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## THINKS HE HAS LEDGE OF MINERAL POINT

FELIX CURRIN, OF COTTAGE GROVE, BRINGS PECULIAR SAMPLES OF CLAY TO EUGENE

Felix Currin, of Cottage Grove, while in the city yesterday, left at the First National Bank several samples of clay or mineral point, which he has recently found on his place three miles west of Cottage Grove. There are two kinds of the clay, one of a dark red color, entirely without grit, and when rubbed with a wet finger gives off a dark red stain. It is highly probable that when properly treated it would make an excellent paint. The other kind of clay is of a light color, and resembles fire clay very much, except that it has grains and knots, like wood. One would believe that it was petrified wood if it were not soft. Mr. Currin says there is a ledge of the red clay 80 feet wide on his place and he thinks it is worth investigating.

## MARVELOUS AND THRILLING STORY

Evangelist McComb, who was formerly associated with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman in his great evangelistic campaign in Portland, will describe the life and conversion of Jerry McAuley, the notorious river pirate and founder of the famous Water street mission of New York city, at the Methodist church Thursday evening, May 7, at 8 p. m. This address has been delivered to large and interested audiences in this country and Canada.

A free will offering will be taken at the close of the service. At 7:15 the evangelist will conduct an open-air meeting at the corner of Eighth and Willamette streets.

## LEAVENGOOD LAND GRANT OPERATOR

Seattle, Wash., May 5.—L. C. Dolley, manager of the Montana Timber Company, with offices in this city, is under arrest charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. S. E. Griggs, a dentist, who has an office in the same building as Dolley is the complaining witness and Griggs' business partner, Dr. S. B. Lee, says he has also been victimized. Dolley is accused of accepting fees for filing claims on lands in Oregon, representing that the government was about to take them over after annulling them as land grants to various railroads while as a matter of fact no such condition existed.

In Griggs' complaint Dolley is charged with having taken \$50 from him last December for filing on a quarter section of timber land near Roseburg. It was subsequently established that the land had been patented in 1896 and no such claim could be allowed. Griggs asserts that Dolley knew this and promised to refund the money if the claim was no good. The claim is worthless and now he refuses to pay back the money. Dolley does business at Roseburg through C. L. Leavengood, and the latter signed the receipt for Dr. Lee's claim.

## TESTIMONY IN RUEF BRIBERY TRIAL

San Francisco, May 5.—In the Ruef bribery trial today, Joseph E. Green, president of the Parkside Realty Company, got through his long story on the witness stand and was followed by Gustav H. Umbson, the real estate man. The testimony of both witnesses was quite frank, but their admissions were no more damaging than that they had paid Ruef an attorney's fee to help them get their franchise.

## A Californian's Luck.

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## A Ticket Scalper's Story.

I'm a ticket scalper. It's not much of a business and doesn't give a man much of a position in the world, but a scalper has a human heart, just like any one else. A scalper may feel inclined to bestow that heart upon a woman. I had that inclination once, but I'm never going to have it again. Women are the most ungrateful creatures in the world. A woman who would treat a man as one of 'em treated me isn't fit to live on the face of the earth.

One day a pretty, melancholy looking girl of perhaps twenty-two came into my office and said she wanted to get to her mother, who was lying sick in Cincinnati. She said she was broke and wanted a ticket for about nothing. I had half a mind to give her a ticket, charging up the amount to myself, but that would be giving a stranger something like \$10, and, while, as I said, a ticket scalper has a heart, he isn't the kind of man to give things away that he can't afford to give. I was looking among my old stock for something pretty cheap when I came across an unused half of an old excursion ticket, the limit of time of which had long ago expired. It occurred to me that if the girl worked on the sympathies of the conductor as she had on mine she might induce him to pass her through on it. I told her what I was thinking about and that if she was inclined to try it on I would give her the ticket free of charge. She asked if there would be anything dishonest in such an act, and I told her I didn't think there would be; there would be no misrepresentation. If the conductor wouldn't accept the ticket the worst he could do was to put her off at the first stop and she would be just so far on her journey. If she got stranded in a strange place she could get on the next train and go farther on the same ticket, and so on.

She said she wouldn't do that, but if the conductor would let her go through on the ticket she would do so. The ticket had been paid for by some one, and she didn't think the road had a moral right to refuse it. I agreed with her as to that, and she accepted the ticket with heartfelt thanks and tears in her eyes. She looked hungry, and I asked her if she was going through without anything to eat. She said she'd have to, and I felt so sorry for her that I asked her to go out to a restaurant and fill her up with oysters, beefsteak and a lot of other things. I remember the bill was \$3.50. Her train went at 12:05 o'clock, so I took her to the theater. If you want to love any one, just do something for 'em. The more I did for this poor girl the more I thought what a lovely home she could make for me. By the time I left her at the station I would have bought her a good ticket, but I'd spent all my money. I told her to keep up her courage and she'd go through all right. She said that I was one of nature's noblemen and I would be rewarded for my kindness to her. As the train moved away she waved her hand to me out of the coach window, looking at me with tearful eyes.

It wasn't a week before I received a note from the attorney of the road over which I'd given the girl a ticket stating that they had a case against me for swindling and must either shut up my shop or they would send me to state prison. I went at once to the attorney's office and asked to know what it meant. He showed me the ticket I had given the girl with a sick mother and asked me if I'd sold it to a deaf and dumb girl. I denied the charge and admitted I'd given it to a girl who could talk as well as I could. Then he told me how the ticket had been used.

The girl had poked it at the conductor when he came around, and he told her it was no good. She began to talk to him with her fingers, and, seeing her condition, he had given her a pencil and paper on which she wrote that a ticket scalper had sold the ticket to her for the regular fare. The road was trying to get a case to scare us scalpers, and the conductor, backed by the passengers, who were indignant at such treatment of a poor deaf and dumb girl, passed her through, but he stipulated that she should give the name of the scalper, which she did willingly, expressing the hope that they would punish him soundly.

Well, I told my side of the story, and when they sent to the address the girl had given them for corroboration of her side they found there was no such street and number in existence. The officers of the road believed that the poor girl shrank from appearing against me and had, therefore, thus concealed her abode. But, not having any evidence against me, they didn't prosecute me, though I remained under a cloud with them.

Not long ago in looking over a newspaper my eyes were attracted to an item headed, "Working the Deaf and Dumb Racket." The item stated that Mary Moyers had been arrested for traveling on railroad trains on worthless tickets and pretending to be deaf and dumb. She represented that the tickets were sold her by ticket scalpers, thus exciting the sympathy necessary to get herself passed and often to draw forth a contribution from the passengers. I sent the clipping to the officers of the railroad she had swindled, and they wrote me a note of apology.

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