remaining of previous appropriations...

The incident about to be related occurred at one of his matinees in the late afternoon of a day during the fair of 1878. It was a closing time, his stock in trade had been packed in valises and a portion of his audience had dispersed...

Business Is Profitable. Business was generally brisk, and while most of the investors would look largely stool-pigeons—to keep up interest and the sporting spirit, and he always closed business well ahead of the game...

Balancing Sufficient for Canal. No work on the Cello Canal, as there is an ample balance on hand for its operation, and for such work in the channels at the approaches as may be necessary...

Case Is One Where Mother-in-Law, Incensed Because Girl Won Idolized Son's Affections, Tried to Prevent Her Inheriting.

THE will of Sarah A. Ryman, whose jealousy of her daughter-in-law was such that she provided in her last testament that none of her estate should be enjoyed in any manner by her son's wife...

Church Workers Go to School. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The preliminary organization of a community training school for Sunday school workers...

HEilig Organ Sold for \$8000. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The pipe organ formerly in the Heilig church in Portland has been purchased by Manager Joe Lucas...

OLD ADAGE, "THERE'S A SUCKER BORN EVERY MINUTE" ILLUSTRATED IN STORY

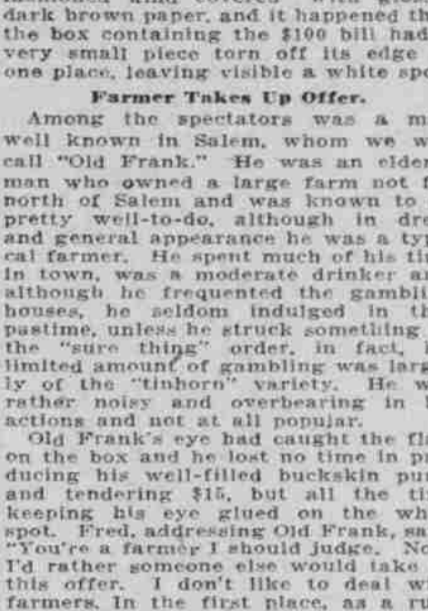
Fred Golderman, Street Faker of Early Day, Shows by Actual Demonstration Wisdom of Not Trying to "Buck Other Fellow's Game"—Evidence of Senses Declared to Be Most Unreliable When Expert Trickster Is at Work.

BY ELMER E. MALLORY. RED GOLDERMAN was more than ordinarily handsome man. His style of dress was extreme, including high silk hat and flashy jewelry...



I tell you you can't do it and I am in position to know what I am saying. I don't want to take your money because your family needs it a whole lot more than you do. Old Frank, with his eye still on the white spot, replied: "Don't waste your time bothering about me or my family..."

showed that they contained the bills as stated. The pill boxes were the old-fashioned kind covered with glossy, thick brown paper, and it happened that the box containing the \$100 bill had very small piece torn off its edge at one place, leaving visible a white spot.



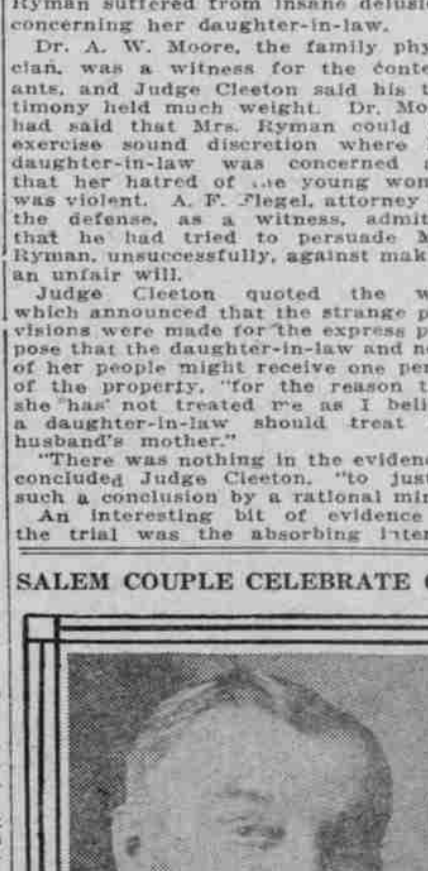
Among the spectators was a man well known in Salem, whom we will call "Old Frank." He was an elderly man who owned a large farm not far north of Salem and was known to be pretty well-to-do...

merits of his soap, and then announce and prepare the gift box by putting in a quantity of the blanks and a considerably less number of envelopes containing the currency.



man said: "There is no truer saying than the ancient one that there is a sucker born every minute. The truth of that saying is what makes my business profitable. I am the inborn gambling spirit, the desire to get something for nothing, in practically every man's makeup that makes it possible for me to prosper and it isn't necessary for him to be dishonest in the ordinary sense of that term..."

RYMAN WILL BE BROKEN Attitude Declared Contrary to Public Policy. VALUE \$25,000 TO \$30,000



Ryman suffered from insane delusions concerning her daughter-in-law. Dr. A. W. Moore, the family physician, was a witness for the contestants, and Judge Cleeton said his testimony held much weight...

Daughter-in-Law Cut Off. The estate was left by the will, in trust for Dayton Ryman, he to receive the proceeds from the real property during his life, provided that none of it was spent on, or in company with, his wife...

SALEM OR, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Litchfield celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here Christmas day. George P. Litchfield and Mary A. Craft were married in Salem on Christmas day, 1866, and have resided in this city ever since.

College Fraternity Elects. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hazelina Smith, of Philadelphia, was chosen grand president of the Phi Kappa Sigma college fraternity at the closing session of the 53rd annual convocation here today.

OREGON CITY IS GOAL

Water Grade to Be Followed to Rich Timber Belt in Highland Country—County Seat Is to Get Chance for Railroad.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Completion of the Portland and Oregon City Railroad between Portland and the Highland country at an early date was forecast today, when representatives of the Security Savings and Trust Company of Portland, made arrangements here to file early next week a trust deed necessary to the issuance of \$550,000 in bonds.

Addressing the crowd again, Golderman said: "I tell you you can't do it and I am in position to know what I am saying. I don't want to take your money because your family needs it a whole lot more than you do."

WHISKY STILL SEIZED

CLACKAMAS OFFICIALS FIND PLANT IN CABIN ON MOLALLA. Discovery Is Made While Searching for Stolen Goods—Supposed Operators Are in Jail.

LINN LEVY KEPT DOWN

County Tax of 11-1-2 Mills to Be Lowest in State. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special)—According to information received by County Judge McKnight, the tax levy for 1917 for the county for the coming year is the lowest in the state, being only 11 1/2 mills.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES. PETERSON-WASHINGTON—C. A. E. Peterson, 28, and Miss Olive E. Sabin, 27, of Swanton, Main and West Park street, legal.

Portland Business Bulletin

This directory is for the information of the public, to give as far as possible the different kinds of businesses which the merchants of this city wish to do business with. Any information which cannot be found here will be gladly furnished by phoning Main 7070 or A 4095, House 40.

ACCORDION PLAYING. N. STEPHAN, Remitting, soapmaking, acc. corp., dist. 4045, 40th Street, Astoria, Ore. orders, 228 Pittock block, Broadway 1990.

WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURERS. NON-INTOXICATING BEVERAGES. WEINHARD'S GOLDEN AMBER BEER. HENRY W. WEINHARD, 125 1/2 Front St., Phone Main 72, A 1172.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY

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