

Grand Opera House

Wednesday, April 30.

"FRECKLES"

By Gene Stratton Porter, author of "A Girl of the Limberlost," etc.

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Several Miners Killed.

Butte, Mont., April 23.—Several miners are reported to be killed in the falling of a cage in the Leonard mine near here today. The boiler of the engine used to hoist the cage exploded, and the men lost control of the contrivance.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29.

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THEATERS AND THESPIANS

THE STORY OF THE "SUPERIOR LAW"

Charley Rock had made a reputation as an attorney, and when the jury in the present case found a verdict of "Not Guilty," the great throng in the court room crowded about Rock to offer congratulations.

Down from the prisoner's box came Joe Baptiste, the poor, rought lumberjack, whose life had been saved by Rock's forceful handling of this case, which seemed to be so plainly one of first degree murder. Baptiste fell on his knees, but Rock and his wife passed out without waiting for any demonstration.

Rock did not believe in convicting any man on purely circumstantial evidence. He had often said he believed in a "Superior Law," which made justifiable certain sins.

Baptiste's case had been a peculiar one. One day, while calling at the lit-

tle postoffice near his cabin, Baptiste discovered a stranger forcing his attentions upon the beautiful little postmistress. The lumberjack knew Rosalie, the postmistress, only as a friend, but he rushed to her rescue and handled the stranger with the customary backwoods vigor. Later, he met this stranger out in the wood, and when the brazen man insulted Joe, the lumberjack responded by using his knife. The visitor from the city was hurled over a precipice, at the foot of which he was later found dead.

Baptiste called at Rock's home the night after the trial to thank the attorney, but his savior did not care for any expression from the backwoodsman, since he felt certain, and, in fact, told him, that he was satisfied that he was actually guilty.

Charley little knew what an important part this particular law case would play in his future life.

A friend of Rock's, one Captain Morris, of the R. M. P., had been persistent in forcing his attentions upon Mrs. Rock. Rock suspected this, but he was not sure. He was not happy in his home life, and as a result turned to

trouble caused the lumber-jacks to discuss the possible ending of this remarkable visit.

Rock staggered forward and pulling his little friend down to the table, ordered champagne for himself and the proprietor's daughter. The bartender had just started to open the bottle, when the big lumber-jack who considered himself engaged to Rock's little friend, opened the door. There was a tense moment, when the big backwoodsman strode forward to demand the meaning of this scene. Rock endeavored to explain, but was stunned by a terrible blow on the jaw. He was hurriedly carried to the window and thrown into the icy river below. Swept down by the current, the attorney was carried into an eddy, where he managed to climb up on the snow-covered bank. Here he fainted and lay unconscious in the white drift.

Fortunately for Rock, he was found half dead, a few hours later, by Joe Baptiste, the man whose life he had saved. Joe hurried him away to his cabin in the wilderness, and carefully amused Rock with the assistance of the little postmistress.



drink. In the course of his drinking, he often frequented a road-house on the border of the great forest, where his fancy was taken by the beautiful daughter of the proprietor.

The discovery that his wife's brother had forged his name to several checks, and his accidental discovery of a note from Morris to his wife, in which Morris expressed his love for Mrs. Rock, and referred to the attorney as a "common drunkard," decided Rock to make another trip to the road-house that night despite the fact that the proprietor had forbidden him the place because of a quarrel between the attorney and the sweetheart of his daughter.

Rock was driven by his man to the road-house in his sleigh. Rock's entrance to the scene of the previous

The blow on Rock's head had fractured his skull, and he could not remember even his name.

The tender care of the beautiful little nurse in the next few days created a new-born love in the soul of this man, who was beginning life over again.

Baptiste saw a newspaper story, which said it was generally thought that Charley Rock had been killed in a saloon brawl.

Rock regained his strength, his memory returned. He picked up the newspaper which Joe had brought from the village. Rock resolved to remain here in this woodland beauty spot with his friend Baptiste.

A few residents of that section began to gather at the postoffice and discuss the apparent intimacy of Rosalie and the handsome stranger in Baptiste's

cabin. The result was that a marriage was forced between the two. Rock felt this was a serious step, since he was already married, but decided finally to take the chance of being able to live here in the forest contented and happy, without his former world ever knowing but what he had been killed in the saloon brawl.

Back at Charley's home, Captain Morris had lost no time in making love to the attorney's wife. He had promptly usurped Rock's place in the household.

Mrs. Rock's brother, now a fugitive, by chance made his way to the village on the border of the forest. Knowing that Baptiste had, at one time, been done such a great service by Rock, the desperado suspected that there might be some connection between the handsome stranger at Baptiste's and the attorney who had disappeared. He made his way to the cabin and arrived just after the marriage ceremony had been performed. He confronted Rock and his beautiful bride and told the attorney he would withhold his knowledge from the world if given the family jewels, which he knew were safely hidden in Rock's old home.

Rock refused to listen to any such demand, but Rosalie insisted that she knew what this man meant. Overcome by remorse, Charley admitted the terrible wrong he had done her.

Rock left the cabin and hurriedly made his way back to his old home in the city. It was a race between the attorney and his brother-in-law to reach the house and secure the fortune of jewels. Jack reached the house first, but had hardly entered by the window before he heard the approach of Rock. Hidden behind the portieres, he was watching the attorney, upon the secret hiding place of the jewels, when both men were startled to hear some one descending the stairway.

Rock stepped behind the bookcase to see his wife in her night dress apparently walking in her sleep. Straight out through the door went the white figure, out into the snow. The attorney hurriedly followed, but not in time for his wife went tumbling over the great embankment near the house, and he could see far below the little figure lying bleeding in the snow. He made his way as rapidly as he could to the ravine below; the unfortunate woman was dead. Seeing some of the servants approaching, he made his way back to the house and secreted himself till after his wife's body had been brought in. Here, he confronted his brother-in-law, who, having witnessed his sister's terrible death, weakened as he saw before him the powerful form of Rock. Shaken by the presence of death, Jack hurled his revolver from him and left the house with the resolve to try to lead a better life.

Rock slipped out of the old home unseen and made his way back to the little cabin by the big waterfall, where he found the beautiful Rosalie waiting. To Rock it seemed indeed that the "Superior Law" had freed him from the bonds of the world in which he had been so unhappy and opened the door for a future in his clean, beautiful, snow-covered forest.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN A MONTANA MINE

Hoisting Engine Breaks and Cages Drop, One With Four Men Falling 2000 Feet.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Butte, Mont., April 23.—Five miners were killed and nine injured here today by the falling of two cages in the Leonard copper mine when a cylinder head of the hoisting engine blew out. Some of the injured will probably die.

One of the cages fell from the 1200-foot level and the other from the 1400-foot level. The dead are: Samuel Lawrence, Nicholas Treglow, F. J. Pascoe, Andrew Bartell and Frank Warne.

The Leonard mine is the property of the Amalgamated Copper company.

The accident occurred when William Peters, who was running the hoist, lost control of the engine. One cage carrying four miners was just leaving the top. It dropped 2000 feet to a sump pile. All of the occupants were killed. The other cage, containing nine men, dropped 800 feet, injuring all of its occupants.

After the cages dropped the engine started running wild, scattering iron about and wrecking the engine house. Nick Treglow was killed by a piece of flying iron.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of labor and material required for the full completion of five separate and distinct buildings (aggregating in cost about \$20,000) to be erected at the Asylum Farm, located about five miles southeast of the city of Salem, Oregon, will be opened by the board of trustees in the governor's office at 2 p. m., Thursday, May 8th, 1913, at the state capitol building, Salem.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of W. C. Knighton, architect, capitol building, Salem. Contractors will be required to deposit \$25 for the five sets of plans as a guarantee that the plans and specifications received by them will be returned to the architect in good condition on or before the date set for opening of bids. On return of the five sets of drawings and specifications the money will be refunded.

A certified check for \$2000 must accompany proposal and drawn to the order of Ralph A. Watson, clerk of the board of trustees to guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required bond; same shall be forfeited to the state of Oregon if award of contract is made to bidder and he or they fail to enter into a contract and furnish the required bond within ten (10) days from date of award of contract.

Proposals shall be made only on form furnished by the architect. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bids.

R. A. WATSON, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Salem, Oregon. 4-21-13

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