

STUNG BY BOGUS CHECK

Smart Grafter Passes Forged Checks Supposedly Issued by Local Publishing Firm.

The Dailies, July 23.—Nine saloonkeepers of this city are mourning the loss of nearly \$18 each given to a stranger last night in exchange for worthless checks drawn on the Chronicle Publishing Company and bearing the forged signature of H. G. Miller, the manager.

The stranger would buy a drink, endorse one of the checks, receive his change and go to another wet goods store. The police claim a greater number were duped, but will stand their loss quietly rather than admit they were stung. Blank checks were being printed for French & Company's bank by the publishing company yesterday and a number were stolen by the stranger, employees stating that a man answering his description was in the composing room during the day.

Each check was drawn in favor of a different man and an automatic rubber stamp was used in signing the firm's name. The amount represented a week's pay of the average printer here and the forger was evidently aware of this. He smeared ink on his hands and clothes and gave the appearance of finishing a day's work. The only clue the police have to work on is the following description: Twenty-five to 30 years of age, five feet six inches tall, wore black soft hat, mixed dark suit and soft shirt, voice rather soft and low, very quiet and worthless appearing, features weak, smooth shaven, dark complexion, dark hair, weight 140 pounds. The forgery was discovered today when the bank refused to accept the checks.

"THE PERFECT ONE" TO VISIT SEATTLE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, July 23.—Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish, Em Raj Magi, of the Mystic Mazdazanian cult, is at the Fairmont hotel here today on his way from Los Angeles to Seattle.

"The Perfect One," as the "doctor" is sometimes called by his followers, will not seek any converts while in San Francisco. He will go directly to Seattle, where he says a number of the "faithful" await him.

Dr. Hanish attained considerable notoriety in Chicago a few years ago when he first taught "lessons of the sun" in this country. It is alleged that some of his followers there starved themselves to death and Hanish came west.

"The Perfect One" says he was born in Persia in 1844 and confidently asserts that he will live to be 150 years old. He is tall, dark, athletic and handsome, and appears to be about 35 years of age. It is said that he has become very wealthy since arriving in this country.

Notaries Appointed.

The following notarial commissions were issued in and for Oregon July 22:

W. L. Murray, M. G. Nease, Portland; John M. Renule, Walthersville; J. M. Culbertson, Hood River; J. D. Kirk, Ukiah.

Nervous People

And those afflicted with heart weakness may now have no fear of the dental chair. READ WHAT MRS. HANLEY SAYS: I had 19 teeth extracted at the Harvard Dentists' without the least pain, and highly recommend them.

MRS. HANLEY, Fremont Station.

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A Great Discovery, the New Whalebone Plate, which is the lightest and strongest yet known; does not cover the roof of the mouth; bite corn off the cob; guaranteed 10 years.

\$1000—WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD. We will forfeit \$1000 to any charitable institution for the dentist who can make a plate for \$15 as good as we make for \$10.

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Gold Crown, extra heavy.....\$5.00
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Teeth Re-enameled.....\$3.00
Good Fillings.....\$1.00
And not exceeding.....\$2.00
Best Silver Fillings.....\$2.00
Platinum Fillings.....\$1.00
Teeth Cleaned.....\$0.50

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN
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By our new system of painless dentistry, used by us alone. Our success is due to the high-grade work done by our expert, gentlemanly operators.

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Largest and best equipped Dental establishment in the world; 30 offices in United States. Open Sunday, 9 to 1. Daily until 9.

SAYS HER NOBLEMAN IS COMIC OPERA KIND

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Boston, July 23.—Failing to obtain the hand of one of Boston's fairest and richest daughters, Carl De Mel, who represents himself as an Austrian nobleman, today is plaintiff in a suit of equity to compel Miss Charlotte L. Moore to pay him several thousand dollars under an alleged ante-nuptial agreement. De Mel claims that the young woman promised to allow him a large sum annually for his support until their marriage should take place.

Miss Moore, although in seclusion as a result of the undesirable notoriety brought upon her by the foreigner, through her attorneys has filed an answer denying that she and the reputed nobleman were ever engaged to marry. The answer casts doubt on De Mel's patent of nobility and alleges that the fair defendant learned that De Mel was simply a messenger at the Austrian court.

ANOTHER CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST HIM

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Los Angeles, Cal., July 23.—The death roll resulting from the random attacks made by Albert Ryan, an organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, on several men in a local hotel a week ago, was increased today by the death of Otto Miller, the man who precipitated Ryan's attack. Ryan claimed at the time of the shooting that he was struck and kicked by Miller. He also said he had taken a few drinks to drown the memory of the disgrace, and that after brooding over the matter he decided to renew the quarrel.

Ryan came upon Miller in the United States Hotel. He pulled a revolver and at the first shot H. E. Snyder, a bystander, fell dead. Miller then received three bullets and Manuel Lopez, a bystander, fell seriously but not fatally injured.

Ryan was charged with the murder of Snyder, and it is probable that an additional charge for the death of Miller will be brought against him.

HE BELONGED TO THE BEGGARS SOCIETY

[United Press Leased Wire.]
London, July 23.—When Myer Paradise, a Russian, is released from the workhouse, where he is now serving a sentence of one month for vagrancy, he will be deported, according to a statement today by the authorities.

When Paradise was arraigned for begging he told the court interpreter that he was a member of an international begging society. He said this organization had forbidden him to do any work and he was simply complying with the rules.

A detective told the court that the prisoner had been in this country for eight years and for the last five years had done no work. He lived in a lodging house occupied solely by professional beggars.

MUST NOT EXCEED THE SPEED LIMIT

War has now begun on autoists who persist in smashing the speed limit law of the city to smithereens daily. Mayor Rodgers has issued special orders to the city police to keep a close lookout for automobile drivers, and if one is found to be exceeding the speed limit, arrest him. There is absolutely no necessity, says the mayor, for any driver of an automobile to get in such a hurry that he forgets the law and lives of the pedestrians, and a stop must be made to it before some unfortunate is the victim of reckless machine owners.

WANT BURBANK TO IMPROVE COTTON

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—Members of the Georgia legislature today are awaiting a reply from Luther Burbank, the Santa Rosa (Cal.) horticultural wizard, whom they have asked to make continued experiments with cotton in an effort to find a way to improve the fibre. Resolutions to that effect were adopted by the legislature several days ago and a copy forwarded to Burbank.

Sea Island cotton is far more valuable than the ordinary cotton because of the splendid texture of its fibres. The legislators, many of whom are farmers, believe that Georgia cotton ought to be just as good. With this in view they have appealed to the Californian to come to their aid.

Salem wants a park besides Yew Park and a few cemeteries to show a stranger.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PROPHECY OF A NEW RELIGION

President Eliot Says "It Will Teach That He Is Best Who Loves Best and Serves Best."

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Boston, July 23.—Prophecy of a new religion was contained in an address before the summer school of theology by president emeritus Chas. W. Eliot, of Harvard University. The address was based on the two great commandments—the love of God and the service of fellowmen. He said:

"The progress of the twentieth century will bring about what I call the new religion. The new religion, the new religion. The new religion will not be based upon authority either spiritual or temporal; the present generation is ready to be led, but not driven."

"It will admit no sacraments, except natural, hallowed customs, and it will deal with natural interpretations of such rites. The new religion will not attempt to reconcile people to present ills by the promise of future compensation."

"I believe the advent of just freedom for mankind has been delayed for centuries by such promises. The new religion will not even imagine the 'justice of God.' Civilized nations realize that legal punishments now frequently fail in their purpose, and the new religion cannot understand God's justice for there is no earthly conception as a comparison."

"The new religion will laud God's love, and will not teach commendation for the mass of mankind. Based on the two great commandments of loving God and one's neighbor the new religion will teach that he is best who loves and serves best, and the greatest service will be to increase the stock of good will."

At Fairmount Park—
Band concert Sunday afternoon. Nearly everybody is going: are you?

California Wants Him—

Requisition papers have been issued by the governor of California on the governor of Oregon for the return of Dick Bannister, who is charged with a felony. F. W. Caldwell is named in the requisition as the special agent who will return Bannister to California.

What a boy doesn't know about neighborhood affairs isn't happening.



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A COW'S LITTLE STUNT

She Should Have Milk Shake and Whipped Cream on Tap Now.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Huzum, Wash., July 23.—The first cousin to the "cow that jumped over the moon" is browsing here today in a pasture of a local dairy. This particular specimen of Kine performed an acrobatic stunt yesterday that rivaled the leap of the lactiferous lady of child lore when she jumped from a cliff 200 feet high, turned a complete somersault and landed solidly on her feet.

The animal was being driven along the cliff with the rest of the dairy herd when she was crowded off. The cowherd is authority for the statement that the cow made a complete revolution in midair, landed squarely on her feet, emitted a bellow or two and then streaked for the dairy, apparently uninjured.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

St. Louis Medical Company; incorporators, M. S. Chenoweth, C. A. Fowler, F. West; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock \$3000.

Columbia County Investment Company; incorporators, A. Hardy, R. Shepard, J. Cole; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$30,000.

Sellwood Commercial Club; incorporators, R. Stearns, H. C. Fisk, R. W. Edwards, Peter Hume, W. Adams, L. J. Hicks; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$1500.

BETRAYED BY FRIEND HE TRUSTED

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Los Angeles, Cal., July 23.—Held at the city prison for shooting a man six years ago in Thompson, Conn., Isadore Lovis, also known as B. Overman, a local junk dealer, confessed today to the authorities that he shot Samuel Miller, a peddler and robbed his victim.

Lovis was arrested last night on information furnished by a prominent resident of this city to whom Lovis told his story. Lovis at first denied his guilt, but today, according to Deputy Sheriff Wright, confessed when confronted by his betrayer.

Lovis is held awaiting telegraphic advices from the Connecticut authorities.

According to Wright, Lovis shot and robbed Miller in a lonely place near Thompson, which is a few miles from Waterbury. He had former acquaintance with Miller on the road. After the shooting he rifled Miller's pockets, jumped on Miller's wagon, drove to Waterbury and sold the effects.

From there Lovis and his wife went to Kansas City, then, under the name of Overman, came here.

The primary cause of Lovis' capture is said to have been his almost insane desire to know whether his victim lived or died. He was forced by this haunting curiosity to confide in Hebrew friend here. This friend betrayed him.

In a dispatch from Waterbury, received this morning, Lovis learned that his victim did not die. He expresses a willingness to go back and

face trial, and professes great relief at the knowledge that Miller did not die. A brief dispatch from Waterbury instructed the local police to hold the prisoner, and further advices are awaited.

A failing tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing Stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt, clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days, soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by Capital Drug Store.



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What Butcher? E. C. Cross & Son, of course; we always get the best meat there. It isn't necessary to go down to the market these warm days. Just call Main 291 and tell them to send you a nice steak, roast, boil or anything you want in the meat line and it will reach you on time and in first class condition.



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