

A CLIMSY EFFORT TO FOOL PEOPLE WHO BUY CLOTHES

Strain Gets a Poor Young Man to Swear to a False Statement and the Lad Now Tells of the Trick That Was Played on Him Before an Alleged "Judge" Who Was a Notary Public.

A Cotton Misfit Was Given the Man from Heppner and in a Panic Strain Changed the Goods.

Had Heard the Journal Was Apprised of the Deception that Had Been Practiced on P. W. Allison.

In a clumsy effort to mitigate the effect of the Journal's exposure of his questionable methods, Paul Strain, purveyor of cotton-made misfit clothing to the unwary, has succeeded in proving the case against himself.

P. W. Allison, one of the victims of the Strain-Heppner stores, twice came to the Journal office, voluntarily, and complained of his treatment and this paper published the facts in the case as they were related by the young man. The latter is from the country and "used" to the wiles of unscrupulous merchants.

After Allison voluntarily made a complaint to the Journal the Strain outfit sought to appease their victim. Allison was assured that the one aim in life of Mr. Strain was to please him and by a lightning change the boy was given a substitute for the cheap, hand-me-down garments he had purchased.

Strain then induced the young man from the country to sign a statement which he was not given time to read carefully. This statement, which was signed by Strain, made it appear that the Journal had not been appealed to by Allison, and that the latter had not been sold a hand-me-down at all.

The youth from Heppner had no intention of contradicting his statement to the Journal. He was simply bamboozled into signing a document the full purport of which he did not understand.

This morning Allison made a full statement of the transaction with the Strain store and after carefully considering each item sworn to the statement published elsewhere.

Another Strain dodge was prevented last evening when The Journal, through the words of Strain himself, laid bare his scheme.

Another Cheap Play. Strain, in his writings to escape the search-light of publicity turned by The Journal upon his methods, hit upon a device. He wanted to make it appear as if he was an honest man, but as a public benefactor. To this end he advertised in an evening paper that he would donate \$500 to any charity named if any man could prove that at any period of existence of either of his stores he has not got a fair square deal.

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THE WAY OF THE FAKER WAS CRUDE

STATE OF OREGON,) County of Multnomah,)

Personally appeared before me, W. J. Hofmann, a Notary Public for Oregon, P. W. Allison, who says:

My name is P. W. Allison. I reside near Heppner, Or. On June 5, at the suggestion of a man whom I had known for about 10 days, I went to the Strain Tailoring Company's store, on Washington street, and there bought a suit of clothes. I paid \$12.50 for the suit. A few days afterward I discovered that the suit was not as it had been represented to me by the salesman and that the quality was not good. Of course, I was dissatisfied with this alleged "bargain." Some one told me that The Journal was making a fight against fake clothing dealers and advised me to tell my experience to that paper.

This person had no connection whatever with The Journal. I went voluntarily to the office of The Oregon Daily Journal and related what had occurred. I hereby declare that I told two gentlemen connected with The Journal that I had been imposed upon and that I was not satisfied with the treatment I had received from the Strain Company. And I now declare that I was so dissatisfied and that my statement to The Journal was true.

Thursday afternoon last, subsequent to the publication of my statement in The Journal, Strain sent for me to come to his store. I went to the Washington-street store and one of Strain's clerks asked me if I was dissatisfied with the suit I had purchased from him. I said that I was and he then said he would change it and give me another suit. This he did.

Strain then took me to a man who he called "Judge"—I supposed from this that he was a judge—and got me to sign a statement. I did not read the statement very carefully and was not aware at the time that I was contradicting anything I had told The Journal.

P. W. ALLISON, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1903. W. J. HOFMANN, Notary Public for Oregon.

BRIGHT IDEAS OF THE WOMEN

A Number of Answers Received from Oregon Ladies Who Strive to Win The Journal Premium.

A Very Clever Bit of Suggestion from Canyonville that, with Others, Can Be Made of Value to a Newspaper.

The women of Oregon have good ideas. They have furnished The Journal with a number of bright ideas and among those who have written really valuable suggestions The Journal has forwarded the \$1 that it has promised women for each practical suggestion of "What is of interest most to women in a newspaper?"

The Journal offers \$1—apiece for women's ideas that can be put to use in departments of the paper.

"Women like to read of events in all classes of society," writes one lady. "Interest the school children and you will indirectly interest all women." This is a very good suggestion and one that every woman should follow out. But the most interesting suggestion of the batch is contained in this letter from Canyonville:

CANYONVILLE, Ore., June 10.—To the Editor—In a recent issue of your valuable paper you say that The Journal wants "Women's Ideas" in the making of a more interesting paper.

In this morning's paper appears an article under the heading, "Advice to Girls." Now, it seems to me, "Women and Girls" are getting the lion's share of advice, all of it good I suppose.

Nearly every book, paper and magazine one picks up has the familiar headline: "Advice to Women"; "Advice to Girls." Now, will you not please to divide this up more equally. Give the "Men and Boys" their share. We girls and women do not want it all. I am not caring particularly on what lines boys and men are given advice, but would have all the effort in that direction fit to the point, for it is badly needed.

If you have not an editor that makes a specialty of "Advice to Men," please get one. I will make a ready and regular paper more so with the "Women and Girls" and others as well.

A WESTERN WOMAN. There is so much pith and point to the above communication that The Journal considers it a most excellent idea and will send its check for \$1 in conformance with the offer made by this paper to pay that sum for each woman's idea received and used by this paper.

Strain followed us to the door and struck my companion, Wilson, who is an old man, in the face with his fist. It was because I advised Wilson to bring suit against the clothing that led to my arrest. He was angry because of my refusing to work under the P. M. system and because of my stand in regard to his assault on Wilson.

The next day I was arrested and hurried to jail on the trumped-up charge of stealing a suit of Paul Strain's shoddy clothing, and it has taken me 10 days to regain my liberty.

SALEM, June 13.—The Supreme Court has set six cases for hearing for the next beginning Monday, June 22. They are: Monday, June 22—Lon L. Earle, appellant, vs. Sylvester Z. Earle, respondent, appeal from Coos County; 12 m. O. Bergman, respondent, vs. Inman-Poulsen, appellant, appeal from Multnomah County; 12 m. Tuesday, June 23—Van B. Sears, executor, respondent, vs. John D. Daly et al., appellants, appeal from Marion County; 12 m. E. B. Colbath, appellant, vs. Hoefler & Zorn, respondents, appeal from Marion County; 12 m. Thursday, June 25—J. P. Finley, guardian, respondent, vs. United Artisans, a corporation, appellant, appeal from Multnomah County; 12 m.

ASHORE AT ST. JOHNS. ST. JOHNS, N. B., June 13.—The Albatross, liner, is ashore at Cape Race today and is likely to be a total wreck. Her cargo and cattle are being thrown overboard.

MET IN MEMORY OF GEORGE C. STOUT

Multnomah Bar Passes Resolutions of Respect and Eulogize Dead Brother.

This morning the members of the Multnomah County Bar met in Department No. 1, of the State Circuit Court and paid respect to the memory of the late George C. Stout. Judge John B. Cleland presided at the meeting. The committee appointed at a recent session of the Association to draft resolutions submitted its report. Touching tributes were paid to the young attorney, that of Dan J. Malarky, his schoolmate and lifelong friend, being of exceptional beauty and filled with the pathos of one who had lost much. Other who eulogized the deceased were: Whitney L. Boise, who submitted the resolutions, N. H. Bloomfield, Arthur C. Spencer, J. T. McKee and Martin L. Pipes.

Judge Alfred F. Sears, Jr., spoke in behalf of the court and praised the sterling qualities and exceptional ability of Mr. Stout. The meeting extended over an hour. The resolutions as adopted follow:

Resolved, That the members of this bar do hereby express their deep regret at the untimely death of our deceased brother, George C. Stout, and that they do hereby extend their sympathy to his family and to all who were dear to him.

Resolved, That we tender to the members of his stricken family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and pray that the mercies of heaven may be bestowed upon them.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this court; that an engraved copy be sent to his family and a copy furnished the daily press of this city for publication.

WHITNEY L. BOISE, ARTHUR C. SPENCER, JOHN B. CLELAND, JOHN F. LOGAN, JOHN T. MCKEE, Committee.

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"I Want Dat Munyon's Soap"

WITCH-HAZEL Soap



"Jes gimme dat Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, so I kin be white as you iz."

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap is a blessing in the nursery. Nothing is heard but praise from mothers. It cures all the skin troubles of babies. It justifies the soap for delicate, tender skins. Cures rash, teething spots, chafing, hives and eruptions. Gives comfort, ease and peace to the little ones; soothes and calms; produces sleep; its delicious fragrance makes baby sweet as roses. It is just as good for Mamma's face as for Baby's.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

RAINS DO MUCH TO HELP THE FARMERS

(Journal Special Service.) PENDELTON, June 13.—The heavy rains of Thursday were continued yesterday and today at intervals and the reports coming in would indicate the deluge to be general all over the country. Plenty of water has fallen, but the trouble is that it has fallen so fast that the large part of it has run off the ground, and has therefore not done the good that it would otherwise have done.

The telephone and telegraph service of the vicinity of the city has been damaged to some extent and for that reason details of the storm are not yet fully obtainable.

Reports brought in this evening from southeast of Pendleton tell of two waterpouts in the vicinity of Comb's canon, one Thursday and one yesterday. The first one which occurred created a great rush of water down the gulch and 50 head of mutton sheep were drowned on the McCracken place near Alkali. One report has it that the sheep were killed by lightning and that the herder was struck and had his arm badly burned, but was not seriously injured otherwise. This afternoon the second cloud-burst came, this time on the other side, between Nye and the head of the canon. The men bringing in the reports say that the water ran three feet deep down the canon and the gulches.

Bain Helps Crops. (Journal Special Service.) ADAMS, Ore., June 13.—The heavy rains of last night and today have done much to improve the crop outlook and it is now expected that much of the wheat given up as beyond chance of being saved will give a fair yield. Reports from the surrounding country are most encouraging.

ELECTRICIANS ARE IN CONSULTATION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The International Brotherhood of Electricians is this afternoon meeting representatives of the Pacific States Telephone Company, submitting grievances of various local unions regarding wages and hours, which are not uniform for the same class of work in cities on the Coast. The result will affect the whole body on this Coast.

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VERY LOW RATES EAST.

O. R. & N. Offers Big Inducement to Travel—Low Rates, Glam and Stop-over.

Many Portland and Oregon people no doubt will take advantage of the very low round trip excursion rates to the East offered by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, the following being the figures for Portland: Chicago, \$71.50; St. Louis, \$67.50; Peoria, \$69.25; Cairo (Ill.), \$72.15; Memphis (Tenn.), \$73.50; New Orleans, \$85.25; Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, all \$80. Rates of sale: June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; August 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; September 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; October 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; November 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; December 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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COSSIP OF CITIES ABOUT THE BAY

Failure of Epinger & Co. Discussed, Which Shows the Sweeping Charges of Fraud Made Against Firm.

Bubonic Plague Again Reported in City—Other Matters of News of General Interest to Everybody.

(By John J. Harrison.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Financial circles were badly shaken up by the recent disastrous failure of the old and supposedly wealthy grain firm of Epinger & Co. No one since the days when the "big four" cornered the wheat market and made and ruined so many men has there been such a tearing up on the street as the past few days has witnessed. At this writing every phase of the failure has a bad look. Money was borrowed on warehouse certificates representing sweepings and empties—large holdings of wheat were made to do duty several times as security for loans, with the consequence that some of the biggest financial institutions in the city have been caught with worthless certificates in their hands and the erstwhile millionaire grain men are now utterly ruined, unable to show even a small percentage of assets to cover nearly two millions of indebtedness. The firm has been regarded for years as a model in matters of financial honor and their gigantic operations on "wind" has taken the town by surprise. No less surprising is the fact that bankers whose business it is to carefully investigate securities before lending money should have been so completely misled. The speculation with other people's money is the explanation of the collapse. Suddenly called upon to make good, the firm was unable to produce the oats and tumbled the whole rotten structure.

Bubonic Plague Again. Just when the health authorities were congratulating themselves that every trace of bubonic plague had been eliminated in Chinatown, along comes the unwelcome intelligence that one more case has been discovered. The last case reported was found in March, since which time the most thorough search has been going on. Light has been thrown upon the presence of the dread disease. There is hardly a probability that the discovery of this new case will create anything more than annoyance in the health office, for under the scrutinizing care of the Federal authorities and the excellent work done on the lines of disinfection and cleansing generally no contagion is to be feared. Inspectors make daily tours in Chinatown and it would seem to be impossible that a case of any contagious disease should escape detection. Dr. Blue of the Marine Hospital service has succeeded Dr. Glennon in charge of the "plague" investigation and work of extermination, expresses no alarm whatever over the new case. He talks as if he would have been surprised if occasional cases did not pop up every now and then.

Lost Her Diamond Tooth. Over the way in Oakland there was a family row the other day which had one or two unique features. A Washington street dentist named Conn some years ago married and during his courtship conceived the idea of having a diamond set in one of his affianced wife's teeth. On the occasion of her wedding she came to the office and soon after her arrival the couple became engaged in a fast and furious wordy warfare, terminating in the loss of the diamond tooth caused by a stinging blow in the mouth delivered by the enraged man. That blow was not only cowardly but rather an expensive one for the dentist. The wife took a hand in the physical argument at that point and in a remarkably short time the office looked as though a cyclone had struck it. She tore down the draperies, threw over operating cabinets, and smashed things generally, and but for the timely arrival of a policeman she would doubtless have turned her attention to her liege lord and taken revenge out of him for the loss of the diamond tooth.

Edna Wallace in Court. Edna Wallace Hopper is in the city on business connected with her suit to set aside the will of her step-father, Alexander Dunsuir. The suit of the pretty young actress, was filed some months ago in the British Columbia court, the grounds being the incompetency of Dunsuir at the time he signed it, and on the further ground that he was not of legal age at the time he signed it. Influence exercised by his brother, James Dunsuir, in securing his relative's signature. It is alleged by the fair contestant that for at least 40 days before his death Alexander Dunsuir was not in a right frame of mind, as a result of which he signed the will. He was, however, of legal age at the time he signed it, and that while in this condition, which was frequently attended with delirium, James Dunsuir came here from the north and induced his brother to sign a will which had been prepared in Victoria by an attorney of that city.

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