

THE CLERKS; RIFLES MAIL

Novelty and Nerve in System Invented by Bogus Postal Inspector on Great Northern—Hiding in Spokane.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., March 16.—Officers all over this section are this morning looking for a man who, assuming the character and presenting certain of the recognized credentials of a postal inspector, and giving the name of C. W. Bennett, gained admission into a railway mail car in a westbound Great Northern train at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, last night, made prisoners of two mail clerks and rifled the registered mail at his leisure. The value he secured is not known, but so far as the registered mail has been checked up by the inspectors here it does not appear that the bogus inspector's ingenuity and daring profited him by any means richly.

The first clue to the robber indicates that the man is hiding in this city. Streetcar men are positive that a man answering the description given got on a car near where the robber is known to have left the train. The police are searching lodging houses, as the robber has not had a chance to leave the city. He cut his hand while rifling the mail sacks and the man seen on the streetcar wore a bandage on one hand.

Clerks Made Prisoners.

Within a minute of his entering the mail car at Bonner's Ferry, Bennett had Clerk John W. Nystrum covered with a gun and locked in a small closet intended to hang clothing in. In this small place Nystrum almost perished of suffocation, but on his plea for air Bennett set the closet door ajar, binding it securely with a rope.

Clerk Benjamin Stumpf was asleep under a table while Bennett was posing as Nystrum and for some time afterward. On his awaking and emerging Bennett covered him with his gun and in a jiffy had him bound in a chair with a coat tied over his head.

Each clerk had a good square look at Bennett and each is prepared to identify him. He wore no mask, but it is believed he sought to confuse witnesses of his operations by lightning changes with false mustaches of varying colors and styles.

Acted Mail Clerk Perfectly.

"Bennett" went through all the routine of a thoroughly authorized mail clerk on the run to Spokane. He took on mail at stations with all the gravity of a veteran and threw off pouches in a way to deceive the very elect.

On reaching Spokane he quietly dropped off at some point in the suburbs at which the train halted for a crossing. Dogs put on his track later followed the point where he was believed to have boarded a streetcar. Here the scent was of course lost.

Inspectors are at work on the registered mail to determine the loss through the robbery.

Metzger fits glasses for \$1.00.

SIX-DAY RACE OPENS.

Big Racing Meet at Exposition Bunk Opens Tonight.

All the racers have arrived and all is in readiness for the big six-day races which will open at the Expo rink tonight. The racers will skate 50 minutes each night, from 9 to 10. There will be general skating before and after the races. All of the entries are professional skaters of reputation, and perhaps the fastest race ever run will take place. Pick your winner early, be on hand tonight and don't miss a single race. There will be in prize money for admission and skates; it will be 35c. But general admission will be 25c. Exposition rink.

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HINDUS ALLOWED TO LAND BY ALASKANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Juneau, Alaska, March 15.—Poorly clad, without means, and evidently with no definite idea of what they will do, 20 Hindus arrived today on the Cottage City and are now housed in a few cabins at the south end of the city. The citizens are averse to having them settle here and at the present time they are at a loss in how to advance their opinion, however, that the steamship company will be compelled to take them back to the sound.

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BERWICK DRIFTS ON SPT IN GALE

Two Masted Schooner Comes to Grief on Way to Florence.

LEFT PORTLAND MANY DAYS AGO

Cargo of General Merchandise Saved by Means of Lighters—Comparatively Easy on North Spit of Sitka Bay River.

Caught in the grasp of a 70-mile gale, the two-masted gasoline schooner Berwick, Captain Childs, drifted on the beach at the mouth of Sitka Bay river Friday night. The craft was bound from this port to Florence with a cargo of general merchandise. Word of the wreck reached here this morning.

The vessel lies on the north spit and is likely to remain there some time owing to the fact that she went on with the flood tide. The cargo was saved yesterday by means of lighters, but the task was most difficult since the waves ran very high, at times leaving the lighters pounding on the beach.

The Berwick left this port several weeks ago after having discharged a cargo of frozen salmon from Rogue river and taken a general cargo for Florence. She went out in command of a young man named Childs, according to the fact that Captain Howdich, who recently relieved Captain Jacobson, fell down and broke one of his legs when boarding the vessel at the cold storage dock.

When about three days out the Berwick encountered a terrific gale that wrenched her rudder post and did other damage. After drifting about for a week or more Captain Childs finally managed to make Coos Bay for repairs. The vessel was made but luck was no better and again the craft received the attention of the enraged elements.

The Berwick carries a crew of from six to eight and occasionally a passenger or two. She is owned by Hume, the Rogue river salmon king.

HELD BY HEADWINDS.

French Bark Ernest Legouve Loses Race Off Cape Horn.

Held back by contrary winds in doubling Cape Horn and held in the mouth of the Columbia river for the French bark Ernest Legouve lost the race against the French bark Edward Detaille from Cherbourg, France, to Portland.

The Ernest Legouve arrived here this morning, held up at the mouth of the Columbia river about 10 days ago. Both vessels left the French port at the same time and were to compete for the Horn on the Atlantic side.

Captain Caudal of the Legouve says his vessel did some of the sailing at times but lost her gain in doubling the Horn. While the run from 50 to 50 has been made in 10 days, it took the Legouve an even 20 days to cover the same distance. Then a dense fog held her off the mouth of the Columbia another 12 days. A pilot was on board two days.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Breakwater arrived here last night from Coos Bay bringing 20 passengers and a large freight.

The steamer Alliance sails for Coos Bay tonight with a full cargo and a good passenger list.

The steamer Sun H. Elmore has not been reported as having left Tillamook yet and she might not arrive here before Wednesday.

The British steamer Gryfvalde, and the French bark Admiral Corniller crossed out this morning, the former bound for Hongkong and the latter bound for Europe.

When 50 miles southwest of the mouth of the Columbia river, Captain Caudal of the French bark Ernest Legouve sighted the mast of a submerged derelict. It is believed to be the same one which has been reported several times by incoming vessels this winter.

The oil tank steamer W. S. Porter was here yesterday and delivered 40,000 barrels of oil.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, March 15.—Arrived down at 7:30 a. m., barkentine J. M. Griffith. Left up at 10:30 a. m., Russian bark Albyn and schooner Irene.

San Francisco, March 15.—Arrived at the steamer Rose City and Rosnoke, from Portland.

March 15.—Left up at 6 a. m., steamer W. S. Porter. Arrived at 8:15 and left up at 10:15, steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay. Arrived down at 11 p. m., German steamer Numantha.

San Francisco, March 15.—Arrived, steamer Washington, from Portland. Sailed at 4 p. m., steamer Hannel, for Portland.

Astoria, March 15.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., rough; wind east five miles; cloudy.

Tides at Astoria Today.—High water, 12:30 a. m., 7.5 feet; 12:00 p. m., 8.0 feet; low water, 6:30 a. m., 2.3 feet; 6:36 p. m., 0.7 feet.

PLUNGER GRANNAN MAKES BIG WINNING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Reno, Nev., March 15.—Fortune has again turned her smile on Riley Grannan. Last night in Carl Young's place he "ran a shoe string into a tannery" at the roulette wheel and is reported to have quit \$52,000 winner. Today Grannan announced that he will use the "roll" to back a bank in a new place of his own.

The plunger started in "picking" with a few little bets and discovered that his phenomenal luck was with him. He then began to back the tiger and continued his winnings, until on his last bet, which he lost, he had Young's place in jeopardy, the latter having wagered his saloon on the caprice of the little bull, against \$17,000 of Grannan's winnings.

HANDSOME FLOAT TO REPRESENT ST. JOHNS

"The New St. Johns" is to be the inspiration for the \$1,000 float with which the flourishing suburb north of Portland will be represented in the Rose Festival parades. Designs for the new float were completed and turned over to the Rose Festival association this morning. The float will typify the important industries that are being added to the list of St. Johns' manufacturing concerns and will be one of the most elaborate in the parade.

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BORROWS WEAPON COMMITS MURDER

William Wisdom Shot and Instantly Killed by John Brown.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Valle, Or., March 16.—William Wisdom was shot and instantly killed by John Brown last night at Ironside, Oregon, a village west of here. No words preceded the shooting. Brown asked the storekeeper for a gun to hunt ducks. Wisdom was passing by and Brown blew the top of his head off. Sheriff O'Neill hastened to the scene, accompanied by District Attorney McCulloch and Coroner Farley.

MAIL SERVICE NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE

Bay City Men Will Investigate Eternal Delay and Occasional Loss.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Bay City, Or., March 16.—With good prospects for better transportation facilities between Portland and Tillamook bay points, the business men of Bay City are also turning their attention to securing a more regular mail service. There is much complaint in this section on account of delayed mails, and the belief is growing that there is gross negligence on the part of some carrier or postmaster along the route between Portland and Bay City. The mail is often delayed several days, and a large number of Portland daily newspapers from time to time are lost and never reach their destination.

By the present service the mail is carried from Portland to North Yamhill by train, and thence across the mountains by stage to Tillamook City, where it is again carried and transferred to another stage line which runs through Bay City to Hobsonville. Mail leaving Portland in the morning should reach Bay City the following morning at 10:30 o'clock, but there have been so many delays during the past few months that the business men here have become thoroughly aroused and are determined to ascertain if the delays are due to negligence or whether the present route is so arranged as to make close and regular connections along the line impossible.

LEAVES CHILDREN TO FOURTH GENERATION

Mrs. Harriet Baxter of Dayton Dies at the Age of 87—Came to Oregon in 1862.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dayton, Or., March 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Baxter was held here today, services being conducted by Rev. S. B. Moffatt of the Primitive Baptist church, of which she was a member. Harriet Spencer was born in Ohio in May, 1821. She married John Baxter in 1839, and survived him about one year. The family moved to Dayton in 1862, and this town or vicinity has been their home ever since. She is survived by 8 children, 33 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Among her descendants are some of Dayton's most valuable and respected citizens.

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Make it an invariable rule to lead up by two or three nicely graded steps to the important announcement to be made. People take a certain pleasure out of anticipation. They enjoy their dinner all the more if they have been anxiously waiting to hear the bell. But if you open up your morning newspaper and find blazed forth in big headlines the advertisement of something startlingly new you are stunned rather than interested. If, however, for two or three days you have been looking for this announcement and each day getting a little more curious about it you get yourself keyed up in anticipation and then if the announcement is even better than you had imagined you surrender in a body.

Don't pay the United States government 2 cents for carrying a letter or a circular worth less than 2 cents.

The average advertiser will shave off 15 cents a thousand on envelopes and a quarter of a cent a pound on paper and beat down the printer in price so that he is obliged to use a 30-cent ink and by various other economies get his material ready for \$6 a thousand. He will then pay the government \$20 for carrying his stingy, badly-printed, cheap-looking \$6 worth of stuff and pat himself on the back for being economical.

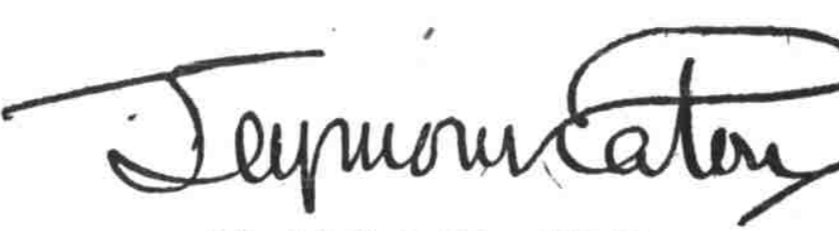
Don't waste gray matter on your competitor. No matter how entertainingly he lies you go right on telling the plain, blunt kind of truth that mother-used-to-make.

Truth can be made far more entertaining than falsehood. Don't be afraid to call a spade a spade.

If the goods are shoddy advertise them as shoddy, give good shoddy measure, and charge shoddy prices. There are tens of thousands of people who prefer shoddy; prefer to eat it, to wear it, to be entertained by it.

If you have news to print about your store—some call it advertising—don't order twenty-three styles of type with whirlygig borders and a crazy, badly engraved picture. The mummer on New Year's Day or the clown at Barnum's may look funny but he couldn't make good on the road selling gold watches. The advertiser has an idea that the more fool things he drags into his copy the more entertaining it is. The clown has the very same idea.

The great thing in all advertising is not quantity of circulation but quality of your copy printed in a newspaper the readers of which are able to buy your goods.



P. S.—Talk No. 6 will be published in The Journal on Wednesday, March 18.

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FULTON COMING TO RUN CAMPAIGN

Senior Senator Expected April 1—To Make Tour of the State.

Senator Fulton is coming back to Oregon to take part in the primary campaign according to private advices which have been received in Portland by some of his friends, personal and political. It is not known just at what time the senator will leave Washington or when he will reach Portland, as the time will depend to some extent upon his engagements in Washington.

It is believed, however, from the word that has come to Portland that Senator Fulton will be in Portland by the first of April at the latest and that he will at once take up the personal supervision of his candidacy for the senate.

From what is said it is intended by the senator to make another tour of the state in the interests of his nomination and on this tour he will meet the charges that have been made against him by F. J. Henry. It is expected also that the senator will end his campaign tour with a final meeting in Portland just before the primaries at which time he will review his work in congress and for the last time answer the allegations that have been made against him.

FOUR MILLIONS IN COAST DEFENSE BILL

Washington, D. C., March 16.—More than \$4,000,000 will be devoted to the further protection of insular possessions and the Pacific coast. This amount is provided in an appropriation bill reported to the house today.

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