

A PRISON GUARD WOUNDED

H. A. Rawson Shoots Himself in the Leg by Accident

Revolver Slipped Out of His Hand and Inflicts a Serious Injury

H. A. Rawson, one of the guards at the penitentiary, while on the wall yesterday on his way to his post, met with an accident that, while happily not serious, might have resulted fatally. His revolver, in a leathern holster, dropped out of his hand, and as the pistol struck the ground it was discharged, the bullet cutting a gash through the calf of the left leg of the unlucky guard.

Mr. Rawson has been in the habit of carrying his winchester rifle and revolver in his right hand, the last named weapon being in a holster, the loop of which had been slipped over the man's hand. This loop was defective, and when Mr. Rawson was passing along the wall to his post, the strap gave way, slipped out of his hand and the pistol dropped.

Immediately after the accident the injured man was taken to the prison hospital, where Dr. J. D. Shaw dressed the wound, which was only through the fleshy part of the calf, injuring neither an artery nor a muscle. After the wound was dressed, Mr. Rawson returned to his post, and, though his limb was sore and stiff, he was able to attend to his duties, and no ill effects are anticipated.

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Interesting Bank Chapters From the Receivership

A Poem Found Pasted Over the Journal Diamond by a Well Known Literary Man

(Salem Statesman, Feb. 10th.)

A Demand That One Who Owes the Gilbert Bank Shall Pay Up.

Editor Statesman:

I see by the Gilbert receiver's report on file at the court house that A. F. Hofer, Jr., owes the estate. Why don't the receiver do his duty and make him pay? Or if Mr. Hofer is so interested in the depositors getting their money, why don't he pay without being forced to? ORPHAN.

(From the Statesman, Feb. 11th.)

FROM MR. HOFER.

He Has Something to Say About That Balance and Other Matters.

Editor Statesman:

Since you have seen fit to admit to your columns an anonymous item signed "Orphan," concerning the Gilbert bank receivership, I trust you will give space to this reply. The writer says that I am owing that concern a balance, which is a fact, but he forgets to state that the claims I have against the bank are fully four times as much as my overdraft. No effort has ever been made on the part of Receiver Gatch or any one else, to collect this overdraft of about \$10, neither in person nor by letter, nor by formal notice of any kind. I have twice received notice of a small dividend from the receiver, and confidently believe that if half as much diligence were given the subject of collecting claims, the unfortunate depositors would have received more dividends before now. Furthermore, how did "Orphan" learn about this particular case? These claims have never been published, and the only conclusion is that he is an officer of the court, or

on the inside somewhere. I would like also to know whether the "Orphan" holds collateral for his claims, or is a common victim, or one of the gang that is getting fat out of this disgraceful embroglio in our city.

Yours truly,
A. F. HOFER, JR.

(Salem Statesman, Feb. 12th.)
SOME SAGE ADVICE.

A Friend of His Takes the Receiver of the Gilbert Bros. Bank Into His Confidence.

Salem, Or., Feb. 11, 1904.
Editor Statesman:
Mr. A. F. Hofer, Jr., in his communication in this morning's Statesman says that he confidently believes, etc., etc. Now, Mr. Receiver of Gilbert Bros., listen to the voice of "experience," notice the word "believes." Why don't you give Mr. Whofer (either one of the brothers) \$10, then they will believe the other way; why, at times even one dollar will do it. BEEN THERE.

(Salem Statesman, Feb. 13th.)

WHAT WAS IT?

An Anxious Inquirer Wants to Know What Was Referred to So Mysteriously.

Editor Statesman:
The Evening Post for a day or two ago made mention in that peculiarly mysterious manner in which the column brochures the proposition that you had better give me an "ad" or ——— that a piece of poetry had been written and pasted upon some window. Now what was the piece of poetry, and was it glued right over the paste diamond game the Whofers are running? CURIOUS.

The Wonderful Poem Referred To.
HOFER for Boodle
HOFER the ass
HOFER the grafter
HOFER for cash.

[The above is the language of a well-known literary gentleman, and was pasted up on a window adjoining the Ladd & Bush bank, at about 10 o'clock at night. The original is at the Journal office, and can be seen by anyone.—Ed. Journal.]

Extra Cars to Asylum.
The Citizens' Light & Traction Co. will run extra cars to the asylum following the 8 and 8:20 p. m. cars Saturday evening. Cars will also be in waiting after the reception. 3
Jimmy Hicks.

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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Oregon State Conference of Charities and Correction

The executive board of the Oregon State Conference of Charities and Correction, announces the following program for the third annual meeting, to be held February 17-18, 1904, at the Unitarian church, corner Seventh and Yamhill:

At the opening meeting, February 7, at 8 p. m., Judge Lindsay, of the Denver juvenile court, will speak on "Juvenile court work and work among delinquent boys."

Dr. Samuel Smith, of St. Paul, has been with us before and is too well known to need any further introduction.

Miss Julia Lathrop, of Chicago, will address the conference on "the integral relations of the state to her children." Miss Lathrop is a resident of Hull House, Chicago, and until recently was a member of the Illinois state board of charities.

A class of children from the state school for the deaf, will give a practical demonstration of the method of teaching which is now being followed in our state institution.

T. N. Strong, of Portland will deal with the subject of "prison contract labor."

William Standley will present "Manual training as a factor in reformatory work among boys."

Judge Alfred Sears will address the conference on a subject of deep importance to all who are interested in the problem of the criminal—"the indeterminate sentence and the parole law."

Dr. T. Woods Hutchinson will speak on "the relation of alcoholism to the charity problem."

The board earnestly requests your attendance, and your co-operation towards making the conference a success.

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JAPAN SOLDIER TALKS

Tells of the Service in the Infantry of Their Army

K. Shinohara, a native of Hephoshima, Japan, a former soldier in the Mikado's army, was in Salem yesterday afternoon, to bid some of his countrymen located here good-bye, as he leaves in a few days for his home across the Pacific, in response to the call of the Mikado for all former soldiers who have not been out of the army over four years to return and fight for the nation's flag. Shinohara is a very intelligent Japanese, and he spoke entertainingly regarding the war and the conditions in his country.

"One Japanese soldier is the equal of three of any other nation," he said with a laugh, "and we have proven this. You remember the last war we had with China, only eight years ago. That was the proportion, and we held our own, in fact defeated that country. We are now called home to again fight for our army, and a party of about 500 who are included in this first call—all soldiers who have been discharged from the army within the last four years—will sail from Vancouver, B. C., in a few days, going direct to Japan to report for service. The war may last a year, and it may continue a great deal longer, especially if some of the other powers should become involved, and no man can predict the outcome. Of course, I think that Japan will win, and that we can defeat Russia without the aid of any other nation."

He stated that the Japanese soldier in time of war received a wage of about \$7 per month, and was well cared for, receiving good, wholesome food, and as good care as it was possible to give. Asked as to a scar across his forehead, the Japanese said that it was the result of a wound received by him in a battle during the war between Japan and China a few years ago, and he spoke entertainingly of that conflict which first showed the Japanese as modern soldiers.

Shinohara stated that, if he survived the war, he expected to come back to the United States, for he was loth to leave this country. He said that many of the Japanese were sacrificing their belongings here to enable them to go home to take up arms for their emperor.

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CHANGE OF OFFICE.

J. H. Haas Becomes a Member of a Big Insurance Firm.

The old-time insurance firm of J. G. Wright & Co., representing the Fireman's Fund and the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., has moved its office to the J. H. Haas place of business. Mr. Haas has purchased the interests of Mr. Wolf in the company, and will conduct the affairs at his office at 211 Commercial street, where persons wishing insurance can be served. 2-12-1w

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