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DOWNFALL OF WHITSON CAUSED BY HARD DRINK

PORTLAND TRAVELING MAN ARRESTED AT WALLA WALLA FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS IN EUGENE RECENTLY DISCHARGED BY HIS EMPLOYERS.

The Portland Journal tells of the downfall of G. M. Whitson, the Portland traveling man who was arrested at Walla Walla a few days ago for passing worthless checks in Eugene several weeks ago and who was brought here by Sheriff Fisk who is now on his way to Walla Walla. The Journal says:

Fallen from the high estate and humiliated and disgraced, G. M. Whitson, well-known in this city as the representative of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, the Guggenheim syndicate, is under arrest at Walla Walla charged with passing worthless checks upon the manager of the Hotel Smeede and the manager of the Chambers Hardware company of Eugene. The checks were not for large amounts, $30 and $40, and seems a travesty upon the big business deals that Whitson has put through during his career in Portland. To his friends the small crimes to which Whitson seems to have stooped bear with the news of them a distinct feeling of sorrow for a man who has had so brilliant a future as Whitson.

Whitson superintended the sale by his employers al all the steel that is contained in the Wells, Fargo building and personally attended to its delivery. He sold millions of tons of rails to the O. R. N. company and the Hill lines and was considered one of the Steel company's best men. His troubles commenced with the "woes of the sky-scraper." His deliveries of the steel frame work for the big express building were slow and there was much complaint that Whitson was not attending to business. The affairs of the Steel company were not managed as the head office thought they should be and Whitson was brought up with a sharp turn by his employers. To his cottage at Seaside Whitson retreated for several weeks and in his absence the order came for his discharge.

Drink is said to have caused Whitson's downfall. He drank to excess while in Portland and when he went to Southern Oregon, ostensibly for the purpose of selling hardware for a San Francisco firm, he is said to have continued his debauches. Needing money he went to the proprietor of the Smeede hotel in Eugene and asked him to cash a check on a Portland bank for $30. He then cashed a $40 check on the same bank with the Chambers Hardware Company.

The next morning Whitson left Eugene for Portland, whence he departed for Walla Walla. The checks came back to Eugene marked "no funds," and after consultation with the Eugene authorities the hotel and hardware people requested Sheriff Fisk, of Eugene, to cause Whitson's arrest. Requisition papers were asked for at Salem today and granted and Whitson will be brought back to Eugene for trial.

HERE'S A POINTER FOR U. OF O. STUDENTS

University if California, Berkeley, Cal., March 20.—Advance agents of the Norris & Rowe show have made arrangements with the Associated Students whereby they will turn over to the university students 10 per cent of the gross receipts of their performance in Berkeley, in return for which about 75 students will appear as clowns and in various stunts, the costumes being furnished by the circus. A glee club quartet will appear in the "after" concert, and the Mandolin Club will also dispense music. Student spielers will hold forth, and side shows will be replete with new freaks. Competition is rife among the men for paces on the program.

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Now is the time to get the benefit of the New York Card Writers' offer. We offer to teach you card writing in the next six weeks. We teach you the modern method and latest novelties in this work and are competent to do so. If you learn our method you have what leads in all cities at the present time. Prices reasonable. For terms apply to W. D. Johnson, corner Olive and Eighth streets, upstairs over 546 Olive street. Class starts Tuesday evening, March 24. Get in and learn the business. There is a reason.

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BISHOP SCADDING WILL LECTURE TONIGHT

Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., bishop of Oregon, will lecture at St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight, this being the first in a series of five lectures. Admission is free. The subject for tonight will be "From Roman Conquest to the Mission of St. Augustine."

Syllabus of Lecture.

1. Ancient Britain. Roman conquests; Roman Britain; Roman baths; Druids; Stonehenge.
2. Birthday of the church at Pentecost, A. D. 33.
3. Planting of the church in Britain.
(a) Legends. S. Paul; Caractacus; Joseph of Arimathea.
(b) Facts—Martyrdom of S. Alban, A. D. 304; council of Arles, A. D. 314; Palagian heresy and visits of S. Germain, A. D. 429.
4. Missions to (a) Scotland, S. Ninian, A. D. 400; (b) Ireland, S Patrick, A. D. 431.
5. Anglo-Saxon invasion, A. D. 449-558.
6. The church's refuge in Cornwall and Wales.
7. The founding of Iona, A. D. 565. Death of S. Columba in June, 597, the same year that S. Augustine landed in Kent.
8. The Italian mission, S. Augustine; S. Gregory and the Angles; founding of Canterbury; S. Martin's church; S. Augustine's chair.
9. Characteristics of Saxon arcritecture.

GEORGE SONTAG IS PARDONED AT LAST

Sacramento, Cal., March 21.—The promise of a full pardon that was made to George Sontag 16 years ago when he was sentenced to prison for life for turning state's evidence has been kept by the authorities. Sontag, one of the Fresno bandits, is free today, having been released by Acting Governor Porter yesterday, and he will be restored to citizenship at once.

He was promised the pardon for giving evidence against Chris Evans, one of the express robbers. Officials of the express companies and Warden Aull, of Folsom prison, were active in securing the tardon. He was sentenced in 1892.

JUNCTION CITY ITEMS

Mrs. C. F. Hurlburt and little daughter and Miss Laura Eccleston returned Friday evening of last week from a month's sojourn in Southern California.

The school election Saturday proved quite spirited. The question at issue was whether or not the board of directors should be authorized to locate the proposed new schoolhouse and the vote was decidedly in the affirmative, 56 to 18.

Miss Gertrude Bushnell entertained a number of her friends at her home on Sunday evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of her birth. The evening was most enjoyably spent in games and social conversation. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the merry guests departed, wishing her many happy returns of the day. She was the recipient of several beautiful and useful presents.—Times.

LOWER SIUSLAW ITEMS

Born—At Acme, Or., Monday, March 16, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saubert, a daughter.

Miss Clara Sumner, of Ada, left yesterday on her way to Portland to reside. She will stop a short time at Eugene.

Mrs. R. G. Mills and Mrs. T. C. Saubert, of Acme, returned home Saturday from Hood River, where they attended the meeting of the state camp of Royal Neighbors of America.

Carson Andrews, of Mapleton, is sending apples to Eugene by team, where he receives a good price. Apples from the Siuslaw find a ready sale in that market.—West.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
The Smeede.

H. T. Schaeffer, Sattle, 1909.
Stephen H. Clink, Muskegon, Mich.
L. E. Phelps, Rice Hill.
F. T. Sherwood, Seattle, 1909.
W. M. Clark, Quincy, Ill.
W. W. Hayden, San Francisco.
W. B. Warren, Portland.
A. Graham, Cottage Grove.
S. B. Thompson, Chicago.
C. L. Wernick, Portland.
R. Tolan, Portland.
Geo. R. Averill, Agt. Dream City, New York.
D. D. Fagan, Portland.
M. E. Learner, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of School District No. 4, Lane County, Or.
Eugene, Or., Mrch 19, 1908.

Sealed proposals for the erection of an addition to the high school building of this district will be received at this office until April 2, 1908. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, John Hunsicker, Eugene, or at the office of the school clerk. The district board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FRANK REISNER,
m20 Clerk School District No. 4.

ANNOUNCEMENT

J. M. Howe and T. W. Buoy have opened a real estate office in the building with J. A. Maurer's jewelry store, number 542 Willamette street, where we would be pleased to have all old friends who have property to sell, both farm and city, call and list same with us and we will do our best to sell same.

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TAILOR SHOP REMOVAL NOTICE

D. S. McDougall, the tailor, has moved his shop from the Pearl building on Willamette street to the room one door east of the Yerington drug store on East Ninth street, where he will be found by all his customers, at

Warner takes pianos. Leave orders at Morris' Music Store. tf

Nine a Lucky Number

We said 9 would be a lucky number for two weeks. It surely was a lucky number for those that attended the 9 cent sale last Saturday. Next Saturday marks the beginning of the second week of the 9 cent sale and we predict a bigger rush than the first day.

Great Bargains Here All This Week

Grand Shirt Waist Sale

Hundreds of new spring waists will go on sale at from ⅓ to ¼ less than real worth.

10 different styles—White Lawn and India Linon Waists, all new styles, some long sleeves open in front, others with three quarter sleeves open in back. Some of these waists are good values at $2, sale price **$1.39**

Beautiful Wash Goods Showing

Thousands of yards of Lawns, Challis, Batiste, Chiffon, Panama, Swiss Muslin, Shandai Silks, Spring Suiting, Etc, all ready for your inspection. No other local store will give you such values in wash goods this spring as we will. Come to this store we offer you the lowest prices.

Great Specials in Lace Curtains

If you need lace curtains do not delay. They will not last long at these prices.

One lot of White Lace Curtains, 45 inches wide and 3 yards long, at, p **$1.19**

A very pretty design, 3 yards long and extra wide, worth one-third more than this price **$1.49**

Fine quality, beautiful design and would be good values at $2.25 at, pair **$1.99**

Here is a Good One

$6.00 values in fine Swiss Curtains, only a few at, pair **$3.49**

Curtain Material by the yd

One piece fine Bretonette 72 inches wide; usually sold at 50 cents, on sale for two weeks, at, yd..... **39c**

Fine Curtain Madras on sale for two weeks the yard **39c**

A Two Weeks' Sale of Cotton Blankets

For two weeks you can buy nice Cotton Blankets at reduced prices. Blankets in sizes to suit everybody. Prices will be

Ten quarter Blankets 89c
Twelve quarter Blankets .. $1.69
Extra fine 12-4 Blankets will be on sale at, pair $1.89

Bed Spreads priced special for this sale

Silk Petticoats

$8.50 quality black Silk Petticoats at **$6.69**

$5.50 black Silk Petticoats at **$4.99**

Remarkable Dress Goods Sale

If you want new desirable dress goods for little money, come to us during this sale.

All 60 Cicilians
All 60c Albatros
All 60c Serges
All 60c Suitings
All 60c Novelty goods in a big range of prices
This Sale **49c** The Yard

Several pieces light Chiffon Panama, regular 25c values, will be sold out at yard **19c**

58c and 60c light spring Suiting—will be on sale for two weeks, at, yd..... **49c**

Others at, yard 39c

12½c Flannelettes 9c

We have sorted out a lot of our 12 1-2c Flannelettes to be sold at, per yard... **9c**

$1.75 Shoes at $1.39

About 200 pairs of good Shoes in ladies', Misses' and Boys', will be closed out during this sale.

$1.25 Shoes, 12 1-2 to 2 .. 99c
$1.50 Shoes, 9 1-2 to 12 .. $1.19

Our 5c Counter

When you visit the store don't fail to see our 5c lace and embroidery counter, for some of these laces and embroideries are worth 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c per yard.
Choice of the lot, yd 5c

A Sale in Silks

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, sold all over town at $1.50 a yard. Our price for two weeks, The yard .. $1.19

$1.00 black Peau De Sole Silk will be on sale for two weeks at per yard 89c

R. W. NEWLAND, 9 a Lucky Number for Two Weeks

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