

A SHAMEFUL RECORD

Warrants Out for Henry Blunk on Grave Charges.

A SAD STORY OF DEPRAVITY

The Law Invoked to Its Limit of Punishment for Dual Crime Against a Respectable Family—Arrested at Portland Yesterday.

G. L. Millard, a Clatsop county farmer, dwelling 2 1/2 miles south of the city of Seaside, yesterday afternoon, swore to two separate complaints against one Henry Blunk, a young timber-faller, working up the Deep River country: one, charging him with seduction; the other accusing him of the crime of "taking away a female under the age of 16 years, without the consent of her parents." These implemments were pleaded, and sworn to, before Justice P. J. Goodman, of this city, Assistant District Attorney John C. McCue preparing the documents in the case, and the warrants were immediately placed in the hands of Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, who left on the evening express for Portland, where the alleged criminal is being held by the authorities at the instance of the outraged father, who succeeded in having the despoiler of his home and children captured on Monday night.

According to the simple and straightforward story of the unhappy father, this man Blunk began to pay attention to his second daughter, Miss Ethel Millard, something over a year ago, and as those attentions were of a surreptitious character and not to the father's and mother's liking, the girl who was but 18, was frequently and seriously apprised of the danger she was running in accepting such overtures; but, as has happened since the days of old, the wise and loving counsel was ignored, and the companionship drifted and deepened, until the sum of evil wherewith such intimacies are charged, developed in the ruin of the girl and an enforced agreement to save the unhappy situation by a marriage that was to have transpired yesterday; and which was obviated by the further, and fouler, crime, on the part of the same young man, in enticing from home and damning to deeper shame, the baby-daughter of this farmer's humble home, the 14-year-old sister of his earlier victim, Clara, the youngest of Mr. and Mrs. Millard's three girls.

It seems that immediately after the sad contretemps in the earlier case, some three weeks ago, and after he had sworn by all that love and duty could prompt a man to do, in the remedying of a dreadful situation for which he was, primarily, responsible, this man Blunk went deliberately and sneakingly to work, to engage the innocent regard of the younger sister, who was not aware of the grave crisis overhanging her sister; in this he succeeded so well that the foolish child gave him her simple faith and permitted him to entrap her into a runaway marriage (?), the same to be consummated up the Willamette Valley somewhere; and on Monday afternoon last, this child was beguiled from her school-books and school, in her simple home-garb, and persuaded to board the afternoon train out to Seaside and join her lover at Clatsop; for he had laid his plans well and footed it to the little way-station this side of the terminus, and climbed aboard the train, he himself, flagged. On boarding the train, he sauntered through the coaches and when he saw his victim, dropped into the seat with her, with all manner of surprised ejaculations at her presence, with the evident intention of bluffing anyone who might have noted the meeting. But he overdid it. The conductor and another of the train-crew noted the little game, and when it was found that the couple were going to Portland on the train out of this city, the word was passed among the "boys," and Conductor Lowe, of the evening train, got next and nearest to the whole thing without the need of the anxious telegram that overtook him en route from the distracted father, who had discovered the combination when the school-girl

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It is to these faithful women that **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

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did not come home at the usual hour in the afternoon.

Conductor Lowe did his whole duty in the premise, and on the arrival of the train at Portland, the girl was taken over by the Young Women's Christian Association, and the brutish chap that had lured her from home, found himself in the uncompromising hands of the police, who had been put in touch with the escapade.

Catherine E. Barnum, of the Y. W. C. A. depot squad, to whose safe and capable custody Clara Millard was turned over, at once got the child's story in all its bearings and lost no time in wiring the unhappy parents. And, in obedience to instructions from the Millard home, Clara was sent back to Seaside on the noon express of yesterday, and is now safely lodged against the stupid wiles of such as Blunk.

Blunk will be brought to this city today by Sheriff Pomeroy, and the case will take its due course at the bar of justice. Assistant District Attorney McCue will see to it that he is rigorously prosecuted on both charges; and if the victims of his lust and folly will but stand by the true tales of their experiences at his hands he will not know much of freedom for many a year to come.

Mr. Millard, the father of the family, is a man of unusual intelligence and nice address, and feels deeply the burden of disgrace that has fallen to his lot and that of his patient wife; but he is one of those men, whose citizenship is of a sort to bear still more in such a cause, in order that society may be purged of the presence of such beasts of prey as this man Blunk has shown himself to be; and, with the aid of his unhappy children, will prosecute him to the farthest limit of the law. He is a quiet, unassuming man of about 50; a hard working, law-abiding, Christian man, who, with his wife, enjoys the respect of all who know and deal with them, down in the coast country; and when he started up here yesterday, to pursue the legal steps requisite in the case, he was repeatedly offered unstinted help from leading citizens there who sympathized with him in the extraordinary dual load of bitterness, that has been thrust upon him, but he declined all such overtures, until, as he said, his "last resource should be exhausted and he had to turn to his friends."

It is an exceedingly sad case and one that should be plummed to the last depth of rigid investigation and to which the concurrent rigor of reprisal should be applied.

MARINE MATTERS IN AN ECLIPSE

WENONA STARTS TOMORROW UNDER NEW AUSPICES—ASUNCION DOWN AND OUT FOR CALIFORNIA—HANALEI DUE IN.

Yesterday was one of the real dull days that infrequently fall at this seaport. There was practically no marine movement on the bay aside from the regular local packets which made their customary rounds of the bay and river points; and little, if any, activity on the upper river and none on the bar.

Tomorrow morning at 5:30 o'clock the steamer Wenona, of the Gray's River Transportation Company, will make her initial trip hence to that river and territory, under the new ownership to which she has fallen on her purchase from the Callender Navigation Company. Captain W. E. Hull had her enrolled yesterday at the Custom House, as the law requires when a vessel changes owners, and filed the bill of sale indicating that possession had duly passed to himself and John Johnson and Oscar Oleson, for the sum of \$9000. She will berth at the Callender dock as usual and her schedule will be given out later.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion arrived down from Portland yesterday, and went to sea and the coast of California in her usual sturdy fashion, and independence of bar conditions.

The steamer Hanalei is due in from San Francisco today and will berth at the Callender pier on her arrival.

The steamship Roanoke will return down on Friday morning next, outward bound for her California itinerary; and the Rose City will follow her down on practically the same quest, 24 hours later.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

Why Those That Are Made by Hand Work Cost So Much.

The simple apparatus is still in use in outlying districts—home dye tube filled with colors extracted from sheep's blood, larkspur, indigo, tumeric, saffron, mulberry, walnut husks, brass combs for carding and distaffs whirled by hand. Between two sticks held horizontally by supports at the ends are strung threads drawn taut, harp fashion. Then worsted yarn is passed over and under the strings twice. Songs are sung—songs transmitted from old to young, so ancient, some of them, that they are in a lost language—and these songs tell the weaver what colors to tie in as she progresses with the pattern. Each district has its own patterns and songs. After each knot the ends of the yarn are scissored off to form the pile.

In a close woven piece like a Kirman, measuring a mere 5 by 8 feet, there are 400 knots to the square inch. As the weaver's speed is about three knots a minute, four years of continuous labor would be required on such a rug. Within that time some fingers would stop weaving forever; others would go on with it. Was it any wonder, the rug hunter asked me, that no two old rugs, even from the same village and the same household, were ever just alike? A bereavement would induce a greater unconscious use of white; a bridal would turn the weaver's thoughts to scarlet and victories of war to yellow. Local environment, family happenings, removals from town to desert and desert to mountain, would each have effect. Gossip of harems, the tinkle of silver anklets, the alarms of brigands, the elations of religious, all would go into the rug.

"Then," I interrupted the hunter, "if they still dye and weave as of old, rugs are being made now that eventually will be beautiful and valuable?"

If the west were willing to say to the east, "We will give you five or ten years to make a rug," if it would say that, then age and gentle wear would do the rest. But the west won't. It has mansions in increasing numbers to fit out at once. So it has introduced aniline dyes and machine carders and spinning jennies and collective weaving and is otherwise hustling production.—Franklin Clarkin in Everybody's Magazine.

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

Advance Spring Showings

Shirts

A very swell line of very nice and tasty designs, something you will like. Prices range from \$1 to \$1.50.

Our Spring showing in Hats is, we believe, the best that has ever been shown in Astoria—\$3 to \$3.50. See window.

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To the Ladies Our Boys' Clothing is, to use a common phrase, "simply immense." Your boy will always look nice in our boys' clothes. Prices are reasonable—\$2.50 up.

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The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

To The People.

In submitting my name to the electors of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration for the office of District Attorney of said District, I desire to say that if I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said office, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

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Kodak Supplies.

A full line of films, papers, cameras,

kodaks, etc., just received at Hart's Drug Store.

The Palace Restaurant.

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

Will lady who bought the cream cake at the St. Agnes' Guild sale two weeks ago please return the plate to Miss Crang's Art Store.

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