

ARIZONA KICKLETS

The Mayor-Editor Chastens an Indiscreet Official

AND A PROFESSIONAL RIVAL.

But Finds That Even a Man of His Reputation in Handling Arms Can't Wear a Plug Hat on Apache Avenue and Get Away With It.

By M. QUAD.

THE coroner of this town had three inquests in succession last week, and as a consequence he got the swell head and imagined himself a bigger man than the mayor. He started in to give us orders as to how we should run things and there was a little riot, in which the coroner lost a quart of blood and had his kneecap broken. We are not a puffed up mayor, but we know our rank, and any advice from the coroner's office, especially when offered at the muzzle of a gun, will be promptly resented.

We have always been proud of the fine shooting to be found in this town, and it pleases us to know that most of our citizens maintain their ambition in this direction. As a test of the matter, we put on a plug hat the other day and started down Apache avenue.



IT WAS NEAT, QUICK WORK. Before we had gone two blocks the hat was cut off our head with bullets, leaving only the rim on our hair. It was quick, neat work, and we heartily congratulate each one of the twenty different men who had a crack at the hat, carry a gun or a club. If a gun, how to use it.

MY PHOTO GIRL

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Imagine yourself a man twenty years old, named Richard, in the springtime, when the little god of love is ditting about, bringing down young people here and there with his arrows. You put your hand, in the pocket of your light overcoat, smelling of moth balls from the winter's packing, and draw out a large brown envelope, of which you have no remembrance, containing a photograph of the loveliest face of a young girl you have ever seen. And, to cap the climax, written across the lower part of the card are the words in ink, "To dearest Dick."

That was what happened to me on putting on for the first time since the autumn before a spring overcoat. Looking at the face before me, a smile perched on the lips between two dimples, a saucy look in the eyes, I exclaimed: "Pretty enough to kiss."

After feasting my eyes for some time, drinking in at the same time the words, "To dearest Dick," I began to concern myself as to how the photograph came into my pocket. Taking off the overcoat, I examined it, casting a glance at the maker's tag sewed on the back of the neck. That solved the problem so far as the coat was concerned. The name was not that of my tailor. I was happy to observe, however, that it had been bought at a store in the city where I lived—happy because the nefarious design was born in my mind. If possible, this other Dick of his sweetheart.

However, I was not a common thief and did not care to keep a coat I did not own. I took it to the tailor who made it, told him that I had probably exchanged it the autumn before in some coat room and asked him to find the owner. He succeeded in doing so, and an exchange of coats was made.

It was not long before, at a dance, who should appear on the floor executing the tango but the girl of the photograph. I must pause to say that she not only danced gracefully, but properly. Her partner was a handsome young man whom I assumed to be Dick, and he was Dick.

I spent half an hour in finding some one to introduce me to my photo girl and succeeded. I was and am still fond of dancing and invited her to dance. Before the evening was over I told her that I had her photograph, and after I had teased her for some time as to how I got it I gave her the story.

"I cannot understand," I added, "how dearest Dick could have received back his overcoat without asking for the picture in the pocket."

"It wasn't complimentary, was it?" I should say not. It shall not be out of my possession so easily. No one shall have it except myself, and I will only surrender it to you on my personal demand."

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If the state of Oregon keeps on with its high taxation a few years longer the farmer will more than ever feel like abolishing the legislature. Nearly five dollars per capita for Washington County is this year's state tax—and that is some burden. Just what general returns we get outside of a bit of a tax receipt is more than one can fathom.

Oregon has been doing itself proud since the first of March. The weather has California beaten to a frazzle, and nowhere in the world could there be found a more beautiful atmosphere than Oregonians have enjoyed since the advent of the month.

Senator Chamberlain is going to get some Pacific Coast help in his fight against the repeal of the tolls proposal—and that is a cinche.

ARTISANS MEET

Supreme Master Artisan, H. S. Hudson, formerly of Gaston, now of Portland, paid the local Artisans an official visit Tuesday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mr. Hudson delivered an address and there was a special program. F. A. Everest presiding. There was a mandolin solo by Miss Pittman; reading from David Copperfield by Miss Ruby Galloway; vocal solo by Ray Sigler; instrumental duet by Miss Tupper and Miss Tipton; and solo by H. S. Hudson, the latter being a member of the famous Artisan quartet. Quite a number of new members signed cards, and the exercises closed with a socially enjoyed refreshment.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Washington County Teachers' Association held a very profitable meeting at Dilley, last Saturday. The morning session was taken up by departments. Secretary of the Dilley school, ...

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Anna Gilbert to Fred Hertzog, 200 1/2 N. 1st St. \$150. C. H. Buchanan to Mrs. S. M. ... Fred Narup and Theo. Vandenzanden, of Banks, were in town this morning. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder, Scholls, March 14, 1914, a daughter. Mrs. Claud Smith, of Forest Grove, visited friends and relatives in Hillsboro, Friday. C. P. Wunderlich, of Centerville and John Wunderlich, the Banks merchant, were in the city Tuesday. Dr. Leon W. Hyde departed today (Thursday) for Canyon City, to perform an operation for one of the Grant County surgeons. He will return Monday of next week. C. M. Christenson, the Timber longer, was in town yesterday. He is now shipping his output to Carlton, and says he anticipates one of the largest runs in the history of his logging operations in that district. Alphonse S. Eischen and Mary Johnson, south of Cornelius, W. A. Doney, Creek County, and Alvin Kruger, near Sherwood, Donald Higgins and Mrs. Eva Titus, near Garden Home, were granted license to wed, this week. Dr. Ernest Crockett, of Portland, has sued Miles Watrous for \$250 for a surgical operation and "insartatory work" performed on Mrs. Watrous, while the pair were separated, last July. Watrous, it is understood, will fight the case. Mrs. R. C. Robinow, of West Union, died at the family home, this week. Mrs. Robinow has been in poor health for some months, and her death was due to malnutrition. She had just returned from Salem a short time prior to death.

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Bids will be opened by the county court of Washington County, Oregon, at the county court room, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on April 4, 1914, for the following: ...

FOR THE TASK.

Applicant Appears to Cease to be a Person of Hazard. ...

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the holders and owners of the ...

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of John Kelly, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account in the matter of said estate and said court has decreed Monday the 6th day of April, 1914, at the county court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. ...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court, Administrator of the estate of Frank Hovendon, deceased, and has qualified as such as by law prescribed. ...

FOLLOW SUFFERERS.

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PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, March 23, 24. "ABSINTHE" Featuring King Bagot and ... A Vital and ... Showing ... in Four Reels, Showing ... Chase and ... should ... miss this Grand ... Lesson. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

SHURIT'S SALE

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Don't Forget When you are in the Market, that the Hillsboro Planing Mill is selling 1st class mouldings at wholesale prices. We can supply you any lumber you may need, and at the same time save you money.

PRIVATE HOME FOR SALE Under charge of experienced nurse. MRS. CHAS. GARONER from Portland. Solicits patients from all cities. Phone, Main 524.

Administratrix Notice. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of T. P. ...

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PIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 10th day of February, 1914, in favor of ...

TO BREEDERS. My herd being small, I offer the best of my thorough-bred Friesian bull, Sir ...