

# BIG BLACK CROW WHICH DOES SOME INTERESTING AND UNUSUAL THINGS

He Awakens the Neighborhood at Five o'Clock in the Morning, Unties Shoes and Fights Stray Dogs and Cats.



Archie Cain and Jim Crow.

"It's 5 o'clock and time to get up." This is what a big black crow tells the neighborhood about East Tenth and Felling streets every morning. He tells it in loud "caws" and emphasizes the command by pecking at the window pane with his bill.

Jim Crow, that's the bird's name, is owned by Archie Cain, the son of Frank Cain, a prominent musician of this city. The bird was given to young Cain shortly after being found in a nest, by a friend. Being owned by the son of a musician he takes special delight in visiting the homes of neighboring musicians who ply the trade at the theatre and consequently do not get home until the wee hours of the morning. These are the people that Jim Crow delights in waking up at 5 a. m. It's no use in swearing that this is not your rising time for Jim Crow believes that every one should be up in time for breakfast. The fact that your bedroom is on the second floor or that you change your room once in a while makes practically no difference to Mr. Crow, for he'll find you in time to tell you that it's 5 o'clock.

Waking people up at an early hour is not the only pastime of this black crow. He's full of mischief. A friend of the Cain family was visiting at the house a short time ago. It was during the warm weather and this guest, being

rather fleshy, hid himself out into the garden and laid down in the grass in an effort to be comfortable. He soon fell into a sleep. To rest was not his portion, however, for Jim Crow did not believe in sleeping during the day time. He started out by untying the guest's shoes. Then he very calmly tied the strings into knots as a sort of punishment, much the same way those naughty boys tied your clothes when you went in swimming. The sleeper still being in the land of nod was too much for Jim so he started on another tact and began taking everything out of the sleeper's pockets. A small watch and several small coins were taken but Jim is no real thief and he placed the articles alongside his sleeping victim.

Thinking there might be something wrong with the man after all, the bird began to peck at his side with his beak and then beat his wings in the man's face. This soon brought him out all right and then you ought to have seen Jim Crow run and fly.

Jim is the terror of the stray cats and dogs that infest the Felling street neighborhood and was to the one that enters his sacred domain.

"He is the best bird I ever saw," says Mrs. Cain, "and his youthful owner would not part with him for all other playthings that could be mentioned. At present he is at home—but not to cats or dogs."

# CHANGE CHECK TRICK CAUSES RESTAURANT MAN SOME AGONY

"I've just been done—done to a frazzle!" exclaimed a well known Portland restaurateur yesterday, banging the "no sale" key of his cash register three times just to show how indignant he felt.

"Did you see that duds-looking young man who just went out of here? Well, I'd bet a hundred-dollar bill that he's the sidekick of another one who went through that door less than 10 minutes ago. Between the two of them they worked the change racket on me to the tune of \$1.50, or the profit of a couple of dozen ordinary meals.

"How did they do it? Easy enough. The first one came in, took a seat at a rear table and ordered a spring chicken, wine and all kinds of side dishes. The whole thing came to \$1.75. That's pretty high, but a lot of people eat here and I never know what the bill of any of them comes to until they present the check at the counter.

"Well, sir, when the fellow was done he handed me a check marked 15 cents, paid that amount and left. I had no suspicion that anything was wrong until this last one came up with a check for \$1.75. He protested that he hadn't had

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# HOUGHTON CAUSED ARREST OF AUTO HOLD-UP MEN

Tipped Off the Secret to Bruin, Who Took Credit for Particularly Excellent Bit of Detective Work He Did Not Perform.

# ONE MORE DAY IN WHICH TO PAY TAXES

Only one day remains in which taxes may be paid. After tomorrow a penalty of 10 per cent will be added and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1 will be charged. Yesterday the tax department in the sheriff's office received nearly \$15,000 in taxes. The amount of the second half of the 1906 taxes now unpaid which will become delinquent if not paid tomorrow is estimated by Chief Deputy Sheriff Moltzen at \$50,000.

# Low Rates to New Orleans.

Account national convention Knights of Pythias, to be held at New Orleans in October, the O. R. & N. Co. will on October 7 and 8 sell round-trip tickets from Portland at rate of \$39.20. For further information in regard to limits, stopovers, etc., call on or address C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland.

Hall Tells His Story. Deputy District Attorney Haney conducted the examination for the state. Hall answered the questions propounded in almost inaudible monosyllables. He stated that in company with Houghton he had visited a second-hand store on Third street to purchase two revolvers. While in the establishment he testified that Houghton had stolen a pair of trousers.

Upon cross-examination the defense endeavored to show that Hall and not Houghton had taken the garments in question, but the convict stuck to his original story.

"Standing in the shadow of the penitentiary are you that Houghton committed the theft?" asked Attorney McDevitt in a melodramatic manner.

"I am not lying about the matter," answered the witness. "He took the pants. I had nothing to do with it."

Then McDevitt to prove that Hall was prejudiced, brought out the testimony reflecting upon Bruin's detective abilities.

"It is not a fact that you are particularly bitter against Houghton because he informed Bruin where you could be found?" was the interrogatory.

"Yes, I naturally feel bitter against him," frankly replied Hall, "for betraying me."

Deputy Haney inquired the reason for the purchase of the pistol, and Hall testified that Houghton and himself intended to hold up a train.

"I don't think we would have held up anything," he added, "it was the boss that was talking."

The witness on further cross-examination stated that he was thoroughly sober now and that he could not be mistaken in his testimony relative to the theft of the trousers by Houghton.

In order to allow the defense to introduce evidence the case was continued until next Wednesday. Hall was led back in front to the county jail, where he will be held pending Houghton's trial in the circuit court in the event he is bound over.

Every One a Bargain. Ladies' coats and jackets bought for spot cash, worth \$18, Monday they go at \$9.50. Le Palais Royal, 575 Washington street.

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# HEADS OF CHURCH ARE VISITING HERE

Distinguished Ministers of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Are in Portland.

Five distinguished ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church south are visiting in this city for a few days. Two of them will be heard today in the temporary pulpit of the local congregation at 17 1/2 Second street.

The visitors are Bishop James Atkins of North Carolina, Dr. W. R. Lambeth and Dr. A. J. Lamar of Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. J. D. Hammond and Elder C. L. McCausland. Bishop Atkins has charge of the five annual conferences in what is known as the western district, comprising the states of Oregon, Washington and California. He has just finished the East Columbia conference, which was in session at Oakesdale, Washington, last week. On October 4 he will open the Columbia conference at Corvallis, and after its close will go on to California to do work of the same character.

The bishop is rather of a strong preacher and will be heard at the morning services.

Bishop Atkins' four brethren are attending the conferences with him. Dr. Lambeth is the national secretary of the board of foreign missions of the M. E. church south. Dr. Lambeth will deliver the evening sermon at the Second street meeting place.

Dr. J. D. Hammond is the national secretary of the board of education of the same church. Dr. Lamar is head of the publishing house at Nashville, and Elder McCausland is prominent among the southern Methodists. Tomorrow the party will go to Seattle to look after the interests of their church on the Sound.

At last Mr. Hearst will get a run for his money.

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