

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON: FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1908

Personal Talk With You.

If you do not read The Observer Why Not? We should like to have you take it, and know it would be profitable to you to become a subscriber. We send you two years for \$2.50; one year \$1.50. 12 cents a month is not much. Try it. Order by Postal Card, and pay for it when you can.

HER BIRTHDAY GIFT.

The rarely used doorbell rang out an unexpected ruddy greeting. Mrs. Jordan, engaged in putting the breakfast biscuits into the oven, tilted the pan in her excitement until the carefully cut forms slid down to one end of the pan, an avalanche of dough.

"I shall not live to see your birthday, mother, but little Ned will be with you, and you can't help loving him. His mother has been dead a year. The doctor says he will see that the boy gets to you safely. And, mother, if you will only love him and forget these last few years."

"I'm Ned Jordan, and my papa's name is Robert Jordan, and I've come to stay with grandma, and I hope you are well," the child answered, with a happy smile that caused him to rush through his explanations and wind up for lack of breath.

Snake Had Snake Bite Cure.

Reptile Felt No Ill Effects From Biting Itself, as It Had Been Drinking Plenty of Whisky.

Killed Himself In a Coffin.

Count Jumped Into One He Had Selected at Undertaker's and Blew Out His Brains.

Saved Himself With His Wooden Leg.

A one-legged man fell two desperate times at Plymouth, Mass., and after leaving the highway unconscious, he was held them until the police arrived and took them to the police station. The cripple is Abraham Johnson, a prosperous farmer. In a post room he carelessly showed a roll of money, and when he left the things followed him. At a dark corner one caught him.

Ended Her Days In Disgrace.

One Time Society Belle of Brooklyn, Whose Father Was Representative in Congress, Played Piano in a Bridgeport Dive Until Death Overtook Her.

Worn in body and broken in spirit, Mrs. Janet Wilson, thirty-three years old, daughter of former Representative Philip Burrill Low of Brooklyn, is dead in Bridgeport, an outcast from her family and spurned by the society she once had graced in Brooklyn and Washington. For the last six months the woman had earned a living as a piano player in a Bridgeport dive, and in that time she had been unable to raise the voice which when she was a girl was believed to be of quality to open her way into grand opera.



FILING THE BARS IN HER ROOM, SHE JUMPED EIGHTEEN FEET TO THE GROUND AND ELOPED.

of youth, beauty and position leading through willfulness to blasted opportunity, premature decay and early death. Twice she had been divorced, and once she tried to kill herself, sending a bullet close to her heart and a heartbroken father and mother, she continued, her chosen way until five years ago, when she was placed in the Foughkeapele State hospital. There, in July, 1905, she fascinated Walter Langdon, twenty-three years old, son of Dr. Charles S. Langdon of the hospital staff. Filing the bars in her room, she jumped eighteen feet to the ground and eloped with the youth. Two weeks afterward she shot herself. Following her recovery, she showed a resolution in one act which stands out like a beacon in her life of the last few years. She refused to return to her father, telling him she would not drag him down to her own level. The youth professed undying love for her, but she was deaf to all his entreaties and persisted in holding him off to the end.

Snake Had Snake Bite Cure.

Reptile Felt No Ill Effects From Biting Itself, as It Had Been Drinking Plenty of Whisky.

Killed Himself In a Coffin.

Count Jumped Into One He Had Selected at Undertaker's and Blew Out His Brains.

Saved Himself With His Wooden Leg.

A one-legged man fell two desperate times at Plymouth, Mass., and after leaving the highway unconscious, he was held them until the police arrived and took them to the police station. The cripple is Abraham Johnson, a prosperous farmer. In a post room he carelessly showed a roll of money, and when he left the things followed him. At a dark corner one caught him.

TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Hendrick Hudson.



Set adrift in Hudson bay by mutineers, his fate is still a mystery of the frozen north.

WHEN a year or so ago a steamer boat for traffic on the Hudson river was launched with the name Hendrick Hudson, somebody remonstrated, holding that the name of the vessel should be Hendrick Hudson, because that was the name of the boat. Nevertheless it seems that the boat, named Hendrick, instead of Henry, for that was while in the service of the Dutch East India company that the English navigator discovered the great river which bears his name. Of his prowess as a discoverer for another nation that on his return to the old world Hudson was practically impressed into the service of British interests. This was when he made his disastrous voyage in which he made his last voyage in the search of that long hidden northwest passage which lured so many mariners to defeat or doom and which was finally discovered by Captain Robert Amundsen nearly three centuries after Hudson's death. Hudson sailed into the vast northern bay which, along with the glorious picturesque river, keeps his name on the map of the world. There was mutiny aboard, and the mariners set the great navigator adrift in a small boat in the icy waters with his son and a few other adherents. The fate of Hudson and his party is still a mystery of the frozen north.

Things Theatrical.

Harry B. Smith in writing a new play to be called "The Air King." "The Whirling Hour" is to be produced in London, and "Arison" in Berlin. In Louis Mann's new play he will have a man's character just touched with humor. William Faythman is shortly to bring out "The World and His Wife," by Charles F. Nottidge. An English production called "The Girls of Gothenburg" is to be sent to this country in the spring. An association of dramatic play agents has been formed which will control the rights of 500 plays. Tim Murphy is said to be meeting with success in Frederick Paulding's comedy, "Two Men and a Girl."

Snake Had Snake Bite Cure.

Reptile Felt No Ill Effects From Biting Itself, as It Had Been Drinking Plenty of Whisky.

Killed Himself In a Coffin.

Count Jumped Into One He Had Selected at Undertaker's and Blew Out His Brains.

Saved Himself With His Wooden Leg.

A one-legged man fell two desperate times at Plymouth, Mass., and after leaving the highway unconscious, he was held them until the police arrived and took them to the police station. The cripple is Abraham Johnson, a prosperous farmer. In a post room he carelessly showed a roll of money, and when he left the things followed him. At a dark corner one caught him.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Only three Chinamen in Philadelphia own real estate. One of them, Lee Dick, recently paid \$9,000 for a house.

A Lary Liver.

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work.

The Order of the North Star, one of the highest orders of Sweden, was recently conferred upon former Governor D. R. Francis as president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at his home in St. Louis by O. A. Ekstrom, vice consul for Sweden.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RY.

Table with columns for Southbound, Northbound, Stations, and Time.

The Song of the Hair.

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the scalp healthy, and keeps it so.

O. B. Messinger City Dray.

Express and Freight Delivered to any Part of the City. Piano and Furniture Moving. Trunks and Grips Delivered To and From all Trains.

LOW RATES EAST

this season as follows will be made by the O. R. & N. Co. Round Trip, direct, to Chicago \$74.50, St. Louis 67.50, St. Paul 63.15, Omaha 60.00, Kansas City 60.00.

Don't Forget the Dates. June 5, 6, 19, and 20. July 6, 7, 22, and 23. August 6, 7, 21, and 22. Good for return in 90 days with stop-over privileges at pleasure within limits.

O. R. & N. SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

Table with columns for Stations and Daily service.

A New Business.

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing Clothing. Shop in Maxwell Building, next to Hotel More, where I am prepared to fit a Long Felt hat in the most satisfactory manner. Call and see.

TOBACCO with valuable tags

Save your tags from HORSE SHOE GRANGER TWIST, MASTER WORKMAN, STANDARD NAVY, J. T. Many merchants have supplied themselves with presents with which to redeem tags. If you cannot have your tags redeemed at home, write us for catalog.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Sunset, Ocean and Shasta Route. EAST via SOUTH.

Overland Express trains for Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Stockton, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East. Leaves Portland Union Depot, 7:45 p.m. Arrives 7:25 a.m. daily.

Portland Oswego Suburban Service and Yamhill Division. Leaves from Jefferson street depot for Dallas and intermediate points daily, at 1:15 p.m. Arrive Portland, 10:15 a.m.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, Corner Third and Washington. Phone Main 721. Portland, Or. C. W. STINGER, Wm. McMURRAY City Ticket Agent. Gen' Pass. Agt.