

DAVENPORT'S VALISE WANTED BY SEVERAL

Norman Davenport, like Banquo's ghost, refuses to down, and he appears once more, this time, however, by proxy. His is certainly a charmed life, or something of that sort, for, in spite of his well-known character as a fakir and all around bilk, he steps boldly out into the limelight of public observation, and rudely blinks at the populace.

It will be remembered that Davenport is the man who was supposed to have been held up and robbed in this city several weeks ago, and played the game through, even by going to the Salem hospital, where he was pronounced to be suffering with a broken back, undergoing all kinds of punishment to make his play go.

When he was discovered he made a quick get-away, and pawned his valise to Theo. Steiger, on the Gervais road, for \$2.50, claiming that he was an engineer by occupation. This was over a week ago, and that was the last heard of him until Friday, when he sent a friend to Mr. Steiger's home, requesting the valise. The friend, however, did not get it, but a Salem business man claims that Davenport himself was in the city last evening and today. He was walking on the railroad track near the depot when recognized.

Mr. Theo. Steiger was in town this morning, and a Journal reporter had the privilege of reading a letter received from Portland by him. It was written from the St. Charles hotel, in that city, on a letter head of that hostelry, and reads as follows:

"My friend, Mr. Stemerman, was taken down with typhoid fever last Wednesday, and has been out of his head ever since, and he has been talking about owing somebody, and about somebody who had been kind to him, and I looked through his letters and found your name. If he owes you any-

thing please let me know by return mail, and I will pay you.

"Yours, respectfully,
"F. R. HAMILTON,
"St. Charles Hotel."

Mr. Steiger says that he did not answer the letter, as he did not consider it worth a 2-cent postage stamp. He does not know the man Stemerman referred to in the letter, and says that such a man does not owe him any money.

The man that called on Mr. Steiger last evening and wanted the dress suit case on which Mr. Steiger advanced \$2.50, claimed that his name was Mullen, and said that he had been sent out by another party in Salem. He said that Davenport had been in correspondence with the Y. M. C. A., of this city, and that he (Mullen) had been instructed to procure the case.

When the valise was pawned to Mr. Steiger an entirely different name than that of Davenport was given him as the rightful name of the owner of the outfit, and, for his own protection, Mr. Steiger has kept that name a secret, and not allowed its use in the newspaper accounts. When Mullen asked for Davenport's property, he was told to procure the name of the party as given to Mr. Steiger, and, as he was unable to do so, he was informed that he could not have the same. He left in a hurry, and it is thought by the officers and others who have investigated that Davenport was waiting for him at the fair grounds, Mullen going in that direction.

The officers are satisfied that there are a number of partners of Davenport, and that they are playing some kind of a game. They propose to make it warm for the whole outfit if they can get hold of them, as they consider the gang a menace to the peace of the community.

gans. Instruments that have sold at from \$85 to \$95, that are going now for from \$30 to \$40, and payments, if you prefer, so very small you would never miss the money. And then when you do want to buy a piano you can turn your organ in as a part payment, and in the meantime your family has acquired a knowledge of music and have been enjoying it at home.

The Best Are Here.

The makes that are found in the studios of the most celebrated musicians, in the drawing rooms of the wealthiest and most cultured, and the homes of music lovers the world over—the Chickering piano, of Boston; the Weber, of New York; the Kimball, of Chicago; the Hobart M. Cable, Crown Orchestral, Schumann, Jacob Doll, Clarendon, Baus, etc., etc.

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We are taking special pains while our present temporary quarters are being visited by so many people to have them all become familiar with the simplicity of the Metrostyle Piano, and the ease with which any one, even a little tot, can operate it. Come in, if it is only to learn something of this wonderful instrument.

Remember, ten days is the limit of this sale. Don't let the time slip by before you know it. Eilers Piano House, Temporary store Liberty street, corner Court, in portion of The House Furnishing Company's store.

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AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT.
Edison—Vandeville.

All Acts Made a Hit.

The acts were at the Edison, Salem's polite home of refined vaudeville. The Hibernian-comedy stars, Pat and Fannie Kelley, evoked much laughter with their comical Irish specialty. Mr. Kelley makes up as a typical Irish workman and holds the part to perfection. Ziegler introduced his talking hand, and gave numerous imitations that were true to nature. Madame Hoffman introduced new magic, and Nellie Emerson, the "bloomer" girl, proved she was capable of new stunts in contortion. Miss Ethel Cosette sang a beautiful song story, and the motion picture machine reeled off a film that was enjoyed by all. Next week another royal entertainment calculated to draw out the theater-goers.

Treat All Alike.

In a recent magazine article, Mr. Melville Stone asserts that the Associated Press has special telegraphic facilities from the French government. The various news associations furnishing The Journal with telegraphic and special service say:

"When our Paris correspondent submitted this article at the French foreign office it created the greatest amazement. Formal denial was made that the Associated Press had any exclusive privileges. Urgent rates exist, but are open not only to newspapers, but to the general public and are used by all without prejudice.

"The French foreign office makes the following official declaration:

"Knowing that the American government treated the Scripps-McRae, Scripps News, Publishers' Press, and the Associated Press on the same footing, the French government has observed absolute impartiality toward both associations in regard to all official courtesies, information and facilities whatsoever."

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New Telephone Company.

The Waldo Hill Telephone Company held a board meeting yesterday, and there is strong talk of their going into the independent system.

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\$1.00, \$1.50, 2.00

Then our shirts always fit comfortably. Bosoms are plain, or plaited; cuffs attached or separate.

Salem Woolen Mill Store

Cut Proves Dangerous.

Robert Keach, residing near Liberty, cut his foot with an adze last Tuesday, and was brought to the Florence Sanatorium last evening, suffering with blood poisoning. His condition is pronounced serious, and the hospital physicians despair of his life.

Mr. Keach is 28 years of age, and arrived with his father and mother from Florida about two months ago. They purchased a farm on the Liberty road, and he was improving it when the accident occurred. The sharp tool severed a portion of the foot, and he was in a hopeless condition when he was brought to Salem for treatment.

The family resided at the Salem hotel for several weeks, and the young man made many friends, and promised to be a useful citizen to the community.

A Booth Tarkington Joke.

Booth Tarkington, whose stories of people and politics, "In the Arena," have just been brought out by McClure-Phillips, had many amusing experiences during the campaign which preceded his election about two years ago to the lower house of the Indiana state legislature. His campaign managers were a little afraid that he would prove too much of an exquisite. They were much disturbed lest his inclination to wear a top hat and a frock coat, a dainty colored waistcoat and patent leather shoes should antagonize the "workingman's vote." They harped on this point so much that their candidate became somewhat annoyed by it.

One day, when attired in his best, he was out walking through the poor section of the town with a number of his

campaign managers. They chanced to pass a paint factory. "We might go in here," said Candidate Tarkington, "and see these men." The sight of the paint splashing about made Tarkington's followers hesitate, but he was already through the door; and as they entered they saw him shaking the paint-smirched paw of the nearest workman. "Let me introduce my friend, Mr. Jones," said Tarkington, passing the man on to the nearest politician. The professional politicians had no choice and each had to go through the process of shaking every paint-covered hand in that factory. Thereafter Mr. Tarkington was allowed to wear his good clothes in peace.

Agent O. C. Applegate, Indian agent at the Klamath agency has resigned.

LOOKING DOWN IN THE MOUTH

That is my business; and every time I do, as a rule some person is benefited by it. If your teeth need attention come in and let me tell you what you require to have done, or better still, go to any or all other dentists in Salem, get their price, then come to me. The difference between my prices for high-grade work, and the lowest price of the others will be exactly what you will save, and it won't hurt a bit.



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SOCIAL EVENTS

O'Brien-Stapleton Wedding.

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized at the Episcopal church, in Roseburg, Thursday evening, when Miss Gertrude O'Brien, of Eugene, was married to Mr. Harry H. Stapleton, of Roseburg, Rev. C. H. Lake officiating.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few friends being present at the ceremony.

Both the young people are well-known in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, of Eugene, formerly of Albany, and is a very popular young lady, and has often been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Co-show in this city. The groom is the son of Mr. Harry Stapleton, of this city, and is employed as bookkeeper in the First National bank at Roseburg. They have gone to housekeeping in their new home at that place.

Their many friends in this city extend their congratulations.

"At Home."

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. L. S. Lyon entertained a large number of ladies of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at the home of the former, No. 350 Capital street, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The afternoon was delightfully and profitably passed, and a dainty lunch was served. The purpose of the "at home" was to get the ladies of the church better acquainted with each other, and the whole affair was a success in the pleasant informality which pervaded the guests.

WHY NOT GLADDEN THE HOME?

The Present Sale Offers the Very Best Opportunity of Providing Music in Your Family—No Matter What Your Income. Prices and Payments Are Now Low Enough—However Fastidious Your Taste Instruments Here That Cannot Fail to Please.

No need now for any Salem home to be without a piano, and a good one, too. If you have been wanting for a long time to provide one for your home, investigation of this sale will surely convince you that this is the opportunity you have been waiting for.

Without doubt these are the greatest bargains in used pianos ever offered in Salem. It is a matter of business with us to dispose of them quickly, and we have made prices accordingly.

Many of the instruments have seen little use, and all are in first-class condition, prices ranging from \$130 up, and this little price of only \$130 buys a good piano.

Organs, Too.

If you do not want to invest even this sum in a piano now, still you know the difference between a home that has music in it, and one that has not, surely you cannot fail to see the practical side of the question in these Schutz & Co. or-