

AN OLD SOLDIER IS MADE EASY VICTIM

G. A. R. VISITOR AT VANCOUVER IS FIRM-PLANNED OUT OF FORTY DOLLARS BY THE OLD PADLOCK GAME - PORTLAND GRABBERS SQUARED THE PLUNDER.

The Two Crooks Escape by a Narrow Margin on the Ferry, and the Sheriff Pursues Them, but to No Avail - The Deluded Veteran is an Eastern Visitor, Who is Here Sightseeing With His Wife.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 31.—This place was selected by two Portland grabbers as the scene for their work yesterday, and the locality evidently proved congenial, for the unknown firm-planners secured \$40 from their victim, a G. A. R. Veteran named White.

Mr. White and his wife came to town from Portland early in the morning and visited points of interest. They had evidently been spotted by two city thieves, who followed them here, and when Mr. White left his wife at the barracks for a few minutes they seized their opportunity. One of the fellows engaged Mr. White in conversation, and while talking picked up a padlock from the street.

"I'll bet you \$5 you can't open this lock," said the grabber. The lock seemed a simple affair, and, seeing \$5 added to his account, the innocent Mr. White accepted. The lock came open most easily, and Mr. White remarked, "I will take that five," and just then the second member of the duo heaved in sight, ornamented with a star.

"Ah, what is this I see?" cried the man with the badge. "Gambling on Sunday? Come with me, you fellows—you will get 10 years for this."

Now, Mr. White's companion did not want 10 years, and purchased his freedom by handing over \$100 to the officer. Mr. White found \$40 in a vest pocket and also bought the minion of the outraged law.

The incident occurred at 11:10 a. m., and the two grabbers departed on the noon boat. At 10 minutes past 12 the sheriff was in pursuit. Mr. White had awakened to the fact that he was "easy" and had called in the sheriff, but too late. The crooks departed and have not yet been found. They are described as well-dressed, smooth-faced, middle-aged men, dark-complected, and suave talkers to old G. A. R. men with money. Mr. White is an eastern visitor, who was passing through Portland from San Francisco, and decided to see the sights of Vancouver.

"So Mistuh Erastus Pinkley is gwine to git married," said the coffee-colored youth with the large scarfpin.

"Yes," was the answer. "Somebody done tol' him dat marriage was a tottery, an' he's sech a spot dat he's bound to take a chance."—Washington Star.

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MISS RUTH BRYAN TO JOIN SETTLEMENT

(Journal Special Service.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and her daughter, Miss Ruth Bryan, arrived here from Chicago Saturday. One of the objects of their visit to Chicago was to view the Hull



house, supported by charities for the benefit of the poorer classes, and conducted by Miss Jane Adams, noted as a sociologist.

It is the intention of Miss Bryan to take up the settlement work, becoming a member of the Hull house staff early in the fall.

Miss Bryan, who is 19 years of age, is the eldest daughter of Mr. Bryan. She has been a student at the University of Nebraska the past two years. She has unlimited energy and an ambition to accomplish something in the way of assisting the class of children reached by the work of Miss Adams.

Hull house was founded by Miss Adams 10 years ago, and with the assistance of wealthy persons it has extended in scope until it has become one of the leading factors in sociological work in the country. Miss Bryan and her mother have been deeply interested in the settlement for a long time, and while the position will involve somewhat of a sacrifice to Miss Bryan, she feels that she will be engaging in a pleasant and meritorious work.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

OMINOUS OUTLOOK FOR WINTER CATTLE

Much Eastern Oregon Stock Comes From the Summer Ranges in Foot and Thin Condition—Will Have to Be Fed.

(Journal Special Service.) Pendleton, Aug. 31.—Jesse Moore, a well-known Butter creek stockman, tells the East Oregonian that there are about 2,500 head of cattle on Butter creek this fall that will have to be fed through the winter. The grass on the range is all eaten up and the cattle are thin to start with. The country is overstocked with cattle throughout the county. In the John Day country the stockmen are offering their cows and calves for \$10, which is the cheapest price that has held in the last 15 years.

The cattle have come out of the mountains from the summer range poor and thin and in no condition for the winter, and in part of the country stockmen have no feed to give their stock during the winter time. The country is overstocked all around and stockmen will have a hard time to keep their stock without a loss through the winter and until the grass of the springtime comes.

The range is shorter this year than it has ever before been in the history of the country and the time when the men who are in the stock business will have to quit holding so many head for the winter is fast coming. In the Butter creek country there is always enough hay to keep the cattle of that section, but it is coming to pass that there is not enough range to keep the cattle in good condition during the summer.

Pendleton Schools Open September 14. Pendleton, Aug. 31.—The public schools of this city will open on the 14th of September. There will be 23 teachers employed.

Sawmill for Pendleton. Pendleton, Aug. 31.—J. D. Casey, the sawmill man of Hilgard, has secured a very reasonable rate on logs from the spur to Pendleton and will unload them on the leased land near the O. R. & N. track preparatory to building a sawmill here.

Delegates Named. Pendleton, Aug. 31.—President Dickson of the Commercial association, has named T. C. Taylor and Dr. C. J. Smith as delegates to the National Irrigation congress that meets in Ogden, Utah, from the 15th to the 18th of September. County Judge Hartman will name two delegates to represent Umatilla County.

Larger Cattle Shipments. Pendleton, Aug. 31.—To accommodate the increasing cattle shipments from this point the O. R. & N. is having its stock corral and yards at this place greatly enlarged in order that more stock can be held here and shipped at a time.

Wheat 71 Cents at Pendleton. Pendleton, Aug. 31.—Wheat has sold here at 71 cents. The grain has, to be of extra quality to bring this price, but a few lots have been sold to the local mills here at this figure.

Take the Black Veil. In a list of young women taking the black veil in the Franciscan convent at Glen Riddle, Pa., a few days ago, appear the names of Miss Louise Redman

and Sister Mary Erastia, and Miss Annie O'Hara, as Sister Mary Josetta, both of Pendleton, Or.

Railroad Work Begun. La Grande, Aug. 31.—W. Boltons, general roadmaster of the O. R. & N., has completed arrangements for the starting of worktrains hauling gravel for surfacing the track east of this city. The gravel will be loaded from the bed of the Grand Ronde river. The track from near Tolocaset eastward through Baker valley will be finished in a first-class manner, as has been done between Pendleton and Huron. The O. R. & N. roadbed for 40 miles east of Pendleton has been treated with two feet of gravel from the pit at Umatilla Junction and is said to be the finest piece of railroad track in the West.

THE DALLES RATE BEGINS TOMORROW

Captain Spencer, in an Interview, Says He Will Meet Any Move Made by the Regulator People—Fare Out to Twenty-Five Cents.

(Journal Special Service.) The Dalles, Or., Aug. 31.—The rate war predicted some time ago to take place so soon as The Dalles Transportation Company's boat Charles R. Spencer should be placed on the Upper Columbia, and which was later denied by the newspaper trust as a fake, was confirmed here last night.

The officials of the Regulator line, the opposition company, have decided to try and force the Charles R. Spencer off the river.

It was announced here today that the Regulator line, commencing Tuesday, would run their steamer Bailey Satzert to this city every other day and cut the rate between The Dalles and Portland from \$1.50 to 25 cents one way and 50 cents round trip, Lyle being the only place where a stop is to be made.

Captain Spencer, owner of the new line, was in the city last night looking over the field of action, and in an interview said: "I understand the old line is going to place their fast boat on the Dalles run the same days as the Spencer, cutting the rate to 25 cents each way out of The Dalles, but leaving the rate as at present out of Portland. If such proves true, I will then go one better and cut the rate out of Portland to 25 cents. The Spencer on Saturday made 14 stops between Portland and The Dalles, lost 40 minutes on account of some trouble to the wheel, and arrived at 5. Still, she was not worked to full steam. I think we can make all way landings and beat the time of the Satzert to The Dalles, giving all points the benefit of the cheap rate. I am not worried over the outcome and will meet any move made."

Mabel (who has just told her brother with pride that she is engaged to a certain gay young spark)—Now, remember, Jack, you must not tell anyone. Jack—Don't alarm yourself, I'm just as much ashamed of it as you are.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Husband (Impatiently)—Where's your mistress? She said she'd be ready in a minute, and I've waited half an hour. Maid—She'll be down in a second, sir. She's changing her complexion to match her new gown.—Chicago Daily News.

THE HALF NOT TOLD

A COMPLETE LIST OF PIANO BARGAINS WOULD FILL A PAGE.

Eilers Piano House Great Alteration Sale—A Piano or Organ Now at Any Price One May Name—Bargains in Piano Players of Odd Makes.

It would be impossible to quote prices on every instrument contained in this stock. Suffice it to say that you can get new warranted pianos here now for \$125, others for \$145, \$152, etc., etc. Haines Bros. fancy walnut upright pianos, in fancy mottled walnut, mottled mahogany and quarter-sawn oak cases, that would be considered cheap at \$250, are now \$235. All of the \$300 styles, \$172, and still less expensive makes (also warranted) go now for \$157, \$133, etc.

In this list are a number of very fine upright and shopworn pianos; also a number of new pianos, not our regular stock, among them: Steadman upright piano, fair tone \$45.00 Rudolph upright piano, good order \$50.00 Wheeler Co. upright piano, \$117.00 Newby & Evans upright, rosewood 160.00 Sherwood & Co., mahogany 172.00 Haines Bros. fancy walnut 165.00 Haines Bros. largest size 218.00 Fischer, good tone 155.00 Fischer, ebolized case 145.00 Fischer, fine mottled walnut 185.00 Fischer, new, very largest, mahogany 230.00 Estey, new, fancy workmanship 247.00 Steinway, largest size, ebolized upright 158.00 Steinway, fancy rosewood 275.00 Kingsbury, new, walnut 147.00 Gramer, new, walnut 135.00 Sherwood large, mahogany 145.00 Ludwig, fancy oak, new 185.00 Singer, new, mahogany 135.00 Singer, oak, like new 135.00 A. B. Chase, rosewood 135.00 Knabe, upright, rosewood 235.00 And a number of most beautiful Kimball, one Chickering, one fancy mahogany Vose, together with a nearly complete assortment of every catalogue style of 25 of America's leading and highest-grade pianos.

All are for sale on payments, one-tenth of the amount in cash and two years' time in which to complete the balance.

Square Pianos Very fine \$500 Chickering, now \$335.00 Same thin case, worn 95.00 Very fine \$350 Weber, now 135.00 Elegant \$300 Steinway 95.00 Other makes, 24 different styles \$18, \$27, \$35, \$48, etc. Pay \$3 or \$4 each month till paid for.

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As to Payments Cash is preferred, of course, but no reasonable offer as to payments will be refused during this sale. Remember, we guarantee the price as well as the quality. Money back if not satisfactory or as represented applies to every transaction, great or small, at Eilers Piano House. Our unconditional guarantee goes with every piano we sell. Constructed instruments are sure to please you in your purchase. Over seven thousand people who have purchased their pianos of us will tell you so. 351 Washington street, opposite Cordray's Theatre, is the place. Portland's largest, leading and most responsible dealers, Eilers Piano House.

VALIANT WORK OF LIFE SAVING CREW Three Masted Schooner Sinks Off Sandy Hook and Crew and Passengers Are Buffeted About in a Small Boat.

(Journal Special Service.) Highland, Aug. 31.—The noble efforts of the Sandy Hook life saving crew in rescuing the crew and passengers of the wrecked schooner Henry P. Mason yesterday is the talk of thousands today. During the fearful storm of Saturday night the three masted schooner, bound for Portland, Me., sunk eight miles north of here at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The crew and two passengers took to a small boat and were buffeted about by the storm all Saturday night and until yesterday afternoon, when they were rescued after valiant service by the life savers.

The boat in which the survivors were tossed was observed a mile off Bailee by the New York Yacht club committee. With the Regulator the life saving crew's boat was towed to the scene. Those saved are: Captain A. W. Frost, Portland, Me.; First Mate John H. Smiley, Boston; Second Mate Charles Johnson, Baltimore; Steward Preston Grover and wife, of Penants Harbor, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Maslous, New York passengers.



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