WORKING A SWINDLE

Clever Scheme Carried Through by a Valuable Because Absorbent-A Clay

An elegantly dressed Spanish lady one day visited a specialist in mental there really is any virtue in what are diseases in Madrid on behalf of her called madstones. One of them de husband, who, she said, was a sufferer clares that these stones are of value, from religious mania. Having explain- but that they would be of more value ed the case, it was arranged that she if their limitations were understood. should return in about an hour with the afflicted busband.

ing that she would buy them if her sidered. husband approved. Would some one assurance the doctor's study, she in- its reputation. formed the specialist that her husband be examined.

at his leisure to ask professional quesbeen made the victim of a clever about it. id. The doctor, however, interprethis agitation as caused by his comaint, and when after two hours matrs were finally explained the lady imostor had vanished with her spoils without leaving any trace. - London

CATARACT OF THE EYE.

How the One It Attacks May Watch

the Obstruction Grow. Cataract is said to be due to the gradual deposition of oxalate of lime in the substance of the crystalline lens, at first in small spots or streaks, sometimes in one part and sometimes in another. The deposit gradually increases until it penetrates the whole of the lens, causing blindness. The remedy, then, is to remove the lens, and after its removal the patient needs a substitute in the form of highly magnifying spectacles.

All that is necessary to enable a patient to see his own cataract for himself is a piece of card and a nee-A visiting card will do very well. Pierce a clean round hole near the middle of the card and hold the card up to the light close to the eye, looking preferably in the direction of a plece of blue sky. With the card near to the eye the patient will not see the small hole pierced by the needle, but he will see a comparatively large, faintly illuminated field with his cataract projected upon it. He is, in fact, observing the shadow cast by his cataract on the retina at the back of his With a small puncture in the card the shadow so thrown is comparatively sharp. But with a normal eye an evenly illuminated field or clean disk will be seen. The patient may thus map down his own cataract and settle for himself whether it is extending and whether he will have an op-

The Traveler's Tree Myth Among the romantic stories of faroff lands that have long maintained their circulation and commanded more or less belief is that of the "traveler's voir of pure water fitted to save the lives of wanderers in the desert. G. F. Scott Elliot declares from his own experience that the tree grows only in the neighborhood of swamps or springs and that, although it has a considerable amount of water in a hollow at the base of its leaf, the water possess-es a disagreeable vegetable taste and of course is inferior to other water to be found in the vicinity.-Youth's Com-

How German Beats English. "We speakers of English," said a lecturer, "are handicapped by our lauguage. We can never hope for such sonorous titles as the German's bave.

1A young German matron once said "'Ach, how glad I am that my dear Fritz has been appointed hauptkassenverwaltungsassistent'-assistant cash-'Now,' she went on, 'in my title of hauptkassenverwaltungsassistentin boast of five letters more than that proud oberhofsteneramtsinspectorin'excise inspector's wife-'can claim.' "

Why the Market Wabbles.
The financial balance is so extremely delicate that the slightest movement affects it and throws it out of gear. I heard of an important "deal" be-

spoilt because a prominent finaner had his big toe cut by a chiropodist so badly that he was obliged to keep his room.-Maurice Mortimer in Grand Magazine.

Apples as "Nightcape." The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkable efficacious mediinal properties. Every one ought to know that the very best thing be can

do is to eat apples just before pettring for the night.-Family Doctor. An Easy Mark. "Sir, I am an old member on the bourse. I took shares in vil your companies and am now ruined, so I thought perhaps you would employ me

"Oh, no; I want o'lly intelligent men my business." Bon Vivant.

"If I were younger," said the rich old man, "I believe I might win you for my wife,"

"Yes," replied the cold beauty, dneam y considering his sixty years, "or say, fifteen or twenty years older. hiladelphia Press.

THE MADSTONE.

Pipe Makes a Good One.

Physicians are often asked whether

"There is no particular variety of stone or substance which may be des The lady's next scene of action was ignated exclusively as the madstone," a jeweler's shop in another part of the he says. "I have seen many of them, city, where she selected diamonds to so called, and no two were of exactly the value of \$5,000 on the understand- the same composition, geologically con-

"Madstones act on the same principle accompany her home in a cab and the that a blotting paper does when abwould be paid immediately? A sorbing lnk, and there is nothing that trusted clerk was sent, and with him makes a better one than baked pipethe lady drove back to the doctor's clay. A new clay pipe, procurable for In an anteroom she took the a cent at nearly any store where tostones "just to show them to her hus-band." Then, entering with sublime any madstone, no matter how great

"The action can be clearly demonwas now in the antercom and ready to strated by placing a common dry red brick in contact with the margin of a Leaving a visiting card, the lady took | puddle of water and noticing what her departure, and the doctor, bidding capillary attraction will accomplish. the supposed patient enter, proceeded Therefore to be efficient the only necessity is for the stone to be porous tions. The jeweler's man was puzzled and have strong adhesive and absorbat first, but seen he realized that he ent qualities. Nothing mysterious

> "I have seen several that appear to be concretions, either vesical, renal or biliary, and were found in the bladder, kidney or liver of some animal-those taken from the deer supposed to be the

"When a person is bitten by a reptile or dog supposed to be mad and the porous stone applied to the wound the blotting paper action begins, and the blood, saliva from the mouth of the animal and whatever poison these fluids contain will naturally by capillary attraction be absorbed by and into the substance applied, no matter what name you may give it.

"The saying that if a stone sticks the wound is poisonous and if it does not take hold there is no venom present is untrue. If the stone is clean and dry it will adhere when moisture is within reach till it becomes saturat-

"For instance, a new red brick will absorb one pint of water. After the venom has been taken into the circulation the madstone is worthless, but as the victim is usually filled with whisky or alcohol at the same time the stone is being used the spirits may counteract the effect of the poison.

"I know of a stone which has a wide reputation and makes a good living for the family owning it. They never let it go out of their sight, and when the victim cannot be taken to the stone one member of the family can be hired to take the stone to the victim. In addition to traveling expenses, they charge \$5 for the application and \$2 extra for each hour that the stone

the time. Not long since the stone held to a man's leg for over 100 hours, yet the man died. His life could have been saved if dependence had not been placed entirely in the stone."—Medical Brief.

A "Touching" Story.

The young lady who had sat for a crayon portrait was not altogether pleased with the result. "It looks like me, of course," she said, inspecting it doubtfully, "and yet I think there are some things about it that ought to changed."

She suggested that the eyes should have rather more of an upward look, that the right hand should be a little less prominent, that the hair should be made more wavy and that certain changes ought to be made in the drap

"That would require a great deal of retouching," said the artist, "and I should have to charge you about \$10 additional.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed with a pout. "I shall have to give it up. Papa won't stand my 'retouching' him to that extent."

A Case In Point.

Of Sergeant Arabin, who had not a clear method of speech, it is related that he said to one criminal, "Prisoner at the bar, if ever there was a clearer case than this of a man robbing his Inaster, this case is that case." another time he said, "Prisoner at the bar, you have been found guilty on several indictments, and it is in my power to subject you to transportation for a period very considerably beyond the term of your natural life, but the court in its mercy will not go so far as it lawfully might go, and the sentence is that you be transported for two periods of seven years each."-London Globe.

Real Distress of Mind. Dora-I'm in such distress of mind and I want your advice. I am loved by three men, and I don't know which to accept. Clara-Which one has the most money? Dora-If I knew that, do you suppose I'd waste precious time running around for advice?

Something More Recent. "What was the cause of this rum pus?" asked the judge "Well, you see, judge," replied th policeman, "this man here and that oman there are married"-

"Yes, yes, I know. But what other cause?"-Cleveland Press. Setting Him Right. "Er-really," began Mr. Chesty, "ye hav., the advantage of me, sir. memory, perhaps, is at fault, but""No," interrupted Pepprey, "it isn't your memory, but your manners."-

ces and of itself .-- Ple by

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Semi Annual Report of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the first day of October, 1906, to the 31st day of March, 1907

AMOUNT OF CLAIMS ALLOWED AND WARRANTS N WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED Roads and highways Circuit Court expenses Justice Court expenses. Salary of the County Clerk Salary of Deputy Clerk Salary of Sheriff Salary of Deputy Sheriff ... Salary of School Superintendent County Court expenses ... Salary of Assessor Salary of Deputy Assessor Care of County Poor ... Paid Balance on Courthouse Electric Light Plant for Courthouse Current expenses, including stationary, books, records, typewriting machines, etc Auditing County Book Teachers' Examinations. \$29,162 80 LIABILITIES. To outstanding unpaid County General Fund \$63,000 71 Total Liabilities

State of Oregon, SS.

I. G B. Lamb, County Clerk of the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1907, on what account the same were allowed and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records and accounts in my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county, this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1907.

G. B. LAMB, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the amount of money received for taxes and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A.D. 1907.

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH OF

	10	Uct.	Nov.	Decr.		Feb.	March.
Tax of Year	1892. \$	1000	*	8	\$ 32.7	0 \$	8
**	1893,					7.97	
	1894.					10.12	
**	1896,				1.3	3 11.35	3.20
	1897.				1.9	95 1.56	
"	1898.				16	10.55	
"	1899.		30.97		20	3 9.27	
"	1900.		49.98		1.6	66 11.53	21.33
	1901.		84.84	1.	56 21.2	29 36 32	9 18
	1902.		4.66	2.0	02 768	18.90	14.15
"	1903.		72 45	,	50.4		
.,	1904.		98 32	28.5		116.08	
	1905,		1,175.48		30 -1,335.5		
	1906,		-,				83,279.64
Milage fees			33.50			8.80	
Total re	ceived.		\$1,550.24	\$459.2	20 \$1524.	38 \$10,077.76	\$83,430 24
	P	Y AMOU	NT PAID T	o count	Y TREASUR	ER,	
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					16	4 10.55	

11.53 21.33 36 32 9 18 18.90 14.15 56.52 28.94 116.08 61.88 1.40 11 92 9,777.39 83,279 64 1.56 2,02 4 66 76 82 28.32 Total paid Treasurer.. ... \$1,550.24 \$459.20 \$1,524.38 \$10,077.76 \$83,430.24

State of Oregon, SS. ounty of Tillamook, SS. I, H. Crenshaw, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing

Witness my hand this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1907. CRENSHAW, Sheriff of Tillamook County. By J. C. HOLDEN, Deputy.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the County Treasurer of Till smook County. Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A.D. 1907, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source and on what account paid out:

Date, 1905.	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND
T	o amount on hand from last report	. \$15,562.83	\$7,403 56
T	o amounts received from General Fund		
	County School Fund		11,257.24
	County Road Fund		
	State School Fund		.30
	Institute Fund		
	Indigent Soldiers' Fund		
	Tillamook City Fund	. 3,894.09	
	School Library Fund		
	Special School Fund		16,379.00
	Totals	\$86,979.79	\$35,040.10
Date, 1907.	AMOUNT PAID OUT G	ENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND
By	amount paid out on County Warrant amount paid out on School Superin		
	endents' Warrants and Special Taxes .		\$8.681.51
By	balance General Fund on hand	. 23,605.19	
By	balance County School Fund on hand.		12,008.68
	" County Road Fund		
	" State School Fund		35.70
	. Institute Fund	. 780	
	" Bicycle Path Fund	. 46.00	
	Port of Tillamook Fund	32	
	" Indigent Soldiers' Fund	455 60	
	Tillamook City	1,090.83	
	Road District No. 1	232.12	
	" School Library	. 191.30	
	" Special School Tax		14.314,21
	Totals	. \$86,979.79	\$35,040,10

State of Oregon, SS,

P. W. Todd, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the County Treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A.D. 1907.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1907. W. TODD, County Treasurer.

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\$38,637 54 \$24,373 17 Net Indebtedness

County of Tillamook.

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