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From Woman to Man

A New York disptach says Miss Mary Best, living as a woman for 34 years, has undergone a gradual sexual transformation till a surgical operation the other day brought her to realize the fact that she was indeed a man.

From childhood Miss Best was a strong, robust girl, with an abnormal fondness for the sports of boys. As a young woman she was tall, broad-shouldered and very handsome, with jet black hair and blue eyes. She was strong, had rather large feet and hands for a woman, and walked with a mannish stride. In spite of these things, a slight harshness of voice and the increasing growth of hair on her face, she never had the slightest suspicion of the change in life she was undergoing. Her ideals remained female, her tastes were feminine, she chose girl companions, she painted, sewed and did all the other things that women do. She had men friends and girl friends, and was popular with both. Miss Best devoted herself to several women's clubs to which she belonged, to her church and to her charitable work, living a life of usefulness and endearing herself more and more to her friends.

Miss Best was always aware of the streak of mannishness in her, but did not think it was any greater than had manifested itself in many other women she had seen. She did not think seriously of the matter until a few years ago, when her beard began to grow so fast that it became necessary for her to shave every day. In spite of this growth she kept her secret from every one save those who lived with her. The beard humiliated her to some extent, but never gave her the slightest suspicion that she was undergoing any sexual change.

It was a little over two weeks ago that Miss Best was brought to a sudden realization of her condition. She knew then for the first time that she was not a woman, but a man. She was prostrated by the blow, and consulted her physician, who had Miss Best removed to the French Benevolent Hospital, where an operation was performed, which confirmed what Miss Best had suspected.

A Narrow Brain

The Woodburn Independent understands how to work the game for what there is in it. It says:

"Governor Chamberlain declared a holiday for September 30, ostensibly because it was Portland Day at the fair, but principally because it was in recognition of the Jewish New Year. What do the Americans of Oregon think of that?"

The Independent is not what its name signifies, but is a rabid Republican sheet, and is probably working for some individual for governor that has money.

Most of the Jews of Oregon are Americans, notwithstanding the dirty attack of the Independent, and as a rule they are good citizens, too.

When a newspaper or parson has to attack the religion of any of our people it is a small piece of business and will not hurt the governor by its shameful, barefaced lie.

The legislature of Missouri, at its last session, adopted what is called the special jury law. Under it Judge McDonald, of the circuit court, in the exercise of the discretion the law reposes in him, has ordered a special jury to try a case against a physician for damages for malpractice. The order for the [illegible] commissioner to select 50 persons from the jury lists who possess more than ordinary intelligence, the standard of which is to be their ability to understand and grasp testimony relative to the anatomy of the human body and the treatment of personal injuries.

Of all horrible deaths, with accompanying nerve, that of an aged Three Rivers, Michigan, woman seems the worst. She would hasten the running out of the sands of life, even at 83, holding her face and head in a pot of boiling water.

Got Married on a Dog License

So long as they knew no different that Portland couple who got married on a dog license had no complaint coming and might as well have been left alone till the next day instead of being routed out of bed at midnight through the instrumentality of the excited preacher. Here is the Oregonian's account:

"Prospective rural bridegrooms frequently apply at the license department of the city auditor's office for marriage licenses, oblivious to the fact that the county clerk, at the courthouse, is the proper person from whom to secure the coveted document.

"Tuesday a verdant-looking couple presented themselves at the license counter in the city hall and timidly asked for a license, without specifying any particular kind. Deputy Auditor Pierce was on duty, and it being during the rush hours, was exceedingly strenuous. Owing to the activity of the poundmaster recently there has been an unusual demand for dog licenses, and without stopping to consider the matter Pierce hurriedly issued one of this kind and turned his attention to the next applicant.

"The couple sought the services of a minister, and after the divine had joined them in holy wedlock, was handed the paper purporting to be the license. This he thrust into his pocket as a matter of course without perusal, took his fee and repaired to the county clerk's office to record the instrument, when the startling discovery was made that the couple had been married on a dog license.

"Agitated beyond expression, the reverend gentleman promptly apprised Deputy Pierce of the situation, and the latter started off post haste to locate the couple. About midnight they were unearthed in an obscure downtown rooming house."

MRS. EMMA CATHERINE PARKER

Mrs. Emma Catherine Parker was born in Lane county, Oregon, August 14, 1872, and departed this life October 21, 1905. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cruzan, of Dexter, Oregon. In this place she passed most of her childhood, growing to womanhood as the eldest of four daughters. She was gentle and womanly in her disposition, possessing those qualities which make friends everywhere. Five years ago she became the wife of G. F. Parker, of this city. The brief years of her married life were filled with happiness until the time of her last illness. In her girlhood she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her last days were days of suffering, but were spent in patience and resignation. She leaves a bright little boy of four years, besides a devoted husband. There are also an aged mother, three sisters and three brothers.

Her funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill Monday afternoon, October 23, at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. L. E. Rockwell, D. D. Her body rests in the cemetery which overlooks the beautiful valley of the Willamette.

Stephen Smeed has just sold 140 bales of hops to Krebs Bros., of New York, for 11½ cents a pound.

The Oliver No. 1 Sulkey Plow with No. 40 bottom is one that does the work. We can give you references among your neighbors that are convincing.

Chambers' Hardware.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS INCREASE

The Guard yesterday told of the increase in business of the Eugene postoffice for the year ending June 1, 1905 as compared with the previous year. Following are the receipts of the postoffices of the principal cities of the sate and those of Lane county:

	1904.	1905.
Portland	$353,293	$416,052
Salem	25,521	29,341
Astoria	16,871	18,824
Baker City	16,448	16,748
Pendleton	13,891	16,515
Eugene	14,551	15,735
The Dalles	10,481	11,712
Albany	10,630	11,166
Oregon City	9,170	10,306
LaGrande	9,038	9,283
Roseburg	8,089	8,792
Ashland	8,381	8,776
Grant's Pass	7,907	8,623
Cottage Grove	4,200	4,318
Junction City	1,190	2,638

SPRINGFIELD NEWS NOTES

Al Docksteader, recently from the East, has purchased I. C. Circle's interest in the Circle & Baker Slab Wood Co. In the future the firm name will be Baker & Docksteader.

After two years of efficient service as city marshal J. D. Humphreys handed in his resignation to the council Wednesday night, to take effect at once. The council accepted his resignation and as has successor Mayor Jayne appointed L. F. Revere, who has accepted the office.

Ed Burgels, son of J. A. Burgels, met with a painful accident last Tuesday evening while working at the Booth-Kelly mill. While handling lumber a large timber fell, striking him on the arm at the wrist, breaking both bones. Luck seems to be against the lad, for he had just recovered from injuries received by a fall last spring which resulted in a fracture of the same arm but above the elbow.—News.

A. O. U. W. LODGE CELEBRATES

The 37th anniversary of the founding of the Ancient Order of United Workmen by John P. Upcourch was celebrated in an appropriate manner last evening by the local lodge, No. 15, in conjunction with their auxiliary, the Degree of Honor. The local lodge has now about 140 members in good standing, and after their regular meeting the "sisters" came in and a splendid program was rendered. Among the numbers were addresses by Hon. J. M. Shelley and R. McMurphey, a talking duet by Harold Stiles and Master Gray, and piano solos by Misses Ina Watkins and Edna Harris. After the feast of music and flow of soul, a more substantial feast was partaken of by those present, served as only these daughters know how. Altogether it was an occasion long to be remembered.

Coburg Items

Coburg, October 26.—The Coburg school opened October 2, with H. C. Baughman principal, Misses Amelia Sorenson and Clara Hawkins, first and second intermediate, and Miss Ella Hadyn in charge of the primary department.

John Burns, of Woodburn, and a former resident of Coburg, spent several days last week as the guest of Mac Burns and wife.

Mrs. Hugo Hailine is spending several days in Portland.

Rev. E. R. Moon, of the E. U. S., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening, and will hereafter fill regular appointments at that church on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Miss R. M. Randolph will organize a Junior C. E. Society next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mis Boyd and son, Alpheus, went to Salem last Thursday for several days' stay.

Two new houses are being built in Coburg, one for John Matthews in the Macy addition, and one for A. M. Skinner in the Delaney addition David Sidwell will begin the erection of several houses on his lots recently purchased from the Swager estate in the Delaney addition in the near future.

The convention of the Christian churches of Lane county convened at Coburg several days last week, and very profitable and interesting sessions were held. Dinner was served by the ladies at the church during the three days and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

DROWNED NEAR JUNCTION

Junction City, Oct. 27.—George McMillen was drowned in the Willamette river about one mile above the railroad bridge. Mr. McMillen was working for Judge W. S. McFadden on his farm east of town. Last Tuesday he took a horse and was going to ford a fork of the river to an island, where Mr. McFadden keeps some of his stock during the summer months, and drive the stock home. He did not return, and his family became worried, but they made no inquiry about him to their neighbors until yesterday, when McMillen's horse was found in the woods near the river with the saddle hanging under the horse's belly. It was then thought that he must have drowned, and a search was made for his body where the tracks of the horse were found coming out of the water, and after dragging the river for a few minutes the body was found and brought to the surface and taken to his home on the McFadden farm. Mr. Millen leaves a wife and three children.

WILL COMPEL ATTENDANCE

The school board held its regular monthly meeting last night, and among other things took steps to enforce the provision of the compulsory school law. R. McMurphey was appointed by the board to act in conference with the city officers to see that the 100 or more boys of school age that are now running the streets in idleness, or who are working, are inside the school room. Mr. McMurphey will see to it that the law is enforced. The board took off the restriction of students being obliged to maintain a certain grade to take part in athletic contests and fixed the date of the annual school meeting for December 1.

HOTEL BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

Wm. Lilwall, a late arrival from Texas, has purchased the furniture and business of the Willamette Hotel on West Eighth street from Mrs. Honig, and will take charge of the business on November 1.

SHIPPING HOPS DIRECT TO EAST

Ed L. Ayres this week shipped 120 bales of hops to Milwaukee, Wis., direct, where he will find a market for them. Mr. Ayers has been shipping direct to the Eastern market for the past sixteen years, and finds it about as profitable as selling at home. He has quite a lot of his this years' hops on hand yet, and his last year's crop, which is yet unsold. If all the hop growers would follow the example of Mr. Ayers and get their hops out of the local market perhaps the horde of speculators and short sellers who have been keeping the price down would be forced to let go a little and give the hop raiser a show for some of the profits of hop raising.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

Attention Farmers

The Ingham vinegar factory has begun to receive apples. Highest price paid.

Buy the genuine Oliver extras for your plow; they fit better, do better work and last longer. We always have them.

Chambers' Hardware.

Don't sow foul seed; get a Clipper fanning mill, the kind that cleans.

Chambers' Hardware.

See Hull & Sons before you sell your WOOL.

Country butter wanted. Scobert & Dodge.

By using a 1900 washing machine. Enough just received to make a dozen homes happy.

Chambers' Hardware.

Carload Oliver chilled and steel plows just received.

Chambers' Hardware.

Sell your poultry. Scobert & Dodge pay highest cash prices.

Wanted Potatoes

The Allen cannery, of Eugene desires to purchase potatoes and will pay the highest market price Address Allen Canning Company Eugene, Or

Notice

My wife, Euphany Gersbach, has left my bed and board. Hereafter I will not be repsonsible for any debts contracted by her.

CHARLES GERSBACH.

Notice

My place, 4½ miles sw. of Eugene, is hereby withdrawn from the marke until further notice.

ROLAND DERICKSON.

Sheep for Sale

Registered Cotswold bucks. J. J Henderson, Coburg, Or.

Buy your flour and feed at whole sale prices of Scobert & Dodge.

LOST—In Eugene, October 7, a small, shaggy, blue spotted white shepherd dog. Black stripes and yellow spots in face. Name "Bouncer." Reward for return of dog or information as to location. C. R. Loomis, Lorane, Or. 'Phone 5429, 'tyrof-two" line.

FOR SALE—A good lot of cheat seed for sale at 1 cent a pound. Call or address 104 Thirteenth and Charnelton, or P. O. Box 404, Eugene.

POSITIONS WANTED—Man and wife would like to take charge of small country hotel kitchen or camp kitchen. Both good cooks and bakers. Address H. F. R., 576 Willamette street, Eugene.

PLOWING WANTED—A man with team wanted to plow and sow 75 acres of vetch and oats for hay. See Mrs. Skipworth at dairy, Merian's Park.

FOR SALE—Hardware and groceries, or will exchange for produce. For particulars bring your butter, eggs, etc., Pickett'.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a middleaged lady with one son, aged 17 years. Address P. O. Box 226, Junction City, Oregon.