

LOOP-HOLE FOR RIEFF

The Petty Swindler Knocks Out the Information.

A NEW ONE WILL CATCH HIM.

It is Proved That He Practiced Fraud—Deserted His Wife and Vanished—Another Receiver.

E. G. Rieff, well-known as a slick burglar and confidence operator, came up for trial before Judge Humes yesterday morning, on the charge of having obtained a lady's heavy shoulder caps, value \$100, from L. Petkovits, the furrier. Rieff is a handsome young fellow, and appeared in court tastefully dressed and clear complexioned, although he had been in custody ever since August 15. Since that time he was first charged he has made a number of defenses, sometimes pleading guilty and then changing his mind, or rather his plea, it seemed, in fact he shared the confidence of his lawyers that, although he had acknowledged the actual offense, they would get him free on a technicality.

HASTINGS ALLEGES FRAUD.

He answers Hendricks' suit regarding one of Edgemoor's suits. H. A. Hastings yesterday filed his answer as receiver of the Security Savings Bank in the suit of Bessie Hendricks and J. K. Edgemoor, et al. Edgemoor is the answerer in the suit of J. K. Edgemoor, et al. Hastings yesterday filed his answer as receiver of the Security Savings Bank in the suit of Bessie Hendricks and J. K. Edgemoor, et al. Hastings yesterday filed his answer as receiver of the Security Savings Bank in the suit of Bessie Hendricks and J. K. Edgemoor, et al.

TWO HUSBANDS WANT DIVORCE.

Both Say Their Wives Deserted Them, One for Her Health. Charles Truscott, of this city, yesterday filed an affidavit for divorce on the ground of desertion. He says they were married at Bryant, Ill., on March 4, 1884, and have four children, Sarah Jane and William John, 16, Lorenz, 14, and Mary Ann, 6. His Eliza Jane left him three years ago, and has on repeated occasions refused to live with him.

Sheneman to Get His Money Back.

Judge Hanford yesterday issued an order on Receiver A. F. Burelich, of the Northern Pacific, for the payment of a claim which is probably the first one to be paid by him. W. H. Sheneman, a partner of the Colman building, purchased forty acres of land in Mason county, from the Northern Pacific about two years ago. He had paid \$200 on the purchase but discovered that the Northern Pacific had filed a claim that somebody else had filed on it as a homestead. He presented a claim to the company for what he had paid, but the only satisfaction he got was the suggestion that he take some other piece of land. Mr. Sheneman wanted his money back, however, and brought suit for it in the superior court. The case was then transferred to the Federal court and was ended yesterday by Judge Hanford's order for the payment to Sheneman of \$200 with interest.

Receiver for Another Logging Firm.

William A. Macdonald, who on Wednesday applied for a receiver for the firm of Mosher & McDonald, loggers, yesterday applied for a receiver for the Western Land and Logging Company, of which Alfred Mosher, Alfred Mosher, Jr., and himself are the principal stockholders. The latter stock is \$100,000, of which he owns one-third. The company owns 3,000 acres of timber land, a logging railroad and other property, valued at \$180,000, and has available assets of \$75,000. He has given a note to the Bank of British Columbia for \$50,000, of which \$20,000 is still due. This may cause embarrassment to the Western Land and Logging Company. He says that S. P. Ryan, who was appointed receiver for Mosher & McDonald, is appointed receiver for the company also.

Confirmation of Yeager Sale.

The administrator's report of the sales by auction of the Sarah R. Yeager estate on October 4 came up yesterday before Judge Hanford for confirmation. The sales of the following personal property were confirmed: Tracts numbered 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108. The following sales were set aside and the administrator ordered to return the money to the purchasers: Tracts numbered 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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On the application of Charles F. Munday, counsel for John G. Sharley, the case of Swinerton vs. Sharley was set for trial from the trial calendar, to be reset at a later day. Mr. Sharley, it was represented, had been under a survey of government lands on contest.

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Yesterday was the fifth day of the hearing of the damage suit of Richard Morris against the Oregon Improvement Company for the loss of her husband in the "Franklin" mine. All the evidence was completed and the case partially argued. It will go to the jury this afternoon.

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Another of the Peppers in Trouble. Leander Pepper, a 10-year-old lad, a member of the already too well-known Pepper family, was taken before Judge Glasgow yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Ladancer, who says he is an incorrigible bad boy. He runs away from home and does all manner of bad things, and his mother asked to have him sent to the reform school for a term of years. The judge suspended sentence pending an effort to send the boy to the Brothers' school at South Park.

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Severe Sentence on a Petty Thief. James Barnes, one of the toughest-looking individuals seen in the police court for many months, was sentenced to six months in the county jail yesterday by Judge Glasgow for stealing a coat and diamond from K. Tweed's clothing store on Main street last Wednesday night. Judge Glasgow, in passing sentence, said he would stop this petty stealing in some manner, and thought the best mode of procedure was a long term in the county jail.

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Ah Bing Dismissed With the Court. Charles Shigmonski, the young Japanese who jabbed a knife into Ah Bing on West street last Sunday, was discharged by Judge Glasgow yesterday afternoon, although he was in the custody of Chinese. Ah Bing, the wounded man, was greatly incensed at the decision and said to a reporter outside the court room: "Melan man sies shaw Jap. No like Chinese. All hi, I sit 'em, you bet!"

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To remove the constipated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

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Not Stuck Together for the Doctor. But a little out of sorts. Ripans Tabules would serve in your case. It is well to have them on hand for just such occasions.

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The Northern Pacific special excursion train from Seattle October 12 to Portland and back, will make two stops at all principal points between Seattle and Portland, so there will be no danger of crowding. It would be well for parties intending to go to purchase their tickets in advance, so that sufficient equipment may be supplied. Fare for round trip, \$3.75. For further particulars inquire of L. A. Nadeau, general agent, Seattle.

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Take the James street cars for the Nevada races at the Y. M. C. A. park, Saturday, October 12.

A FIELD FOR LEATHER.

Why Cannot Seattle Ship it to the Orient. SHE HAS THE BEST OF TANNIN.

An Undeveloped Industry That Would Be a Source of Much Profit—Japan Would Buy From Us.

Japan is making rapid strides in manufacturing in many lines since its victorious struggle with the "sleeping giant of Asia," China, and the making of boots, shoes, and leather goods. It is one of the industries which has a particular bearing on and interest to the state of Washington.

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