

# TRIES OLD "GAG" ON RODGERS

Mayor Rodgers has received the following self-explanatory letter from Barcelona, Spain, signed by one Luis Ramos, who claims to be a relative of the mayor. This letter is an old "gag" which was tried upon a Salem resident several years ago. So far no one has succeeded in discovering the Spanish persons who are using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The letter, dated June 17, is as follows:

"Barcelona, June 17, 1908.—Mr. George F. Rodgers, dear sir:—Although I am only acquainted with you by the references that my dear wife, a relative of yours, always gave me when remembering the members of her family—she mentioned the honesty and good feelings that distinguished you—I address myself to you for the first and perhaps the last time, because the graveness of my health compels me to make you know my real situation and beg your help and protection for my only daughter, Mary, a young girl 14 years old, who is now at a pension house. I will inform you that my deceased wife was Miss Elizabeth Rodgers.

"As I want you to make use of great prudence, I must pray you to keep a whole discretion and to trust not any body with the least particular of this letter.

"Being the private secretary and treasurer of General Martinez Campos in the last Cuban war and enjoying of all his confidence, I searched to make a good position for my daughter and by transactions with the public funds I saw my fortune increase every day, although with the sorrow of being so far from my dear family, I would have succeeded in all my wishes should my protector have followed in his place till the end of war, but General Weyler came to take the commandment of all the army and as I could not accompany him to Spain nor would I remain at the orders of a political adversary, I deserted to the army of republic, where the greatest treason compelled me to emigrate to England with all my stock, worth \$37,000.

"When I was living some time in London, I received the sad news that my wife suddenly died, leaving my poor Mary in despair and without any help. This misfortune decided me to come back to Spain, take my daughter and bring her to America, but thinking how imprudent it was to carry with me so important an amount, I placed it in a sure English bank under a private contract and only as a deposit, as it appears from the receipt payable to bearer that bank gave me as a guarantee, and that I kept into a secret drawer of my oporntanteau that the keenest eye cannot discover.

"Then wholly satisfied that my money was in surety, I embarked for Spain but on my arrival here I was recognized, arrested and brought before the military authorities that by my desertion to the enemy and forgetting my ancient service, condemned me to 16 years of penal servitude that I am suffering in this fortress where it is forbidden to me all communication outside even with my daughter.

"When I was sentenced all my luggage remained seized, at the disposal of that military tribunal so as to respond to all the charges of my process. I am only visited here by the kind chaplain of this castle, who is become my only friend and protector and it is thanks to him that I am able to write to you but I am aware of the graveness of my disease and as I foresee a very near and fatal end for me, trusting on your discretion, I dare beg you your protection, praying you to be good enough to be my daughter to support and make her happy, as I fear that I shall never see her again.

"My luggage is still seized and kept by the military authorities but only you are informed of the existence of the secret drawer. If you are so kind as to become my daughter's protector and advance the amount that I want to rescue my luggage, be pleased to let it known to me by cable and then, on receiving your help, I shall send the good chaplain and my daughter to your house with all my luggage and I shall also send you my last will, by which I shall bequeath to your profit the fourth part of all my stock as a reward to your bounty and protection.

"Meantime and trusting to your discretion all my daughter's future, I remain, dear sir, faithfully yours, "LUIS RAMOS."

"P. S. As you can easily understand I cannot receive your reply directly, but to win time I beg you if you accept my prayer to wire me as follows: 'Iore Rauviets, Carretera de Mataro 261, Barcelona, Spain—'Ready, help, RODGERS.'"

## TEA

We couldn't moneyback tea, if our tea weren't better than tea as you know it.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best, we pay him

## New Corporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Portland Riding Academy; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$2000; incorporators, Harry Kerron, Charles Hoy and James Nicol.

Crescent Light and Power company; principal office, Crescent, Klamath county, Oregon; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, Charles Graves, Sr., Jos. L. Ringo, Maude C. Ringo and Charles Graves, Jr.

# Business, Pleasure

or anything that excites and exhausts the brain nerves, causes headache.

Some persons cannot even attend church, theaters, ride on cars, or on the water, or go where there is the least excitement without an attack. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, taken as directed will stop the pain. To avoid suffering take one as soon as you feel an attack coming on. Your druggist can tell you of many who would not be without them.

"I have been troubled with severe headaches for many years. I began to use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. It is the only remedy that has given me or my family any relief. I do not now have such spells, because when I feel one coming on I immediately take one of the tablets, never more than one is required, they are so effective, and I appreciate them so thoroughly I always have them with me. My wife and family always use them, cannot do without them." B. A. GARDNER, Janesville, Wis. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## MISREPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

Our Present System Has No Semblance of Representing Anything But the Moneyed Interests It Maintains.

"Our government represents the men who won the resources of the country, and they make it represent interests and not men. They make it take the business, not the human point of view."

That was the big idea in the mind of William Jennings Bryan.

"The people must earn and pay 6 per cent on \$12,000,000 invested in railroads. They can. The country is rich. But the people aren't getting richer. They are getting poorer. Now, the charges were high, at the start, per capita, but nobody cared; everybody had enough. But as the population increased, the values did not go down, per capita. We each pay about the same—per capita, you understand. For, as the population increases, the capitalization increases, and only the allotments of land diminish. There is competition in farming; the railroads are beating competition.

"The farmers earn less and less; the railroads earn more and more. They pay always about the same—dividends."

He looked at me to see if I understood, then he explained further: "The people compete with one another. Monopolies—railroads, land companies, mines, public service corporations, and trusts—they don't compete. Nothing can check them but the government, and the government represents them."

That was perfectly clear, but what of it?

"The monopolies are combining. Railroads and banks, trusts and banks and railroads. All power, political and commercial, is centralizing, and it is getting more and more of the wealth of the country. The workers as a mass get more, but as individuals ever less and less.

"We have classes," he continued. "We have those who control political power and natural resources, and we have the—peasant class. Do you know what that means? You have been to Europe? Do you know what peasants are? The first American farmer, he who found the land and worked it first, he made his money. He was a farmer; now he is a capitalist. He is moving into town. He rents his land, he, the small squire, to the peasant, who works it for a living wage. The condition will soon be deplorable; not in our day. It will come so gradually that we shall get used to it, we and the peasants." —Lincoln Steffens, in the July Everybody's.

## Absent-Minded Benevolence.

A believer in organized charity cites the following as an example of misdirected tender-heartedness:

A very benevolent but absent-minded old gentleman, riding in his carriage one hot July day, noticed a toad in the dusty road gasping with the heat. In the kindness of his heart he climbed down, tenderly moved the poor toad into the shade of his carriage, and then, thoroughly satisfied with his good deed, climbed up again and drove on.—Everybody's Magazine.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by all druggists.

# WANT ADS--QUICK RETURNS

## FOR SALE

For Sale—Horse and Buggy; home-stead relinquishment close to railroad; small tracts on installments; house and one acre \$850. 476 Court st. 7-13-3t

Short Time Only—\$750 new 5 room house, 2 lots, good well, garden, on car line. 1416 N. 17th St. 7-10-1w\*

For Sale—Good, almost new hay baler. Can be seen at Capital Soap Works, 1230 Ferry street. Will very cheap. 6-18-1mo

Automobile For Sale—First class, 35-horse power, 5 passenger Stoddard-Dayton touring car for sale cheap. Owner will guarantee car. Enquire at Journal office.

For Sale—First-class carpet paper at this office, 25c for a big roll.

For Sale—New 6-room house on Market and Thirteenth. All conveniences. Will sell cheap. Address C. H., Journal office. 7-2-1w\*

For Sale—One model E Rambler runabout. Warranted first class condition. See Wilson & Maurer. 6-18-1mo

For Sale or Trade—For Salem property, one-half section of land in Klamath county. See I. Baumgartner, Fairgrounds, Or. Phone 862. 7-13-3t\*

## FOR SALE.

48 35-100 Acres—Located 1 mile from station, 1/2 mile to school. Place is all under cultivation, except 10 acres in pasture. All fenced and no waste land on place. Three acre orchard consisting of apples, cherries, prunes and walnuts. Plenty of timber for fuel. Spring water in every field. A good 6-room house, hot and cold water, bath, toilet and lavatory; good barn, granary, carriage and shed and chicken house. Price \$4050. Will trade for Salem residence property not to exceed \$1500.

8 Acres—Located 2 miles from center of Salem. Three acres under cultivation, all rest of fruit, such as apples, pears, cherries, quinces and English walnuts; 5 acres in pasture, modern 2-story house, 8 rooms, hard finished, septic tank, wind mill and tower. Price \$4500, easy terms.

48 Acres—Located 2 1/2 miles from town, all under cultivation; a good 5-room house, barn and wagon shed. Well water at house and also at barn; good young orchard, consisting of apples, pears, prunes, cherries and small fruit, such as blackberries, gooseberries, currants and strawberries. Price \$3000. \$300.

SALEM INVESTMENT CO. 432 State Street.

## FOR SALE

Away Under Value

I offer for sale my 8-room house, 2 story, with nice porches, lawn, flowers, different variety of bearing fruit trees, berries, good barn, 2 large lots, on a corner only 7 blocks to business section; will sacrifice if sold at once. See my agents, Betchel & Schulz. \$2100 will buy this beautiful home. It is worth a good deal more.

\$600

We have a large list of houses, \$600 and up, vacant lots \$50 and up. Beautiful lot on Fourteenth between Court and State streets, only \$800.

## FARMS

We have for sale some of the very best farms in the Willamette valley. Fine stock and dairy farms, \$10 per acre, grain farms \$50 per acre. We can give you any number of acres to 1000 acres. Near Salem.

## EXCHANGES

We save many exchanges for property here—California, Oregon, Washington and other states. No matter where your property is we can give you an exchange. List with us.

BECHTEL & SCHULZ

371 State St. Phone 452

## PLUMBERS

Theo. M. Barr—Plumbing, hot water and steam heating and tinning. 164 Commercial street. Phone Main 192. 9-1-177

M. J. Petzel—Plumbing, steam and gas fitting. Successor to Knox & Murphy, 226 Commercial street, Phone Main 17.

## DRAYMEN.

Cummins Bros. Transfer Company—All kinds of transfer work done. Furniture and pianos boxed ready for shipment. Prompt service is our motto. Stand and office at 253 South Commercial street. Phone 210. Residence Phone 968.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Social—Announced two weeks ago to be held at Mr. Lantz' for the benefit of the school district, will be postponed on account of the Cherry Fair. 7-13-t

Found—North of Salem on the river road, time book and two check books. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 7-13-3t

Wenger & Cherrington—Pianos and Organs sold on easy terms; telephone 1187; 247 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon. 7-13-3t

Salem Cash Market—I buy for cash and all kinds of meats kept. My phone, 370; 173 Commercial St. P. W. Reynolds, Prop. 6-29-tf.

Help Furnished Free of Charge—By Salem Employment Company, 478 State street; phone No. 149. Parties wanting help please call at office or phone us. Also have cows for sale.

Concrete Work—Get my prices on sidewalks, curbs, septic tanks and cement work of any kind. All work guaranteed first-class. M Ward, 2378 Maple Ave., Highland. Phone 1569. July 24-tf

Voigt Lumber and Fuel Co.—Lumber, shingles, building material, wood and coal. Low prices and prompt deliveries. One block east of S. P. passenger depot. Phone 198. 7-2-tf

Dutte & Wenderoth—Fine wines, liquors and cigars. We handle the celebrated Kellogg and Castle whiskies. Cool and refreshing beer constantly on draught. South Commercial street. 9-3-17r

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It is worth more than any other bread yet the price is no higher for sale at your grocers'.

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## LODGES.

Carpenters Union No. 1065—Local Union No. 1065 of Carpenters and Joiners of America meet every Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. in Hearst hall, 420 State St. A. W. Dennis, Rec. Sec.

Foresters of America—Court Sherwood Foresters, No. 19. Meets Saturday night in Holman hall, State street Waldo Miller, C. R.; J. C. Perry, financial secretary.

Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P.—Castle Hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty streets Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. Oscar Johnson, C. C.; E. H. Anderson, K. of R. and S.

Modern Woodmen of America—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5246. Meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in Holman hall, W. W. Hill, V. C.; F. A. Turner, clerk

Woodmen of World—Meet every Friday night at 7:30, in Holman hall. O. L. Darling, C. C.; P. L. Fraser, Clerk.

Lincoln Annuity Union.—Sick, accident and pension insurance; \$2,000,000 pledged; every claim paid Good agents wanted. J. H. C. Montgomery, supreme organizer. Box 432 Salem, Oregon. R. R. Ryan, secretary, 546 State street

## SASH AND DOOR FACTORIES

Frank M. Brown.—Manufacturer of sash, doors, mouldings. All kinds of house finish and hard wood work. Front street, between State and Court. Make all complaints at the office.

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Wanted at Once—From \$100 to \$500, the best of collateral security to offer. Address G-10, Journal office. 6-11-tf

Wanted—A second hand binder. Route 7, box 56, Salem, Or. Live on Nebr. Eve 21st, Engelwood addition. 7-10-1w\*

Wanted—To buy 100 stock hogs. Enquire Hop Lee Laundry, Salem, Or., 192 Commercial St. 7-10-tf.

Wanted—Man and wife, without family, to work on ranch. Address "B. C." care Journal office 7-9-1w\*

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Something Worth Investigating

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5 Miles from Salem—40 acres cleared, 8 acres fruit, 5 room house, good barn, spring water in house and barn. All good fruit land. Only \$3,300.

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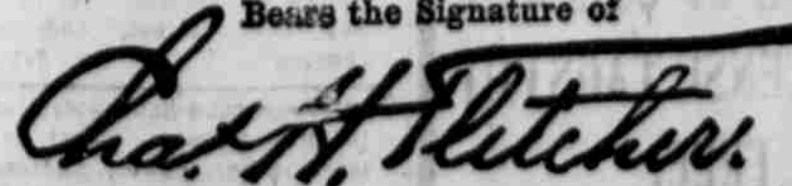
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