

### PROMOTER HARD UP

Caller Suffering From Toothache Comes to His Rescue.

### SCHEME KILLS ACHING MOLAR

Interests Dentist's Patient In Imaginary Real Estate Deal—Major Then Borrows \$5 From Latest Victim and Disappears.

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MAJOR CROFOOT, grand promoter of grand enterprises, took three dimes, a nickel and four coppers from his pocket and laid them on his desk. The 59 cents represented his total cash assets, but he did not inveigh against mankind nor curse his luck. On the contrary, he smiled and was hopeful. Something good was bound to come his way before night. He was wondering just what sort of sucker it would be when there was a knock at the door. In a fit of recklessness the major cried out and next moment beheld a man with his jaw tied up.

The major Sherlocked Holmesed the case in an instant. There was a den-



BEHELD A MAN WITH HIS JAW TIED UP.

that one flight up. Here's a man with the toothache. The one sought the other. There might be something in it. "Toothache, eh? Come right in!" said the promoter.

"I haven't slept a wink in three nights," replied the man in a plaintive voice.

"No? Bad thing. Let me look at it, I see."

"How much do you charge for pulling a tooth?"

"I shall not pull yours. There is no need of it. It's simply a case of low spirits affecting the teeth. You have been worrying about something."

"Yes, I have had trouble with my wife. I never heard before that worry affected the teeth."

"It was only discovered about a year ago, and now all dentists include it in their practice. Millions of teeth could have been saved if this had been known a hundred years ago. My friend, you have money?"

"Just a little. That's where I am having trouble with my wife. She wants me to put it into land."

"And you are too long headed. You realize that this is becoming an earthquake country and that any land you buy may sink out of sight any moment. I knew you to be a sharp, keen man the moment you entered. Real estate, where it doesn't sink between two days and leave a yawning chasm not worth a dollar an acre, pays about 15 per cent profit. You nor any other sharp man is content with that. Fifteen per cent! Why, man, I wouldn't go to the bother of banking it. Is your toothache a little better?"

"Pain eases up a bit."

"Yes; since we began talking it has eased up a bit."

"Forget it. Talking about profits, how would you like to be certain of 100 per cent on an investment?"

"Go! It must pay to fix up teeth."

"Oh, I don't make it in dentistry, but outside. It is rather curious your dropping in here this morning. I was looking for a square jawed man with white eyebrows to come into a good thing with me. You see, I am a bit superstitious. The biggest luck I've had in my life was with such men. I've always let them in on the ground floor of my enterprises. I promote, you know. That is, I organize great companies and float them and make hundreds of thousands of dollars at a time. Am I just closing out the Great American Canned Liver company, because it didn't make but \$2,000,000 last year. I can't afford to give my time to such cheap concerns. Got John D. Rockefeller to take it off my hands. Toothache getting still better?"

"Right along. I don't hardly feel it now."

"It'll all be gone in ten minutes more. Yes, you have the square jaws and the white eyebrows. You are a natural money maker. All you need is a shirt."

"But how am I to start?" asked the other as he looked at the major in considerable anxiety.

"That has been the question with us all, my friend. I started on a single nickel twenty years ago and am now worth—"

"Well, you'd hardly believe me if I should give you the figures. In your case your rise to affluence will be comparatively easy and much more rapid. You have me behind you, you see."

"What! Are you going to do something for me?"

"Most assuredly. Look out for Wall Street. Look out for real estate speculators. Look out for green goods men and silver mining stocks. Come to me when you want to invest. You haven't heard of the Wide World Music Squallor, I take it?"

"No, sir."

"Of course not, as the company has been organized only a week. The capital is \$20,000,000, and the dividends will be at least 100 per cent the first

## TO THE PUBLIC

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### Hillsboro

was the point and we have bought the

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"By thunder, but that's good enough for me!" laughed the man as he stepped his leg.

"Toothache all gone?"

"You bet! Not a twinge left."

"We want a man with square jaws and white eyebrows to take the position of secretary. You can count money and draw checks, can't you?"

"I'd like a chance to try it. What is the thing, anyhow?"

"My dear friend, I take it that you are a father? I take it that you have two or three children? I take it that those children squall more or less, disturbing the family and the neighbors? I take it that that spanking and cuffing hasn't and won't stop the squalling? Am I correct?"

"To a dot. Say, you know things, you do."

"Yes, a few," said the major, with a grand wave of his hand. "The squalling of children is a nuisance. It is at the present date, but wait a month. Wait until our new invention comes out. What is now a nuisance will then be a joy to the world. Parents of every nation will then encourage their children to wail and squall. They will even stick pins in them to set up a caterwauling."

"By George, you must have something on hand!" exclaimed the delighted father.

"We have, my friend, or I should not be talking to you. I have invented a little device by which every squall of every baby in the land is turned into music. One baby will supply the family and the neighbors with all the music they want to hear day and night. A pair of squalling twins will take care of a whole block. Triplets will furnish music for a village. Eight or ten babies squalling at the same time will be the same as two brass bands going. No more use for little German bands, hand organs and harps. Many churches will now do away with their choirs."

"Explains the Device."

"By George! By George!" whispered the caller.

"The device is so arranged," continued the major, "that it will convert the whines, squalls and crotchky yells of babyhood and childhood into topical or sacred music. You can sit right in your own house and hear the opera scores. Runs from Johnny, Get Your Gun, to all the gospel hymns. The device costs us 13 cents to manufacture and sells on sight at a dollar. Improves the health of any child that squalls into it. Every family wants from one to five. And now, have you got \$5 about you?"

"Yes, of course."

"Then lay it on the desk here. It is an earnestness that you won't dye your eyebrows black while with us. After four weeks it will be returned to you. Meanwhile I shall go light on you the first day and not ask you to count over a hundred thousand dollars—work you in gradually, you know. Keep your jaws square and your eyebrows white and success is surely yours. Oh, I forgot to state that your salary as treasurer will be \$20,000 for the first year."

"You don't mean it!"

"And now, as I have an appointment with Bothschild for this hour, I will bid you good day and—"

"And the man was crowded out and the door shut on his toes. He stood for a moment and then went slowly downstairs and started off, but ten minutes later he was back pounding

on the major's door and calling:

"You old scoundrel, but the teeth aches worse than ever, and I believe you were lying about that squallor! Gimme my money back!"

But the grand promoter was far, far away and thanking Providence that he could now pay his board for another week.

While the building season is at an end, Hillsboro has no reason to be other than proud of building operations this year, and next year will see other structures built.

The town has been given two creditable depots, one big concrete block and the Pythian brick, beside fifty or sixty cottages, and a large amount of concrete walk has been laid. Next year will see the building of a sawmill, and perhaps two, and the general building which follows the advent of such enterprises. J. A. Imbris will build, no doubt, either this Winter or early in the Spring, and the H-l-el building, between the Grange brick and the Odd Fellows' hall, will be rushed to completion as soon as weather and workmen will permit. This structure has the advantage of two walls already built, and only the brick work for front and rear is needed to get the walls ready for a roof.

The rainfall of the past two weeks has run away ahead of the average by this time of the year, computing from September 1. Inasmuch as we have had a dry Summer this is not surprising, although it is an uncommon so early in the season.

The weather bureau at Portland Tuesday morning gives us an excess of rainfall in the sum of 0.74 of an inch. The total rainfall up to that time since Sept. 1 was 7.11 inches.

J. C. Beach, of near Glencoe, was in yesterday, and says there is not nearly as much sarsaparil sown to Fall wheat as there was this time last season. Much of what has been put in was seeded on what is known as "dry plowing." Stubble is now too wet for plowing and unless the weather clears up soon Fall sown grain will out of the question. If we have an open Winter, however, late sown grain will do remarkably well.

J. B. Tamisie, of this city, and his son, Dr. A. E. Tamisie, of Salem, were called to Portland the last of the week, owing to the severe illness of the elder Mrs. Tamisie, who is at the home of Dr. Geo. W. Tamisie. The patient has been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

Geo. W. Schulmerich, who is the Oregon Grand Prelate for the K. of P., was a Salem visitor, Tuesday evening, attending a district convention of the order. John M. Wall, past grand chancellor, was also present at the meeting.

Ulrich Bartachi, of Mountsindale, was down to the city Monday.

## GLENCOE GRANGE HAS FINE FAIR

Over One Hundred People Participate in Annual Event

### SPLENDID DISPLAY OF PRODUCTS

Washington Grange 311 Meet and Compare the Best

Washington Grange No. 313, Mrs. Sarah Harvey, secretary, held a very successful annual fair last Saturday, and the exhibits were as fine as could be found anywhere in the world. It was a big justification for the grangers, and over 100 people were in attendance. This annual fair is a feature with this Grange, and each year it stimulates for better production, better housewifery, and a better community spirit. The prizes were awarded as follows:

- FIRST PRIZES
- John Crocker—Fall wheat, ripe raspberries, pears, silver prunes.
  - John Schmitt—Spring oats.
  - Thos Williams—Vesatch, late rose potatoes, Chicago market potatoes, Flat Dutch cabbage, Yellow Aberdeen turnips, red top turnips, squash, winter radish, mammoth pepper, pound pears, ripe strawberries, Silver Gray Bantam chickens, peach plums; (Mrs Williams) bread, dahlias.
  - Harve Keenon—Alfalfa.
  - Ervin Kelley—Green corn.
  - J. R. Dickerson—Yellow Dent corn in ear, Gloria Mundi apples, Northern Spy apples.
  - Marion Westcott—Pop-corn.
  - John Loftis—Burbank potatoes.
  - A Gordon—New Era potatoes.
  - Mrs Anna Weir—Beets, Summer squash, popped pop-corn.
  - Albert Lynn—Carrots.
  - Arthur Reynolds—Kale, pears, Ben Davis apples.
  - Stanley Hahn—Parsnips, Kohl rabi.
  - Chas Miller—Sun flowers, pumpkins.
  - Geo Cypher—Ruby King peppers, display English walnuts, filberts and chestnuts.
  - Duane Harvey—Spitzberg apples, Rhode Island Red chickens, White Leg-horns.
  - Geo Kelley—Cabinet of suits.
  - Arthur Morgan—Peaches.
  - Mrs John Loftis—Peas, beans, embroidered doily, Bell fuschia.
  - Mrs Duane Harvey—Canned corn, canned tomatoes, Logan berries.
  - Rosetta Poole—Canned gooseberries.
  - Mrs Geo Cypher—Canned strawberries, peaches, tomato preserves, wool work, pin cushion.
  - Mrs J. C. Miller—Canned cherries, chrysanthemums.
  - Miss Nellie Gordon—Jellies.
  - Mrs Charles Miller—Cucumber pickles.
  - Mrs Peter Hoffman—Goat skin rug.
  - Miss Nellie Jones—Sofa Pillow.
  - Mrs Geo Hellaire—Tattoo collar.
  - Mrs M Osborn—Battenberg work, shadow embroidery.
- SECOND PRIZES
- A Gordon—Burbank potatoes.
  - Albert Lynn—Green corn.
  - Thos Williams—Red cabbage.
  - Geo Cypher—Red top turnips.
  - John Loftis—Kale, sunflowers.
  - Chas Miller—Late Rose potatoes.
  - J. R. Dickerson—Spitzberg apples.
  - Duane Harvey—Ben Davis apples.
  - Thos Williams—Kaffir pears, ripe strawberries.
  - Geo Morgan—English walnuts.
  - Mrs Duane Harvey—Canned peas, canned beans, strawberries.
  - Mrs Thos Williams—Peaches.
  - Mrs Geo Cypher—Canned pears, kitchen apron.
  - Mrs John Miller—Canned peach plums, dahlias.
  - Mrs John Crocker—Canned cherries.
  - Mrs Annie Weir—Jellies.
  - Miss Lula Reiling—Quilts.
  - Mrs Geo Hellaire—Sofa pillow.
  - Mrs John Loftis—Crocheted tidy, chrysanthemums.
  - Mrs M Osborn—Mount Mellick work.

### EMRICK-HEFFLEY

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the new home of bride and groom, on Baseline Street, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, Nov. 6 1909, when Mr Daniel Emrick and Mrs. Mas Hefley were united in marriage, Rev. Guy Stover, of the Evangelical Church, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few invited friends. Light refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Emrick departed for a short wedding trip, after congratulations had been tendered. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hensley, J. H. Hensley and wife, H. Wehrung and wife, D. Corwin and wife, G. A. Wehrung, Loren P. Jackson and wife, W. E. McCourt and wife, Chas. Koomts and wife, Miss Eva Gatching, Miss Fay Corwin, Julia Sorenson and wife, Mrs. Jos Downs, Ward Downs, Hillsboro; W. H. Wehrung and wife, Layton Wisdom and wife, and Miss Alice Wehrung, Portland.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank those of our friends who tendered us aid and sympathy during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Christopher, of Mountsindale, and desire to tender special thanks for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral. Mrs. Celia Thompson & Family Mountsindale, Or., Nov. 9, 1909

### SHOOTING GALLERY

R. D. Gunia has bought the Cornelius restaurant, Cornelius, and established a shooting gallery in the rear. Shooting for turkeys every day. Give him a call. 357 R. DeGunia, Prop.

A. E. McCumsey, the Mountsindale sawmill man, was in the city Monday afternoon. He is still running the mill on railroad orders.

# RAINY DAYS

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ever brought to Hillsboro. We tell you this before the season opens, so you will know where to buy.

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We will have one Grand Opening of Christmas Goods on December 6, and our stock is mammoth in size and selection. Remember the date.