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HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

A METHODIST MINISTER'S EXPERIENCE WITH INDIANS.

He Was the Sole Passenger in a Stage That Was Attacked—The Driver Was Killed, and the Preacher Attempted to Take His Place—A Lucky Tumble.

The Cheyennes and Kiowas were on the warpath in 1867. Stage stations were attacked and burned, telegraph wires were torn down and thrown into wells, and all regular communication on the overland trail was abandoned. It was the duty of Captain Powell to establish the stations, leaving a guard of two or three men at each, and to push on toward Fort Lupton. The country was swarming with Indians, and small parties of white men moved only under great peril. At one point along the river the command met a stage, which presented an amusing sight. On the top sat five men, armed with long guns and revolvers, while from the inside peered a woman and three children. The captain persuaded the party to place itself under his protection, as a coach had been attacked the day before and the driver killed. At the Wisconsin ranch the coach and the dead body of the driver were brought in. The coach had been cut out and the woodwork was riddled with bullets. The savages had torn open the mail sack and distributed the letters over the plains, after tearing them open as if in search of money.

The next day at a spot called Living Springs, 40 miles north of Denver, a long, lank individual walked into camp. The stranger called for the officer in command and was conducted to Captain Powell.

"The man introduced himself as a Methodist minister from Denver," said Colonel Powell. "I asked him how he happened to be so far from home. He replied by saying that he wanted to borrow a gun. 'I want to go along and kill some of those red devils that were after me yesterday.' I asked the man to sit down and tell his story. He did so, saying that he was in the coach whose driver was killed the day before. I looked at him in astonishment, but he told his story in such a straightforward way that I believed it. He explained that the day before was quite warm, and after dinner he had pulled off his coat and boots, and being the only passenger in the coach had stretched himself across the seats inside and gone to sleep. His story went as follows:

"I had not been napping very long when I was awakened by the most infernal yelling I ever heard in my life. I looked out the window and found that 30 or 40 Indians had attacked the coach and were pouring volley after volley into it. The driver had turned the horses, and we were making remarkable speed toward Godfrey's ranch. A shot struck the driver, and he fell off the box seat.

"Then I thought my only chance of safety lay in reaching the boot and getting hold of the lines. I climbed out of the door, crawled into the seat left vacant and discovered to my dismay that the lines had fallen between the horses and were dragging on the ground."

Continuing his narrative, Colonel Powell related the story as it came from the lips of the minister. The Indians continued their frightful shouts, and the terrified horses plunged forward at a pace that threatened to wreck the coach. The minister climbed down to the tongue of the coach and made a wild grab for the lines. At the same moment the coach lurched across a gully in the sand which had been formed by a storm the day before. The minister lost his hold and fell headlong into the wash-out. The coach passed over him, and a moment later the pursuing Indians dashed by on horseback after the coach and horses.

The minister lay perfectly still for several minutes. Then he peered over the plain to see that the coach had been stopped a short distance away and was being robbed. The minister saw only one means of escape. The Indians would certainly return for his scalp, and his only safety was in a bold dash. He ran to the Platte river, several hundred yards away. The river was wide and swift, and he might succeed in crossing to the opposite bank. The project was carried into execution. In his stocking feet the white man made a dash through 300 yards of cactus. Two red devils attempted to head him off, but he thoroughly aroused the minister of the plains as a sprinter. With a prayer upon his lips he plunged into the muddy water and reached a small island in the center of the river.

Looking back to the shore, what was the astonishment of the man to see two strangers, apparently white men, standing and beckoning him to return. The Indians had retired, and the two newcomers were officers of Fort Lupton, who were returning to the fort after a hunting trip along the river. The minister swam to shore and was escorted to a place of safety.

Colonel Powell remained at Fort Lupton for several months until the Indians quieted down and danger had passed away. Then he handed down the flag and abandoned the post, marching to Denver in order to cross the Platte river, on his way to Fort Laramie. At that time the only bridge on the Platte river between the Missouri river and the mountains was at Sixteenth street in Denver.—Denver News.

Australia's Rich Men.
A large number of the millionaires who constitute the plutocracy of Australia and who practically rule the roost out there, are, if not ex-convicts, at any rate the offspring or descendants of individuals who made their trip out in manacles and who left home for their country's good. This is one of the reasons why colonial magnates—no matter how wealthy, generous and respectable—are always looked upon with a certain degree of suspicion.—Chicago Record.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle, and tried several liniments, she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it as a tried and true remedy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by Ashland Drug Co.

THE TATTLER.

Beatrice Harraden is so little and her figure is so slight that she looks like a child.

The wife of Thomas Hardy, the pessimistic English novelist, is very plain and has severe manners.

Mrs. Harmon, the wife of the attorney general, is a woman that will grace the position she occupies. She has a genial temper, a handsome face and dresses with superb taste.

Miss May Simpson, who is a deputy sheriff of San Francisco, is described as a young woman quietly dressed, with a pleasant face, unobtrusive manners and nerves of steel.

Countess Spencer is very handsome and dresses splendidly. She shows her deep interest in politics by the regularity with which she attends important debates in the house of lords.

Mrs. Alice F. Uhl, wife of Assistant Secretary of State Uhl, is a delightful woman to know. She is thoroughly feminine, a homemaker, a companion to her boys and girls as well as to her husband. Her hobby is music.

Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt resembles her mother. She is a tall, graceful girl, has dark hair, dark eyes, a brilliant complexion and a short upper lip, which gives one the impression that she smiles a little more than she really does.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who is 76 years old, declares: "Sixty years ago I was 16. If I knew as much now as I thought I did then, I might have something very instructive to tell." Mrs. Howe seems to gain brightness with the passing years.

Mrs. Annette Sumner Rose, the editor of The Trained Nurse, is an enthusiast in her profession and is one of those earnest, thoroughly equipped and intelligent women whom the fields know more in the ranks of all avocations open to women.

The lady upon whom the great Cavendish bestowed the proud title of queen of American whist players, Miss Kate I. Wheelock, is a Milwaukeean. She is described as a petite, fascinating woman, engaging in manner and intellectual in appearance.

A woman angler, Miss E. T. Crosby, caught 31 trout, averaging three-quarters of a pound each, in 30 minutes at Rangeley lake, Maine, not long ago. She is noted in that region for her skill with the rod, having earned the sobriquet of Fly Rod by her achievements.

Miss Helen Gould always buys the most expensive material for gowns, but is usually dressed with puritanical severity, whereas her sister, the famous young countess, is very fond of showy costumes and made heavy inroads on her enormous income to gratify her love of adorning nature.

Gail Hamilton was once a teacher in a girls' seminary and was the idol of her dress as well as her cheerful, sensible and clear-headed in all things. When the graduating class was robed for commencement day, she used to say, "And now, girls, just imagine you are arrayed for your wedding; that you are to marry the world—that's the way I did."

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THE PLAYER.

James O'Neill will shortly produce a new version of "The Lyons Mail."

A comedy drama recently produced has the title "A Money Order."

Henry Hagen, the actor, tried a singing role in "Kismet" recently. He got enough of it in a very short time.

Beautiful Clarissa Agnew will play an important part in Caroline Miskolc-Hoy's new play, "A Contented Woman."

Bertha Behrens, the celebrated violinist, was recently married to Louis Woodburn, a Newtown (N. Y.) business man.

Richard Mansfield's proposed new plays are "The Son of Don Juan," "The House of the Wolf" and "A Society Highwayman."

E. B. Fitz, the senior member of the comedy team of Fitz and Webster, weighs 307 pounds, but is nevertheless an expert bicyclist.

A. M. Palmer and the Harpers appear to be having a hard time of it in their efforts to prevent McKee Rankin from presenting "Trilby."

Robert Hilliard is now realizing the dream of every actor's life. He is playing an engagement at a \$150 New York theater as the star.

Marsiek, the Belgian violin virtuoso, will make a tour of America this season in conjunction with Joseph Thibaud, the Paderowski of Brussels.

Sweet little Annie Russell, whose life has been a triumph for seven years, is to be Nat Goodwin's leading woman, and she will be the best he has ever had.

The soul stirring announcement is made that Thomas W. Keene will wear while playing "Richard III" a suit of mail which once belonged to Gustavus Brooke.

T. D. Frawley, the actor manager, says he considers that his leading woman, Blanche Le Bates, is the coming American actress. Other persons, however, have similar ideas about other actresses, and all can't be right.

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When bees are to be transferred from the old hives only the combs that have brood should be used. Were it not for the brood that such hives contain there would be no necessity for using old combs at all, as all that would be necessary would be to remove the bees from such hives and place them on frames filled with foundation.—St. Louis Republic.

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A Literary Lesson.
When you get a bright idea
For a story or a rhyme,
Don't just set it by to simmer
In your think tank for a time.
You imagine when it strikes you
That you alone belong
All the seeds of new fancy;
But, my friend, that's where you're wrong.

For you'll wake up some fine morning
To see some one make a hit
With a very self same story
Or the rhymes you might have writ.

Oh, this age is one of hustle!
Bright ideas are all about
It's no matter who first gets 'em
If you're first to give 'em out.

Then all—with seeds—so sure 'em.
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—Boston Globe.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 9, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of their claims before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on December 10, 1895, viz:

Daniel Waldrop, on PRE D. S. No. 7619, for the NE 1/4 of sec. 18, tp. 40, R. 5 east.
Witnesses: William S. Crowell, of Medford, Oregon; Robert M. Garrett, of Ashland, Oregon; Herman M. Crowell, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Daniel D. H. Yeager, of Snow, Oregon.
Herman M. Crowell, on PRE D. S. No. 7203, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 18, tp. 40, R. 5 east.
Witnesses: Daniel D. H. Yeager, of Snow, Oregon; William S. Crowell, of Medford, Oregon; Daniel I. Waldrop, of Medford, Oregon; Robert M. Garrett, of Ashland, Oregon.
R. M. VEATCH, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 9, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. L. Leavitt, County Clerk of Klamath county, Ore., at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on October 26, 1895, viz: Samuel D. Wortman, on homestead entry No. 788 for the S 1/2, NE 1/4, and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 6, tp. 40, R. 5 east.

Witnesses the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:
L. L. Angle, Walter S. Jones, John Butler, Isaac C. Moore, all of Shake, Oregon.
R. M. VEATCH, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

In the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Riley F. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of an order issued out of the above named court, has been appointed, and has duly qualified as administrator of the above named estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at Ashland, with the proper vouchers attached, within six months from the date of this notice, to them at the office of C. B. Watson, in Ashland, Oregon.

WM. LITTLETON, Administrator of Said Estate.
HENRY JUDGE, Executor of Said Estate.
Dated the 12th day of September, 1895.

Executors' Notice.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Jackson county.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Ly