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Personal Talk With You.

At any time when requested to do so, the paper will be discontinued. But we expect that all arrears will be paid before such request is made. It is easy to ask us for a statement, which will be cheerfully rendered at any time.

FEDERAL FOOD EXPERT.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Who Knows All About "Grub."



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BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

The customs returns for 1910 show that the importation of champagne into the United States has decreased 47 per cent compared with the previous year.

Six railroad laborers were killed and another fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast on the Grand Trunk Pacific right of way in Prince Rupert, B. C.

The 40-odd train dispatchers employed by the different railroads in the Pacific Northwest have followed the examples of all other lines of railway service and made a demand for an increase in salary.

The tongues of railroad station agents in Missouri may be loosened if a bill introduced in the legislature is passed. The bill provides a fine of \$25 to \$50 for any agent who refuses to answer any questions put by travelers.

A bill providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote in Indiana has been introduced in the legislature. Urging the most radical legislation ever presented to a California legislature, Governor Johnson, in a special message, demanded the immediate consideration and early passage of a railroad regulation bill.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Henry Burr Barnes, president of the publishing firm of A. S. Barnes & Co. and a director of the American Book Company, is dead at his home in New York.

It is announced that James A. Farrell, newly chosen president of the United States Steel Corporation, will formally assume his new office February 1.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, has suffered a nervous collapse. Her condition is such that she expressed the fear that her career as a temperance lecturer and active enemy of intoxication was ended.

Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, was elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Judge Martin A. Knapp. Mr. Clements is the senior member of the commission and is a Democrat.

Benjamin Cramp, a member of the shipbuilding family of William Cramp & Sons, died of gas poisoning in Philadelphia. Members of his family say his death was accidental.

Congressman Butler Ames was put in the Annapolis club by Colonel Roosevelt. In a telegram from Oyster Bay to Speaker Walker of the Massachusetts house of representatives the colonel charges Ames with "outrageous falsehood" and vigorously upholds the candidacy of Senator Lodge for reelection.

FOREIGN NEWS BITS

Bubonic plague in Manchuria is spreading rapidly. Reports state that hundreds of persons are dying every day.

The strike of railroad employees of Portugal which began on January 11, has ended. This probably will result in a peaceful settlement of the commercial disturbance occasioned by the walkout of thousands of men in all departments of labor in sympathy with the railroads.

Prompt steps to punish Admiral Yashiro for his criticism of President Taft's plan to fortify the Panama Canal, will be taken by the Japanese government if an investigation now under way should verify the remarks ascribed to the admiral and said to have been made while he was a guest of Colonel Goethals at Panama.

Snowbound Passengers Rescued. Spokane, Wash.—After being held prisoners for four days in a snow-bound Great Northern train near Fielding, Mont., 40 passengers were rescued. All gave assurance that they had suffered no inconvenience.

VINDICATED.

Accused, He Acquired Means to Prove His Innocence.

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN.
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"Many years ago when New York was a comparatively small town, two men were at work over a set of commercial books in the office of a small store in Canal street. The older was a man of forty, the younger a boy of nineteen.

"Mr. Coulter," said the younger, "I can't make this trial balance come out right—will you help me?" Coulter turned a crafty face toward his assistant. An idea seemed to be crystallizing in his brain. Then, leaving his books, he walked over to where John Brainard sat on his high stool and began work on the trial balance. An hour later it was finished, a very beautiful statement of red and black ink.

"What a good man you are, Mr. Coulter," said John. "I could never have done it without your help."

The other, making no reply, turned away and resumed his work on his own books. But the boy noticed that John Brainard's salary was the only support of his mother, a widow, and several brothers and sisters all much younger than he. He was especially



WAS DRAGGED OUT OF THE HOLD.

anxious that his work should be satisfactory because he hoped for a raise of salary that would somewhat lighten the burden resting upon his mother. The next afternoon a summons came for John to go to the office of his employer, Eben Huyser. The young accountant noticed from his chief's expression that there was trouble in the wind, and the first words confirmed his surmise.

"What have you done with the money you have taken?"

Half an hour later, after a vain attempt to extort a confession from the boy, Huyser sent out for a policeman and John was taken to the Tombs, the then city prison so called since it was a copy architecturally of the tomb of an Egyptian king. There in his cell Johnnie felt somewhat recovering from the shock, had time to think. It had become evident from words dropped by his employer, that in his trial balance he had endeavored to cover up a deficiency of some \$12,000. At once it occurred to him that Coulter had used him as a cat's paw to conceal a defalcation of his own.

John Brainard spent months in prison. During that time the wife of a man occupying the cell next to his came often to see her husband and concocted a plan for his escape. John being innocent himself, the woman had no difficulty in convincing him of her husband's innocence. She conceived a plan of liberating her husband by taking his place, he escaping in her clothes. In order to do this she required John's assistance. At the critical moment he must attract the warden's attention by pretending to have become ill. John consented, and the scheme was successful, and the prisoner was released. The boy found his mother in a pitiful condition. And, worst of all, after the charge that had been brought against him there was little hope of his procuring a position. During the evening Mrs. Nolan, who had heard of his release, came to see him.

"I am an honest woman," she said, "but I am sorry to confess that my husband is not an honest man. At least he has not been honest, though I have secured his promise to live a better life in future. Had we not imposed upon you and thus secured your assistance he would have been tried, convicted and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. As it is we are going to a new country, to begin life anew. Before going we wish to reward you for what you have done for us, and fortunately we are able to put you in the way of such reward."

"About a year ago the crown jewels of a European kingdom were stolen. The government has sought for them high and low and used every effort to trace the thief. My husband and a

man named Taggart were the robbers of the treasure. My husband came to America to make arrangements for his transfer to this country. He was to bribe a customs official to pass the box containing the jewels without examination. He was also to provide a place for their concealment. But on reaching New York he was recognized as one wanted for a former offense and was arrested. This has spoiled the game. Taggart was to have sailed on the ship Pequot on a date that should bring him into this harbor within a few days. The European government has offered a reward of \$25,000 for the recovery of the jewels. I have been waiting for your kindness to me and my husband."

On the receipt of this information John Brainard suddenly became a new man. If he could secure this reward he would be able to lift those dependent on him from suffering to comfort. That was a day when ocean liners came over under canvas and required some thirty days to make the transit. Had the matter occurred today John Brainard might have feared that some one acting under information received by cablegram would get ahead of him. But there were no cablegrams in those days, and if a criminal secured an embarkation he was pretty sure that no one had been warned of his arrival.

What Brainard had to consider was a way of his information to any one. He succeeded in getting himself appointed a deputy constable, then went down New York bay to quarantine and waited for the arrival of the man and the jewels. In a few days the Pequot was sighted. Her appearance confirmed Mrs. Nolan's story. Still, John had been twice duped by criminals, and he was not yet sure but that a new trap had been laid for him.

Brainard made the acquaintance of the health officer whose business it was to board incoming vessels and secured his permission to go with him when he made his inspection of the Pequot. His informant had given him a description of Taggart. He was small, thickset and an especial mark on him was the absence of a part of one ear, which he had lost in a fight with the French police. When the Pequot neared the quarantine station a boat bearing a yellow flag, the doctor and John seated in the stern, was pulled out to her and the two eluded a ladder that had been placed for them over the ship's side. Then the former made his special inspection, while John began to inspect the passengers.

The work was not as arduous then as it would be among the thousands of persons coming in on an ocean liner today. There were but twenty in all. John saw no one on deck answering the description of his quarry, and on asking the purser if there were no more, the officer counted noses and said that one man was missing. John's face fell. Had Taggart escaped? All hands were started on a hunt, and a short, thickset man with one ear nearly gone was dragged out of the hold, where he had gone to escape observation till he might find an opportunity to step ashore.

John showed his badge and made the arrest. Since there was no telegraph by which he could summon assistance on his arrival at the wharf where the ship was to wait, till he came within sight of the Battery. Then the captain sent the message by signal. As soon as the ship was docked John turned his prisoner over to the police and his effects were placed in bond. In a bath with a false bottom the jewels were found.

It was months before John received the reward for his capture, but in time \$25,000 was paid him. Meanwhile he had been quietly working upon the matter personal to his heart, his vindication, and the day after the payment of the money Huyser & Co. were sued for false imprisonment and their books placed in the care of a custodian appointed by the court. Then Mr. Huyser sent for John to come and see him.

"What does this charge mean?" asked the head of the firm.

"It means that you imprisoned an innocent man, who at the time knew not which way to turn to exonerate himself. He is now about to move heaven and earth to prove that he was used as a cat's paw."

"Who used him?"

"Your bookkeeper, Coulter, now a member of the firm."

Huyser sent for Coulter, who appeared pale and trembling. John told the story of how Coulter had assisted him in his trial balance and how he doubtless cooked it up to serve his own purposes. Coulter, knowing that the pending suit would reveal his peculations, broke down and confessed. Soon after John's arrest some speculative investments in the stock market had turned from ebbs to floods tide and given him considerable funds. He then generously, it was supposed, offered to make up the deficiency on condition that John was not prosecuted. The firm, being in need of capital, at the same time admitted him as a member.

An arrangement was made by which John withdrew his suit. Coulter was put out of the firm and John was taken in his place. Later he became a senior partner.

Finding His Bride. In one part of the canton of Ticino, in Switzerland, a very quaint marriage ceremony prevails. The bridegroom dresses in his "Sunday best" and, accompanied by as many friends and relatives as he can muster for the purpose, goes to claim his bride. Finding the door locked, he demands admittance. The innkeeper asks him his business, and in reply he solicits the hand of his chosen maiden. If his answer be deemed satisfactory he is successively introduced to a number of maidens and others old and ugly. Then he is presented to some large dolls, all of which he rejects with scorn, and a girl is selected. The bewildered bridegroom, whose impetuosity and temper are now sorely tried, is then informed that his ladylove is absent and is invited in to see for himself. He rushes into the house and searches from room to room until he finds her in her bridal dress ready to go to church. Then are his troubles over and his state as a benedict assured.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. E. W. J. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

Why He Is Disappointed. "I am disappointed," said the doctor, "if I don't make a hundred dollars a day."

"Oh, come on," they cried. "What are you giving us? You know you never make a hundred dollars a day."

"I know it," he answered plaintively, "and so I am always disappointed."—New York Press.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Moro. Scores of Moro people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Carl Peete, near Cottage Hotel, Moro, Oregon, says: "Since publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in 1907, I have taken them whenever I have been in need of a kidney medicine, and I have always received relief. I still hold this remedy in high esteem. Kidney complaint made me miserable for years and at times my condition was so bad that I could scarcely walk. My whole body was sore and my back ached a great deal. I had to arise several times at night to pass the kidney secretions and thus my rest was disturbed. Visits to hot springs relieved me for awhile, but as soon as I caught cold, my back bothered me as badly as ever. Finally I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they were strongly recommended, I procured a supply at the Moro Drug Store. The contents of the first box helped me and I continued their use until I was relieved of the backache and trouble with the kidney secretions. I do not think that I could get along without this remedy."

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Queer Customs. Comanche Pete, a Texan, I knowed him. He was with his boots on, for Texas—Dead man! How very singular! In that one of your—wade out here!—Chicago Tribune.

Wanted Her to Have the Best. Nell—Rather conceited, isn't she? Belle—I should say. He said the best was none too good for me, and then he proposed. Philadelphia Record.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

CROSS—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county.

Cora A. Simmons, Plaintiff, vs. A. G. Simmons, Defendant.

To A. G. Simmons, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 25th day of January, 1911; and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and the court will grant the same without further notice to you.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for the period of six successive weeks in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper published in Sherman county, Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Hon. J. H. Dufur, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, made on the 11th day of January, 1910, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 15th day of December, 1910.

W. B. DUFFUR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county.

Mattie McKibben, Plaintiff, vs. Byron McKibben, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 25th day of January, 1911; and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and the court will grant the same without further notice to you.

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W. B. DUFFUR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF REFERENCE TO SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 9th day of January, 1911, duly and regularly appointed by the Hon. J. H. Dufur, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county, as Referee in the suit where J. A. Hanson was plaintiff, and Frank E. Eastburn and James K. Hanson, were defendants, to sell following described real property, to-wit: Section twenty-two (22) and half (1/2) of Section nine (9), in Township one (1) North of Range sixteen (16) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Sherman county, state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, in pursuance to said appointment and order of said Court, the undersigned, as Referee, will on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1911, sell at public auction in the Court House, County of Sherman, State of Oregon, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M., on said date, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit: Section twenty-two (22) and half (1/2) of Section nine (9), in Township one (1) North of Range sixteen (16) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Sherman county, state of Oregon.

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Notice to all whom it may concern: The undersigned, John Venable, will on Monday March 6th, 1911, make application to the County Court in and for Sherman county, Oregon, for a license to sell and dispose of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon for the term for which his receipt may call for, in the town of Rufus, Grant precinct, district No one, Sherman county, Oregon.

In the county court for Sherman county, state of Oregon.

In the matter of the petition of John Venable for a liquor license in the town of Rufus, Grant precinct, district No one, Sherman county, Oregon, vs. the undersigned legal voters and residents of Grant precinct district No one, Sherman county, Oregon, do pray or petition your honorable body for a license granting to John Venable the right to keep for sale and sell spirituous, malt, or vinous liquor in less quantities than one gallon for the term for which his receipt may call for, in the town of Rufus, Grant precinct, district No one, Sherman county, Oregon.

L. C. Hailey, F. Y. Hulley, Anson Tom, Silas Rooley, W. E. Phillips, George Stalox, J. S. Fowler, C. M. Kuyper, Alfred Hines, Chas. H. Fields, R. Dingle, J. L. Thompson, C. C. Deyo, R. C. Wallis, S. J. Beck, J. A. Ryburn, A. S. Striker.

P. A. Venable, W. E. Royster, Frank McCall, Geo. W. Ranney, Fred Laubacher, Geo. Blackburn, J. Y. Addington, O. Henderson, Bruce Millard, R. E. Royster, J. W. Underhill, L. A. Ellsworth, W. A. T. Chas. Hill, Q. Hoffman.

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SUMMONS—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county.

Mona P. Martin, Plaintiff, vs. Patrick E. Martin, Defendant.

To Patrick E. Martin, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 20th day of January, 1911; and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and the court will grant the same without further notice to you.

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W. B. DUFFUR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county.

In the matter of the estate of J. B. Wheat deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of J. B. Wheat, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, duly verified with proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of Bryant & Welsdon, in Moro, Oregon.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1910. DON O. WHEAT, Executor of the estate of J. B. Wheat deceased. Bryant & Welsdon, Attorneys for estate. 514327-63

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