

Miss Maud Yusburg, of this place, to Mr. Albert Johnson, of Rockford, Ill., took place in Weston Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the First Baptist church. The couple will soon take their departure for their new CLOTHING SAL home in Rockford. William Mosgrove made a business trip to Helix Monday.

CUPID'S WORK AT ATHENA

Athena, July 9 .- The wedding of

J. Block and family left Thursday

for Spokane, where they will join

make their future home in that city.

trip to Pendleton Saturday.

ent places before her return.

Dr. J. Sponagle made a business

Mrs. M. Koontz left Thursday for

Washington, where she will visit

relatives in Walla Walla and differ

Claud Reeder left last week for Ta-

The Misses Alta and Carrie Sharp

Miss Ivah Callendar, 1902 gradu

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Mrs. Lilly Gibson, of Walla Walla,

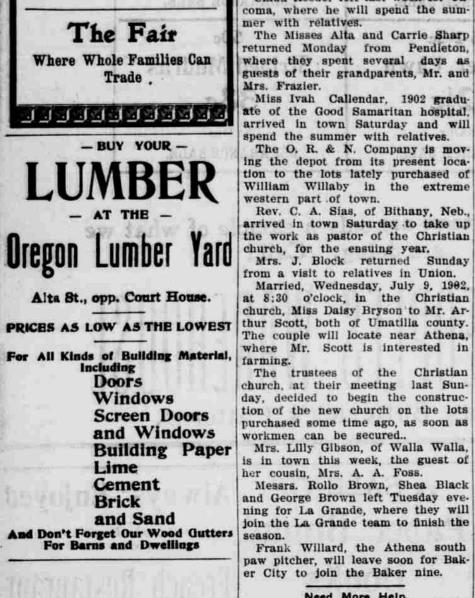
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Young Bliss hadn't exactly turned tramp when he first met with old Morely of the Bingham County bank, but he had been out of work for a year or more and was seedy and discouraged and wondering if he hadn't better go and hang himself. At the Saltarsville depot he pulled old Morely out of the way of a wild engine and saved his other members of the family and life. The old man looked him over and said:

"Young man, come up to Grafton tomorrow and have a talk with me. You'll find me at the bank.'

On the morrow, having stolen a ride on a freight train, young Bliss appeared at the bank, and old Morely said bluntly:

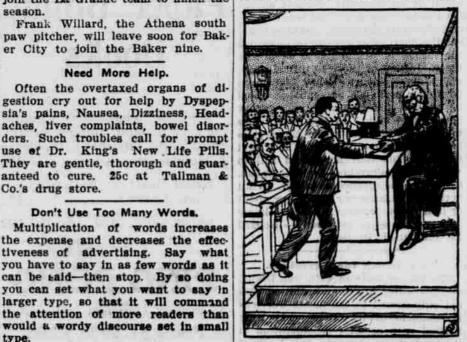
"I'll give you a place at \$15 a week. You can go to work in the morning." That was the old man's way. He never required a bond or asked for references. If he decided to take a new man on in the bank or let an old man go, it was all over in five minutes. He expected a man to be prompt, honest, and to work for his interest alone, and he never had a word of praise. In addition to the bank, he owned a woolen mill, a big stone quarry and a flouring mill. Young Bliss went to work in the woolen mill as assistant to the manager, and for six months he seemed to have dropped arrived in town Saturday to take up out of the old man's sight. He had the work as pastor of the Christian taken hold with great earnestness and more than earned his salary. He was Mrs. J. Block returned Sunday hustling around one day when old Morely came in and said:

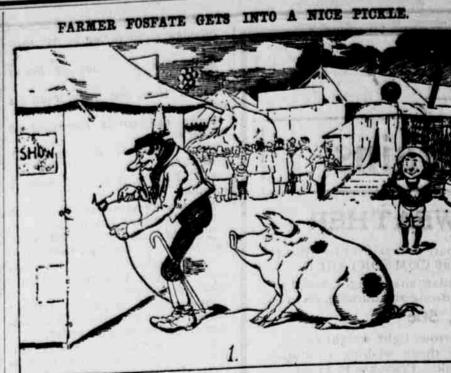
Married, Wednesday, July 9, 1982. at \$:30 o'clock, in the Christian church, Miss Daisy Bryson to Mr. Ar-"There seems to be more in you than to the bank, and you can take his place and salary."

Mr. Craig was the office superintendent, subordinate to the general manager of the mill, and young Bliss had filled the position for several months without criticism when three incidents happened in a day.

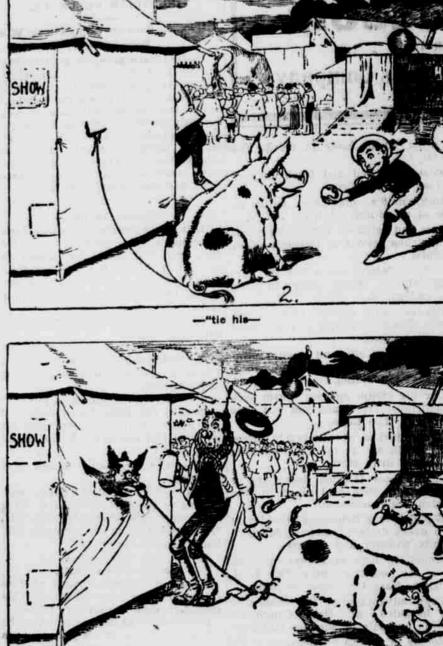
The first was his rescuing Joe Hover, an idiot whom a lot of other boys were harassing and annoying. The idiot looked at Bliss a long time, as if seeking to impress the picture on his mind. and turned away uttering a queer gabble of words.

The second was a dispute with join the La Grande team to finish the James Richards, the bank cashier, over





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-"pig!"

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Oregon postmasters were appointed Monday as follows: L. L. Seward, Cord; vice, T. M. Seward, dead. F. G. Stauffer, Crane; vice, F. C. Fister, resigned. W. H. Hulse, Ona; vice, Thomas Harrison, removed.



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a bit of carelessness some one else was responsible for, and the third was meeting Minnie Morely, the old man's daughter, for the first time as she returned from a school in the east. Each incident was but a trifle at the time. but each was to have a bearing on his future.

Richards, who was a single man of thirty, arrogant and overbearing by nature, demanded servility from all his subordinates. He elected to look upon young Bliss in that light, and the few hot words that passed between them made him thirst for revenge. He had hoped in his own mind for two or three years past to find favor in Minnie Morely's eyes and become the banker's son-in-law. Queerly enough, he had made an enemy of the fool by roughly bouncing him off the bank steps on two or three occasions.

Two weeks after the day of incidents young Bliss had to call at the Morely residence on a matter of business and was introduced to the daughter. During the next four weeks he met her several times, and at length the jealous eye of a third party came to the conclusion that it would develop into a case of love if not broken up. That third party was the bank cashier, and he did not have to go far, for a plan. All the hands at the quarry and the mills were paid once a month. The monthly pay roll amounted to between \$8,000 and \$9,000, and in his new position young Bliss made up the roll, placed the cash in envelopes and handed it over to heads of departments.

The quarry was two miles from town, the mills a quarter of a mile farther, and the trip was made in a buggy. As the country was opened and settled the ides of robbers was absurd. The mon-

ey was always placed in a satchel at dozen men began to question the boy. the bank on the 3d of the month, providing the date did not fall on Sunday, and Bliss carried it to the mill to place it in envelopes.

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He had gone through this programme three times and had driven out for the fourth when a circumstance occurred that shook the town of Grafton to its foundations. When he opened the mtchel at the mill to take out the money, he found nothing but newspapers in it. He naturally argued that the cashier had made some blunder and was not at all uneasy in his mind as he drove back to have it rectified. To his amazement, however, Richards insisted that the money had been inclosed as usual, and almost at once he charged Bliss with trying to work a game.

Protestations availed nothing. The money was not produced, and young Bliss was arrested. The conclusion was reached that he must have met and passed the money to a confederate. Old Morely was satisfied that the young man had yielded to temptation, and the cashier was particularly bitter against him. Before the day of trial came there appeared to be but one person in Grafton who doubted his guilt. That was old Morely's daughter.

Their acquaintance had not gone beyond admiration on his side and esteem on hers, but she gave him credit for sterling qualities and was persistent in his defense. When the trial finally came off, the cashier swore to having deposited \$8,450 in the satchel and handing it to young Bliss, and the accused could only assert that when he opened the satchel after reaching the mill there was no money in it. This was no defense.

The jury was being charged, and there was no doubt in any one's mind as to the verdict, when Joe, the Idiot, arrived with a package under his arm. The officers tried to put him out, but he resisted vigorously and walked straight up to the desk of the judge and handed up his package.

"It's the stolen money!" exclaimed his honor as he tore off the wrapper. There was instant excitement, and a

Joe stood with a smile and pointed from the money to the cashier, who was in court to hear the verdict. When pressed to talk, he giggled and beckoned the officers to follow him. He led them into the dark alley on one side

of the bank and into a side door opening on a room used for the storage of fuel. Then, thrusting his hands deep into a barrel of straw, he made motions that the money had been found there. He went further. He made it plain that he had been looking through the barred window on the alley side when James Richards hid the money

weeks before, It was all so clear, fool though he was, that the cashier admitted his guilt. Of course public opinion whipped about in no time at all, and young Bliss walked out of jail with his character cleared, but only three or four people could understand why the cashler should have put up such a job to ruin an innocent man. Bliss figured it out old Morely caught on after a bit. and the young lady in the case blushingly admitted that she half suspected from the first. The idiot owed one man a debt of gratitude and another man a debt of hate, and he paid them both at once and caused people for years after to shake their heads and

"Yes, Joe's a born fool all right enough, but don't you go to believing that he hasn't got brains hidden down the back of his neck!"

Doctoring a Clock.

One of my clocks began to give jerky ticks and then refused to go altogether. I placed a cloth saturated with kerosene in the bottom of the clock, and the fumes arising loosened the dirt, oil and grit from the works, precipitating them to the bottom. I used a clean white bit of old muslin, so when the dirt began to drop I knew it by the dirty color of the rag. I removed it and in a day or two placed another saturated rag in the bottom of the clock. The fumes this time, as the dirt had all dropped, lubricated the works, and my clock has ticked along right merri-ly ever since.-Good Housekeeping.

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