

A DECTIVE BURGLAR

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A man who had been pursuing crime for years and years on the wide and dealing with honest men on the other cannot break away from the habit of all of once. It took the detective six weeks to fully make up his mind and make a "job" to be done, but he got it at last. As a detective it had come to his knowledge that a certain rich old woman had a cash box in the house and was in the habit of keeping bonds and a considerable amount of cash therein. In fact, he had felt at his duty to caution her against such carelessness. He knew her habits—how best to enter the house—where the box was kept. It would be the easiest kind of a job to break in and carry the plunder away, and who in the world would suspect him? The ex-officer sat down and went all over the case point by point, as he used to in other cases, and when he had finished he was firmly convinced that by no possibility could he be brought under suspicion. The crime would be laid at the door of some crook, and they would run in some one of the fraternity and railroad him to state prison.

At 10 o'clock one dark and rainy evening the ex-detective set out for the house he was to rob. He had disguised himself to look like a working man and had put on false whiskers. He had a slight limp in his gait. This he did not take into consideration. A cross-eyed man does not go around thinking that everybody takes notice of his infirmity. He had been a bit lopsided for years, but he did not pad the shoulder up when he donned the coarse clothes. He would have argued that on such a night and in such a disguise not one chance in a million would come up to give him away. He knew that he was always studying criminals, but that they should study him was a different thing. He passed two men when within a block of the house. They spotted his limp and his lopsided shoulder.

To effect entrance to the house McQueen must cut and bore away a stout

wooden shutter. He provided himself with a new brace and bit and saw. When the shutter opened he laid the saw on the ground, where it was found next morning. He knew what sort of work was at the window, and he had come provided with his instrument to do it. This instrument was a brace and bit. He knew what sort of work was at the window, and he had come provided with his instrument to do it. This instrument was a brace and bit. He knew what sort of work was at the window, and he had come provided with his instrument to do it.

The treasure box was in an unlocked bureau while the owner slept in a room adjoining. Nineteen burglars out of twenty could have got the box without awakening the woman, but as McQueen got hold of it he knocked a bottle off the bureau with his arm. The old woman screamed out, and he fled leaving his dark lantern on the bureau. He had planned to reach home by a certain route after the burglary. As he started to take that route he saw a policeman barring the way and had to take another. Almost at his own door he encountered a third criminal who knew him in spite of his disguise. To crown all the owner of the box had finally taken his advice and deposited her bonds and most of her cash in a bank, and all the detective got for his crime was \$26.

The case was given to about the poorest detective on the force. McQueen solicited himself that he was perfectly safe, and three days later when arrested and he saw the evidence arrayed against him he was appalled. The bit and brace and instrument for springing the window catch were traced to the seller, and he said the buyer was McQueen. There were six or eight muddy tracks on the floor of the bedroom, and they were found to fit the ex-detective's shoes. As a matter of fact, some of the mud was still clinging to them, he having failed to take the most common precaution. The second night after the robbery he had got rid of the box by throwing it in a pond back of the house. A hoodlum of a boy mousing around had seen his action and the next day recovered the box. Sillyest and most foolish of all, the man had taken his old dark lantern with him, and there were marks on it that were recognized by half a dozen of his old comrades.

One of the sharpest detectives in the country had planned a crime that he could see no possible loophole in and then gone and left so many that even a country constable could have brought the crime home to him. When arrested and arraigned his lawyer advised him to plead guilty and abandoned the case, and McQueen did so and got a sentence of 15 years. If there is any moral to the story it is that while it takes a sharp man to catch a thief it takes a still sharper one to be a thief and defeat the law. M. QUAD.

UNION COUNTY'S BIG HOG.

Monster Animal Now Weighs 1300 and Still Growing.

One of the principal attractions at Union on the occasion of pleasure day last week was a monster hog being fed by Kettle Brothers for the purpose of capturing the prize for the biggest hog at the Lewis and Clark fair.

This monster animal now weighs 1165 pounds and is gaining about four pounds a week. He is said to be not so tall as one would naturally suppose for his weight, being only three feet tall, and about four and a half feet long, but his body is solid and well filled out and the rolls of fat drag the ground when the animal walks.

He lies in the shade most of the time occasionally going to a creek near his pen to wallow in the mud and lie in the cool water. He is so heavy on his feet that he walks no more than necessary, and then not very gracefully.

His eyes are entirely closed by the heavy rolls of fat around his head and his nose is just a small projection from among bulging masses of fat. His long curled tusks are conspicuous and in a more active animal would be dangerous but with this wobbly brute are harmless.

The hog is a Berkshire and is now eighteen months old and will be fed until late in the season, when he will be taken to Portland and entered in the livestock show at the Lewis and Clark fair.

The hog is so fat that he breathes with difficulty and it is barely possible that the hot weather may kill him before he enters the prize lists.—Heppner Times.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Those Girls.

Kate—Jack told me it was a question of my acceptance or his death by suicide.

Eunice—And you accepted him? You cruel creature!—Boston Transcript.

A Wonderful Test.

She—Did you ever try any of those tests of endurance?

He—Oh, yes; I've listened to my wife talk when I've come home late at night!—Yonkers Statesman.

You Can't Afford

To experiment with your health. If you're sick get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once and let it make you strong and robust again. It has been doing this for over 50 years.

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will restore the appetite, strengthen the stomach and relieve Headache, Bloating, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Heartburn, Female Disorders and Malaria. Don't fail to try it.

X-RAYS

Talk may be cheap, but not when it gets loose in the court room.

If, as Sherman said, "War is hell," what should the condition be Russia has?

If the Development League keeps busy there may be something doing in railroad circles yet.

The "Jewish Tribune," published in Portland, Oregon, has a splendid head, but then so have most Jews.

There is no longer a limit to what a jury can stand after the Mitchell trial in the way of being talked to death and still live.

Everybody roasted everybody else in the Mitchell trial. It was a regular cooking school when most of the samples got burned.

A friend gave Mr. William Bate an egg of monstrous size—and Billy laid that egg on a glass behind the counter and never even cackled.

Jack Carson is a lawyer and sends children to the public schools. To a certain extent he is a taxpayer and has some sense of justice, and is a little sensitive about striking at a poor lone woman school teacher when she isn't expecting to be struck at. Furthermore, Mr. Carson seems to have the absurd idea that a city superintendent has plenty to do besides trying to protect the school district against a graft in the kind of heating apparatus that goes into a new High School. So Mr. Carson puts the rumors floating in the air about that graft into a statement over his signature, and asks an investigation. Then impelled by an absurd love of fair play and good public sentiment he asks a lot of direct questions, gets a lot of affidavits and depositions to try and prove the ugly rumors of graft afloat. It would never do for Mr. Carson to be on the school board and pursue such tactics. Leading and influential men on the school board want to exonerate all who are accused of grafting. It is not pleasant or profitable to go to investigating such matters. It may be business and it may be common honesty, but all such influences have to be forced on the attention of the school board from the outside. If an outrage has been committed on three poor orphan school ma'ams, if a graft has been attempted, it might be left to the board. They will protect the people against outrage and unbusiness methods and they ought not to be stirred up and made uncomfortable by persons like Carson and others who have absurd ideas about such things from a public standpoint. We do not expect perfect in public office, and a little private grafting has to be put up with once in awhile, or some people could not do politics at all at public expense.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true tonic influence on the system.

One of the best of the system, it is known to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At J. C. Perry's drug store; price 50c guaranteed."

Tally-ho Party to Mehama.

This evening a party of 14 persons will leave in a tally-ho for Mehama, where they will spend the Fourth. Those who are going are Dr. Morse and wife, Paul Sroat and wife, Z. J. Higgs and wife, F. K. Lovell and wife, Sam Rozier and wife, Dr. H. H. Oling and wife, Miss Wonderli and Mr. W. H. Hargrath. They will leave here sometime this evening, and will return sometime during the night of the Fourth. The principal feature of the trip will be a swell trout dinner, by way of celebration. That is, they will have the dinner if they can find anybody to sell them the fish.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Going Home.

Mrs. Willowsby was discharged from the asylum Sunday, cured mentally, but physically in very bad condition. She is quite an old lady, her hair being almost snow white, and goes to find a home with loving relatives.



STOUT MEN cannot go everywhere with impunity.

They can come to us, however, and rest assured that they can get anything they are looking for in the way of clothing—clothing constructed upon scientific lines by artists trained to cope with all conditions.

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University Shoes

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The best shoes in the market for the money. Noted for style, quality and comfort.

We manufacture ladies' woolen shawls to order. See our designs.

Rooms at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

S. A. Madge, J. O. B. Seobey and F. W. Stocking, of Olympia, Wash., and M. G. Royal, of Salem, Oregon, have secured the Hotel Palmer, of Portland, and put in under competent management for the fair trade. It is a 65-room hotel, situated on Alder street between Seventh and Eighth, just one block west of the Oregonian building, only one block from car line running directly to the fair grounds. For one dollar a day the very best accommodation can be secured. The above gentlemen are well known all over the state of Washington, and to a large extent in Oregon, and their names give assurance that the guests of the hotel will be properly cared for. Take the Morrison street car at the depot, and ask the conductor to let you off at Park street, then walk one block north to the hotel. Write at once for particulars and for reservation of a room. Address Hotel Palmer, 350 Alder street, Portland, Oregonian.—From the Morning Olympian, Olympia, Washington.

A Flood of Fakirs.

This part of Oregon is at present being overrun with a set of transient so-called fakirs, talkers, peddlers and fakirs, as never before. Hardly a day passes, but some fellow shows up with a lot of goods for sale. Some time it is an Arab, with an odd line of silk articles, said to be from the St. Louis fair exhibit. These he offers at any old price, and many thoughtless people are induced to buy. Another charac-

teristic vender is the gentleman from Constantinople, who carries a line of Turkish rugs, also from the "East fair," and many people are induced to buy.

It should be remembered by the people of Salem that these vandens cannot sell goods of as good quality, or as low price, as the Salem merchants. Salem merchants can sell goods cheaper than the Portland stores, and, above all things, our people should be loyal to the home dealers. Give these vandens a wide berth, if you do not want to be bitten.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as death claims in each one another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally we took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by J. C. Perry, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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A Easy Medicine for Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Impetigo, Boils, Carbuncles, Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, Frostbite, and all other skin diseases. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant. It is the only medicine that will cure all these diseases. It is the only medicine that will cure all these diseases. It is the only medicine that will cure all these diseases.

Attention

DISCIPLES

Izaak Walton



Mr. Joe Bernardi, using a No. 1 Hendryx trolling spoon, caught a salmon two feet, five inches long, weighing seven pounds, near the flouring mills.

GET WISE—Get a Hendryx spoon, and you can do the same. We have them.

Hauser Bros.

Fine Fishing Tackle

Make Your Tobacco Habit Earn You Something

July 4, 1906, the nation's day commemorated the birthday of the Independence of the American Colonies. Today, 100 years later, WATER'S NEW PROFIT-SHARING ASSOCIATION announces its appearance on earth in a more quiet, effective way, with a splash of printer's ink.

While you are celebrating the glorious Fourth tomorrow, don't forget to step into the cigar store of Geo. E. Waters, 252 Commercial street, and get a coupon with each purchase, coupons being exchangeable for 194 different kinds of presents, FREE TO YOU.

Waters' New Profit Sharing Association

Make it possible for you to get something in the way of a valuable article for your home, or for your own use, FREE OF ALL COST by buying your cigars, tobacco and chewing gum at this store. We call attention to the one article we carry outside the line of cigars and tobacco—CHEWING GUM—for the simple reason that some of our many customers do not use tobacco, and we feel obliged to look after their wants as well. By limiting the coupon scheme to cigars and tobacco alone, we prevent non-users of the great benefits to be had, and we are desirous of reaching everybody possible. As soon as Salem homes begin to fill up with presents selected from our specially picked list of premiums, the Profit Sharing Association will begin to advertise itself, and objection to the use of tobacco, sometimes found, will materially decrease, because of the generous provisions of the Association.

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You get the same QUANTITY, at the SAME OLD PRICE, and your choice of 194 presents in the bargain. After you buy a few pieces of tobacco, you will begin to draw upon the Premium Stock, and then will commence a chain of benefits accruing to you, so long as you use tobacco or gum. Furniture, Jewelry, Hardware, Dishes, Musical and Sporting Goods make up a part of our list. Ask for list or send for one.

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With us will have passed with the closing of this month. As a fit ending to a very successful year we have decided to make some exceedingly attractive propositions. To begin with we will place on sale the prettiest line of

Parlor and Hall Tables

Ever shown in Salem. They are from the famous "Maddox" line, which is conspicuous for its beauty of design and finish. We offer our entire line of these tables

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At irresistible prices. These tables reached us Friday of last week, consequently are bright, new and fresh. Remember these unmatched bargains will be offered only during the afternoon of Wednesday, July 5th.

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