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Old John The Carrier

By SCOTT CHALMERS

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Rugby stared out into the drizzling twilight. The outlook was no less gloomy than his feelings.

"If it had been any man on the force but old John Compton, I wouldn't take the thing to heart. But to think of old John being arrested, prosecuted, imprisoned! By heavens, I feel as if it were one of my own flesh and blood."

The young inspector dug the toe of his boot viciously into the thick rug. His elder companion and fellow worker tapped the table nervously.

"The evidence is overwhelming, and yet—well, I suppose we'll have to call him in."

Rugby silently picked up his hat and left the room. The chief leaned back in the great revolving chair and reviewed the case.

John Compton was a widower, residing with his unmarried daughter, and had been a mail carrier for over twenty years.

For the next few days, while John went over his route like one in a dream, Rugby investigated the life of the old carrier's daughter. He quickly discovered that she dressed far above her station and income and indulged in several expensive vices. Marked bills were traced directly to her, and when taxed by Rugby she broke down and confessed. Every morning when her father stepped into the kitchen for the cup of coffee which seemed to strengthen him during the remainder of his route she had rifled the mail bag as it hung on the entry rack. Rugby and his chief realized that the disgrace of the daughter would be as fatal to the old man as his own arrest, and for once they failed in their official duty. They forced the woman to sell her jewels, which were one of the passions of her life. With the proceeds they made good the losses of the Nelson company.

She had been recklessly mad for money, and had neither thought or cared for the gray-haired man who fairly worshipped her and was willing to go to prison for her sake. But now she seemed to dread the sight of his white hair, the loving gaze in his eyes. She finally went to Denver, ostensibly to visit friends. She never came back. Old John, who had been simply told that the real culprit had been discovered, lived on the letters he received from Denver. If he realized that the inspectors knew the truth, he never gave any evidence of the fact. He died before the daughter, who had plunged into reckless dissipation in the far west and had sunk too low to write the longest for letter, and he never knew that strange hands, the hands of men who worked with him and loved him, would at last lay him to rest and rear the shaft above his lonely grave.

"I AM AS INNOCENT AS EITHER OF YOU."

John had gained white hair and bonor in the postal service. During the first ten years of his work there was not a single mark against him. In the second term there was just one—he had been marked "late" because of the illness of his daughter.

Rugby was detailed on the case and prepared ten decoy letters inclosing marked money. He took them to various points within a few miles of the city and had them directed by strange hands. He saw them arrive in the postoffice, saw them placed in the old man's pouch, saw him start out with them. Then he followed the old carrier with a feeling almost self-complimentary.

After covering half of his route Compton stopped for ten minutes at his own home, which was in a flat-house. He came out whistling and went on his way. Rugby was seated in a dim nook of the Nelson office when Compton reached the little window and handed over the mail. Instantly he counted the decoy letters. Only six of the ten had been delivered. These were the facts that Inspector Smith was reviewing as he sat in the dull twilight. When Rugby and Compton entered Smith's office there was a look of wonder in the old man's eyes, but no trace of guilt or anxiety. When told of the charge, he smiled almost childishly. When ordered to empty his pockets, he complied without the least hesitation, yet of the \$12 he laid on the table no less than \$10 was in the marked money. When this was pointed out to him, his confiding smile vanished, and he turned pale as he said:

"Why, I got this money only two hours ago. I gave a ten dollar bill in exchange."

"Then of course you can name the party and clear yourself?" asked Smith kindly.

"Of course I can. It was—was—"

There he stopped. A queer change came over his face. His eyes quivered like those of a trusting child who had unexpectedly received a blow from the hand he loved. Suddenly he drew himself up and looked from Smith to Rugby.

"Do either of you gentlemen believe that I have turned thief in my old age?"

"We don't but believe it," was the reply, "but letters have been stolen, and you have the money that was inclosed in them."

"And yet I am as innocent as either of you."

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Estero, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered almost constantly from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicine failed to help him 'till he tried Eucalyptol. He worked such wonderful results that he declares they are a wonder to suffer from dyspepsia and stomach trouble. Unrivaled for diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. L. DeLano.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Notices under this head not to exceed five lines, 50 cents per week; \$1.50 a month; \$12.00 a year.

For Sale.

FOR SALE ON LEASE.—147 acres on the Military road 25 miles from Eugene, 6 miles from Lowell, on the Willamette river, 50 acres bottom land; 12 acres clear; the rest hill with some timber. There is a good house with four rooms, smoke house and barn. I will sell or trade at bargain. Call on me at Mrs. J. E. Gardner's on First street between Jefferson and Madison, or address J. E. Gardner, Eugene, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—One good 8 horse power portable engine with wooden attachment; one turning lathe; one hand saw; one table saw; a large, fine, English of 11 E. Walker, Springfield, Ore.

FOR SALE.—A fine residence for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Willamette Valley Land Co. of Mr. Hendon on the corner of Fifth and Lawrence streets.

Help Wanted.

WANTED.—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established, wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses ad valorem, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Home and carriage furnished, when necessary. References, Enclose self-addressed envelope. Manager, 206 Canton Building, Chicago.

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms, suitable either for office or living in the Corner Block. Apply to Dr. W. H. Wilgusky & Co.

LOST.—A canvas "breezed" overcoat on the road between Fairmount and Range stable. Finder please leave at telephone office, Eugene, and get liberal reward. W. J. Collins.

SITUATION WANTED.—As cook in a mining or logging camp by an experienced and steady man. Address C. I. Box, Eugene, Oregon.

City and Nearby Country Property for Sale.

I offer for sale at a low price 120 acres of land 2 1/2 miles southwest of Eugene; about 45 acres of same cleared; plenty of water. Also 41 acres 2 miles west of Eugene, and have close to the corporate limits on the west. Also 16 acres of nice bottom land 3 1/2 miles north of Eugene on river road.

I also offer for sale some desirable building lots at residence, Pearl and Sixth streets. Anyone desiring such property will do well to see me.

DAVID CHERRY, Eugene, Oregon.

Moved.

I M Francis has moved his place of business from West Fifth street to the last house on West Eighth street, at the corner where the road turns south. All old patrons are invited to call at the new place.

Hop Posts Wanted.

Fifteen hundred cedar hop posts to square 6 inches at large end, and 4 feet long. To be delivered on bank of river at Jundana Point, 2 miles above Eugene anytime this summer or fall. Address, W. R. WALKER, Eugene, Or.

For Sale.

Ten head of hogs, 100 pounds and upwards. Address or call on J. S. CONGER, Eugene.

City Property for Sale

HANDICAP'S ADDITION TO EUGENE.

To those desiring to purchase city lots, I have laid out an addition on the south side of the city and north of College Hill Park. I have 120 lots in this addition, and am selling them very low so as to enable every one to have a home of their own. The price of these lots is from \$50 up.

WILLAMETTE ADDITION TO EUGENE.

I have some very desirable lots in this addition in the very heart of the city and within a few blocks of Willamette street.

WILLAMETTE'S ADDITION TO EUGENE.

I have a few lots in this addition within two blocks of the First National Bank.

COLLEGE HILL PARK.

I have 100 lots in this addition. The price now is \$50 each. I will advance the price soon. We expect College Hill Park to become the most desirable two-acre property in or near the city.

HANDICAP'S ADDITION TO COLLEGE HILL PARK.

We have 70 lots for sale cheap in this addition; also 60 or 70 acres of very choice land. I have on this place 100 young pear trees, about 100 Bartlett pear trees, and 200 black walnut trees, also apples, plums and small fruits. This place has a good large house, barn and out houses, and a most beautiful suburban place of property. It is known as the "Largest Hill Farm," and there is no place in the state more beautifully and pleasantly situated.

I am not in real estate business as a business—we sell our own lands only. I employ real estate agents. Any one desiring to purchase any of this property will find me at the First National Bank. I will be pleased to show property and give prices. I might exchange some of this property for good timber land. Come and see me.

New Addition to Eugene.

J. F. Baker & Co. have platted the R. F. Baker land consisting of 32 lots situated two blocks south of the Patterson school building. These are desirable lots and are for sale at reasonable prices. For further information call on R. F. BAKER, Office at No. 5 West Ninth street.

Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, full-lipped smile, rich rosy complexion, smiling face, she looks so old, but great, here's her secret. She uses Dr. Kie's New Life Pills. Result, an vigorous active, digestion good, no headaches, no nervous "fizzles." Try them yourself. Only 25c at W. L. DeLano's.

SOUTH AND EAST

—1514—

Southern Pacific Co

SHASTA ROUTE

Trains leave Eugene for Portland and way stations at 8:15 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

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