

# SMOOTH SWINDLE

## New Bunco Game Work-ed on a Former.

### HYPNOTISM CLAIMED

#### He Signed Notes and Contracts While in the Trance.

A wealthy farmer, residing within a few miles of Vancouver, arrived in Portland last night, and this morning applied to a local detective to assist him out of a peculiar dilemma, in which he was the victim of a bold and original swindler.

#### THE TWO SHARPERS.

The rancher says that on Wednesday two strangers drove up to his place. They represented themselves as agents for a large firm which made a specialty of furnishing country homes.

The men had a novel and plausible system of introducing their lighting plants. They claimed that they were instructed to establish plants at points eight miles apart. The farmer who was lucky enough to be located in the right place would receive one of these wonderful lighting plants gratis, if he used his influence to sell others in the section. He would further be paid \$2 a day for his trouble.

#### PLAN LOOKED GOOD.

The proposition looked good to the farmer and his wife, who congratulated themselves on being the favored ones to secure a good thing without paying for it. After exacting a promise from him that he would not give the secret for working the machine to any of his neighbors, the strangers offered to show him how to manipulate it.

A box about a foot square was brought from the buggy. An electric battery was set in motion, and by pressing a button a glaring flash of light was with the aid of a reflector sent out.

#### WERE HYPNOTIZED.

In order to exhibit the merits of the machine as a light producer, the doors were closed and the windows darkened. The powerful light was then flashed in the eyes of the farmer and his wife, and at the same time the men made gestures with their hands which caused the victims to feel a peculiar influence steal over them.

While under the spell the men told him it would be necessary to sign an agreement as evidence of good faith, and also a bond for \$200 to show that he intended to carry out the agreement and permit the plant to be operated at his place. The papers were signed without question.

#### FARMER WAKES UP.

The next day, after the transaction, the rural electric magnate examined the papers that he had signed, and to his dismay found that the agreement was to the effect that he take either of the electric lamps, for which he agreed to pay \$20 each, also that the supposed bond was a note for \$200, for which credits had been given on the payment for the lamps. The farmer will make an effort to secure the men and get his note back. They have probably left the section and will realize in the paper in some other locality.

## BUSTS OF LEWIS AND CLARK

### Being Modeled by A. D. Whittier --A Miner Blossoms Into a Sculptor.

Portland shelters a genius unaware. In a small room in a lodging house at Second and Washington streets, A. D. Whittier has been pursuing his profession—that of a sculptor—for the past three weeks.

He has just completed two busts of Lewis and Clark, which are perfect copies of the pictures which served as his models. The busts are about two feet in height and made of milder clay. The only instruments with which they are made are a knife and Mr. Whittier's fingers. In an interview, Mr. Whittier said:

"I am a miner by profession and came from the Bohemia mining district. About one and a half years ago, I picked sculpturing up. Some mining men saw me and got me to make busts of them. They liked the busts very much and gave me an order for a relief map of the Bohemia mining district, which I also made."

The first bust which Mr. Whittier made he named "A Bohemian." This took three hours of his time. He then made a figure representing "Famine," which took him 20 minutes. Other works of his are "Little Sam," and "John Bull" before and after 1776. Mr. Whittier expects to remain in Portland and follow his chosen profession.

#### Trip the Trolley.

Tomorrow the O. W. P. & R. will make its usual Sunday rates to Oregon City and Canemah Park, overlooking the Willamette Falls. The most picturesque park in the Northwest, 20 miles for 25 cents. Cars every 30 minutes from First and Alder streets. Procure tickets at the office.

### PERSONAL.

R. A. Clark is in from Canyon City. C. V. Woodruff, of Gold Beach, is in the city.

Arthur Seufert, of The Dalles, is in Portland. F. W. Kittenback, of Lewiston, is at the Imperial.

James C. Stewart and family are home from Ocean Park. Henry R. Diekmann, of Richmond, Ind., is at the Perkins.

E. Z. Ferguson, the Astoria real estate operator, is in the city. Baker City is represented today by Geo. Atkin and H. T. Booth.

Henry E. Dosh, leaves tonight for Yakonah, going via Vancouver, B. C. Vice-president M. E. Higgins, of the Pacific Mutual Life, 'Frisco, is in the city.

La Crosse, Wis., arrivals are, H. P. Larson and Jas. H. Gohres, at the Perkins. Chas. E. S. Duch is down from Seattle to get a little of Portland's business inspiration.

Rev. Dr. Blackburn and family have returned from their outing in the Wind River country.

Harry Gurr left this afternoon for the seaside. He will be accompanied home tomorrow by his family.

Captain William Day, United States lighthouse inspector, has returned from a few days' trip to Gray's Harbor.

W. H. Parker, author of the index to the Oregon Code and Supreme Court decisions, is in the city from Medford.

E. A. Moulton, of the postoffice, is in Denver, attending the Letter Carriers' convention to which he is delegate from Portland.

T. L. Thomas, in charge of the hat department of Moyer Clothing Co., has returned from a ten-days' vacation at Bull Run.

Sheriff Storey, having returned from the Seattle Carnival, has gone on a short trip to Deer Island, for the opening of the shooting season.

Captain Keating, the well-known Astorian, is in the city this morning. The captain recently had completed a fine lunch which he calls the Elk.

E. J. Judd and wife are at the Portland from Pendleton, en route for the Yellowstone Park. From there they will go to Hartford, Conn., where they will spend the winter months.

Charles Thomas, of the Mammoth Manufacturing Co., leaves for Butte, Mont., this evening, to represent the city of Portland and the Board of Trade at the International Mining Congress.

Captain Brullin, of the German ship Elba, is up from Astoria this morning. The vessel is taking an additional cargo at that place, and will not be ready to sail before Wednesday or Thursday.

State Fish Commissioner Van Dusen, of Astoria, was in Portland today from an inspection of fisheries on the Columbia, and goes hence to Alaska Bay. He says that state interests were in a satisfactory condition.

Commissioner Van Dusen met here E. E. Maxson, of Oregon City, who is to proceed at once to Coquille, where he will have charge of the experimental station conducted by the State Fishery Commission.

### CARNIVAL BOOTHS

#### Some Beauties Along the Grand Entrance to Midway.

Have you walked down the grand entrance to the Midway gate of the Elks' Carnival and seen the great array of beauty that workmen are rapidly arranging. From the massive arch at the approach to the entrance to the Midway, there is a scene of grandeur and glory. Paint and building have been utilized in their various colors to make a continuation of grandeur on both sides of the way. Added to these will be the exhibits of our merchants and industries arranged to produce the most harmonious and pleasing effect.

One of the first booths to attract attention is that of the White Collar line. The front is built of the best productions of the Oregon forests; the back ground is a mammoth painting representing the Columbia River Valley with some of the important scenery along the river brought out in bold relief. The snow-capped mountains are also represented pointing their white peaks toward the sky.

Opposite this is the beautiful booth of Eilers' Piano House; just below this is the Pacific Coast Bleach Co., with a large expansive front draped entirely in purple. Probably one of the most attractive booths is that of the permanent exhibit showing the fruit and cereal products of the state, and acting as multi-guardians of the fence and reminders of the past are the old gun from Fort Sumner that Col. Dosh recently procured for our exhibits. There are other beautiful booths all along the line and these alone are of sufficient beauty to pay anyone for the visit.

### COMING OF CARNIVAL FLOOD

Crowded trains and fast packing hotels, mark the coming of the carnival floods. Two hundred names of arrivals went upon three of the leading hostleries this morning, and the smiles of the hard-worked desk men stretched wider and wider, while they hustled to stow away their guests. It made one think of the lucky gambler falling to the rest to "ante and look pleasant." Like them, being winners, the hotel man can stand it.

### For Labor Day.

The O. W. P. & R. will run 30 minute cars between Portland and Canemah Park in either direction at a rate of 25 cents, round trip. Oregon City will hold its demonstrations at the Park and has prepared an elaborate program extending into the evening. The Park and Falls will be illuminated during the evening. Baseball and other games will be among the features presented. Plenty of music, dancing and refreshments.

### CITY BRIEFS.

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

### THE WEATHER MONK.

The Journal Weather Monk has decided to go out and get that Lewis and Clark fair site. He thinks that he will be able to locate a good one with a spy glass. The Monk apologizes for neglecting the matter for so long, but he has been busy with social affairs, circuses, operas, etc., and has had good reason for putting off this selection. He assures the public that he will make the selection before the year 1905.



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### WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers and thunder storms have occurred in Colorado, Northern Arizona, Northern New Mexico, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Eastern Montana. The temperatures in the Pacific Coast states are generally from 5 degrees to 10 degrees below the normal.

The indications are for fair weather in this district Sunday. There will be frost tonight in extreme Eastern Oregon and in Southern Idaho.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Sunday; light frost tonight in extreme east portion; northerly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight and Sunday; northerly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler southeast portion tonight; light frost tonight in south portion.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

A good boy, if well recommended, can find employment with a firm of lawyers in Portland. Address Box T, care Journal.

From Oregon City the O. W. P. & R. will make a rate of 25 cents, round trip, for Sunday, Labor Day and during the Elks' Carnival.

Trolley cars every 20 minutes to Mt. Taber, the Post Side B cars and Mt. Scott. Seven miles for 5 cents. Cheaper than staying at home.

Long Beach—The Portland, now open for guests. European plan; rooms 50 cents up. Restaurant a la carte. E. L. Linneman, proprietor.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## JEWELRY Department

Our enlarged store affords us the room in which to carry a larger and more complete stock than heretofore.

Our stock of DIAMONDS, RINGS, CHARMS, WATCHES, NOVELTIES, GLASSWARE, PLATE, CLOCKS, etc. is twice as large as formerly, affording wider choice of selection. Our policy of carrying only select goods at lowest possible prices is unchanged.



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1902.

### A Year of History:

September 3d, 1901. Business started by E. J. Jaeger, occupying one half store room, 290 Morrison Street. May 1, 1902. J. P. Jaeger became associated, as partner, adding optical department. September 1, 1902. Increased store room and stock double.

### A WORD OF THANKS.

We take this occasion to thank our friends for the very generous patronage they have accorded us during the past year, and to beg a continuance of their favor. Our efforts shall be to deserve it more fully than ever.

## OPTICAL Department

In charge of J. P. Jaeger, graduate of Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology, is now better prepared than ever to handle our increasing patronage. In more commodious quarters, with the latest and best scientific aids to locating and correcting defects of vision, we take pleasure in announcing that we are prepared to do your optical work with fullest satisfaction to you and to ourselves.

J. P. Jaeger. Graduate Optician



### WISDOM ON THE FAIR

#### Some of the Best Races on the Coast Will Be There.

Secretary M. D. Wisdom, of the Oregon State Fair, has returned from Seattle, where he attended the race meeting, and procured many horses for the fair.

Mr. Wisdom said to The Journal: "I succeeded in procuring between 300 and 400 high class horses—some of the best that have ever been seen in the Northwest. We are offering the prizes now. The one that is attracting the most attention is a \$2000 one for 218 paces. Owing to its size it will bring together the very best pacers in the West. For this prize 22 horses have entered already, many of which are equally matched and will give the public a fine contest in every heat."

Another prize which attracts a good deal of attention is the one of \$1000 for runners of one and a quarter miles. I secured the cream of the whole racing circle for this. The best and highest class runners entered, and expect to make track records for the distance.

Besides these events, there are many smaller purses which will be contested for. We are making arrangements for handling races without any delays. Most of the harness events are mile heats of two in three, which will prevent any long drawn-out contest which is so often tiresome to the public. We have the best horse coming, many of whom were never on the coast, and having the best track, expect to have the best meeting of the circuit."

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#### "The Tide of Life."

A positive stage novelty. A splendid production by a splendid company of capable players. Startling situations, exciting climaxes and beautiful scenery. Evening prices, 25c and 50c. Matinee prices (to any part of the house), 25c, children, 10c.

### EDWARD EARLE, PSYCHIC.

Edward Earle, the famous medium and independent state writer of San Francisco, is in the city, and will hold one of his marvelous seances tomorrow Sunday, evening, at 8 o'clock, in Red man's hall, A. O. U. W. building, corner Taylor and Second streets. Take elevator.

### COMRADES DISCUSSING IT.

The comrades of Geo. Wright Post, G. A. R., at last night's meeting discussed informally the question of Portland's asking for the next national encampment. The general tone was that the job is a big one, but that if it were not for the Lewis and Clark exposition coming on it could be done. No formal action was taken. Lincoln-Garfield Post will consider the same subject at its meeting the coming week, as well as Sumner Post of the East Side.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of B. B. Rich's cigar stores.



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Will soothe and heal the face and prevent it from peeling. Multitudes of Eastern women use it. It is the best cream made. Jar, 50c. Sold in Portland only by 702 MARQUAT BUILDING.

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Washougal-LaCamas Transportation Co. Office and wharf foot Washington st. J. A. Kincaid, Agt. Telephones, Oak 1221, Columbia, 129

## Read The Evening Journal

# Fall Announcement

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I do not want to be classed with the Cheapest Tailors, neither do I claim to be the Highest Priced Tailor.

## My Prices Are Moderate

But the class of work I turn out is equal to that made by the High Priced Tailor.

## My Stock Is Carefully Selected

And just now complete with new Fall and Winter fabrics, comprising latest novelties as well as the best staple cloths obtainable in the markets.

## Correct Style and Fit Guaranteed

Any particular style of cloth that you may fancy and not to be found in my varied stock I will procure for you if possible.

## Arm