

A WELL SET TRAP

Snared a Blackmailer Who Dared to Invade Wall Street.

TRIED TO WORK JAY GOULD.

But the Old Financier Was Not to Be Scared by a Black Hand Letter, and His Partner Fixed Up a Scheme That Cleverly Caught the Culprit.

The late Jay Gould arrived at his office one morning in a state of mind. "There!" he said to his favorite partner, flinging down a letter which had been addressed to Mrs. Jay Gould. "I don't mind their writing their scurrilous things to me, but when they begin to send them to my wife it's got to be stopped. What can you do?"

The partner first read the letter. The writer promised that he had lost a great deal of money speculating in Gould stocks, especially Missouri Pacific, and required that he be advised how to get back what he had lost and more besides. Unless Mr. Gould imparted to him straight, bona fide money making information he would destroy Mrs. Gould. The manner in which he desired the information to be imparted was this: Every morning an advertisement should be inserted in the personal column of a certain New York newspaper advising him when to buy and when to sell Missouri Pacific. The advertisement should be written in a code which he had devised, so that he alone would receive and understand the tip.

"I think I can catch him," said Mr. Gould's partner. "Just leave it to me." Mr. Gould was for calling in Inspector Byrnes at once, but his partner thought they had better wait until they had laid a mine for the offender.

The partner, who had a shrewd understanding of human nature, proceeded in an unexpected manner. It happened that Mr. Gould's firm was very active in Missouri Pacific and controlled the stock's fluctuations. On the next day an advertisement was inserted, as the blackmailer had requested, informing him agreeably to his code to buy Missouri Pacific and to watch for further instructions. Missouri Pacific stock went up. A few days later another advertisement was inserted telling him to sell Missouri Pacific. And Missouri Pacific declined.

Again he was told when to buy and when to sell it, and when this had been repeated a number of times the partner was ready to spring the trap. He inserted an advertisement which took the blackmailer off his guard. It read somewhat like this: "Missouri Pacific.—The person who has been receiving information to his own profit about the movements of this stock has not kept faith with us. He has been imparting it to others. For that reason it is discontinued."

That was not true. There was not the slightest reason to believe that the blackmailer had imparted his information to others; there had been even no conclusive evidence of his acting on it for himself, as he would not be likely to speculate on so large a scale as to be recognized in the stock market. But even in a few hundred shares at a time a man could make a great deal of money in a short time if he knew beforehand infallibly when the price would rise and when it would fall.

Mr. Gould's partner counted upon the man's natural impulse when accused of having, by his own lack of discretion, slain his goose. The impulse would be to deny that he had broken faith. The chances were that he would deny it by letter. The trick was to nail him as he mailed the letter.

Inspector Byrnes was now called into the case. The accusing advertisement was printed on Sunday morning, so that if the blackmailer posted a letter during the day it would be all the easier to catch him. Inspector Byrnes stationed a man at every mail box in the postal district from which the original letter of threat had been posted to Mrs. Gould. Every man who posted a letter anywhere in that district that Sunday was under suspicion. Before he was out of sight a detective, under pretense of posting one of his own, had opened the box with his pass key and had inspected the letter last deposited.

And just before dark a letter addressed to Jay Gould was posted by a well dressed young man, who ten minutes later was in the office of Inspector Byrnes protesting indignantly and declaring his family connections. He did not know on what evidence he had been taken. Mr. Gould's partner was summoned, and he opened the letter, which was exactly the one expected. The writer warmly and truthfully denied that he had imparted the Missouri Pacific information to any one and said that therefore he should expect to continue receiving it as before.

But the blackmailer was no more surprised when confronted by the letter than Mr. Gould's partner was when he saw the blackmailer, for it turned out that he was socially well connected. He was, in fact, the son of a man for whom one member of the Gould firm entertained feelings of friendship. He had done badly with everything and had at last resorted to blackmail. His object was to do violence to Mrs. Gould's empty, though there was no knowledge beforehand that such was the case. Mr. Gould was not easily mollified. He thought an example should be made of one of the few threatening letter writers Wall Street had ever caught red-handed. The pleading of the young man's family at length prevailed, and he was let off.—New York Post.

A tree that gives thee shade, do not order it to be cut down.—Arabian.

OLD RUSSIAN PROVERB.

Born of One of the Most Tragical Episodes in Muscovite History.

The Russian peasant has a saying which invariably puzzles the foreigner, "Too polite and die like Bekovitch."

The proverb refers to one of the most tragical episodes in Muscovite history. In the early spring of 1717 Prince Bekovitch Cherski led an armed expedition consisting of 4,000 infantry and 2,000 cavalry into the then almost unknown interior of south central Asia.

His ostensible object was to open up commercial relations with the khans of Khiva and Bokhara, his real one to see if it were possible to invade India from the north.

The prince, with whom were many officers of the Imperial bodyguard, a brilliant company, marched his men across the arid steppes with difficulty and on Aug. 15 halted some eighty miles from the city of Khiva.

The Khivans, ignoring his professions of friendship, attacked in force, but were easily defeated by the better armed and better disciplined soldiers of the czar.

Their khan thereupon resorted to diplomacy. He visited the Russian camp in state, explained that the attack delivered by his people was all a mistake and invited Prince Bekovitch and his principal officers to visit his capital as his guests.

Two days later, at a grand entertainment, the khan toasted his "friends the Russians" and vowed eternal friendship. He also took the opportunity of requesting Prince Bekovitch to divide his army into small detachments for entertainment in the surrounding villages, regretting the inability of his capital to entertain so many guests.

The Russian commander politely agreed to the politely preferred request. The Russian force was broken up, and the khan laughed sardonically.

His turn had come. Early next day he killed Bekovitch and forwarded his head as a gift to the khan of Bokhara. Then he annihilated the Russian army.

WHERE CUPID REIGNS.

Love Making Seems to Be a Sort of Mania in Spain.

Writes one who has traveled much in Spain: "As the majority of Andalusian girls are engaged at the age of seventeen, the señoritas do not go to many dances, for a Spaniard would soon allow his fiancée to dance with another man as he would let her wear a harem skirt or ride a bicycle. At their parties Spanish girls get unbounded admiration, and a senior who had reached the age of nineteen and talked to a girl without trying to make love to her would be considered gauche in the extreme. The guests are given nothing to eat on these festive occasions, glasses of cold water being simply handed round when they are leaving."

"Love is an all absorbing topic in this amorous land of orange flowers and revolutions. 'In Spain we do not talk of money; we talk of love.' A Spaniard once said to me. He was right, for love is the beginning and end of every Spaniard's thoughts. On the feast days the young men play no games, preferring to stand about and see the girls pass, and in every daily newspaper you will read of duels fought for some fair señorita's favors."

"The typical senior falls in love fifty times a year with a newness and a passion that has in it something of molten lava and is about as durable. A pair of laughing eyes once seen at a window, a glimpse of a pretty face in the street, and he counts his world well lost. Spain is the most marrying country in Europe."—Chicago News.

Snuff as an Eye Opener.

Snuff was once used as an eye liniment. "The Compleat Housewife, or Accomplish'd Gentlewoman's Companion," which had run into sixteen editions by 1758, extols its virtues. Accomplish'd gentlewomen who find their sight falling with advancing years are advised to rub "the right sort of Portugal snuff into the eyes night and morning and take it also through the nose."

This treatment, it is asserted, "cured Sir Edward Seymour, Sir John Houbton and Judge Ayres so that they could read without spectacles after they had used them many years."

The Opal, Child of Love.

A sunbeam lingered under a leaf in the forest at sunset, loath to leave a fair spot, until the moon suddenly arose. Enraptured with the shimmering beauty of a moonbeam, he stood entranced and trembling and could not go. In ecstasy they met and kissed. The sun sank and left him in her arms. The opal is the child of their love. In its fair face are forever mingled the silver of the rising moon and the glory of the sunset.—Anonymus.

A Tennyson Story.

One of Tennyson's friends asked a cabman of Freshwater, "Whose house is that?" Cabman—It belongs to one Tennyson. Friend—He is a great man, you know. Cabman—He is a great man! He only keeps one manservant, and he don't sleep in the house!—Rookman.

Accomplishments.

"My star can wiggle his ears and whistle through his teeth." "Um."

"Now can you build me a three act comedy around that?"—Kansas City Journal.

Why?

Hewitt—Nature is a wise guy. Jewett—Not always. Why give a porcupine quills when he can't write?—New York Press.

The drunkard will have none of me. The heavy drinker says "no" when my name is mentioned. The man who craves rough--strong--whiskey passes me by. All this is as it should be---as I myself would wish it. I am not for them.

Cyrus Noble

W. J. Van Schuyver Co., Portland, Or.

Notice of Application for License to Sell Spirituous Malt and Vinous Liquors and Hard Cider, Etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That a notice presented in and to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, for a liquor license, is in words letters and figures and a full, true and correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof is as follows, to-wit: In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

In the matter of the application of A. C. Vogler, for a liquor license, To the Honorable County Court above named:

We the undersigned, hereby allege and show to you the following facts and petition you as follows:

That we and each of us are residents and legal voters within Garibaldi Precinct, in Tillamook County, Oregon, and have been such for more than thirty days next preceding the date and signing of this petition, and the filing thereof, having been and now are actual residents and legal voters within said Precinct for more than thirty days next preceding March 28, 1912.

That we hereby petition you to grant a license to sell spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors and hard cider, or fermented cider, commonly called hard cider, for a period of one year from the date of the granting of such license, within said Garibaldi Precinct, and in and at Lake Lyle, therein to the above named A. C. Vogler.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1912. J. A. Johnson, Garibaldi. D. A. Smith, Garibaldi. J. W. Cook, Garibaldi. J. S. McDonald, Garibaldi. Joe Foley, Garibaldi. H. Mitchell, Garibaldi. C. F. Alexander, Garibaldi. D. Johnston, Garibaldi. Grant Marshall, Garibaldi. H. M. Day, Rockaway. C. E. Loll, Garibaldi. F. C. Robison, Garibaldi. M. Adamson, Garibaldi. O. C. Hawthorne, Garibaldi. Victor Brener, Garibaldi. Arthur Davis, Rockaway, Ore. Chas. Fonger, Rockaway. W. T. Newcomb, Rockaway. E. Krumlauf, Garibaldi. B. S. Thompson, Garibaldi. Chas. Morgan, Garibaldi. L. I. McCormick, Garibaldi. A. G. Krumlauf, Garibaldi. Frank K. Strueby, Garibaldi. Frank Buckles, Garibaldi. E. Beelitz, Garibaldi. L. L. Smith, Garibaldi. J. G. Balmer, Garibaldi. C. V. Stoker, Garibaldi. Thomas Quinn, Garibaldi. Chas. K. Gatchet, Garibaldi. Andy Hayden, Garibaldi. J. Sam Johnson, Garibaldi. Ben Johnson, Garibaldi. A. F. Goff, Garibaldi. Wm. Kennedy, Garibaldi. Wm. Dowd, Garibaldi. W. H. Derby, Garibaldi. Lloyd C. Smith, Garibaldi. Joe Smetzinger, Garibaldi. H. S. Henitt, Garibaldi. H. I. Smith, Garibaldi. Henry Jennings, Garibaldi. M. F. Bowman, Garibaldi. C. R. Sutton, Garibaldi. Roy Dunham, Garibaldi. Japrus Oellig, Garibaldi. State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS.

I, J. J. McCormick, being first duly sworn, say:—That each and every one of the above named, and have read the foregoing petition; that all the facts and statements therein contained and set forth are true as I verily believe, and to my best knowledge and belief.

J. J. MCCORMICK. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1912. T. B. HANDLEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN,—That said petition will be called up for action in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, on the first day of May, 1912, and based on said petition; said A. C. Vogler, on said last named date, will apply to said County Court for a license to be granted to him, to sell within said Garibaldi Precinct and in the town of Lake Lyle therein, spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, for the period of one year from the date of said license.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1912. A. C. VOGLER.

Mayor James C. Dahlman, Omaha, Neb., often called the "Cow Boy Mayor," writes of the benefit derived from Foley Kidney Pills and says, "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." Chas. I. Clough Co.

Notice of Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 9, Tillamook, Oregon, until 6 o'clock p.m., Saturday, April 20th, 1912, for the erection and completion of a High School building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Charles H. Burgraf, architect, Albany, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to "School District No. 9, Tillamook, Oregon" for the sum of \$250.00, as a guarantee that the contractor will furnish an approved bond equal to 50 per cent of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

All bids must be made out on blank proposals for the same. Bids furnished upon application by the clerk or architect. Plans and specifications may be seen at Tillamook, Oregon, or at the architect's office.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of School Board No. 9, Tillamook, Oregon. H. T. BOTT, Chairman. ALVA FINLEY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon.

To William Knous, of Blaine, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that ROY L. COOK, who gives 260 Third St., Portland, Oregon, care of Plummer Drug Co., as his post-office address, dated March 20th, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Entry No. 0425, Serial No. 0425 made September 14, 1908, for S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 and N.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, Section 34, Tp. 3 South, Range 8 West, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said WILLIAM KNOUS has never established residence on said land, has never made any improvements thereon, has never cultivated any portion of the same, but has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months immediately preceding this date.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. H. F. HIGBY, Register. J. C. ARDREY, Receiver.

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Wm. L. Cook, Prop. the Bee Hive Drug Store, Neilhart, Mont. says the Belt Canon running from Belt to Neilhart is the most picturesque spot in all Montana. He writes, "I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all my customers and am never disappointed. It gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Chas. I. Clough Co.

H. McGowan, 1218 W. 2nd St. Little Rock, Ark., says, "I suffered with severe pains across my back and the kidney action was irregular and very painful. After taking Foley's Kidney Pills for a few days the pain left my back and the kidneys became normal. I can gladly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills for I know they helped me." Chas. I. Clough.

To The Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for renomination for the office of County School Superintendent, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held April 19th, 1912.

Respectfully yours, W. S. BUEL.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

Having served as Sheriff for several years, I had intended to retire from office at the end of the present term, but having been strongly urged to stand for reelection by a large number of voters who pledge me their support, on their assurance that my conduct of the office has been satisfactory to the taxpayers and people in general, I have decided to become a candidate and I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for the office of Sheriff, on the Republican ticket, at the Primary Election, April 19th, 1912.

If nominated and elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and will do my best to satisfy the people. I refer to my record as Sheriff as the best assurance I can give as to my being able to satisfactorily fill the office in the future.

Respectfully yours, H. CRENSHAW.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held April 19th, 1912.

If nominated and elected I will favor a liberal appropriation for good roads, an economical expenditure of the same, and an impartial distribution of the road funds to all sections of the country.

Respectfully, H. V. ALLEY.

To The Republican Voters Of Tillamook County.

I, U. G. JACKSON, do hereby place my name before the Republican Voters of Tillamook County as a candidate for renomination to the office of County Surveyor in the coming Republican Primaries. With my experience and knowledge of conditions in all parts of the county, I believe I will be able to render good service to the people of Tillamook County. If nominated and elected I will accept the office and will attend strictly to the performance of my duty and will endeavor to serve the interests of the people to the best of my ability.

Yours truly, U. G. JACKSON.

To The Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination, for the office of County Assessor on the Republican ticket, at the Primary Election to be held April 19th, 1912.

If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to attend strictly to the duties of the office, that I will give a fair and equitable administration during the whole of my term.

Respectfully yours, C. S. ATKINSON.

C. I. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas. of the C. H. Ward Drug Co., Pasadena, Calif., writes: "We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of this remedy can be taken to relieve a cold as it has no nauseating results and does not interfere with digestion." Chas. I. Clough Co.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination, for the office of County Treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the Primary Election, to be held April 19th, 1912.

After the resignation of Mr. Dave Martiny, I was appointed to the office by the County Court. Having become familiar with the duties pertaining to the office, I desire to serve the people by an election, and respectfully solicit your support.

Respectfully yours, H. L. BEALE.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination for the office of County School Superintendent on the Republican ticket at the Primary election to be held April 19th, 1912.

If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to attend strictly to the duties of the office, and give the schools of the county my best service.

Respectfully yours, JAS. GOLDSWORTHY.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Assessor, on the Republican ticket, at the Primary Election, April 19th, 1912.

With over nine years' experience as Deputy Assessor under Assessors Stephens and Hare, I feel that I am thoroughly familiar with the work of the office to which I aspire, and promise that if nominated and elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability; extending to all the same courteous treatment which they have a right to expect from a public official, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Very respectfully yours, C. A. JOHNSON.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination, for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the Primary Election to be held the 19th day of April, 1912.

If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner satisfactory to the masses, realizing the impossibility of pleasing all.

I will promise a fair, honest and businesslike administration, respectfully referring voters to my four years as County Clerk, asking those who are not familiar with my record to inquire of those who are.

Respectfully yours, J. C. HOLDEN.

M. D. Boardman, 573 W. Main St. Helena, Mont., gives an interesting account of his improved health through the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. After giving a detail account of his case, he says, "I am almost 70 years old and have spent hundreds of dollars for medicines, but find I receive more benefit from Foley's Kidney Pills, than from all other medicines. Further particulars sent on request." Chas. I. Clough Co.

A Mother's Care.

A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and all other affections of the throat, chest, and lungs. Best and safest for children and grown persons. Contains no opiates. Chas. I. Clough Co.