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## THE GAZETTE HEPPNER, OREGON

## WEAPON FOR WOMEN.

### The Up-to-Date Hatpin Is Extremely Dangerous.

#### Better Than a Revolver in the Hands of a Woman Attacked by a Highwayman—How It Is Used.

"What shall we do in case we are attacked by some ruffian?" is the question women have asked in every part of the country since the recurrence of the brutal "hold-ups" by tramps. The man to whom the question is put, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, will immediately answer: "Carry a revolver." But women dread revolvers almost as much as they do the possibility of attack when out at night. Few women possess the nerve necessary to use a pistol with effect when set upon by a burly stranger in a lonely road. Then there is the objection to a revolver in the possession of a woman that she would be averse to suspecting the motive of every man she met, and would probably fail to draw the revolver until too late for fear of making a foolish mistake. What, then, can be provided for her that will be as deadly in her hands as a revolver, and yet absolutely safe so far as she is concerned, and ever ready at hand whether wanted for use or not?

The answer to the puzzle has been provided by those who make women's hatpins. A hatpin has been designed and will soon be ready for sale that is intended primarily for use as a weapon of defense. It is in reality a stiletto, masquerading as an innocent little hatpin. It is made of fine steel, that will bend but will not break, as sharp as a needle and hardened at the end so that it can be used with deadly effect as a dagger, and with a handle that enables a woman to grasp it for use as a weapon and hold it so that it cannot easily be pulled from the hand.

There are two ways of holding the new hatpin. It can be held with the thumb pressed against the top, or with the button grasped in the palm of the hand. In either way it is quite as terrible a weapon as a razor, and one moreover that cannot easily be wrested from the hand that holds it.

The method of using the new weapon to the best advantage when attacked is to aim at the face of the highwayman. It is not likely that he will wait for the blow. A woman armed with one of these stilletos, even if she has not the slightest idea of the rules of the dagger duello is likely to do more damage in a few seconds than a hungry tiger. The wicked little blade is so small that it is impossible to grasp it to wrench it away from its owner, and yet so keen is it and so light that, used by a woman frenzied by fear, it is likely to be more dangerous to a highwayman than a Gatling gun.

In considering the advantages of this weapon in the hands of women, those who advocate its use point out that every woman is familiar with its use. While the average woman would find a revolver cumbersome and difficult to draw from pocket or bag, the hatpin can be whisked out in a second by a practiced hand. No woman would care to be forever plucking a revolver from her pocket when out in a lonely district. And yet there are times when a suspicious looking character comes into the offing and prudence whispers: "Beware of him." While most women would shrink under those circumstances from pulling out a revolver, it is an innocent act to put the hand to the hat and draw out one of the stiletto hatpins. With this in her hand the nervous woman is ready for the stranger, whatever his intentions. If he is an innocent man he will probably take no notice of the woman's action. If he is a rascal it is more than probable that he will mark the motive for the act and let the woman pass unmolested.

It is an axiom with the members of the police force that the woman with the hatpin is more to be feared than an armed and desperate burglar. The reason is that the burglar's hand could not travel hipward without a bullet or a club disabling his arm. The woman with the hatpin, however, has to be watched with lynx eyes, and even then is likely to have the weapon concealed up her sleeve for use when opportunity comes. The inventors of the stiletto hatpin had this in mind when they decided to design a weapon that would be peculiarly a woman's weapon, and yet be sufficiently deadly to do as much damage as the most ardent opponent of the gentleman of the road could wish.

**Uses of the Telephone.**  
To the making of Irish bulls there is no end, according to Marshall P. Wilder. Here is one of the latest breaks of the Celtic species, if the humorist is to be believed:

An Irishman just over sees a telephone on the wall, and never having seen one before, asks what it is.

"It's a telephone," he is told.

"Phat's a tellyphone used for?" queries Pat.

"Why, to talk through, of course."

"Can I talk to Mike upstairs through that thing?"

"Why, of course."

Pat goes to the telephone and calls up Mike. "Is that you, Mike?"

"Yes," comes the answer.

"Well," says Pat, "stick yer head out the window, I want to talk to ye."—Rochester Post-Express.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

### Heppner Quotations on Staples Bought and Sold Here.

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### Administratrix's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned at the law office of Redfield & Van Vactor in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication May 13, 1904.

EMMA HALE,

Administratrix of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased.

Redfield & Van Vactor attorneys for administratrix.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND

Office at The Dalles Ore., April 25, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before

Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on June 25, 1904, viz:

CHARLES K. TOOLEY, of Lexington, Ore.

H. E. No. 11696, for the lot 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 2, Tp 1 S, R 26 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George McKee, R. S. Taylor, Olen S. Hodsdon and Thomas Scott, all of Lexington, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.