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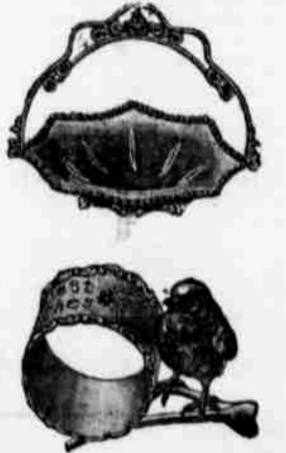
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MADE TROUBLE FOR ABSTRACT FIRM

There are seven young lady stenographers in the city this afternoon, says The Dalles Chronicle of last Friday, who are happy, for after being given checks for labor performed in transcribing the records for Hood River county, checks which were not worth the paper they were written on, the money for the same was forthcoming today. M. Z. Donnell is happy, too, for through his efforts and those of District Attorney F. W. Wilson, the girls are able to receive their money. Another person, who is happy today is E. F. Wentz. He is feeling joyous because the criminal charge on which he was held has been dismissed.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of E. F. Wentz this afternoon. Mr. Donnell having sworn to a complaint, charging Wentz with obtaining money under false pretenses. The defendant, a few days ago, entered Mr. Donnell's drug store and asked the proprietor if he would cash a check for him to the amount of \$10. The drug store clerk went to the bank, depositing the check and the honest man said that the check was good. However, it was not, being returned from the bank on a check it was drawn on the Hood River Banking and Trust company.

Wentz came here about August 1, having received a contract of transcribing the records of Wasco county for the newly created Hood River county. He hired young lady stenographers to do the work and up to December 1, paid them for work at the end of each month. On the first day of this month, Wentz did not come "through" with their month's wages. He promised to pay from day to day until on December 5, the stenographers decided to attach the transcribing machines and books belonging to the abstract man. Not wishing such action to be carried out, Wentz gave some of the young ladies checks for the various amounts they had coming and agreed to pay the others in cash later. Since then, however, he gave the other girls checks for their wages.

Four of the girls who were the first to receive the checks, presented them to a local bank and after the papers were sent to the Hood River banking institution, they were returned as being worthless. They were issued for labor performed in the past and on the day the law, Wentz could not be held on a criminal charge and the young ladies had no recourse in a legal way. However, Wentz did receive money from Mr. Donnell for a worthless check and for this act could be held on a criminal charge.

The complaint in the case was made yesterday evening but was not signed until today. Wentz, last night, agreed to make good all checks he had issued here by this morning at 9 o'clock. He had to make good at the appointed hour and the complaint was signed and the warrant was issued. Wentz was not in the city at the time the papers were drawn up, having gone to Hood River to arrange for that city for a loan. He returned with Attorney A. A. Jayne of Apple City shortly after noon and was arrested soon after by Chief of Police J. H. Harper.

He was arraigned in the police court and Attorney Jayne stated that he had arranged with the Hood River bank to pay all the checks issued by Wentz. Attorney Wilson commiserated with the banking institution over long distance telephone and was informed that the checks had been ordered paid before the case was settled. Mr. Jayne told Mr. Donnell that he would pay him the \$10. "No, you will not," said Mr. Donnell. "I don't care about my \$10, what I want is to see these girls who have earned their money paid in this case, we have got to get paid and until they are paid, it stands and I won't accept payment." Mr. Jayne then said the trouble had been settled if all the checks were paid. In speaking of the affair this afternoon, one of the stenographers said: "We girls all supposed before we came here that Mr. Wentz was every-

thing that he represented himself to be and that he was all right. He told us to get us to take up the work that he was the best abstractor in the Northwest and that he was the inventor of the Thorn system of indexing. He also claimed that he made the fidelity abstract books in Spokane. He further said that he owned an \$18,000 farm near Hood River.

"One of the girls was compelled to pawn her valuable diamond engagement ring a couple of days ago because she could not get the money to pay her board and meet her other expenses. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Donnell and District Attorney Wilson for their kind efforts in getting the money for us."

Muscular Pains Cured "During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the step of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful that I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured. I can now walk as long as I wish. I am glad to recommend it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by Kier & Cass.

Skamania County Apples at Spokane Roswell Shelley and F. S. C. Wells are in Spokane this week with Skamania county's apple exhibit. Aside from the fine display of fruit they have 5,000 pamphlets were taken to distribute. These pamphlets contain a brief write-up of every section of the county, and a map showing the Columbia river, Puget Sound and Eastern Washington, giving the principal cities and an outline of Skamania county. It is a very neat and attractive folder and one that will attract more than a passing notice. This is the first time Skamania county has exhibited its fruit at any of the large fairs and we believe we will derive a great deal of benefit by so doing. This is a starter in the right direction, and as Spokane is having a National Apple Show, we are competing against the world. What if we don't carry off any prizes, everybody attending will know that we are on the map and not afraid to show our goods, and this alone is worth many times the expense of being represented at one of the greatest apple shows known—Skamania County Pioneer.

This is Worth Reading Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold I ever had, with Buckley's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. "Sold under guarantee at Chas. N. Clarke's drug store, 25c."

The Christmas Dinner Table A simple arrangement for the table is gained by using a thick holly wreath tied on two sides with broad red ribbons and placing in the center a crystal chandelier filled with tall candles. Another plan is to have a centerpiece of wedge-shaped boxes holding slices of rich fruit cake or Christmas by honey, with the points of the boxes holding candles with candles. These boxes may serve as centerpieces. A wreath of holly or mistletoe is placed in the center of the table. Little candles in star holders can be arranged about the outer edge of the boxes, which are tied with red and green ribbons. The table cards suitable for the season are 1 1/2 on each plate, while in the napkins are placed crisp bread rolls.

For a family dinner, a glass punch bowl filled with polished fruit, may be used for the center of the table, making a mass of rich and glowing color. A wreath of grapes and holly may be placed about it and silver candlesticks can hold the tall red candles, which may have red shades, if one desires. The place cards represent the guests and are placed on the damask cloth and the best china and glass. A step of brown and green pine cones makes an effective centerpiece, each pine ending in a fan made of green pine needles. At each intersection may be arranged a small red electric-light bulb, the light be-

ing supplied by a battery hidden beneath the poinsettia that is arranged in the center. At each corner is placed a sprig of holly. Bouquets and menus carry out the Christmas colors as far as practicable.—Woman's Home Companion for December.

See King Amazes at Apple Show Perhaps the most unique act on the vaudeville bill at the National Apple show is that of Professor Frank Odell, the "bee wizard," who enters a wire cage containing 60,000 bees, every one provided with a "stinger," the professor says, and takes all kinds of figures with the insects. Professor Odell is on the staff of the Nebraska State college, being an instructor in pomology. He does not make his living as a performer, because when he is not teaching he engages in farming, giving special attention to bee culture. Friends of Professor Odell say that he was recently offered \$300 a week to go on the stage, but declined. Shedding his hat and coat and rolling up his sleeves, the professor enters the cage in which the 60,000 bees are. Inside the cage is a box containing a small hive, and there the insects are busily at work when the professor enters.

The professor kicks on the sides of the box and stamps on the top in order to let the bees know that the show is about to start. He then puts his hands in the hive and takes out handful after handful of the buzzing insects. Some he tosses into his hat and then puts the hat on his head. Others he places on the back of his neck. The professor does not fasten his trousers at the bottom as most people would do under the circumstances, so the bees have carte blanche to travel over him by the trouser leg route if they will. After Professor Odell has taken every kind of liberty with the bees and permitting them to do the same with him he caps the climax by placing a bee in his mouth and allowing it to remain there for a few minutes. The professor says he gets along occasionally like most people.

Thousands of visitors at the apple show took in the vaudeville bill yesterday afternoon and last night. The vaudeville bill is a creditable one and several of the acts were liberally applauded.—Spokesman Review.

Executors Notice Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been heretofore, by order of the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, duly appointed to be executor of the last will of John Donohue, deceased, which cause is pending in the County Court for Hood River County; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, at my office in the city of Hood River, in Hood River County, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated Dec. 8, 1908. D. McDONALD, Executor of Will of John Donohue, Deceased.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that my wife, Nellie Reed, has left my bed and board without cause and I will not be responsible for any bills or indebtedness contracted by her after the date of this notice. All persons are hereby warned not to sell her goods or extend her credit on my account. S. H. REED, Dated Nov. 24, 1908.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Not Coal Land. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 19, 1908. Notice is hereby given that CARLOS H. VAUGHAN of Hood River, Oregon, who, on September 24, 1908, made timber and stone application, No. 6088 for NW 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 2, S. N. Range 9 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 4th day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John M. Carlstrom, Jacob M. Schmeitler, Truman Butler, Harold Herber, all of Hood River, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Receiver.

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