TRACING FAKE BILL

Exciting Chase of United States Secret Service Man.

MANY HANDLE COUNTERFEIT.

After Bank Clerk Discovers Spurious Currency, Hunt Leads to Many Cities. Grocer, Original Owner of Bill, Proves to Be Agent For Organized Band of Counterfeitegs.

Cleveland, O .- The tracing of counter feit bills back to the persons responsihle for their issue is a curious and exciting employment. The experts assigned by the government to this work are among the most skillful members of the secret service. The protection of the currency depends in large measure upon their efficiency, and the pains they take are almost infinite. - The following case is one illustrating the difficulties which the secret service people meet and overcome:

A bank clerk in Cleveland had detected a counterfelt twenty dollar bill



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in the deposit of a small retail grocer. An expert was sent for and undertook the case.

He found that the grocer had received the bill from a shoe dealer, who had it from a dentist, who had it from somebody else, and so on until the secret service man finally traced the note to an invalid woman, who had used it to pay her physician. When questioned this woman said that the money had been sent her by her brother, who lived in New Orleans.

The sleuth looked up the brother's antecedents and soon became convinced that he was the man wanted. The brother, however, soon proved to the satisfaction of the secret service and more easy to bear. man that his suspicions were founded. Indeed, it appeared that the money had been received by the New Orleans man in part payment of rent of a house he owned in Pittsburgh. While the slenth was a bit discouraged, he couldn't give over the case when he had gone so far, so he took the next train for Pittsburgh.

The tenent of the house in Pittsbugh proved to be a traveling oculist. who spent most of his time in the middle west. The secret service man bad the good fortune, bowever, to catch him just as be had returned from a trip, and the man at once recognized the bad bill as one that had been given him by a patient in Cleveland, the very point where the sleuth had started.

The patient was a boss carpenter. The carpenter, an honest old fellow. said that he had received the bill from a certain Perkins. The said Perkins was the small grocer in whose bank deposit the counterfeit had turned up. The expert flew to the grocer's as quickly as the taxi would take him and found it closed. The grocer had

left town. Afterward it was shown beyond question that the grocer was the agent of an organized band of counterfeiters. Bis shop was a mere blind. That the bill which he gave the carpenter should get back into his own funds after traveling all over the country was one of those miracles of chance for which there is no explanation.

RAFFLE THREE BACHELORS.

Men Willing to Wed Won by Girls With Lucky Numbers.

Glen Carbon, Ill.-Three "eligible" bachelors guaranteed "good providers" and willing to marry were won by three women at a matrimonial raffle recently as the climax of a dance given by the Glen Carbon Bachelors' club. The names of the prizes and the holders of the lucky numbers, as given out by Carl Huffman, a member of the

club, are: -Jee Clenson, thirty-three, coal miner, of Gien Carbon, won by Miss Maude

Pletcher of Glen Carbon. Charles Hendricks, thirty-eight, marble worker, of Edwardsville, won by Miss Sarah Brown of Denver.

Joe Jiggers, thirty-four, bartender, of Gien Carbon, won by Miss Rose Brown

The Misses Brown are sisters. They were not present at the drawing, having sent their numbers and names to two young women of Glen Carlon who drew for them

STATE OF THE PARTY.

Inspiration Miscellany

Get the Habit.

Now, taking your pencil in hand, will you read the following list of good habits and check off as many as you can conscientiously subscribe to and say "That I do?"

Get the habit of early rising. Get the habit of retiring early, Get the habit of eating slowly. Get the habit of being grateful. Get the habit of being punctual. Get the habit of fearing nothing.

Get the habit of speaking kindly.

Get the habit of seeking the sunshine Get the habit of speaking correctly. Get the habit of closing doors gently. Get the habit of neatness in appear-

Get the habit of relying on self al-

Get the habit of a forgiving spirit.

Get the habit of being industrious. Get the habit of apprehending no

Get the habit of anticipating only Get the habit of always being pro-

Get the habit of always paying as

Get the habit of a quiescent concen-Get the habit of daily physical exer-

Get the habit of being accommodat-

Get the habit of economy, not stingi-

Get the habit of eating but one hearty meal a day

Get the habit of hoping on and hoping ever.-Nautilus.

Labor Cheerfully.

Who art thou that complainest of thy life of toil? Complain not. Look up, my wearled brother. See thy fellow workmen there in God's eternity, surviving there, they alone surviving; sacred band of the immortals, celestial bodyguard of the empire of mankind. To thee heaven, though severe, is not unkind. Heaven is kind, as a noble mother, as that Spartan mother saying while she gave her son his shield, 'Return with it, my son, or upon it."-Thomas Carlyle.

Learn to Save

It is a certain and sure fact that not every one in this world can be rich. Neither does every one want to be rich, but every man can, if he will, form such a habit of thrift that when trouble overtakes him, as it must overtake all, he will be able to ward off much of its unpleasantness.

It is a truth that goes without disputation that many of the bitter things ish" three-quarters of an hour. that come to us along with our troubles are caused by the knowledge of the truth that had it not been for extravagance in the past the trouble of today would have been of less moment

friends upon whom he can depend in from the Latin poses, meaning a drink noon. moments of adversity-"A friend in need is a friend indeed"-but the best friend that a young man can have when the storm strikes his life is a bank account that has grown from small to larger amounts, saved from his salary by the habit of thrift that he has formed.-Exchange.

The Work That Paye.

Lord Kelvin, the famous Scotch scientist, used to tell the students in the Glasgow university that the thing that made him make up his mind to get an education at all costs and to work with his head and not with his hands was a remark made by a Scotch minister.

"In Scotland," he said, "you can get all the labor you want for half a crown a day, but there is no country in the world where you can hire mind for half a sovereign a day, and some of it costs £100 an hour."

Find the Joys.

Many think themselves to be truly God fearing when they call this world a valley of tears. But I believe they would be more so if they called it a happy valley. God is more pleased with those who think everything right in the world than with those who think nothing right. With so many thousand joys is it not black ingratitude to call the world a place of sorrow and torment?-Richter.

********* FACING TROUBLE.

Should life's storms be blowing gusty or the road be hot and dusty Don't give up and pull a face all glum and blue.

Cheer up, man, and tackle trouble! If your efforts you redouble There'll be brighter days ahead awaiting you.

Where's the use of whining, meaning or of wasting time in dron-Never yet have such things pulled &

a fellow through. When you've trouble you must meet it. That's the proper way to Always bear in mind "results" de-

If you mean to conquer trouble you must take it "at the double." You must act the man and face the matter out

Tackle trouble, gamely fight it. e
Shirking it will never right it.
Face it bravely and your trouble you will rout.

Light as Chaff

A Trade Trick

A north country farmer on a visit to London entered a photographer's to have his picture taken. The photographer had a handsome shop, and he put the farmer



will you have a drink?" mind," said the

"By the way,

cloth, said:

pleased smile. What have you got? "Oh, anything you wish," said the photographer.

"I'll take"- the farmer began, but just then the other motioned him to be slient, inserted a plate bolder and took the picture.

After the operation was over the phoand started to escort him to the door. Had be forgotten about the drink? To remind him the farmer said: "But what about that little invita-

tion?" "Oh," said the photographer, smiling, "that is just a trade ruse of mine to give an interested and pleased expression to the face."

Truly Veracious.

Mrs. Jones had a new maid, who appeared at the door of the library one afternoon, where

ber mistress was reading. "There is no

coal, mum," said the domestic. "an' the fires are goin' out."

"No coal!" cried the mistress in surprise. "Why didn't you tell me before?" "I couldn't tell

rou there was no coal, mum," replied the girl, "when there was coal."

Gave Her Away. "Did the father give the bride

"I should say he did. He got rattled And what do you think he said as he It's more blessed to give than to rereive." "-Cleveland Lender,

Spanish Meat Balls.

Spanish meat balls are as palatable as they are rare and made thus: One can of tomatoes, one onlon chopped fine, garlic or cayenne to taste. This forms the "Spanish." One and a half pounds of hamburg steak. Sonk half for Pinkston Brothers. a loaf of stale bread; drain off all water. Take one egg. pepper and salt to taste, mix together, roll into balls the size of an egg and cook in the "Span

cashire, England, is a drink taken be- mer Wells place this week. fore going to bed. Originally it was. Miss Ida Mounts and Mrs. L. Boker made with vinegar and water.

Highly Necessary. "Why is the official spelling of gov-

erument with a big G?" "Because they could bardly begin government without a capital."-Balti more American.

Meant

"Pa, what is spending money?" "Any coin your mother gets hold of. my boy."-Detroit Free Press.

Now They Don't Speak. Bess-If I were in your shoes- Jess -Don't talk of impossibilities. - Boston

Any time is the proper time for say ing what is just.-Greek Proverb.

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ACTIVITIES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES TOLD

WEST SIDE.

West Side, February 10 .- Mr. Basil in a chair, peerunited in marriage Thursday at Eu- is improving now. ed through the camera and then. gene by Reverend Davis, paster of the coming from unfirst Baptist church.

der his black Friday evening between eight and nine o'clock a company of high school Eugene Friday. students and west Side young folks; Ray Pirtle returned from Marcola met at the home of N. Signor on the Friday. "Why, I don't Goshen road and serenaded the newly wedded pair.

farmer, with a The bridegroo mthen invited the com- Bishop who is employed in the mills pany into the house where they wer; there, treated to candy and cigars, and A Mrs. Charles Tyler was visiting her and a good social time.

The many friends of the young cou- ; A large number attended the instal happiness

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Signor have mov tographer banded the farmer his hat ed into their new home on 9th and B streets Springfield.

THURSTON

Thurston, February 9.- "Grandma Randall," who has been quite ill, is very much improved in health.

Mrs. John Price spent the weeken's visiting Mrs. Frank Shaw at Eugene ter Mrs. M. Milledge at Creswell.

A. L. Yarnell has has purchased the Miller home at this place. .The Miller family is packing their household goods in preparation to

shipping to Landax, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goff of Poujade visited at the home of Mrs. Goff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rennie,

Sunday. Mrs. Ira Gray was admitted to the Mercy hospital today, where she will undergo an operation tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Edmiston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt motored to Goshen Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Copenhaver and family

Miss Beulah Mathews of Pleasart Hill is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham, and daughter, Laura, and Willa Edmiston visited the Springfield hospital Sunday handed her ever to the bridegroom? Mrst Homer Phetteplace, daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs. Walter Edmiston were all day guests of the Mt. Vernon Thimble club entertained by Mrs.Frank Withers Thursday.

CEDAR FLAT.

Cedar Flat, February 10 .- John Cool ey is haulnig potatoes to Springfiel !

Homer Craft has moved over at the mill to begin work. Lane Morse took a load of cabbage and parsnips to Springfield today.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooley gave them a surprise Thurs-The proper meaning of the word day evening. All had a good time. "posset," frequently used in Lan .Pinkston Brothers are moving on El-

It's a good thing for a man to have milk curdled with wine and comes called on Mrs. A. Morse Friday after

COBURG.

Coburg, February 10 .- W. H. Kincart made a business trip to Eugene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson and H. Wintermute motored to Springfie:1 Thursday on business.

Mrs. Elmer Cook underwent an op

eration at the Harrisburg hospital She was reating nicely Thursday. was the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van Duyn are BY CORRESPONDENTS visiting Bert Rost, a farmer about

five miles south of here. Mrs. Guy Simmons and Mrs. William

Kincart were in town today. Lily Anderson who has been suffer

Signor and Miss Hazel Bailey were ing with a severe attack of the grip.

Lily, motored to Eugene today, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler were in

Mrs. Bishop and daughter, Miss Mildred, left for Wendling to join Mr. Office Phone 82;

pleasant evening was spent in singing daughter, Mrs. T. A. King, who lives several miles from town.

ple wish them a long life of joy and lation ceremonies held by the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen Wednegday eve.

Herbert Van Duyn was in town-from he ranch Friday.

William Bettis motored to Eugen: today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mrr H. M Anderson and Clarence and Charles Anderson motored to Eugeno Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drury and Mrs. Lois Taylor is visiting her sin-daughter, Erma, were in Eugene Fri-

> NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned will accept bids for the purchase of the following described real

estate The Donation Land Claim of B. B. Powers Notf. 4387 in Sec tion 25 Township 17 South Range 3 West and Section 30 Township 17 South Range 2 West of the Willamette Meri-

dian, Lane County, Oregon, containing 160.02 acres donging to the James A. Ebbert estate, on or before the 16th day of February 1916. And on or after said date the undersigned will sell said real estate for the best price offered. sale to be for cash only. The land is subject to a land sale contract run-ning to A. H. Hinkson, J. J. Nicolle and S. P. Ness, and their assigns, which contract is pending foreclosure suit in the Circuit Court of Lane county, Oregon, and the deed will be made subject to such contract and foreclosure suit in the event of sale. The un dersigned reserves the right to ject any and all bids or proposals for the sale of said real estate.

MARGARET MORRIS, ministratrix with the will annexed of the ostate of James Ebbert, deceased. Feb. 5, 8, 12, 15,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. January 15, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Watter J. Brown, of Vida, Oregon, who on July 29, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial, No. 69659, for the SEL of, Section 12, Township 17S, Range Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Com mutation Proof, to establish claim the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, a his office, at Eugene, Cregon, on the

"laimant names as witnesses Milo Thompson, of Vida Oregon Clyde A. Wendel, of Vida Oregon Alden Lowe, of Vida, Oregon Carey Thomson, of Vida, Oregon W. H. CANON Register, 'an. 18.22.25.29; Feb. 1.5.8,12,15.

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