

TELLTALE PICTURES.

Paintings That Have Done the Work of Detectives.

BROUGHT CRIMES TO LIGHT.

Instances of Where the Canvas of an Artist Led to a Confession of Guilt. A Woman's Portrait and a Stolen Diamond Ornament.

An artist who had suddenly become almost famous by his production of a painting exhibited at the Royal academy was one day called upon by a man whose visit was productive of the most extraordinary and undreamed of consequences.

The picture represented a lonely stretch of beach, upon which the sea was beating in long, creamy rollers. In the foreground, bending over a dead body, was a man with a wild expression on his face and with a naked knife in his hand.

Needless to say, the picture had been the outcome of imagination. Yet murder will out, and the guilty conscience of the man who had killed his comrade for lust of gold had convinced him that the painting was no coincidence, but was indeed the actual portrayal of a dastardly and unwitnessed crime.

A certain doctor in a large town committed suicide, and among his papers was a letter which ran as follows: "I have today seen Luke Fildes' 'Doctor.' The picture represents a medical man watching by the bedside of a child. It has so haunted me that I am going to take away my own worthless life and make a confession at the same time."

A well known artist was commissioned to paint the portrait of a lady in excited circles who boasted the possession of a most unique jewel in the form of a pendant. The lady was very anxious that this heirloom should be included in her portrait.

Shortly after the painting had been completed a daring burglary was perpetrated, with the result that the lady lost her heirloom, and no trace of the thief or thieves was forthcoming.

He returned to his hotel and happened to take from his portfolio a sketch of the portrait he had made years ago of the lady with the pendant.

He hurried off to the chief of police and told that worthy what he suspected—namely, that the bazaar he had visited contained the long lost jewel of the English lady.

Money in Moving Pictures. "I am going to embark in some sort of business and want to know whether you think there is much money in moving pictures?"

Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.—Joubert.

FARMERS' TELEPHONE LINE

Officers Elected and Constitution Adopted for Line No. 22.

At a recent meeting of farmers who are patrons of Telephone Line No. 22, constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected:

Article 1.—Each member shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of—dollars to be used for purchasing wire and materials for said line after poles are set; and in addition thereto each member desiring a telephone shall pay to the Treasurer the cost of said telephone and necessary expenses of putting the telephone in place.

Article 2.—The price of each pole set shall be rated at ——— cents each pole, and the amount paid to the credit of each member in proportion to the number of poles furnished and set, and at the final adjustment of all accounts between the members, the member furnishing more than his proportion of poles shall be allowed a rebate on each pole furnished beyond the required amount at the rate above specified, and each member not furnishing his proportion of poles shall be assessed for each and every pole necessary to make his proportion equal to the other members.

Article 3.—After all the assessments made have been collected and rebates and expenses paid, the surplus money on hand and not needed for the use of the company shall be refunded to the members in amounts that will equalize the expenses of each member, taking into consideration the cost of instruments furnished and the cost of putting them in the proper position.

Article 4.—No person shall be allowed the use of a telephone for more than five minutes at any one time. Any person or persons using the telephone who shall refuse to cease talking at the expiration of five minutes, when requested to do so by any member wishing to use the line, shall be fined the sum of ten cents for each and every offense.

Article 5.—Common conversation shall not be permitted when the use of the line is required for the transmission of business messages, and it shall be the duty of all members to see that the provisions of this article are rigidly enforced.

Article 6.—No member shall allow the use of his telephone free of charge to any person not a stockholder except it be a member of his family, his partner in business, his employe or guest who is actually visiting his family, or a member of another line, who has free exchange with this line, and then only to a stockholder.

Article 7.—Any member of any other company having free exchange with this line who shall request to be switched on to this line for the purpose of sending a message for some other person, not a member of this or some interchanging line, in his own name, shall be charged with the full amount of the message, and on his refusal to pay the same he shall be denied the further use of the line.

Article 8.—No person shall be added to the present number of stockholders without a two-thirds vote of all the members of the company.

Article 9.—No abusive, profane or obscene language shall be permitted to pass over the line. Any person so offending shall be fined the sum of one dollar and shall be deprived of the further use of the line until the fine is paid.

Article 10.—No person shall be allowed to take down a receiver for the purpose of listening to a message passing over the line. Any person persisting in the violation of this rule shall be dealt with as the company shall deem most just.

The New Magazine. The initial number of the Pacific Homeseeker, will be issued in March and will contain the most complete authentic description of Pacific Coast conditions in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and other Pacific Coast states, ever published in any magazine.

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The Athena Land company have a splendid bargain to offer in a handsome 7-room house, plastered throughout, wired for electric lights, desirable location in Athena, two lots, barn and outbuilding, for \$1,200.

Saved From Awful Peril. "I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin of Manchester Ohio, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of cough." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most certain remedy for lagrippe asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Notice to Farmers. I will stand at my place, 3 miles northeast of Athena, an Oregon bred Mammoth Jack. This animal is a prize winner. He took first prize at both the Pendleton and Walla Walla fairs and took first in sweepstakes in 1909. He is a registered Jack, six years of age. Terms right. Address J. M. Swagart, R. F. D. No. 2, Weston Oregon.

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Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. A. O. Hammond, Pastor. Sunday service: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching service 11, Epworth League devotional service 6:30, preaching service 7:30. Ladies Aid Society every Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Adele St Dennis, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: that F. S. Le Grow, administrator of the estate of Adele St. Dennis, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of said estate with the clerk of the above entitled court, and that the the county Judge, by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 21st day of February A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the County Court house at Pendleton in said County and State, as the place, where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press from Friday the 21st day of January A. D. 1910, until Friday the 18th day of February A. D. 1910, once each week for four successive weeks. Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1910. F. S. Le Grow, Administrator. Peterson & Wilson, Att'ys.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Kirk, deceased. Notice is hereby given that we have been appointed executors of the last will of Thomas J. Kirk, deceased, by order of the above entitled Court and have duly qualified; all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, to us at the First National Bank of Athena, in Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated February 11, 1910. Edward Koontz, Marion Jack, Executors.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John McIntyre, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Hugh McIntyre, executor of the last will and testament of John McIntyre, deceased, has filed his final account with the Clerk of the above entitled court and that the county judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 21st day of March A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. as the time and the county courthouse at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to the said final account will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press from Friday the 18th day of February A. D. 1910, to Friday the 18th day of March A. D. 1910. Hugh McIntyre, executor. Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Executor.

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