

WIDOW GETS \$610 THROUGH THE MAIL

WHY MRS. MATTIE GRIM REFUSED TO PROSECUTE JAMES M'CARTEY, WHOM SHE SUSPECTED OF STEALING A CHECK—WARRANT HAD BEEN ISSUED.

Accused of the larceny of a check for \$700 from Mrs. Mattie Grim, a widow with two children residing at Woodstock, a warrant was issued a few days ago from the district attorney's office for the arrest of James McCarthy, a bartender.

On Wednesday Mrs. Grim reported to the police that she had received a certificate of deposit for \$600 and a \$10 bill and for this reason she thought she would not prosecute the man accused of taking her money.

McCarthy has been employed in a number of saloons in the neighborhood of Fourth and Taylor streets. He was acquainted with Mrs. Grim and last Friday night went to call on her.

The widow was ill and it is surmised that during the visit McCarthy took the check from her pocketbook. The paper was endorsed.

It was not until Sunday that the theft was discovered by Mrs. Grim, but she suspected the bartender. She told the police of her misfortune and Detectives Snow and Kerrigan started in search of the man.

They had good reason to believe that he left the city and they were hot on his trail until notified by the woman Wednesday that she did not wish to press the suit.

The first of the week Mrs. Grim received word from the postoffice that a letter addressed to her lay unopened in the office. She paid what was due and to her surprise found a certificate of deposit for \$600 and a \$10 bill in it.

To all appearances the man who stole the check had had it cashed, taken some money and deposited the rest. Either fearing detection or being bothered by his conscience he decided to send the certificate and \$10 bill back. The letter was mailed Saturday night.

Naturally Mrs. Grim was pleased at receiving the letter and she concluded she did not want to have the police search further for the missing bartender.

ASKS AID FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

MRS. MANN APPEALS TO THE GENEROSITY OF PORTLAND PEOPLE FOR THE LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY—MONEY AS TO HOW DONATIONS MAY BE MADE.

Portland, Nov. 21.—To the Editor of The Journal: Thanksgiving day again draws near, and already the busy household is beginning to make ready the feast to greet the loved ones, and hearts grow tender at the thought of the joyful meeting of kindred and friends, and the hearty good cheer awaiting them around the bountifully spread tables.

Our wharves are lined with great ships to carry our surplus produce to foreign lands, and the cry is that cars cannot be built fast enough to supply the demands of trade. All this betokens the prosperity of our people, and we trust our friends and the readers of The Journal will not turn a deaf ear to our annual appeal for aid for the Children's Home on Corbett street, under the management of the Ladies' Relief Society, the oldest, non-sectarian benevolent organization in our city, having been founded in 1867.

No Appeal in Vain. We seldom appeal for aid, but always do so thanksgiving week, and we have never appealed in vain, and trust we will not have to do so now. We endeavor to be economical in our management of the home, and have no salaried officers outside of the institution, but expenses are great and our funds are low, for we are obliged to make some needed repairs. Among other necessities, was new plumbing, to have the place in good sanitary condition, for we aim to keep the children healthy as well as happy and obedient.

To Receive Donations. Woodard, Clark & Co. have kindly offered room in their store on Fourth and Washington streets, and ladies will be in attendance there to receive donations, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday forenoons. We will send wagons around to the stores on Tuesday and Wednesday and trust you will have something ready for the children. We need all things used in well-regulated families—tinware, dishes, brushes, brooms, soap, flannel and cotton cloths, shoes and stockings, vegetables, fruit, flour and sugar. Any person giving preserved fruit or jelly can have the jars returned on application. We are sure the transportation lines would be reasonable in their charges if the farmers would kindly remember to help us in our work to aid the unfortunate. Friends are kindly invited to call at our home and see for themselves what we do with the funds given us.

ANNA M. MANN, President.

TO FOREST GROVE BY COMING FALL

THE OREGON TRACTION COMPANY, A NEW CORPORATION, PROPOSES TO PUEB LINE THROUGH ONE OF THE RICHEST VALLEYS IN THE WHOLE STATE.

Articles of incorporation of the Oregon Traction company, a proposed new electric line to Hillsboro and Forest Grove, were filed in the office of the county clerk Thursday. The incorporators are E. T. O'Keane, Joel M. Long and Alex. Sweet, and the amount of the capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The new company will either acquire the old West Side and Suburban Railway company's franchises in Portland, Hillsboro and Forest Grove or will assist in the construction of a road under those franchises.

The new corporation is said to have ample capital and to be backed by responsible men. It is expected that a standard-gauge electric road, with heavy steel track, will be completed to Forest Grove by next fall. Construction is to begin at once.

The purpose is to establish a high speed, interurban road, which shall open up the fertile valley in which Hillsboro and Forest Grove are situated. This valley is considered one of the richest in agricultural possibilities, in the state of Oregon, and it is capable of supporting a population many times greater than it now has. With rapid communication with this city its development would be very greatly hastened and the new road is expected to do a big business.

The right of way granted to the West Side and Suburban runs out C street to Twelfth, on Twelfth to Northrup, on Northrup to the Cornell country road, out this road to Twenty-ninth street and thence over the mountain to Forest Grove by way of Hillsboro. The grade over the mountain is not to exceed 5 per cent, so several horsehoes will be necessary.

Application has been made to the executive board of this city to fix the pattern of rail and character of work that will be required within the city limits.

BOOTH TUCKER'S GRIEF POIGNANT

WHEN TOLD OF HIS WIFE'S DEATH HE SUFFERED MOST INTENSELY—SAYS COL. SOWTON—THE LATTER HELD MASS MEETING HERE LAST NIGHT.

The story of the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker and the manner in which the sad news was conveyed to her husband who came to Chicago to meet her, was told this morning by Col. Sowton, in charge of the Chicago work of the Salvation Army. Colonel Sowton led a mass meeting at the First-street corps' hall last night.

"Never have I seen a man suffer as I did Commander Booth-Tucker when I broke the news of his wife's death in our office at Chicago," said Mr. Sowton. "I had been notified that Mrs. Booth-Tucker would arrive in the city from the South and that her husband would arrive from New York 15 minutes later. I had arranged for my secretary to meet his wife when she arrived. In the night came a telegram from the little Missouri town stating that there had been a wreck and that Mrs. Booth-Tucker was injured, another telegram stated she had died and still another that her body was being sent to Chicago.

Breaking the News. "I met Mr. Booth-Tucker next morning and with difficulty persuaded him to go to my office instead of the train from the South, to meet his wife, for he had not heard of her death nor of the accident. Along with him in the office I, as gently as possible, told him of the wreck, that his wife was injured and finally that she was dead.

"The blow almost prostrated him and for hours the husband suffered as acutely as it is possible for a man to suffer.

"But the blow, terrible as it was to all of us who knew Mrs. Booth-Tucker and her great power for good, seems now to have been a blessing to the world. All over the world thousands that never before attended a Salvation Army meeting gathered to mourn with us, and results wonderful and far-reaching have been accomplished. At the Chicago meetings we were blessed with results that far exceeded expectations. By her death Mrs. Booth-Tucker brought happiness to thousands that she might never have reached living."

Col. Sowton's Extended Work. Col. Sowton as head of the Chicago work supervises directly 12 English speaking corps, 6 Swedish corps, 2 Norwegian corps, 1 German corps, 3 slum posts, 4 workmen's hotels, 2 training schools, a home for fallen girls, a maternity hospital, an industrial home, a bureau for tracing missing relatives and friends. In addition to this work Col. Sowton is at the head of the Scandinavian work in this country and has charge of 46 corps, numerous outposts and many thousand workers who give all their time to the Scandinavians.

"The roughest, most sinful Scandinavians have in them a bit of the old religious teaching their mothers gave them," said Col. Sowton, "and our work among them is very successful. We lack skilled workers, for to give your time to our work means self-sacrifice and a rare devotion, but such workers as we secure are devoted and are accomplishing great things."

SALT LAKE BRIDGE FINISHED. Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 21.—Today marked the completion and formal opening of the great cut-off bridge constructed by the Union Pacific railroad across Salt Lake, though the structure will not be used for regular traffic until the first of the coming month. E. H. Harriman and other officials of the Union Pacific and of the Oregon Short Line are here for the official test of the bridge. The bridge now completed was built in the face of difficulties regarded almost insurmountable and its construction is looked upon as one of the greatest engineering triumphs ever achieved in the West. The structure is 40 miles long and its construction cost upwards of \$8,000,000.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Brock's Age is 114 Years.



This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

Yours truly, Isaac Brock.

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MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 114 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na."

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A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

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BROOKLYN SEWER MAY COST \$100,000

A rough estimate of the work required in the proposed Brooklyn sewer, made by City Engineer Elliott, indicates that the drainage area will include between 2,500 and 3,000 acres of land, which will distribute the cost on the owners of 14,000 or 15,000 lots. It is impossible to figure the total cost, but it will undoubtedly approximate \$100,000, although that is thought to represent a maximum amount. The Cook-arena sewer cost something like \$7,000, but the Brooklyn sewer will be much larger and the diameter of the main conduits will be greater, for a wider drainage must be served. Although a number of petitions are now being signed for the construction of the improvement, the city engineer already has his plans and specifications well under way.

Dr. W. J. McConnell of Baker, sold 1,000 head of stock sheep to Blackfoot, Idaho, parties, for \$1.30 per head. Dr. McConnell was threatened with a shortage of hay, and found it necessary to cut down his herd for the winter.

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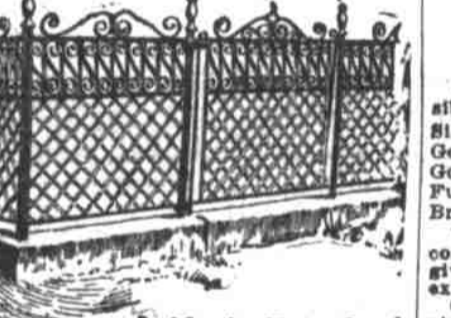
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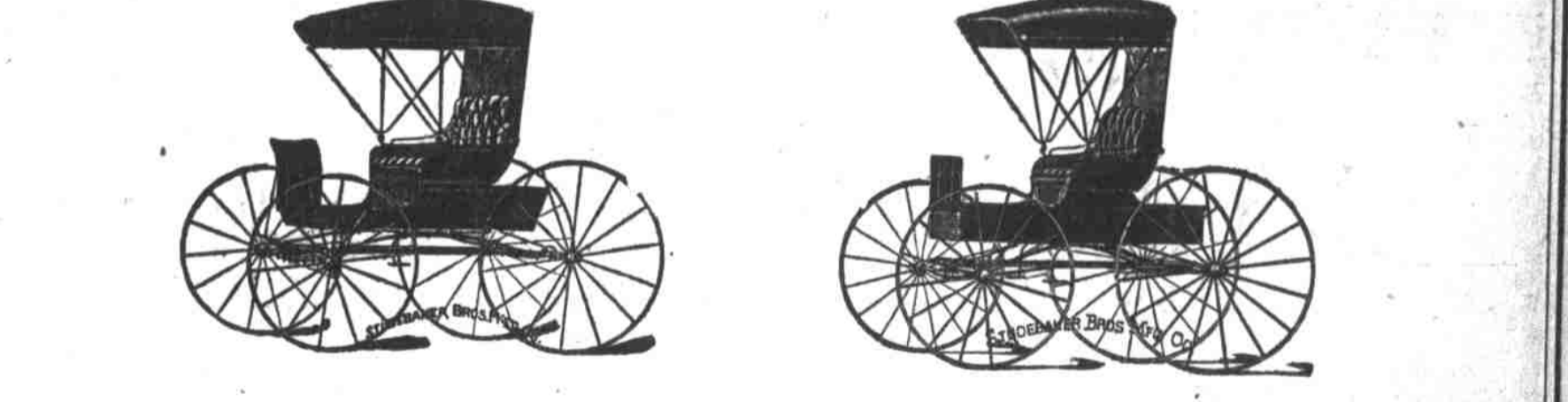
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