SHORT STORIES.

Stranded Circus Comes in Very Handy-How Ballenberg Helped Out a Celebration.

Lewis Ballenberg, the genial manager of the Bellstedt-Ballenberg band, has Memphis at that time, and was the surbeen interested in the band and show business for a good many years. One year in Cincinnati the glorious Fourth of a visitor, a young man 22 years of age, July was near at hand and no prepara-full of native vim and the spirit of recktion had been made to make the eagle less adventure, that he was constantly scream. In their dilemma a committee exposing himself to accidents. Owing to of citizens got together and began to this trait of character he lost his right talk over plans. Remembering the fertility of Mr. Ballenberg in matters of for military services he early in 1864 that sort the committee waited on him went down into the valley of the and asked him for some suggestions.

gone broke in a town not far away, and cavalry the artificial leg was broken, there were fancy riders, high-rope which accident compelled him to go to walkers and other show people hanging Memphis, for repairs, and being an acon by the eyelids trying to get something to do. Mr. Ballenberg told the our officers. After several days of listcommittee he could fix things at once less waiting and becoming weary of the and he boarded a train for the town of the stranded circus. There he burst like horse late one afternoon and rode out to a smile of providence upon the starving the picket lines to see his friend, the showites and soon had them in tow lieutenant in charge, who chanced to be ready to give a glorious Fourth of July visiting some women at a residence a celebration in one of the parks in Cincin-

he asked of Mr. Ballenberg.

into der lage und drown." "if he does there will be ten thousand and placing his right hand in his breast people who will be anxious to pay to pocket for his handkerchief. The guard get in here the next day and see where he fell in."

ing a pistol and both instantly fired, "Oh, ho!" said the old German, as he shattering the right arm. Removing him stroked his chin meditatively, and with to the house and sending a messenger to that he walked away without saying camp, I went out to find a right elbow anything more about it.

"See here, listen to my story, or I'll General Stanton to a companion of woman on the opposite side of the street. After General Stanton had sessed such a generous nature that we all inning. "That ether expression of yours in Helena in the early days of Montana," said he. "The United States marshal was X. Biedler, who was quite a noted character and very long-winded in his story telling. One night in the bar-room of the principal hotel he started to tell one of his long-drawn-out yarns. One by one the audience of thirtcen men walked out of the place before the story was half finished. Biedler became very indignant and swore he would get even. He swore out warrants for the arrest of the thirteen men on some fictitious charge and two hours later his deputies had the delinquents rounded up and locked in one large cell of the jail. They sent for Biedler and demanded the cause of his action. Biedler soon appeared at the jail and addressed his prisoners. 'You have been arrested for contempt of the United States authorities, of whom I am one,' said he, 'and I now propose to punish you for walking out on me while I was telling my story. I have got you where you can't walk out this time.' Biedler thereupon spun his yarn, occupying three-quarters of an hour. He then discharged the prisoners, who reassembled in the bar-room and held an indignation meeting, punctuated with

The day police reporter was looking pleased. around the police court for a story. There was one in view wherein a young man had been implicated in some trouble and the reporter was beginning to get the facts together for a nice little romance for the afternoon paper. Just as he obtained about what he wanted a lawyer who hangs around the station Mr. Reporter, I wish you would keep this story out of the paper. This young man is of good family and it would be a shame to write him up. It would do your paper no good and would certainly injure the young fellow a great deal. I am his attorney in this matter and I would like to shield him if possible. As a personal favor to me I beg that you will suppress the item."

The reporter gave a noncommital nod of the head and just then was called the story out of the head and just then was called the story out of the head and just then was called the story out of the head and just then was called the story out of the head and just then was called the story out of the head and just then was called the story out of the head and just then was called the story out of the head and just then was called the story out of the head and just then was called the story out of the head and just then was called the story out of the head and just then was called the story out of the paper. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof in support of his claim and that said proof in support of his claim and that said proof in support of his claim and that said proof in support of his claim and that said proof in support of his claim and that said proof in support of his claim and the story of tillamook county, at Tillamook, Ore. October 3th, 1892.

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numerous drinks.

to the court when the young man's trial was going on. The attorney who had been so solicitous to keep the matter out of the paper edged around next to the reporter and whispered in his ear: "Say, I wish you would write that fellow up to beat the band. Do you know that the fool threw me overboard and employed Mr. Pettifog to defend him. I don't care if you give him a column now. If you will step into the corridor I will tell you all about the whole case."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office a Gregon City, Or.
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H.E. tell you all about the whole case."

As the reporter went out to get an earful the old saying concerning whose ox was gored came to his mind.

"I was much interested in one of the short stories of the day published last

Sunday," said Dr. S.J. Quinby. "It was the story giving the career of a Nebraska boy's father lost an arm at Memphis in 1864. I was the senior surgeon of the brigade of colored troops stationed near geon who removed the arm. Late in the winter of 1864 there came to our camp Mississippi to buy cotton. While riding He was just the man. A circus had with a squadron of General Greerson's quaintance, became the guest of one of monotony of camp life, he mounted a nature of the young man would not per-The first thing was to stretch a high mit him to forego any such attractions, rope over an artificial lake in the big so he proposed to one of the company, to bleasure resort. While this was being which the guard objected, since he was done one of the directors of the park, a not provided with a pass. Unfortuprominent German, came along and be- nately for him he lacked a proper appregan to make inquiries. "I say vat are ciation of the soldierly qualities of the you going to do mit dot rope up dare?" | colored man, consequently began quietly to banter and bulldoze the guard, who "I am going to have one of the men remained firm to his post. Slowly riding walk across there," was the triumphant | along the line followed by the sergeant reply of the promoter of the celebration. of the guard and a private he exclaimed, "Bu", mine Gott im himmel," excitedly "Well. I think I will go out anyhow. The But, mine Gott im himmel," excitedly Well, I think I will go out anyhow. The exclaimed the old German, "he vill fall sergeant replied, 'you cannot sir.' 'I can't, can't I?' said the visitor, at the 'Well," said Mr. Ballenberg resignedly, same moment removing a large fur glove

joint and forearm injured beyond all hope of recovery. "When informed of the situation the have to give you a dose of ether," said suffering man gave me such a pitiful look as can never be forgotten and said, 'A whom he was relating a tale of two right leg and right arm gone; I am not cities as they were walking down certain, but I wish it were my head.' His Farnam street the other day. The at- restless spirit did not even leave him after tention of the general's companion had this, for he learned to write with his left been attracted by a very handsome hand while waiting for the stump to heal. finished his story his friend took an loved him and deep!y felt his misfortune, especially as his wedding day was so reminds me of an incident that occurred near at hand. This young man was C. B. Signor, the father of Naval Lieutenant Matt H. Signor.'



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SAMUEL ELMORE.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

boy in the navy, and related how the Of the County Clerk of Tillamook county, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and uupaid, from the 1st day of April, 1899, to the 30th day of September, 1899, both inclusive.

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State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS.

Total amount of unpaid County Warrants ...

Estimated interest accrued thereon Outstanding Warrants on Road Fund

I, Homer Mason, County Clerk of the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, reasonably concluded that he was drawdo hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1899, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

\$40,056 93

1,401 40

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7,286 69 9,621 20

FUND.

\$819 18

\$32,309 46

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county this 30th HOMER MASON, County Clerk. day of September, A.D. 1899.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Of the Financial Condition of the County of Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A.D., 1899.

LIABILITIES.		r.
To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding unpaid To estimate amount of interest accrued thereon	5,000 3,185	76
Total liabilities	\$58,474	12
RESOURCES.	AMOUNT	r.
By funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of County Warrants. By funds in hands of County Sheriff applicable to the payment of County Warrants.	\$5,226 6,801	

Total Resources . SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the County Treasurer of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A.D., 1899, of money received and paid out, from whom received and what source, and on what account paid out,

County Sheriff .. 1898 taxes.

" State Irred. School F	d		2524	12
Total	\$26,428	8 60	\$7,277	3:
AMOUNT PAID OUT.				
By amount paid out on County Warrants By amount paid out on School Superintendents' Warrant By balance General Fund on hand	5,185 235 1,660 41 138 131	10 84 27 01 42 00 70	\$3,288 	96 36
Total	\$26,428	60	\$7,277	31

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS.

County Warrants, Tax Roll, 189

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

Amount of Taxes and Costs on Tax Sales

1, W. H. Cary, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the accounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of Sept., 1899. Witness my hand this 11th day of October, 1899.

W. H. CARY, County Treasurer.

From what source GENERAL

received.

All Sources.

FUND.

\$2,386 07

24,042 53

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1899.

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED.		DURING T	HE MONTH	OF	
April. In coin and currency \$2,750.79 In county warrants 1,035.20 Cash on hand 5,593.42 Writs on hand 1,207.83	85.83	June. \$5,064.89 1,001.86	July. \$2,287,06 169.80	\$1,138.04	September. \$4,773.52 415.75
Total received \$10,587.24	\$1,203.02	\$6,066.75	\$2,456.86	\$1,191.54	\$5,189.27

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Total paid Treas..\$10,587.24 \$1,203 02 \$6,066.75 \$2,456.86 \$1,191.54 \$5,189.27 State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS.

I, H H. Alderman, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 5th day of September, A.D. 1899.

H. H. ALDERMAN, Sheriff of Tillamook county,

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