

STOLE A BICYCLE

A V May, Masking Under the Warb Piety, a Common Thief.

HIS CRIME DISCOVERED

Daily Guard Jan 27
Special to the Guard.
Coburg, Or., Jan. 26, 1899.
The gentleman (7) who has been known among us as A V May, who claimed to be a member of the British navy...

He has been posing in Coburg as an organizer of Christian Endeavor societies, and succeeded in organizing one at this place, of which he was the leader.

He claimed to have taken the wheels to Eugene for cleaning and repairs, and in reality had pawned it at one of the stores in the city. He leaves his lodging and boarding house keepers to mourn his loss to the amount of several dollars.

It was principally through the efforts of Mr Robert Carey, the station agent here, and who is something of a detective, that Mr May was taken into custody. Mr Carey is a friend in the employ of the Pope Manufacturing Co, in Portland, by whom he had been informed of the theft of some wheels made by the company.

On coming here and learning of the wheel in Mr May's possession his suspicions became aroused by the latter's offer to sell it at the low price of \$35. Whereupon he wrote to his friend in Portland giving the number of the wheel etc which led to the arrest today.

When last seen this evening Mr May was headed toward Eugene with one of the deputies sitting on his lap and the other driving the team. If present indications are correct Coburg is well rid of a "wolf in sheep's clothing."

Chief of Police Stiles and Policeman Croser went to Coburg yesterday afternoon and brought the young man to Eugene, to be held on the charge of stealing the wheel.

Our Coburg correspondent gives a good description of the young man and his habits in that city, but errs somewhat about his detection. A short time ago E E McClanahan, traveling salesman for the Rambler, and the Pope Manufacturing Company's salesman were in Eugene. In talking over their business interests Mr McClanahan spoke of a Columbia chain in this city. The other fellow said his company had one stolen at Portland. From this the matter was looked into, and the wheel here was found to be the stolen one.

It was on October 5, 1898, that a young man rented the wheel from the Pope Mfg Co's cycery in Portland, and both man and wheel disappeared. Some time after the wheel was traced to E Hanson, clothier, for a suit of clothes valued at \$20.

After the discovery of the wheel, and its identity was established, the police officers of Eugene and Mr Hanson were notified, and the wheel returned. From descriptions given by the Portland cycery, and Mr Carey of Coburg notified of the affair, adding his quota to the apprehension of Mr May.

The pious demeanor of the accused makes it evident that he is somewhat smooth, yet not smooth enough.

ANOTHER WHEEL STOLEN.
Chas Williams of the Eugene Mill & Elevator Co, had a wheel stolen Wednesday morning from the mill. It was found Thursday, in an alley in the southwest part of town.

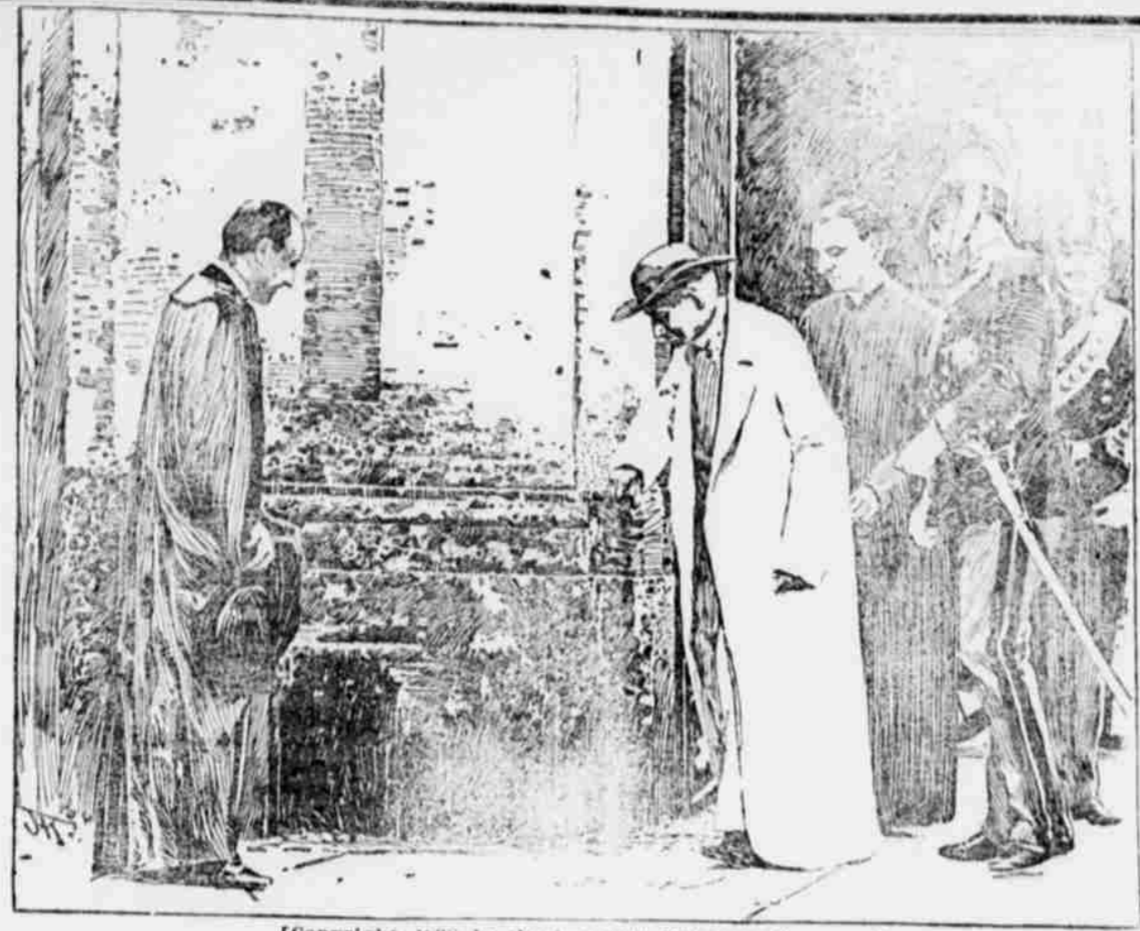
FOR IDENTIFICATION.
Chief Stiles today notified the Pope Manufacturing Co at Portland that May had been arrested and that it would be necessary to have him identified. Accordingly a man will arrive tonight for that purpose. The examination will be made tomorrow.

BICYCLE CASE.
Alvin V May is identified as the Criminal.
Daily Guard, Jan 28.
Fred Peeler, of the Portland branch of the Pope Manufacturing Company, arrived up last night in response to a summons from the officers who arrested A V May at Coburg on the charge of stealing a bicycle from the Pope Company's establishment last October.

Mr Peeler visited May at the jail this morning and is very positive in his identification of the man.

An officer from Multnomah county will arrive up tonight to take young May to Portland for his preliminary examination.

THE AUTHORITY GIVEN.
Following is the dispatch received by Chief Stiles:
Portland, Or., 11:45 a m, Jan 28.
CITY MARSHAL, Eugene, Or.:
Hold A V May. Have warrant for his arrest. Man will leave tonight for him. Charge larceny by bailie.
D M McLAUGHLIN,
Chief of Police.



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On one occasion when Mr. Dickson was in the Vatican gardens taking pictures of the guards the holy father appeared. Instantly all knelt. His holiness, seeing the instrument and its manipulator, asked if the gentleman were not the same one he had seen there before. "The same, your holiness," replied Count Pecci. Straightway the pope called Mr. Dickson to him and put himself at his disposal voluntarily. The photographer had just received from London some prints of the series he had taken in April. He showed these to the pope, and they pleased his holiness immensely.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

The Railroads Receive Remittances From Unexpected Sources.

The manager of the O. gon Short Lines in Portland recently received a remittance of \$1 from a former Pullman conductor on that road, who sent the money to relieve his conscience, having defrauded the road out of that amount. He wrote that having "confessed religion" he wished to settle up.

This incident recalled another of the same kind. Some months ago the Southern Pacific people in Portland received \$1.50 from a woman who had ridden on one of the company's trains without paying her fare. Adding a campaigning and conf. sleg conversion she relieved her conscience by sending the \$1.50.

About two weeks ago the O R & N general passenger department received a letter from some point in Kansas, inclosing a postal money order for \$6. The remittance inclosed that this was a case of "conscience money," and that about a year ago he stole a ride between Walla Walla and The Dalles, and by sending the money he thereby acquitted himself in the court of conscience.

The railroads had better inaugurate a campaigning campaign with a view of bringing all of these to see the errors of their ways and cause them to remit to cover all the "free rid" they had taken at the expense of the companies. Should all the guilty ones remit the treasuries of the railroads would overflow with cash and railroad stock would take a boom.

Something For Nothing.
We have heard of the boy who wanted to eat his cake and keep it too, but never before of a business man who sold his goods and then gave the purchaser credit for the amount paid. To learn about this send to James Vicks Sons, of Pictou, N. Y., who agreed to do this in their Guide. The Golden Wedding edition of Vicks' Garden and Floral Guide is certainly an artistic work, with twenty-four pages lithographed in colors, and nearly one hundred more pages filled with handsome half-tone illustrations, photographed from Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables and homes.

While this Guide is really too expensive to give away, they give it with a Due Bill for 25 cents' worth of seeds for only 15 cents. Another new feature is the doing away with the old packet of vegetable seeds and stating the quantity in each case, the buyer getting more for his money.

\$250 REWARD.—I will pay \$250 reward to any person furnishing information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who wantonly shot and killed 10 or 11 head of my sheep and left them lying on the ground.
Dated at Elliston, Lane county, January 27, 1899.
JOHN COGSWELL.

Geo A Dyson, Blue River correspondent to Brownsville Times under date of January 25: I suppose that most of your readers are fully aware that a wagon road is being built up Blue River here to the Lucky Boy mine, and some 18 men at work, but a severe snow storm set in nearly three weeks ago, and since that time the snow has been too deep to do any work.

By the howls emanating from it, we judge that the baby is not cutting teeth, but that the teeth are cutting the baby.
—Philadelphia Times.

TOO DILATORY

Southern Pacific Attached for Damages in Woodruff Case.

Was Settled This Afternoon.
Daily Guard, Jan 28.
Sheriff Withers attached the Southern Pacific depot offices in this city, for the sum of \$266.99, the amount of a judgment and costs issued out of the circuit court of Lane county, in the case of James Woodruff who sued the company for \$10,000 damages. Judge Hamilton awarded the plaintiff \$500.

The company neglected to meet the judgment, and foreclosure proceedings were made as above on the judgment. Sheriff Withers attached \$266.63 in money and the fixtures leaving the depot officials with only a small sum in change.

Assistant Agent Pengra received a telegram this afternoon for a release of the attached property, which was made up on his issuing a draft for \$266.99 the amount of judgment and costs.

Notice to Contractors.
Sealed bids will be received by the district clerk of school district No 38 of Lane County Oregon, till March 4, 1899, for the building of a school house in District No 38 of Lane county, Oregon. Said schoolhouse to be 40x50 feet, one story high.

Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to Jesse Soverns, clerk, in South Junction precinct. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
JESSE SOVERNS, Clerk
Junction City Oregon.

Too Hasty.
"Ruggles, I am in some embarrassment. I want to make a present of a jewel box, appropriately inscribed, to a young lady."
"Corbus, I'm sorry, but I haven't a cent!"
"Confound you, did you think I was asking you for money? I only wanted your help in getting up the motto to inscribe on the jewel case."
"Corbus, you interrupted me. I was about to say that I hadn't a sentiment in my mind that would be appropriate to the occasions."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Exactness.
In one of Miss Mulock's stories she says that "a cheerful heart sooth cheerful things," and gives this incident in proof of it:
A lady and gentleman were in a lumber yard situated by a dirty, foul smelling river. The lady said, "How good the pine boards smell!"
"Pine boards!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Just smell that foul river."
"No, thank you," was the reply, "I prefer to smell the pine boards."

Rough on the Solons.
It was in Maine that an outspoken parson of the old school prayed: "O Lord, have compassion on our bewildered representatives and senators. They have been sitting and sitting and have hatched nothing. O Lord, let them arise from their nests and go home and all the praise shall be thine."

Figures have been collected in a suburb of Berlin showing that 44 per cent of all the children work two to three hours at home before school hours.

THE LEGISLATURE

Palmer, Populist, Elected Temporary Speaker.

ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW.
Special to the Guard.
SALEM, Jan 28.—The House convened at 10 o'clock this forenoon, no quorum being present. Speaker Carter being absent the House was called to order by Chief Clerk Jennings. Palmer, populist, was elected temporary speaker. Motion to adjourn was made, when a call of the house occurred, which failed to show a quorum. Then motion to adjourn until Sunday evening at 7 o'clock prevailed. This was made necessary to fulfill requirements of the constitution.

That Telltale Tag.
She was a poor, plain little woman, evidently just in from the country, and she stood looking longingly at a line of gaudy purses which hung along in a row by the notion counter.

After a minute she stepped into a corner, took out her own shabby little leather purse and counted over the money carefully.

She evidently found out she could afford it, as a great extravagance, and so at last walked shyly up to the counter, selected one with "pearls" set in along the chain and a big emerald flashing in the top, took up the box in which it was given her and vanished in the direction of the waiting room. Not more than five seconds later she appeared again—her old purse tucked out of sight and the new one hanging proudly round her neck. It was almost pitiful to see her—she took so much pride in the gaudy thing—and then, more pitiful, yet more laughable, there came into view behind her the price tag, flapping gayly from its little pink string and proclaiming to the world at large that that particular purse had cost just 50 cents!

Nobody who saw that snazzy tag had the courage to tell its wearer, and yet that would have been kindest too. But she vanished down the street with it still in view. How do you suppose she felt when she found it out?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Holmes as a Face Reader.
The Youth's Companion tells this story of Oliver Wendell Holmes, one of whose hobbies was to trace genealogies and family resemblances. At the opening of the term of the medical class one year, while he was one of its lecturers, he met for the first time a young member who introduced himself as, let us say, a Perry of Cambridge.

The little doctor looked at him keenly and said: "You are also one of the W.'s of Cape Cod. I know it by your upper lip."

The young man flushed and made haste to answer that he never had heard of the W.'s and did not know any person in Cape Cod.

But the doctor smiled obstinately and at intervals through the winter would inquire whether Mr. Perry had looked up his ancestor, resolving each time the assurance that inquiry had been made, but no trace of this strain of blood could be found in the family.

One day Perry came to him. "You were right, Dr. Holmes. We have found in an old Bible record that my great-grandmother was a W. and came from Cape Cod."

The doctor beamed with delight. "No upper lip ever deceived me yet," he laughingly exclaimed, and carried his little triumph to all of his friends with as much pleasure as if it had been a long lost treasure.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Fruit Growers of Lane County.

The fruit growers of Lane county are hereby requested to meet at the Court House in Eugene, Saturday, Feb 4th, 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the advisability of uniting the fruit growers and more especially the prune growers, into an organization to handle and market the fruit crop of the county. While we consider that the Italian prune is doing well at retail in the Eastern market at 8 to 15 cents per pound, it is plain that the Oregon grower is not getting his share of the profits of the business.

This is a day of combines and trusts and they who do not combine and pool their common interests will certainly be left. Come out fruit growers and let us see what we can do to advance our mutual interests.

- STEVENSON.
HUMPHREY,
OSBURN,
CHASE,
KELSO,
WILKINS,
WEIDEN.

And many others.

Mr. Skipworth's Reply.
Daily Guard Jan 28.
EUGENE, Or., Jan 28th, 1899.

To the Editor:—I notice a communication in your issue of yesterday, over the signature of J C Richardson, purporting to be a reply to my note, published in your columns of the 23rd inst. I suppose this J C Richardson to be "Rev J C Richardson, commonly known as 'Champ.'"

Mr Richardson directs his objections almost wholly to the latter part of my said communication; but what he has specially to do with any of it is a thing I do not know. However, that phase of the matter may pass.

Mr Richardson places a very narrow construction and meaning on my letter, a meaning wholly unwarranted, and such a construction that no one but a narrow bigot would put upon it. I did not intimate that there were not polygamist men in Utah, for of course, polygamy cannot be practiced without the concurrence of both sexes. My observations with reference to the organization known as the "W C T U" was entirely general, no reference whatever was made to any local organization. Neither was the slightest imputation of immorality cast upon any organization of the W C T U; and it is strange that any one with sufficient accomplishment to sign his name would be obtuse enough to think there was.

Some years ago the National W C T U warmly espoused the cause of the enfranchisement of women on equal terms with men, and on the ground principally that the ballot in the hands of women would have an elevating and purifying effect on the politics of the country. Note the fact that the organization did not demand suffrage for their own members but for all the women in all the states. Their demand obtained in Utah, and the result is, Mr Roberts, with three wives and over three thousand majority is sent to congress. The women are in the majority in Utah and had they so desired, Mr Roberts would have been overwhelmingly defeated. I presume, had the women of the W C T U been in the majority in Utah, Mr Roberts would have been defeated, and I would have helped them at least with my vote had I been a citizen of Utah.

The real idea with me is, that the plea put forward by the W C T U for the ballot for women, in the light of events, falls to the ground; as for instance, equal suffrage prevails in Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado; and now will any one tell me in what respect the politics and social life in any one of those states is better than it is in any other state in this Union.

Once more; Mr Richardson, in effect says he would vote against the seating of Mr Roberts "if the heavens fell." Be it so. One minute taken solemn oath to support the constitution of the United States and the laws of the land, and the next minute vote to deny Mr Roberts a seat that he is legally entitled to, thereby violating the constitution and his oath, fine disciple of the Christian faith, that. That may be Mr Richardson's highest ideal of a Christian patriot, but not mine. Mr Richardson also says that the W C T U is doing great good, etc. I will not debate that question, but will venture to say that its influence has certainly not taken hold of Mr Richardson, and it would seem from his utterances that he would be a very proper subject upon which to infuse some of its good influences.

E R SKIPWORTH.

John M Kitson, who formerly resided in Eugene but is now a citizen of Marion, has filed an application for voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$11,000 and his assets are practically nothing. His creditors are in Eugene Corvallis, Philomath, Salem, Oakesdale, Washington and elsewhere.

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We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who tendered their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

MRS EMMA PRITCHETT AND FAMILY.

JAMES H. SLATER

Ex-Senator and Prominent Oregonian Is Dead.

AN HONORED PIONEER

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan 28.—Hon J H Slater died this morning at his home in this city after an extended illness, aged 73 years.

[James Harvey Slater was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, in 1826, where he lived until 1849, receiving his education in the common schools. He was one of the many to come to California in 1849, and from there came to Oregon in 1850, settling at Corvallis, Benton county, where for two years he was a public school teacher. In 1853 he was appointed clerk of the United States district court and in 1854 was admitted to the bar. He served in the territorial legislature of 1857, 1858 and 1859 as an independent democrat, and was also a member of the first state legislature. From 1859 to 1861 he published a paper, called the Oregon Weekly Union, at Corvallis. He was also, for a considerable time, postmaster at the town of Corvallis. In the year 1862 he moved to Baker City, Oregon, where he practiced the law for four years, removing to La Grande in 1866. The same year he was elected district attorney for the fourth judicial district, and held office two years. In 1868 he was the successful democratic candidate for presidential elector and cast his vote for Seymour and Blair. In 1870 Mr Slater was the successful candidate for congress from Oregon and served two years during the forty-second congress. During the next few years he resided at La Grande, where he practiced law and engaged extensively in agriculture and stock raising. In 1878 he was honored by being elected United States senator for Oregon and served in that capacity for six years. He retired to La Grande in 1885, but in 1887 was again called into public life by the appointment as railroad commissioner for Oregon. His time in such office expired in 1889, since which time he has lived a retired life at La Grande, Oregon.]

Mail Steamer for Manila.

In response to many inquiries as to the date of sailing of steamers carrying mail to Manila, we publish the following list of dates of mail steamers leaving this coast during February for Hong Kong and other Asiatic ports, by which letters for Manila may be sent.

City of Rio de Janeiro, leaves San Francisco February 2; Riojun, leaves Seattle February 8; Canadian Pacific steamer leaves Vancouver, B C, February 9; Glenogle, leaves Tacoma February 11; Garonne, leaves Seattle February 15; Olympia, leaves Tacoma February 21, and Canadian Pacific steamer leaves Vancouver, B C February 27. People desiring to send letters by any of these steamers must mail them in time to allow of their reaching the port of sailing before the date on which the steamer leaves. As steamers are departing so frequently, and persons endeavoring to send letters by any particular steamer are likely to miss them through miscalculation or delay in transmission of mails, it will be as well not to bother with making calculation for any particular steamer, but to deposit letters for Manila in the postoffice at any time, marked via Hong Kong, and having 5 cents in postage stamps on them, and they will go by the next steamer sailing from any port on the coast.

Suit for Divorce.

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