

E. L. MARTIN GETS THE DIAMOND

Committee of Business Men Open the Envelope

Turner Man Guesses 961 and Wins, the Number Being 960—Two Guesses of 958

The Journal Diamond Guessing Contest has come to a close and Ed. L. Martin, the sturdy blacksmith, of Turner, proved the good guesser, who took the brilliant gem. As will be seen by the statement below, made by a committee of Salem's business men, the unknown number proved to be 960. Mr. Martin's guess was 961, that being nearest to the lucky number.

The committee's report:
Salem, Or., March 22, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned committee appointed to open the sealed envelope and ascertain the unknown number in the Capital Journal Diamond Guessing Contest, hereby certify that we, on this date, visited the store of C. H. Hinges and opened the envelope containing said unknown number. We found the envelope fully sealed, just as the previous committee must have left it, and, upon examination of its contents, we find the unknown number to be 960. We went to The Capital Journal office and examined the receipts. We found the same all opened out and assorted in numerical order, and upon seeking to find the lucky guesser discovered that ring must, under the rules of the contest, be awarded to E. L. Martin, Turner, Oregon, who guessed 961.

The committee takes pleasure in stating that this contest has been conducted with the utmost fairness, and that the winner is justly entitled to receive the valuable present.

- J. M. LAWRENCE,
- E. L. IRVINE,
- JAMES M. KYLE,
- FRANK MEREDITH,
- D. M. C. GAULT.

Committee

Below is given a list of the guessers above 900, which will indicate who were among the closest guessers, but not quite fortunate enough to get the ring:

Name	No.
R. L. Jones, Salem, Or.	900
J. V. Denner, Salem, Or.	900
Dr. E. M. Hurd, Salem, Or.	901
Mrs. L. Hamilton, Salem, Or.	904
J. V. Denner, Salem, Or.	906
Fred Hurst, Salem, Or.	907
F. A. Baker, Salem, Or.	910
J. J. Becker, Gervais, Or.	912
H. H. Savage, Salem, Or.	912
O. C. Kenyon, Salem, Or.	912
Col. J. Olmstead, Salem, Or.	912
A. Milke, Salem, Or.	917
G. W. Johnson, Salem, Or.	918
N. Hnan, Salem, Or.	920
E. Schindler, Salem, Or.	920
H. C. Andrus, Salem, Or.	923
John Kirk, Jefferson, Or.	924
C. B. Hamilton, Salem, Or.	925
J. P. Rogers, Salem, Or.	928
T. J. Cronsee, Salem, Or.	928
Edwin Shaw, Salem, Or.	927
J. Allison, Salem, Or.	947
L. S. Rowland, Salem, Or.	946
T. W. Potter, Chemawa, Or.	942
B. A. McFadden, Salem, Or.	941
M. I. Capps, Salem, Or.	940
N. N. Brown, Salem, Or.	952
N. Hana, Salem, Or.	956
M. T. Rinehan, Salem, Or.	958
A. Achilles, Salem, Or.	958
E. L. MARTIN, TURNER, OR.	961
J. S. Pennybaker, Salem, Or.	963

Wanted Potatoes

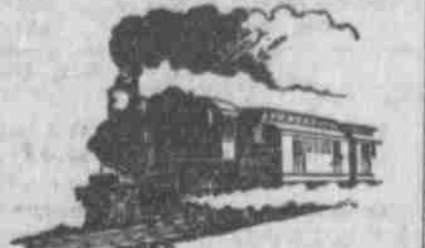
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"Common is the commonplace." The most valuable of civil benefits is such a commonplace matter, that we scarcely give it a thought. It would take a winter on a whaler nipped in an ice floe to make us truly appreciable of the worth of the postal service. What a wonderful thing it is! Wonderful in its organization, with its vast machinery for the collection and distribution of letters; its railway mail cars, its route riders, its unfailing order and precision of its methods. Wonderful it is too in its results. It knits together families widely



separated. It carries across the sea some tender lover's message or perhaps a little flower picked from the daisied grave of an English churchyard. Every hour of every day the mail bag is packed with words which awaken love and laughter, and words which deepen the furrow in the cheek and dim the falling sight with bitter tears.

But with all this there is going on through the mail service a dissemination of human knowledge, a reaching out of human help which is one of the crowning blessings of our century. The correspondence schools led by Chautauqua, are sending to every village and hamlet the broader knowledge which is so eagerly craved by many who are shut in to the homely duties of a humble life. Without the mail system this plan of education would be impracticable.

Every mail, too, carries from the great centers, the advice of great physicians, which it would be impossible for the distant public to obtain were it not for the mails. Few people realize how many thousand people depend on the mail service for medical treatment. Not long ago when some postal affairs were being discussed in connection with the erection of the new postoffice building in Buffalo, N. Y., some light was thrown on this subject by the statement that the mail by Dr. K. V. Pierce amounted daily to something over 1,500 pieces. Of course this is not a common case, because Dr. Pierce's relation as chief consulting physician to Buffalo's famous institution, The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, makes his advice and that of his staff of nearly a score of skilled and experienced specialists much sought after, especially by women, to the treatment and cure of whose special diseases Dr. Pierce has devoted over thirty years of almost constant labor. But though this example is out of the ordinary, it may serve as an evidence of the amazing benefits reaped by the public from the mail service. It puts every ailing hamlet in touch with the most advanced medical science of the day. It gives at a cost of a two-cent stamp, the skill and experience that it has taken years to acquire. Literally at the cost of a two-cent stamp, since Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him by letter without charge. And this would seem to be one of the most remarkable services rendered by the postal system, perhaps the supreme service of all. For while it is a splendid thing to be able to shop in New York while living in Kansas, and a grand thing to be able to command the learning of great professors while working in the Michigan woods, it is a still grander thing that by means of this cheaply supplied service, men like Dr. Pierce, who have the disposition to be helpful, are enabled to place their skill and knowledge at the disposal of those who are being dragged down by disease, without the possibility of help from those about them. When one contemplates the vast and far reaching benefits of the mail service, so briefly touched upon in this article, it makes the familiar gray uniform of the postman the most glorious of all uniforms, for it is worn by the soldiers of the army of peace. It makes one feel like taking his hat off to the on-rushing mail train, and cheering the work and wisdom of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Wm. Feldt, Salem, Or. 963
M. A. Bentley, Salem, Or. 964
W. N. Cook, Salem, Or. 973
P. J. VonBehren, Aumsville, Or. 973
B. Roy, Stayton, Or. 976
W. L. Toose, Woodburn, Or. 979
Wm. Her, Butteville, Or. 981
J. G. Mitchell, Salem, Or. 982
J. M. Kyle, Salem, Or. 982
John Kaufman, Salem, Or. 984
C. L. Lotourrette, O. S. N. S. 985
R. P. Bolso, Sr., Salem, Or. 986
Elizabeth Watt, Salem, Or. 986
J. H. Campbell, Salem, Or. 987
W. Y. Richardson, Salem, Or. 987
A. G. Smith, Route 5, Salem, Or. 987
S. B. Frost, Salem, Or. 987

Do it Today.
The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boecher's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

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WIFE AND LOVER BOTH DEAD

George Borchard Has His Suspicions Corroborated by the Corpses

Jersey City, N. J., March 22.—His wife not returning home all night, Theodore Schultz, a salesman, confirmed his suspicions that she was with George Borchards, a machinist, by going to the latter's room and breaking in the door. There he found the woman and Borchard, both dead in bed, with pistol shot holes in their heads.

BRITISH SHIP IS WRECKED

Victoria, B. C., March 22.—It is now almost certain that the British ship Lamorna was lost, with all aboard, off the West Coast. Indians report a great mass of wreckage at Carmanah station today, also barrels and parts of a ship's outfit and deer skins were picked up off Cape Beal. The Indians claim they saw a big ship close in shore Thursday night.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is about as sensible to hunt prairie chickens with a hound pup as for a practical politician to go out after votes with a professional reformer who wants to make the party into one large Bible class with himself as teacher, substitute and supply.

The man who lies down and goes to sleep on the soft side of a political cinch stands a good chance of waking up just in time to see his hide nailed to the barn door of the fellow who couldn't sleep, because he had to whistle in this face of expected defeat in order to keep his courage up.

Politically speaking the man who knows when to lay down three acres will never ask the boys to hold the game open while he sleeps on the proposition—and, incidentally, consults a few disinterested friends.

Portland and Return Only \$2.20.
The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday p. m., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

REPORT THAT PORT ARTHUR IS CAPTURED

(Continued from first page.)

of coal from the Yorseo mountains is supplied to the Japanese warships.

PORT ARTHUR NOT TAKEN.

Sensational Report Given No Credence—Ice Would Prevent Japs Landing.

London, March 22.—A sensational Tokio report to the effect that Port Arthur had been taken is given no credence today. The ice around the Lia Young peninsula has not yet broken up, hence it would be impossible for the Japanese to land a force there sufficient to prove a serious menace to Port Arthur's rear. Without this land attack it would be impossible to reduce the fortress.

Tokio, March 22.—The newspapers here publish extra editions which contain a report that Port Arthur has fallen.

They state that a combined land and sea attack began on Saturday, was continued throughout the day and night and on Sunday.

The attack was renewed Monday morning, and the fortress was taken. There is no confirmation from government sources of the newspaper reports.

A Japanese victory is declared to have resulted from a sharp encounter with the Russians at Chyong Syong. The Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners are said to be 600.

Storm in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex. March 22.—A terrific hail and wind storm in central Texas washed out the bridges and track of the Santa Fe. H. Burger was killed in the debris of his wrecked barn. Crops are ruined.

I've kept my hands clean—but, like the boy in the story, I've had to bandage them and tie them to the bed post a good many times to do it.

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For Sale.—Two fresh cows, grade Jersey. Inquire of W. F. Kaptlinger, 1 1/2 miles east of asylum. 2-22-3t*

Lost.—Lady's brown leather purse, with silver coin, between 18th street on Asylum avenue and W. C. T. U. hall. Leave at Journal office. 2-21-3t*

Found.—A photo button, containing a small boy's picture. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 2-21-3t

MARRIED.
LICHTY—WADE—At the office of the Justice of the peace, Salem, Oregon, Monday, March 21, 1904, Miss A. L. Wade to Jacob Lichty, Justice E. D. Horgan officiating.
The contracting parties are residents of the neighborhood near Pratum. They went to Portland on the afternoon train for a brief wedding tour.

FOX—DOWN—At the court house, Salem, Oregon, Monday, March 21, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., Ada Down to J. F. Fox, County Judge John H. Scott officiating.
The contracting parties are residents of Silverton, where they will make their future home.

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EX REL WALTER COMBER.

Pursuant to an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the Estate of William Comber, deceased, (late of Plas Cottage in the Parish of Slingsham Sussex Beerhouse Keeper and Gardener) and in an action, "Comber v. Staplehurst 1903, C. No. 2011," the following enquiry was directed to be made videlicet "Whether Walter Comber, the son of the above named testator, William Comber, is now living or dead, and if dead, whether he died before or after the 14th October, 1900, and if after the date of the death of the testator's widow, who is or are his legal personal representative or representatives."

The said Walter Comber, if living, or if he died after the 14th October 1900, his legal personal representative or representatives or any other person or persons claiming to be entitled to the share of the said Walter Comber in the estate of his father, the said William Comber, are by their solicitors on or before the 27th April, 1904, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady and Mr. Justice Farwell at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1904, at 12 of the clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1904. SPENCER WHITEHEAD,

Master,
Note.—The said Walter Comber went to the United States of America in January, 1882, and resided some time in Cleveland, Ohio, and Oakland, Oregon. He was last heard of in or about the month of September, 1882. FIELD, ROSCOE & CO., 26 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, England, Solicitors for the Plaintiff. 2-18-25

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