

IDENTITY HIDDEN

Truth Proves to Be Stranger Than Fiction.

LOST HEIRESS IS FOUND

A New York Boarding-house Keeper Known as Francis Blind Proves to Be Daughter of London Millionaire—Brought Here by Governess.

New York, Sept. 5.—A woman who has been known as Frances Blind since her infancy, 33 years ago, has been found, after months of search, by the British consul in New York as the keeper of a boarding-house in Newark, N. J., and informed that her real identity has been hidden from her all her life.

She is the only daughter of a wealthy lumber merchant of London. Her own mother is dead, as is her foster-mother. Her foster-father has disappeared. Her real father is a wealthy Londoner named Boutwell. The woman herself discovers she is really May Boutwell of London.

She was brought to this country as an infant by the governess of the Boutwell family, Mrs. Catherine Blind.

Mrs. Blind, with her husband, settled in Newark, and was regularly supplied by promise not to reveal to the child the fact that she was not her real mother and Blind, her father, until the time should come when the Londoners themselves should decide to acknowledge her.

About nine months ago Miss Blind learned through a New York lawyer of the publication of an advertisement seeking information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Catherine Blind, or children. Mrs. Blind died 29 years ago. A few days ago came the information through the British consul that a sum of money and some real estate had been left in London, probably by the girl's mother, to Catherine Blind and her children. From the facts she was able to present, the British consul assured her that her claim to the estate seemed

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A Good Foot Rule.
Hearing that a large boot and shoe establishment was giving away present of a foot rule with every pair of boots or shoes it sold, a man told his wife about the bargain and said that as her shoes were nearly done he would give her money to buy a new pair if she gave him the foot rule when she came back, as he wanted to sell it and so get back part of the money paid for the shoes. His wife went to the shop and after a great deal of trouble got a pair to please her. As she was leaving the shopman gave her a small box, which, he said, contained a foot rule. She went home delighted with her bargain and, seeing her husband at the door, gave him the box. When he opened it he found, to his disgust, instead of the foot rule he wanted, a slip of paper on which was written, "Avoid tight shoes."

Hanging in Chains.
One of the last instances in England of an order being made for hanging in chains is that of a chimney sweep who in 1827 murdered a man on the highway. The culprit was tried by Mr. Justice Best at Lincoln assizes. The poor wretch's body never underwent the proposed indignity. The inhabitants of Brigg took fright and thought that the gibbet standing so near the highway would terrify people and hinder them from coming to market. They petitioned against the judge's order being carried out, and the authorities remitted the horror. The last person hung in chains was a man named Cook, who suffered for the murder of a Mr. Paas. This occurred at Leicester in 1834, the very year that the custom was put an end to by statute.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$379,509 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,852 18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	750 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	36,484 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,467 75
Other real estate owned	4,310 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	670 86
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,530 79
Due from approved reserve agents	128,932 26
Checks and other cash items	3,915 46
Notes of other National Banks	180 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,242 60
Lawful Money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	62,123 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$644,159 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	32,903 15
National Bank notes outstanding	10,800 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$306,515 86
Demand certificates of deposit	35,275 47
Time certificates of deposit	198,665 11
540,456 44	
Total	\$644,159 59

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, as: I, J. E. HIGGINS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1905.
M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: GEORGE H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, L. MANSUR, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$372,261 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,635 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	73,380 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	39,433 41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	81,467 17
Due from approved reserve agents	137,550 87
Checks and other cash items	1,618 76
Notes on other National Banks	2,585 00
Nickels, and cents	22 60
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie	118,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Total	\$851,079 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,468 54
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$355,136 55
Demand certificates of deposit	147,908 20
Certified checks	60 00
703,110 75	
Total	\$851,079 29

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, as: I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1905.
V. BOELLING, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: W. F. MCGREGOR, G. C. FLAVEL, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

Outcome.
An English and an American merchant were discussing the relative importance of their businesses.
"Why," said the Englishman, "in my firm the clerks use 30,000 gallons of ink a year!"
"Oh, that's nothing," retorted the American. "We saved that much ink in a year by ordering our clerks not to dot their i's."—Harper's Weekly.
Looking Ahead.
First Banker—I don't see why you keep that cashier.
Second Banker—What's the matter with him?
First Banker—He's extremely careless.
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The old lady was at her best on this festive occasion, and at a pause in the wedding-breakfast her young relative looked over at her with a beguiling smile.
"Tell us why they never married, Aunt Quaker?" he said, coaxingly.
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