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SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

Newspapers should be careful how they give credence to stories of unknown transients. The citizens of a town have a right to demand that papers circulating generally, whether published there or elsewhere, use judgment in printing wild tales, founded upon the simple statement of hobos or strangers.

This is true of all items, but more especially so where the good name of the town is involved. Take, for example, the story scattered broadcast last week by the press associations about the Davenport holdup. It was told in glaring headlines how Salem thugs had assaulted and robbed a stranger of a large sum of money. The man was reported to be suffering with a broken back, and not expected to live.

The Journal did not bite at his story, but investigated. After that it was satisfied that he was playing some kind of a game, and it did not propose to be a party to his fake.

Then the real facts came to light, and it turned out just as suspected. Davenport was not held up, but wanted free advertising.

The story will be published, of course, but the city of Salem has been damaged. It has been painted as a city infested with thugs and highwaymen, and the impression will be left in many a man's mind that it is a bad place to visit, especially with money. That part of it is bad for the town.

The Journal has too much faith in Salem, its officers and residents of the city to believe that any man is unsafe on the streets at night. It is an orderly and well-behaved city, and men, women and children come and go from churches, lodges and entertainments at any time of night with perfect safety.

People no doubt like to read the sensational, but the interests of the town demand that newspaperers be careful in sifting the wheat from the chaff. This year there will be all kinds of traveling fakirs, and the press, as well as the people, will have to use caution in dealing with them.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

There are many views to be taken of the federal land prosecutions in this state, and to a person who has read of the affairs of this government for the past fifty years it soon becomes apparent that Oregon is only going through the same experiences that the other timber land states were subjected. The case of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan is parallel to ours, only it seems to be a fact that Oregon is still in its infancy in these matters. In the states named the timber lands were largely absorbed, just as the timber land in Oregon is going, by rich speculators through their respective benches and by wealthy corporations. There were prosecutions in those days of all classes for grafting the public domain, and the game of politics was played round about it all very much as it is here. Many a local politician boasted himself by opening up on the timber thieves, and when party affairs got pretty close to the verge as a rule the minority party would open up not only prosecutions, but persecutions. As the game was played there were martyrs and victims, patriots and grafters, having their ups and downs. But as time went on the lands went, the timber was cut up for developing the country, and the people got little but hot air on the subject. The lawyers, from fees, made money, the newspaper men were enriched with land notices, hard working men and women suffered privations to secure their timber, and finally had to let it go to the syndicates and the corporations for a song. But the country developed. Later, in order to make political capital, and incidentally attorneys' fees, it was proposed to tax all lands from the date of patent, etc., all for the edification of the people and the enrichment of the interested parties. No taxes were recovered, but certain men were defeated for office, and others got the glory, but never a cent was recovered to the dear people. The thinking man can see history repeating itself in Oregon, as well as in other states.

WOMEN AS SWINDLERS.

Philadelphia furnishes the latest sensation. It is the story of Miss Sophia Beck, a stenographer, and how she managed to hoodwink large firms. She is almost a million dollars to the good, and cannot be found by the officers.

She was pretty and polite. She had charming ways, and was trusted. She had a history, but was, poor man, never found it out, or did not care, until after she had deceived her employers.

She eloped with a man from Chicago in 1900, but soon grew tired of him, and then picked up a rich young chap

in Philadelphia. She tried to shake him, but he would not shake, and married her. Then she entered the employ of a large "get-rich-quick" concern, and she helped herself.

Perhaps Sophia reasoned that she had as good a right to the money as anyone else. At any rate she took it, or at least is getting the credit. She can hardly be blamed for getting her share of the ill-gotten gains.

A few years ago it was seldom that one would read of a woman defaulter, and the gentler sex was rated as strictly honest. Then women commenced to enter commercial pursuits, and we read of peculations, large and small by them. This is but natural, for such things are but human.

Miss Beck has even Mrs. Chadwick in the shade as a daring and clever swindler.

OPPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I! Fame, love and fortune on my foot-steps wait.

Cities and field I walk; I penetrate, Deserts and seas remote, and passing by

Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late

I knock unbidden once at every gate! If sleeping, wake; if feasting rise before

I turn away. It is the hour of fate, And they who follow me reach every state.

Mortals desire, and conquer every foe Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate

Condemned to failure, penury and woe Seek me in vain and uselessly implore I answer not, and I return no more!

John J. Ingalls, Senator from Kansas.

Interest In Hart-Johnson Bout.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, have finished their work of preparation and are merely waiting for the gong to call them into the ring tonight to settle the question of relative supremacy. Fight followers are on edge in anticipation of the bout. San Francisco has seen many fights between little fellows during the last year that a battle of heavyweights comes as a most welcome change. Interest in the go is heightened by the current belief that the winner will eventually meet Jeffries for the championship.

The consensus of opinion among close followers of the pugilistic game is that tonight's go is bound to be a rattling affair from start to finish. There appears to be about an even division of opinion as to who will be the victor. Johnson is well known here and his high ability as a fighter is generally recognized. The Louisville men, on the other hand, is not without his admiring followers who express confidence in his ability to give the big colored fight the battle of his life. While Hart is inferior to Johnson when it comes to speed and clever fighter, he is such a vicious fighter that it would prove no great surprise of the big negro were unable to withstand his onslaughts. A feeling of personal enmity is expected to add zest to the contest. Both fighters are southerners and on account of their difference in color there is naturally no love lost between them.

Reports from both training camps today are to the effect that the two are in the pink of condition and fit to fight the battle of their lives. Hart will be seconded by Jimmy Britt, Jack McCormick and Dave Barry, while in Johnson's corner will be found "Denver Ed" Martin and Jim Haywards.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." J. C. Perry, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Military Inspection.

Last night the members of Company M, Oregon National Guard, held their regular quarterly inspection. The company was inspected by Captain Murphy, who expressed himself as greatly pleased with the fine showing made by his men, both in point of attendance and general efficiency in drilling tactics. The company is now recruited up to within five men of the full limit allowed, there being 60 men on the roll.

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Every Man Has the Handsomest Wife

In his own opinion and to hear him tell it--but--opinions differ. It's just so with clothes--every dealer claims to have the best clothing and

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But here again tastes differ. We do know, however, that the majority of good dressers in Salem think our spring suits the handsomest, for they are coming here after them. Come see what you think about it.

G. W. Johnson & Co.

The Leading Clothiers

EXTENDING WINTER RATES

To Yaquina Bay Which to People Wishing to Enjoy Nature's Beauties Proves So Popular.

The low rates in effect from points on the S. P. to Yaquina Bay during the winter, which proved so popular with the people wishing to view the beauties of nature at that magnificent seaside resort, have been extended during the month of April, and tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays until the last of April, good for return at any time up to May 31, 1905.

The month of April should be a favorite one for visiting the seaside, where "Smiling Spring" her earliest visit pays, and where the health-giving breezes of the Pacific will banish "Spring Fever" and other ills to which flesh is heir.

Through Ticket Arrangements.

Tickets from all East Side points to all West side points, and vice versa, via the C. & E. are also on sale; and on April 1st tickets to all West side points will be on sale by the C. & E. at Albany; and to all East side points on the S. P. by the C. & E. at Corvallis on which baggage can be checked through to destination, thus avoiding delay and annoyance to passengers traveling between East and West side points.

Full information in regard to rates, etc., can be obtained from any S. P. or C. & E. agent or from W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or T. H. Curtis, Acting Manager, C. & E. R. R. Company, Albany, Oregon.

New Bowling Alley.

A Journal representative was informed yesterday that, as soon as a suitable location could be secured another bowling alley would be started here. It is the intention of the party who has the matter under consideration to fit up a first-class place with four alleys.



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Mrs. Yanneke's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Yanneke was held at the Catholic church yesterday at 9:30 o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Gibony, assistant at the church. The Gregorian mass was chanted by the choir, which rendered the De Profundis at the offertory.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, south of the city, and Rev. Faber, pastor of the local church, took charge of the services.

The pallbearers were Hon. Frank Davey, August Huckestein, Herman W.

Barr, Theo. M. Barr, Thomas Caulfield and Peter Bach.

The floral tributes were beautiful, especially the magnificent piece sent from the Prince shoe house, of Portland, where Frank J. Yanneke, a son of the deceased, is employed.

Deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, 65 years ago, and came to America 36 years ago, first residing in Portland, where she married the late Fred Yanneke, and they moved to a farm near the eastern part of this city. Mr. Yanneke died nine years ago. Mrs. Yanneke has been ailing for years, but since the New Year she has been very sick. She was a devout Catholic and a loving mother and neighbor. She leaves four children. Chas. W. Yanneke, proprietor of the Club Stables, is one of the sons.

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