

THE MAIL SWINDLERS.

Bogus Bargains For Bumpkins Who Bite at Big Bait and Get Bitten.

A great deal of money is coaxed out of country communities by the "mail swindlers." These gentry not only use the mails in sending out circulars offering fake bargains for the unwary, but they frequently get their alluring advertisements into the cheap little mail order journals which circulate to some extent in nearly every community.

The average swindler who uses the mails is a wily fellow. He has learned the art of wording his offers so they attract the remote and indifferently educated, and so plausible do his statements sound that he finds easy and ready victims.

One clever New York firm bought up a lot of letters from an agency to get addresses, then wrote each person that he or she had won a prize which would be sent on receipt of \$1.37 to "cover cost of boxing and packing charges."

Each delighted person invariably sent the amount and received a piece of cheap jewelry worth a few cents. A leading company offered a "new automatic tension sewing machine" to persons selling thirty packages of wash blue at 10 cents apiece.

A SHOPPER'S COMPLAINT.

Mrs. Jones Found Salesmen in the Home Store Too Easy Going.

A woman who lives in a thriving town about twenty miles from a big city was accosted at the railway station the other day by a dry goods merchant in her town, who inquired:

"Why have you quit trading with us, Mrs. Jones?"

The reply was not what the merchant expected. He knew that Mrs. Jones for some months past had been going to the neighboring city to buy the goods she formerly bought of him, and he suspected with good reason that she was even then waiting a train to take her to the city on a shopping errand.

"I am going to tell you exactly why I do not trade with you any more. It is because several of your clerks seem to have too many friends around here. When I go into the store, I naturally expect to be waited on at once in case

THE MASK OF HEALTH

Few People Are Really as Well as They Look. Cause and Remedy

Many people in Grants Pass, both men and women, who believe themselves to be in perfect health, are often in the greatest danger.

The most common cause of ill health is indigestion, with a myriad of symptoms such as headache, sleeplessness, specks before the eyes, pains in the back and side, distress after eating, etc.

In the last few years the success of physicians everywhere with Mi-o-na stomach tablets has made them known far and wide as the acknowledged specific for the treatment of stomach disease.

Long Live the King!

It is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedy!"

any salesman is not busy. But frequently I have entered the store and had to stand around and do the waiting myself, while one of your clerks was very busy talking to a friend who had dropped in for a chat.

The merchant said he was sorry. While subsequent events in his store are not reported for the public, it is natural to believe that those easy-going salesmen are sorry too.

A Pica For Cleanliness.

The following communication was handed us for publication by Health Officer T. M. Dromgold, says the Seneca (Ill.) Record:

Our village has again been renovated of garbage and refused materiality, but in mending we find a few who have neglected to remove or burn the brush necessary to their part, and a few others who have already thrown garbage, feathers and ashes, etc., on the alley, which is now forbidden.

All the World

knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always see it.

TALE OF WIDE TIRES.

Practical Plan For Highway Supervisors to Follow.

A good and practical suggestion to road supervisors and others who have charge of road maintenance may be found in the following tale of the use of the wide instead of the narrow tires, says the Good Roads Magazine.

"The heavy teaming in our town is confined mainly to the three miles of dirt road, over which lime rock is hauled from the quarries to the kilns. This teaming has been done for years on two and five-tenths inch tires, with hind wheels fifty-six inches and front wheels fifty inches in diameter.

"The resulting repairs, made necessary by the continual hauling of heavy loads on narrow tires, has cost this town thousands of dollars. In order that this might be remedied we made an agreement with the lime rock haulers to furnish them with the wide tires wheels fitted to their wagon axles, with the understanding that if upon fair trial and experiment they should prove to be of mutual advantage the haulers should buy the wheels of the town.

"On consultation with the manufacturers we ordered the sizes above given (rear wheels, fifty-six inches; front, fifty inches). They arrived about the 1st of July, 1905, and from that time until about the 21st of August I used my best endeavors to get them adjusted to the wagons and used, but the haulers claimed that the forty-four inch wheels were so much lower than the old ones that the rocks and ruts would 'grit' them; also that they would lower the body so much that the tongue would 'slat' and break the horses' legs. And who will pay the damage? was the question.

"As a last resort we put the wheels on one of their wagons and hauled rock for them one day. Our teamster hauled the same loads and followed in the old tracks. The road was in a very dangerous condition at this time and badly rutted, so that even light driving wagons sank to their hubs in some places. The wide tires soon filled the ruts so that the wagons with the narrow tires actually hauled more rock on the last or fourth turn that day than they did in the morning.

"After seeing the work of these wheels for one day the owner of the wagon wanted the whole equipment immediately, and applications for the other three sets came so fast that we were unable to shift the gearing quick enough. In fact, one teamster drove his team for a week without brakes in order to have the wide tires sooner. Since that time the wheels have been in constant use summer and winter.

"At the time of this writing the same amount of rock is hauled in three turns that was formerly hauled per day in four turns by the same teams, and the drivers claim that the work is done easier by the horses. The sand stretch which was the hardest place for the narrow tires is now crossed easily."

TO BEAUTIFY A TOWN.

How Well Directed Efforts Will Produce Good Results.

WHAT ONE SOCIETY HAS DONE.

Progressive Citizens of Cresskill, N. J., Organize an Improvement Association and Accomplish Wonders—Depot Grounds Transformed—Trees Saved.

Only a few months ago three commuters living in a small Jersey town met on a train homeward bound from New York. The conversation soon turned to the subject of improving their town.

"What Cresskill needs is an Improvement society," one of them remarked. Nothing more was said on the subject, and they left the train for their homes.

A few days afterward another Cresskillite met the maker of the above remark, and this conversation ensued:

"Did you say that Cresskill needed an Improvement society?" said he.

"I did," was the reply.

"Do you mean it and would you be willing to help in forming one?"

"Certainly, I will do all I can."

A meeting was called for the purpose of organizing an Improvement society, and nine men responded to the call. After a brief discussion a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer were elected and the society launched on its career of good work.

At first the membership was limited to fifteen. The dues are 25 cents a month.

For some years the citizens of Cresskill had been trying to have an extra train stopped in the morning bound for New York, but had failed. The Improvement society at once tackled the problem, arranged a meeting between their representatives and an Erie railroad official and soon secured the promise of an extra train. The meeting at which the needs of the commuters were thoroughly discussed, was very pleasant, and in a few weeks the extra train stopped at Cresskill and has been well patronized. This shows what a little organized effort will do.

The interest in the society grew apace, and soon the membership limit was raised to twenty-five. More officers were elected and the good work pushed along.

One of the principal streets in the town is well shaded by an avenue of fine trees, forming a very attractive feature. The electric light wires were so strung that they were slowly, but surely, ruining the trees. A committee from the Improvement society called the town council's attention to the condition of the trees and requested them to urge the electric light company to prevent their wires from touching the trees throughout the whole borough. The request was well received, and soon the electric light men cut off all the branches that were touched by the wires, and the trees have been saved for the enjoyment of all.

This action no doubt brought the society prominently before the public. One of the councilmen, who is also a member of the Improvement society, agitated the observation of a cleaning up day for the whole town. He urged it among his friends and fellow councilmen. The mayor issued a proclamation urging all the residents on May 11 last to clean up around their homes in the morning and to assemble in the afternoon to beautify the grounds around the depot. Quite a large number responded, and a great deal of good work was done.

Through the generosity and the enterprise of the councilman mentioned above over 200 flowering shrubs of many kinds were planted and beds laid out in the parklike grounds about the depot. An expert landscape gardener superintended the work, while the citizens assisted in digging, planting, raking up rubbish and trimming the edges of the beds. In two days a commonplace piece of ground was changed into a pretty little park, which is improving all the time. The council has placed the Improvement society in charge of this park, and it will be kept up and improved as the opportunity offers.

Nearly everybody in town has talked about the change. Such remarks as "Well, the old town is waking up at last," "Quite an improvement," "Looks fine" and "Good day's work for Cresskill" were heard. Young and old, men, women and children, turned out to see the change. Commuters from neighboring towns commented favorably on the change.

What Cresskill has done any town can do if only a few determined people will band together and resolve to do what they can in the line of improvements. The force of a good example and determination not to be easily discouraged will work wonders. All the society's members vie with each other in keeping their own grounds clean and improving them, thus setting an example that is being followed by other residents.

Cans for waste paper and fruit peelings will be placed in different parts of the town. It is the intention of the society to interest the school children in the good work.

All moneys of the society are to be spent on town improvements. The meetings are held at the homes of the members twice a month. As soon as all business has been transacted a jolly heart to heart time is enjoyed. Thus another pleasant feature has been added to the town's social attractions.

The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases.

If you would properly investigate them and in possession of this conviction, be assured that you will find the almost marvellous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach, liver, biliousness, heart, lung and regulator and blood purifier known to medical science.

Not less marvellous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal affections, irregular periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements caused by weakness, secretion of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Ross, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Ross, the administrator of the estate of J. H. Ross, deceased, has filed his final account in said matter in the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, and that by order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, judge of said court, Thursday, July 18, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., is the time set for the hearing of said final account and any objections that may be filed there to and for the settlement of said estate, and any persons having any objections to said account are hereby required to file the same on or before said time at which the same will be heard at the Court House at Grants Pass, Josephine County, same on or before said time at which the same will be heard at the Court House at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon.

CHARLES F. ROSS, Administrator of the estate of J. H. Ross, deceased.

Oliver S. Brown, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 2d day of August, 1907 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House, in the city of Grants Pass, said County and State, sell, at public sale for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest which the County of Josephine has acquired to lands through the non-payment of taxes.

W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine. In the matter of the Estate of James Evans, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of James Evans, deceased, which said appointment has been confirmed by an order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, dated July 22, 1907. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, will present the same duly verified to said Executrix at the office of Marcus W. Robbins, attorney at law, Grants Pass, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication of this notice, which said date of first publication is Friday, July 26, 1907.

MAGGIE L. EVANS, Executrix.

HAVE YOU CATARRH

Breathe Hyomei and Relief and Cure Will Be Guaranteed.

If you have catarrh, with offensive breath, burning pains in the throat, difficulty in breathing, raising of mucus, discharge from the nose, tickling or drooping from the back of the throat, coughing spasms, etc., begin the use of Hy-o-mei at once.

Hy-o-mei is made from nature's soothing oils and balsams and contains the germ-killing properties of the pine woods. Its medication is taken in with the air you breathe, so that it reaches the most remote part of the respiratory organs, killing all catarrhal germs and soothing any irritation there may be in the mucous membrane.

The complete Hy-o-mei outfit costs but \$1; and Demaray gives a personal guarantee with each package that money will be refunded unless the treatment does all that is claimed for it.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headaches and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at all drug stores.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County.

John G. Schallhorn, plaintiff,

vs. G. W. Blalock and S. E. Blalock, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House, in the city of Grants Pass, said County and State, sell, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest which the above named defendants, G. W. Blalock and S. E. Blalock, had or now have in and to the following described property to-wit: The S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, T. 34 South of Range 6 West, in Josephine County, Oregon, excepting therefrom the timber on said lands heretofore sold; and that tract of land situated in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 117 yards South of a stake on the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 34 South, of Range 4 West, at the corner of a picket fence, thence running South 164 yards; thence West 110 yards to place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less; also, the West half of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Section 22, T. 34, S. 4, Range 4 West, excepting 10 acres conveyed June 30th, 1892, to Richard Collins by Jacob Evans and wife; also the right, title and interest in a certain water right and ditch formerly owned by Chapen & Wakeman commonly called the Big Ditch; also, the West 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 34 South, Range 4 West, together with all the ditches belonging thereto; also, all certain mining claims, water rights, ditches, pipe and giants as described in a deed dated January 7th, 1898, situated on upper Grave Creek, also, the undivided one half interest in the Red Hill Mining Claims, known as the Blalock mines, in Jackson County, Oregon, T. 33 South, Range 4 West, in Sections 29, 30 and 32, also five cows and five head of calves, to satisfy judgment rendered against the defendants herein and in favor of the said plaintiff in the sums as follows, to-wit: One hundred and sixty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum since November 2, 1906, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents costs of suit, and accruing costs and costs and expenses of sale.

Dated Grants Pass, Oregon, June 21, 1907.

W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff of Josephine County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Hansen and Geore Hansen, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrators of the estate of Peter Hansen, deceased, have been duly licensed and commissioned by order of the county court for Josephine County, Oregon, dated July the 1st, 1907, to sell all right, title and interest of said estate in and to the real property hereinafter described, and that pursuant to said order we will after 27th day of July A. D., 1907, sell at private sale for cash, subject to the confirmation of said court all the right and title and interest of the estate of Peter Hansen, deceased, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot one, block seven, in the Town of Napoleon, commonly called Kerby, Josephine County, State of Oregon.

GEO. HANSEN, CHAS. HANSEN, Administrators of the estate of Peter Hansen, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County.

Joseph Lomas, plaintiff,

vs. Cordelia Lomas, defendant.

To Cordelia Lomas, the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in the foregoing entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said first date of publication is Friday, July 19, 1907, and the last date of said publication, and the last date for your appearance herein, is Friday, August 30, 1907, and you are hereby notified that in case you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within the time aforesaid, that the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving and annulling the marriage relations now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, County Judge for Josephine County, State of Oregon, directing the publication thereof in the Rogue River Courier, published at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, not less than once a week for a period of six successive weeks, the said order being dated July 19, 1907.

OLIVER S. BROWN, Attorney for the plaintiff.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses these rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clear, smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at all druggists, 50c.

Job work at Portland prices at the Courier office.

CITATION

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

In the matter of the Estate of Emily Carter, deceased.

To Dora E. Whipp, Minnie Brown, Kerby, Ore., and Clara E. Eoff, Salem, Ore., Ida Lister, Gliddou, Iowa, Mae Parks, Viola, State of Illinois and all other heirs known and unknown of said decedent, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine, at the Court room thereof at Grants Pass in the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1907, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have why S. A. Carter, administrator of the estate of Emily Carter deceased, should not be licensed and empowered to sell at private sale all of the real property belonging to said estate described as follows, to-wit: The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4, the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and Lot numbered one (1) of Section 12, in Township Forty (40) South, of Range Nine (9) West of the Willamette Meridian in Josephine County, State of Oregon, containing 132 18-100 acres, for the reasons set forth in his petition filed in this court this 17th day of June, 1907.

Witness the Hon. Stephen Jewell, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 17th day of June, A. D., 1907.

Attest: S. F. CHESHIRE, Clerk.

By J. A. Wharton, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

Roseburg, Ore., May 15th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

THOMAS J. BUTLER, of Grants Pass, County of Josephine, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8161, for the purchase of the N 1/2, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, of Section No. 6 in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Clive Major, of Placer, Ore., W. T. Turnham, of Grants Pass, Ore., Geo. W. Kearns, of Grants Pass, Ore., Joseph Dyser of R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of August, 1907.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, dated June 7, 1907, duly rendered and entered in the matter of the Estate of Orlia A. Smith, deceased, I, the undersigned administratrix will on and after Saturday, July 6, 1907, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of lot three of Block two of Miller and Co's addition to Grants Pass, Oregon, and running thence Northerly along the East end line of the said lot three one hundred and fifteen feet, thence Westerly along the North line of said lot three, one hundred feet, thence Southerly along a line parallel with the said East end line, one hundred and fifteen feet, thence Easterly along the South line of said lot three, one hundred feet to the place of beginning, all being in lot three of block two of Miller and Co's addition to Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, subject to confirmation by the court and bids may be received therefor at the office of R. G. Smith, attorney at law, Grants Pass, Oregon.

CARRIE FRY, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Emily Carter, deceased and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with my attorney, G. W. Colvig, (office in the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Building, Grants Pass, Oregon) on or before six months from this date.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1907.

S. A. CARTER, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of Alpheus E. Holloway, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above estate, with the will annexed has filed in said court and cause his final account and that Saturday, August 3 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house at Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, has been fixed by the above court as the time and place for settling said account and all persons interested therein are hereby notified to file and present their objection thereto, on or before that time.

W. H. FLANAGAN, Administrator.

Dated July 1, 1907.

Fine wedding stationery at the Courier office.