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A DEADLY TRAP.

Catching a Thief with a Pocket Lined with Fishhooks.

They were discussing the best way to bring a prisoner from the place of his arrest to headquarters at the central office not long ago, says the New York Times, and the collar, cuffs, and arm-grips were fastened as usual except on the hands, nippers and pocket bludgeon things as mechanical aids.

"I know," said a detective who had been to Europe and passed some time in the society of London detectives, "how a pickpocket was once arrested without his captor seeing his prisoner's face before he got to the lockup, and without anyone putting a hand on him. It happened this way: A detective who was often detailed to gatherings, weddings, the houses of parliament, Westminster abbey, and other public places, often ran across a wiry little man who he discovered had no business where he was seen, and did nothing for a living.

"Coincidental with the man's visits to crowded places were complaints of larcenies of articles that were carried in the pockets of tails of coats, and especially silk handkerchiefs. The detective suspected the little wiry man, but he evidently had more than one confederate to pass what was stolen so as to be 'clean,' for the officer who was watching him, and who was settled at respect from his superior for his negligence in not discovering the pickpocket, had him arrested twice by other officers and shaken down without finding any stolen goods in his possession.

"Strange officers were used to make the arrests in order that the suspected man might not become familiar with the principal detective's face, as he determined to get him 'by hook or by crook.' Now I don't mean this for a pun, but it came out that way. The detective belonged to one of the many fishing clubs that abound in London, and was familiar with tackle.

"Procuring four dozen unsealed books of the size and strength used here for blackfish, some fax thread and a needle, he passed an afternoon in turning the tail-pockets of an old-fashioned frock coat into a thief-trap. The hooks were ringed and with the needle were sewed bent out just inside the pocket, permitting a hand to enter, but preventing its withdrawal. He knew of a book sale that would be largely attended at the east end of the Strand and made up carefully for it, so that when he left home he was a pleasant-faced old gentleman.

"At the book sale he took care to be unobtrusive and unassuming of his surroundings as possible, but noted the presence of the suspect and waited calmly for a bite. It came. There was a tug at his coat and a bitter oath, and he knew that his man's hand was seized by the books, and that he would not venture to risk the agony that tearing away forcibly would inflict. So he said quietly: 'If you follow me our surgeon will relieve you, and attempted to walk to Scotland Yard, half a mile away, the trapped thief following with his hand in the detective's pocket.

"But such a large crowd gathered that the detective had to take a cab and he landed the man safely in the detective's office. He was held by four of the books and the books had to be cut off before they were extracted. The thief confessed and went to prison for a short term, but the Scotland Yard authorities frowned on the detective's method and prohibited any further experiments of the sort for fear the newspapers would denounce the expedient as cruel. But a deadlier trap could not be baited for a 'fly-fisher.'"

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up for a millinery store, and will be occupied by Mrs. Maudo Cole and Miss Grace Wylie.

G. W. Munkers has been having a tussel with the measles, but has just about fully recovered. This harmless disease is no respecter of persons, and the old as well as the young have had their time at it.

The boys about town—and a good many men, as well—have been having great sport during the past week catching chubs in Thomas creek. These fish are now quite plentiful in the creek, and bite readily. They are caught mainly for the sport there is in fishing.

State Commander J. S. VanWinkle has called the annual state convention of the Knights of the Maccabees to meet at Portland, April 20. One supreme representative will be elected to the biennial review of the Supreme Tent, which meets in Port Huron, Mich.

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company has been notified in a letter from General Electric Company for \$5000 damages because of injuries to the steamer William M. Hoag, by running on a rock in the channel of the canal and lock at Oregon City, September 10, 1904.

Eugene has a sensational suit. E. D. Horner sued J. R. Coleman on a note for \$5,000. Coleman denied making the note. Monday in the court at Eugene the case was dismissed and the plaintiff (by George Weber) arrested on the charge of having forged the note.

Late advices from Manila indicate that the backbone of the rebellion is broken. Our regular soldiers are arriving and the Filipino malcontents begin to realize that they must submit to the laws of a civilized government and give up their dream of plunder, arson and murder.

A part of Co. G, of the Oregon volunteers, was caught in ambush Monday by the Filipinos in a jungle. They stood their ground and fought with a heroism that has won them reinforcements arrived when the enemy was put to flight with heavy loss. The Oregon soldiers can be depended upon to do their whole duty.

Dr. A. G. Prill, has begun suit in the circuit court against Dr. E. O. Hyde, to enforce him from practicing in this city or vicinity. It seems that Dr. Prill purchased the practice and business from Dr. Hyde some time ago, and it is alleged that a contract exists whereby Dr. Hyde was not to again practice in this locality for a number of years.

Chief Clerk Jennings of the legislature appreciated with what a lot of fuss he was surrounded. Instead of putting the Doby bill in the desk as usual he placed it in an inside pocket of his vest. During the night the clerk's desk was broken open and rifled for the purpose of the theft of the bill. A sample of legislative tactics.—Democrat.

W. W. Crawford and George McKnight received two coops of game chickens from New York, Tuesday. They were presents from Honer Davenport, the noted cartoonist and will be highly appreciated by their recipients. Mr. Davenport is a cousin of Mr. Crawford and while visiting here last fall hunted China pheasants with both gentlemen.—Albany Herald.

There will be services at the M. E. church on Saturday before the first Sunday in April, conducted by J. A. Jorgenson, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church. Services will be held at two o'clock, P. M., Saturday and 11 A. M. the Sunday following. Meetings of this church have not been conducted during the winter months, but will be continued during the summer.

Antone Zack, who has been quite ill at home, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powell, near this city, for some time past, is recovering, and is now able to be up part of the time. Mr. Zack was a late arrival in this city, and was working for Mr. Powell when taken sick. He has been well taken care of during his illness, Mr. and Mrs. Powell doing everything in their power to make him comfortable, and although he was many miles from home and people, he could not have been better cared for anywhere.

Prof. E. E. Minsky finished a very successful term of four and a quarter months school in district No. 55, last Friday. He and his school were given a very pleasant surprise by the patrons of the district. The visitors brought with them an elegant dinner, which was served to all, after which an excellent program was rendered by the scholars, and there were about 35 visitors present, all of whom report a very pleasant time. Prof. Minsky has been engaged to teach a spring term in this district, and will begin in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Habel, who arrived in Scio Saturday evening from Clarkston, Neb., had the misfortune to lose their only child, a four-months-old baby, which died Sunday morning. The little one was taken ill with a cold, and death relieved its suffering Sunday morning. The funeral was held on Monday, at the Masonic cemetery.

One day last week a young gentleman from a neighboring city came to Scio to visit friends, and as is the custom in many such cases, spent the evening at the home of a lady acquaintance. The following morning the proprietor of the household was seen entering a furniture repair shop with a sadly dilapidated rocking chair under his arm. We presume the chair was of faulty construction, as neither the lady or gentleman in question are by any means heavy-weight men, but so many people are just rude enough to surmise that that particular chair was supposed to have been slightly over-loaded. However the chair has been "fixed" and is now stronger than ever.

Gentlemen: Take your shirts, collars and cuffs to the express office, where they will be sent to the Salem Steam Laundry, every Monday morning. First class work guaranteed.

Dawson's Bitters and herb tea can be had at Scio. The little corner drug store, Albany.

PURELY PERSONAL

G. W. Phillips, Sr., was in Portland last week.

Merchant S. M. Daniel paid Albany a short visit this week.

William Young was an Albany visitor Monday of this week.

Mrs. O. D. Austin, of Salem, visited a few hours in Scio Monday.

Dr. E. O. Hyde was an Albany visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Haselton, who had been visiting in Albany, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Hannah, of Rose was in Albany on Friday and Saturday of last week.

H. Green, of Albany, was calling on friends in Scio on Friday and Saturday last.

B. N. Washburn, sheldowns popular merchant and postmaster, was in Scio Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Peery visited with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Jones, in Lebanon this week.

Deputy sheriff G. W. Morrow was up to Brownsville on legal business Tuesday night.

Miss Cora Munkers left last Saturday for Salem, where she will visit for a few weeks.

V. Cladek was a visitor at Albany this week, he having business before the county court.

J. L. Chapman, of Crabtree, was in Scio on Monday, and paid the office a substantial call.

W. L. Houston, of Junction City, was in Scio this week. Mr. Houston is one of the leading merchants of that city.

Dr. J. L. Hill was over from Albany yesterday to consult with Dr. Prill regarding the condition of Mrs. P. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassler, of Larwood, were in Scio Wednesday visiting their son, Henry Hassler, of the Scio cash market.

Mrs. Grant, of Dallas, came to Scio on Monday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. P. O. Smith, who was taken quite ill on Sunday.

Paul Linbeck, who has lived in this locality for a number of years, left Tuesday with his family for Idaho, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Laura Cleveland of Albany, and her son, Fred Jones, of Cottage Grove, are visiting in Scio this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Miss Jessie Munkers, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Scio for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Salem on Saturday last.

T. M. Munkers who has been ill for several months past, has so far recovered as to be able to be down town, and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

James Zivny, a Bohemian gentleman from Wisconsin, arrived in Scio Monday evening. He is looking for a suitable location in which to engage in the merchandise business.

Prof. Geddes, of Mill City, spent Saturday and Sunday in Scio visiting friends. He was principal of the Scio schools for four years, and has many friends in this section of the county.

R. B. Miller came over from Albany Tuesday with a load of household goods. The load consisted of a bedstead, a table, a chest, a trunk, and a trunk, and his family will now be permanent residents of Scio.

A. J. Johnson was at Salem this week, in attendance at a meeting of the domestic animal commission, he being a member of that commission by virtue of being president of the State board of Agriculture.

Chas. Wesley, brother of Joseph Wesley, of this city, Joseph Dressler and James Kolouch, of Palacky, Kansas, arrived in Scio Monday evening, and will look the country over with a view of settling here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston, of Mehana, are in Scio this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace. The chief object of their visit here was to attend to the needs of their son, H. S. Johnston, who is ill with the measles.

Ernest Long, the Stayton meat market man, was in Scio Wednesday evening. Mr. Long was looking after the stock market in this vicinity. He has quite an extensive business at Stayton and vicinity, all of which his many friends hereabouts are pleased to note.

Ed Wolf, of Gates, was in Scio Monday. Mr. Wolf is the gentleman who had a couple of horses stolen on Sunday night, and had tracked them to the Miller bridge, a few miles above town, and came to Scio to telephone to the sheriff, after which he again took up the chase.

James Bartak, John Holub and John Machacek, who have been in Scio for the past week looking over this section of the country, left for their homes in Nebraska Tuesday. They were well pleased with our country, and will return with their families as soon as they can dispose of their property in Nebraska.

Thomas Barnes, of Mill City, was in Scio over Sunday, shaking hands with his many friends hereabouts. Mr. Barnes, on his way home from Hood River, where he had been at the bedside of his sister, who is quite low with consumption. He was accompanied by W. A. Ewing, of this city, he being a nephew of the sick woman.

Dr. E. O. Hyde was down near Thomas Wednesday to attend Frank DeVaney, who has been suffering some months past with a sore leg. About the first of December Mr. DeVaney met with an accident which resulted in laying him up for several weeks. For some time past however, he has been able to get about and do some work, but was taken down again the first of this week.

John Shindler, Jas. Cibulka, and Joseph met with an accident at Scio Saturday evening with their families from Nebraska, and have selected farms, on which to settle, the deeds for which will be closed within a short time. They are well pleased with this locality, and will be followed by more families later on. Mr. Cibulka is one of the country's noted music composers and his name can be found on many of our most popular pieces of music.

Stole two Horses.

Sometime during Sunday night the two convicts who escaped from the penitentiary entered Ed Wolf's barn, near Gates and took two of his horses and a saddle. It seems that one of the convicts formerly lived in that locality and was acquainted with the road over the mountain, and thinking that they would be able to cross the mountains they stole the horses, and having stolen a gun from a neighbor of Mr. Wolf's they started out.

Mr. Wolf at once took steps to notify the county and state authorities and then started in pursuit of his horses. He tracked them as far as the Miller bridge three miles south of this city, where the track was lost. After coming here and notifying the sheriff he again took up the trail, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Morrow and Wm. Brenner, and together they rode until late Tuesday afternoon, but could not locate the fugitives. Sheriff Munkers has several men out in the vicinity of Waterloo and at other places where the men would be liable to cross the river, and they hope to soon apprehend the thieves.

The state has doubled the reward for the capture of the escapes, and as they were trustees the state is also responsible for what damage they do while at large.

Big Colony Coming.

In behalf of a colony, David McIntuff and other trustees of the People's United Church have entered into arrangements for the purchase of 8000 acres of land a flouring mill, a general merchandise store and seven other buildings in Monroe, for which they agree to pay \$175,000, says the Monroe correspondent of the Oregonian. In accordance with the terms of the agreement they deposited \$1000 cash and will soon make two more payments of like amounts. In May they will pay 50 per cent of the remainder, and the balance is to be paid in ten years. Outside of railroad transactions, the deal is considered the largest financially in the history of Benton county.

Mr. McIntuff and the other trustees say that it is their intention to settle 3000 persons on the land. They will also build a motor line from Eugene to Corvallis, and engage in other railroad construction. The colony will be of a religious character.

Three Woodmen Items.

Although California's largest camp has nearly 900 members, and Oregon's largest only 600, we beat them out yet on the ten largest camps ours showing total membership of 3,055, while theirs is only 2,527.

Death claims to the amount of \$185,000 has been paid by the Woodmen of the World in Oregon. Aside from this amount 99 monuments have been erected over as many graves of deceased Woodmen at a cost of \$2000. This last amount is paid by the head camp without cost to the members or beneficiaries.

The Woodmen of the World has 130,000 members in forty states, in Canada and Mexico. It has paid more than \$4,000,000 in death claims but it would be much larger and more prosperous than many of her sister organizations if we only compare our Oregon membership and record alone with them.—Oregon Woodman.

An Error in the Records.

A typographical error crept into the historical records of Oregon many years ago, and has remained there ever since as the Oregonian, in the copy of the Oregon constitution in the Dead and Lane code, the name of John T. Brooks appears, as a delegate to the constitutional convention from Lincoln county. It should be John T. Crooks. The error appears in the signatures to the constitution in the official journal of the proceedings of the constitutional convention, published in 1852, and has been carried into every copy of the Oregon constitution that has been printed, including the one in the final report of ex-Secretary Kincaid, October 10, 1876. The legislature adopted a joint resolution ordering correction of the error as to Mr. Crooks' name. Mr. Crooks was in that year a member of the house of representatives.

Linn County Fair Meeting.

The farmers of Linn county and all others interested in the proposed Linn County Fair, will please take notice that the next meeting for the purpose of perfecting the organization of such fair association will be held at the court house in Albany on Friday, March 17, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time the reports of the subscription committees will be read. It is hoped a large attendance will be present.

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Notice to Sheepman.

I have appointed W. A. Ewing at Scio, Ore. deputy sheep inspector with full power to act for me.

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