

THIS "GIRL" WAS A YOUNG MAN

Desire to Have Hair Marcelled Reveals Identity.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Vanity proved the undoing of Frank Butcher, a young German who for two years had "worked out" as a domestic under the name of Miss Anna Butcher, during all of which time his disguise was never penetrated. He is in the city jail apparently embarrassed by the male attire loaned him by another prisoner.

When a rosy-cheeked, buxom-appearing young woman entered a hair dressing establishment here and ordered her hair "marcelled" the attendant discovered almost immediately that she was working on a wig. A close inspection of her patron's face revealed a slight stubble. Then she went quietly out and called a policeman.

"I suppose I was like other women," explained Butcher at the jail. "I wasn't satisfied with the hair I had and wanted it nice and wavy."

Butcher said he had experienced a hard time in getting employment as a man. "Five a week, board and room is better than anything I could get as a man," he said, "and besides I like to do house work."

CADDY INSTRUCTS JOHN D.

Lad Thinks it a Pity Oil King Has Strength Greater Than Brain.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—John D. Rockefeller, who is scheduled to leave for the South next week, told today the story of an experience he had with a caddy in Augusta last year, and, although the joke was on him, he laughed heartily in telling it.

One morning Mr. Rockefeller's regular caddy was ill and sent a substitute. Just to have fun with the boy, Mr. Rockefeller asked him how to make the strokes, in what direction to drive, and so forth. The boy was eager to instruct, and as luck would have it, Mr. Rockefeller made a clean drive to the green. As the caddy saw the ball roll on the green he turned to Mr. Rockefeller and said:

"Say, mister, if you had my brains and I had your strength, what a great foursome we would make."

BASKET WILLOW SPROUTS.

Government Will Furnish Them Free to All Who Ask.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Department of Agriculture is getting ready to fill requests for the basket willow cuttings grown last year on its experimental farm at Arlington, Va. Distribution of these cuttings takes place early in March each spring, to farmers and others who wish to make trials of basket willow on lands too wet for other crops. From 50 to 100 cuttings are given each person.

The distribution is not a mere giving away of government material to persons who desire to get something free, because it is required that each recipient of cuttings shall make a report of the treatment given and the results obtained. Several select varieties are included in each set that is distributed and the aim is to secure information as to the best variety for each locality, since no one kind can be relied upon to yield maximum results over a wide range of territory.

In the basket willow investigations carried on at the Arlington farm, and at Ames, Iowa, by the forest service, particular attention has been given to the development of American species for basket-making purposes. The European species now commonly used have never proved themselves entirely adapted to American conditions and are as a rule less thrifty than the native species. At present there is at Arlington a willow garden containing nearly 500 lots gathered from all parts of the country and representing practically every species and variety found in the United States and Canada.

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HASN'T SLEPT FOR 20 YEARS

Harvard Professor, Who Rests in 'Twilight State' Studied by Munsterberg.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A Harvard professor, who has not slept for 20 years, but has taken his rest in the "twilight state," is the subject of investigation by the psychological laboratory of the university and the State Psychopathic Hospital. The "twilight state" in which the subject retains consciousness and all that goes on about him, is declared to be a scientific relaxation more satisfying than sleep, and restoring the bodily vigor in about half the time required by sleep.

The identity of the Harvard professor is kept secret. Professor Hugo Munsterberg, director of the psychological laboratory at Harvard, who is a personal friend of the sleepless educator, has made a close study of his case. Professor Munsterberg said his experience showed that it is scientifically possible to sleep without complete loss of consciousness. To assist in experiment at the State Psychopathic Hospital on the "twilight state," a special easy chair has been constructed. It is described as a device to aid subjects to relax "as completely as a gallon of molasses on a slab of cold marble."

HAVE CITIES OWN COAL MINES

Bill Permitting Municipalities to Acquire Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A municipal coal mine for every city and town located near any unappropriated coal lands belonging to the United States will soon be available. The house committee on public lands has favorably reported the Taylor bill permitting the city of Grand Junction, Colo., to acquire from the government a section of coal land for municipal mining purposes and extending the same privilege to all other cities and towns in the public land states.

The lands may be had as a gift from the government on the promise to conduct the mining of coal as a purely municipal enterprise. Coal will be supplied for municipal needs and sold to citizens at absolute cost. The plan has been approved by the secretary of the interior and is favorably considered by a majority of the members of the house and senate.

The Taylor measure has been amended by the committee so as to include rural communities and organizations formed for the sole purpose of mining and selling coal at absolute cost, under proper restrictions. Lands may be taken in any part of these states.

NEWS OF GARDINER.

Stockholders of Electric Light Company Hold Election.

The Gardiner Light and Power Company held their first meeting at the Gardiner, electing as directors J. S. Gray, W. T. Reed, Fred Assenheimer, Frank Varrelman, J. A. LaRouche. The officers of the company are:

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M. T. Reed will probably accompany Messrs. Wiley and Dixon to Coos Bay this week.

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NEWS OF YEARS AGO

(From the Coos Bay News, published at Marshfield, Feb. 18, 1880.—Siglin & Bennett publishers.)

B. B. Jones is suggested as the radical candidate for senatorial honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forslund are expected home on the next steamer.

Coos County has suffered considerably from loss of stock during the late cold weather.

Born, at North Bend, Feb. 16th, 1880, to the wife of Frank Elrod, twins, both daughters.

Frank Elrod says: "A pair of queens is a pretty good hand before the draw."

John C. Robertson has purchased a farm on Coos River and intends locating there.

Much disagreeable weather during the past week; rain snow and mud. The most disagreeable winter ever known on Coos Bay; so says every one.

Col. Lane called on us last week. He'll be in the field assessing by the first of March. He says business is business, and that the boy must be educated.

Can a note payable in "silver coin" be paid with half dollars, we are asked. No, not if the amount of the note is more than five dollars. "Silver coin" means legal-tender silver, that is dollars of 412 1-2 grains coined by the government. Half dollars are legal tender for amounts not exceeding five dollars; trade dollars or Spanish dollars are not money at all.

Our neighbors at Empire had a very pleasant and interesting time at the masquerade ball last week. Miss Georgina Camman received the prize for the prettiest costume. Henry Ploeger for the ugliest. Wm. Saunders for the best disguise; he represented "Old Black Joe." We were unable to be present, but we loaned the editor of the Mail one of our clean shirts and had him wash his face and go. The disguise is said to have been nearly perfect, but the removal of the soil from around the roots of that mustache actually rendered them visible to the naked eye, and that gave him away, else he would have carried the honors away, from our friend Saunders.

The young folks of Myrtle Point are organizing a musical and dramatic club, and intend giving an entertainment on the 21st inst., consisting of a minstrel performance in the first part, and concluding with two light dramas or farces—entitled "The Irish Linen Peddler," and "My Turn Next." The whole to conclude with a dance. The business is under the management of M. C. Miller, who is an old hand at the business. Among the members are the Misses Fanny and Any Lehnerr, Miss Cordelia Andrews and Miss Maria Herman, and the gents, M. C. Miller, A. W. Border, Ed Jennings, Randolph Lehnerr and others. They have rigged up an impromptu stage in the hall, and if this venture is successful, or only moderately so, they will continue and try and improve in the character of the plays and stage setting.

The following is the program of the Literary Society for this evening: Song and chorus; recitation by Sarah Hall; reading by Mrs. Wetzel; song; debate. "Resolved that there should be an educational qualification for voters in the United States; affirmative, Owen Short and Z. T. Siglin; negative, Munroe Upton and J. M. Siglin. Duet by Miss Ada Smith and Annie Short; novel reading essays, affirmative, F. Lang; negative, P. C. Levar; song and chorus.

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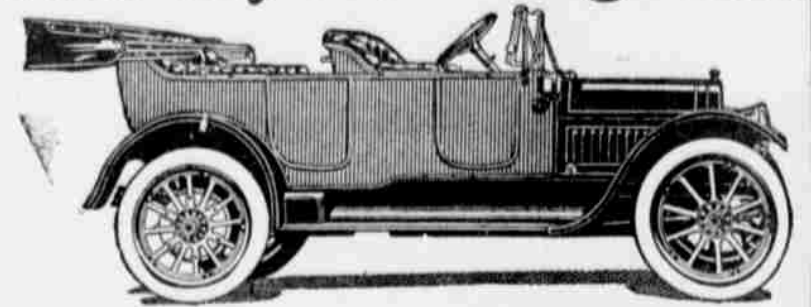
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