

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE BUNKOING OF MEDFORDITE

The Oakland Tribune captures the following account of the bunkoing of Bernard under the caption, "Five Months Late Finds He's Duped":

Sad, indeed, is the tale of A. A. Bernard of Medford, Or. It is a tale of woe and the only thing lacking about it is the unique. In fact, it is almost a misdemeanor to repeat it, for the hirsute properties of the tale place it almost beyond the pale of repetition.

Meets Affable Stranger While strolling along Market street in San Francisco one bright day last November, Bernard, with the eager appearance of a man who has recently arrived with a desire to see the sights of a big city, was accosted by an affable stranger.

Among the things that were told him about was Oakland and the beauty spots on the east side of the bay. He desired to see. The stranger volunteered to show him. They crossed the bay and went to stroll along the shores of Lake Merritt.

Another stranger was met. The first acquaintance of Bernard recognized him as a "poolroom buster from way back." He rushed up to meet him and after a brief conversation returned to Bernard to report that there was a "big deal on."

Then came the misfortune of the horse race speculators. A mistake was made in betting the coin. The horse lost. The two new made friends almost quarreled. Bernard acted as pacifist. Finally they all separated, with promises to meet again so that Bernard could be refunded the amount of money he had put up as security for the bets.

But Bernard returned to Medford alone. He waited for the friend and for his money. They came not. He cautiously confided in a real friend. His real friend was better acquainted with the ways of a city and the guiles of the poolroom busters, so he gave some advice. Bernard accepted it and consented to tell the police. He went to San Francisco and complained after nearly three months.

The misfortune of Bernard recalls the case of Case, a Missouri farmer, who came to settle in California last May. Case was induced to come to Oakland by a friend he met in Sacramento. He was looking for investments in land. His pilot steered him around Oakland for a week. They also met a "poolroom buster" near the Hotel Oakland.

The Bernard case and the Case case also recall the recent affair in which an elderly and wealthy couple, who came to California as tourists, were escorted by a new made friend to the campus of the University of California and introduced to another man. They became suspicious in time to save their bank roll and the strangers were later acquitted in the justice court in Berkeley of intent to defraud.

HOUSE RATIFIES LEASE OF EAST OREGON LAKES

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—By a vote of 50 to 9 yesterday afternoon the house of representatives passed H. B. 334, by Forbes, ratifying the lease of Summer and Albert lakes to Jason C. Moore for a term of forty years at a minimum rental of \$25,000 per year.

METCALF NAMED NEW MANAGER OF ASHLAND EXCHANGE

ASHLAND, Feb. 11.—The Fruit & Produce association elected a new manager, Tuesday night, in the person of Prof. Clifford Metcalf, recently connected with the Polytechnic school here. The new manager comes from Los Angeles. The meeting of the association was a lively one, lasting until midnight.

Mr. Metcalf will enter the hospital for an operation and then take up the duties of manager as well as accountant, the two jobs having been merged. However, he will have help during the busy season when the fruit rush is on.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Wm. Posh of Marshfield, who was rescued last Saturday by telegraph linemen, while crossing the Siskiyou divide, south of town, claims to have been a meat cutter in search of work. While here the last of the week he appealed to local fraternal orders for assistance, but his credentials were not O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beaver have been apprized of the recent arrival of a grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr, residing in the Applegate section of which Watkins is the hub.

Fire at midnight Monday destroyed the Prescott house on Mechanic St. It was unoccupied. Insurance \$1000. The alarm was the third one within a few days.

The fund for the relief of the family of the late Game Warden Hubbard is steadily increasing. In addition to various subscriptions the estate will profit by a \$1000 beneficiary policy which has been paid by Granite Tent No. 4, the local branch of the Maccabees.

Basketball schedules have recently resolved themselves into dual games. On Thursday and Saturday nights the Roseburg team will play the locals. Preliminary Thursday night will be a scrap between Talent and the local second team; on Saturday night, between Talent and Ashland girls.

"Dynamite," the faithful old horse in the employ of the local branch of the Gas & Electric company, accidentally slipped on the Pacific highway near Phoenix on Monday and broke a leg.

The severe effects of Sunday's storm, as far as train service is concerned, began to be felt here on Tuesday. Southbound trains were undisturbed, but those northbound were clear off schedule.

FIRE CAUSES \$50,000 LOSS IN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Feb. 11.—Fire believed to have started from an overheated stove in a restaurant early today destroyed half a block of buildings in the district, with a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Life's Shop Window At The Page Theatre Friday and Saturday



"Life's Shop Window," a photograph of great dramatic power and interest from the novel by Victoria Cross will be shown at the Page theatre, Friday and Saturday, matinee and evening. The story is a vivid and brilliant presentation of the varying phases of a woman's life.

MAD DOG BIT ASHLAND'S CHIEF

(Oakland Tribune.) William P. Cook of Ashland, Ore., is being sought by Chief of Police R. C. Porter of that city in order that he may be warned in time to save his life.

Sheriff Barnett has received a telegram from Chief Porter, who explains that he not only desires to save Cook, but others who may be infected with the disease.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE SPIRIT BROKEN?

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The correspondent in the Carpathians of the Berlin Tageblatt telegraphs his newspaper that the offensive spirit of the Russian forces in this arena of the war appears to have been broken.

The Austrians and Germans are gaining ground steadily, according to this correspondent. A serious battle is going on before Dukla Pass.

DES MOINES SALOONS REFUSED LICENSES

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 11.—The city council here today refused to grant the saloonkeepers a renewal of their licenses. This means that the 30 saloons of Des Moines will permanently close their doors Saturday night.

CITY MANAGER FORM HAS COME TO STAY

The city manager form of government is not only the last word in efficiency, but it has come to stay, as indicated by the size and enthusiasm of the first convention of city managers, held at Springfield, O., December 2, 3 and 4.

A Good Resolution. To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.

KLAMATH WARRANTS NOW WORTH PAR

(Klamath Northwestern) Klamath county warrants are now worth par, despite the fact that the county is in debt nearly a half million dollars. This is the effect of a compromise reached among the contending parties in the suit filed in the Federal court against the outstanding warrants.

WILHELMINA CARGO SEIZED FOR PRIZE COURT

FALMOUTH, Feb. 11.—The cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina was seized by the British authorities here today, in accordance with the decision of the foreign office.

WARSAW RICHEST MANUFACTURING CENTER OF RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The National Geographic society's semi-weekly statement bearing on the war geography of Europe, just prepared, deals with the immediate field in the eastern theater.

"The government of Warsaw, occupying a narrow strip of land in the heart of Russian Poland, where vast military operations have been in progress for weeks, is one of the richest manufacturing districts of the whole Russian empire. The importation of industries by the Muscovites has taken its way over this flat plain northward, and a great many of these industries have halted not far from the borders, nearer to the skilled labor markets and the markets for machinery and raw materials than would be the case deeper in the hinterland.

Warsaw, the capital of the government of Warsaw, as it is the capital of the general government of Russian Poland, is the industrial center. The value of the annual output of manufactures of the government is estimated at between \$60,000,000 and \$65,000,000, and of this the city of Warsaw produces nearly three-fifths.

2,300,000 Population "There is a well-developed agriculture in the government, despite the fact that its soils are very poor, and that in some sections there are periodical droughts out of the country by the Bug and Vistula. The low-lying grounds are boggy. The government embraces an area of 5665 miles and houses a population of about 2,300,000.

SMITH'S ASSETS THREE TIMES HIS LIABILITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 11.—That the financial affairs of the C. A. Smith Lumber company, with immense timber holdings in Oregon and California, soon will be put on a sound basis was the declaration here today of Samuel M. Bloss of Chicago, one of the members of a creditors' committee which has taken over Smith's holdings for adjustment.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! IF FALLING OUT OR DANDRUFF—25 CENT DANDERINE

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast.

"What Can You Do?" asks the Business Man. What is YOUR answer? GET A BUSINESS EDUCATION AT THE Medford Commercial College and your answer will satisfy Mr. Business Man.

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK MEDFORD, OREGON YOUR SPARE CHANGE Do not neglect to economize where you can and save your spare change.

ANTI-TRUST Having severed my connection with the Blacksmith and Horse-shoers association and combined my blacksmithing, wood working and ladder under one roof thereby reducing expenses I am prepared to give the public the benefit.

Grand Masque Ball At Eagle Point, Oregon Friday Night, Feb. 12th Floor Reserved for Masquers Until 11 P. M. GOOD UP-TO-DATE MUSIC Tickets to Dance, including refreshment, \$1. Spectators 25c

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\$75 for a Recipe Tea Garden Syrup is used thousands of ways in cooking! We want the housewives of the Northwest to tell us how they use it for desserts, for preserving and crystallizing fruit, etc.