

Bandit Robs Two Stages.
Ukiah, Cal., July 29.—The stage leaving this city for Witter Springs, Ukiah Lake and Upper Lake was held up Sunday by a lone bandit and 18 passengers were tied up alongside of the conveyance and relieved of their jewelry, money and other valuables. A few minutes later a second stage from Ukiah, bound for Potter Valley and carrying about 10 passengers, came into view and the robber proceeded to line these people along the roadway with the occupants of the first stage, and appropriate all that they possessed of value.
After making sure that he had secured all the valuables the passengers had possessed, he ordered them to proceed on their way up the mountain road.

Farrier Drowns at Weiser.
Weiser, Idaho, July 29.—Harry Farrier, a young man about 20 years of age, whose home is near this city, was drowned in the Weiser river recently within the city limits while in bathing. Farrier and several companions had been drinking and repaired to the river to take a swim. His companions did not know anything was wrong with him until he sank under the water. He sank within 15 feet of the shore in about eight feet of water. The body was in the water about half an hour before it was recovered, and life was extinct.

Fairs.
Everett, Wash., September 2-7.
Bozeman, Mont., September 2-7.
Centralia, Wash., September 9-14.
Salem, Ore., September 16-21.
Orofino, Idaho, September 17-19.
Missoula, Mont., September 16-20.
Redmond, Ore., September 19-21.
Great Falls, Mont., September 23-27.
Colville, Wash., September 25-27.
Anacosta, Mont., September 25-28.
Spokane, Wash., September 23-October 5.
Helena, Mont., September 30-October 5.
La Grande, Ore., October 2-5.
Colfax, Wash., October 7-12.
North Yakima, Wash., October 7-12.
Lewiston, Idaho, October 7-12.
Baker City, Ore., October 8-12.
Walla Walla, Wash., October 14-19.
Prineville, Ore., October 15-19.
Boise, Idaho, October 21-25.

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Maryland Negro Is Lynched.

Crisfield, Md., July 30.—James Reed, colored, was lynched a little more than a dozen hours after he had crept up behind John Dougherty, a policeman, and fired a bullet into the latter's brain. Dougherty died instantly.

Victoria, B. C., Feels Earthquake.

Victoria, B. C., July 30.—At 2:20 Sunday morning a distinct earthquake shock was felt, awakening many people out of bed. It was not, of course, strong enough to do any damage.

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Castro Will Not Arbitrate.
Caracas.—The foreign office yesterday handed American Minister Russell the answer to Venezuela to the second note from Secretary Root, regarding the arbitration of five American claims. The government persists in its refusal to arbitrate the claims in question. The opinion is held here—some quarters that this answer may lead to the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Judge for Hawaii Is Married.
Los Angeles.—Judge S. M. Ballou, recently appointed by President Roosevelt to the supreme bench in the judiciary of Hawaii, was married in this city recently to Miss Lucia Burnett, a daughter of the late Thomas P. Burnett, vice-president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad.

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THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

1264—English barons victorious at Lewes.
1464—Yorkists victorious at Hexham (War of the Roses).
1500—Louis XII. defeated the Venetians at the battle of Rivolta.
1525—Anabaptists defeated at Frankenhäusen.
1610—Assassination of Henry IV. of France and accession of Louis XIII.
1642—Montreal founded by Maisonneuve.
1783—St. John, N. B., founded by U. E. Loyalists.
1791—Lord Cornwallis routed the army of Tipoo Saib.
1795—Alliance of Paris.
1796—First vaccination by Dr. Jenner.
1804—Lewis and Clarke started up the Missouri river on their trip of exploration.
1804—Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed Emperor of the French.
1800—British took possession of the island of Anholt.
1811—Battle of Albuera, between French and British.
1830—Caroline Murat, sister of Napoleon I. and ex-Queen of Naples, died.
1840—John M. Niles of Connecticut became Postmaster General of the United States.
1841—Fall of rock from Cape Diamond, Quebec, killing 25 people.
1848—Insurrection in Vienna. Emperor fled to Innsbruck.
1853—First railway train left Toronto.
1856—Queen Victoria distributed medals to the wounded heroes of the Crimea.
1860—Republican convention at Chicago nominated Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin.
1861—Adelina Patti made her first appearance in London.
1872—Pere Marquette and party started from Michilimackinac to trace the course of the Mississippi.
1885—Louis Biel, leader of the rebellion in Northwest Canada, surrendered.
1886—Britain took possession of all Burma, annexing it to India.
1892—Great damage caused by flood at Sioux City, Iowa.
1895—Count Kalnoky, premier of Austria-Hungary, resigned.
1897—Turkey agreed to an armistice with Greece.
1898—Battleship Alabama launched at Chester, Pa.
1899—Edward Everett Hale resigned pastorate of South Congregational church, Boston, after forty-three years of service.
1900—Gen. Buller occupied Dundee, South Africa.
1902—Coronation of King Alfonso XIII at Madrid.

Rate of Forest Destruction.
According to a bulletin issued by the forest service of the Agricultural Department, every person in this country is using over six times as much wood as the individual consumption in Europe, and the country as a whole consumes over three times what the forests of the United States grow during the year. The consequence of this policy is an inevitable timber famine. It is pointed out that the increased population since 1880 is barely more than half the increase in lumber cut, so that the increase of forest destruction cannot be explained entirely on the theory of increased population. The Northeastern States have passed their maximum production, and the Southern States are near their maximum, while the State of Washington now ranks first in the volume of timber cut. At present one-fifth of the total forest area is owned by the government. The average age of trees felled for lumber this year is not less than 150 years.

The Negro and the New South.
Ray Stannard Baker, in the second of his series of articles for the American Magazine, dealing with the negro problem, condenses his observations into this phrase: "They want the New South, but the old darkey." He said he had the experience of being told that no northern man can understand the negro as well as those who have lived with them all their lives, and then of finding "that these men rarely knew anything about the better class of negroes, those who were in business or in independent occupations, and who owned their own homes." On the other hand, the best negroes did not know the higher class of the white people in the South, and based their suspicion and hatred upon the acts of the "poor white trash." To this he attributes the danger of the present situation.

An additional religious order is now represented in the Milwaukee archdiocese. The Rev. Conrad Ebert, O. S. B., a Benedictine father from St. Vincent's arch abbey, Beatty, Pa., having been appointed chaplain of the Sacred Heart sanitarium in that city.

An effort is to be made to erect a college building as a memorial to Bishop McCabe on the grounds of the American university, Washington, D. C., of which university he was chancellor at the time of his death.

SECOND HELEN KELLER.

Congenitally Blind and Dumb, She Makes Remarkable Progress.
The case of 11-year-old Maud Scott promises to rival that of Helen Keller in interest. This child is said to be the only congenitally blind and deaf person whose education has been undertaken.

One extraordinary part of the story is that up to the time she was 7 years old Maud Scott had lived entirely in a cradle made for her use. Not a thing had been done to teach her the merest beginning of normal existence.

She did not know that she could stand or sit or walk. When she was taken to the institution for the deaf and dumb at Jackson, Miss., even prominent educators pronounced the case hopeless.

Like Helen Keller, little Maud Scott found a teacher who was willing to devote herself even to a seemingly hopeless task. The teacher was Mrs. M. A. Bodkin.

The first task undertaken, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, was to teach her the use of her lower and upper limbs. She was lifted from the cradle and held in a standing posture and after days of patient perseverance to the darkness of Maud's mind there came its first light. She was taught that these legs and feet were to stand and walk on and that the standing posture was proper and the custom of other people in the world.

It was then evidenced to her mind that the cradle she had occupied for seven years was to be used in future only for rest. Tutoring the little arms and hands was the next undertaking. It was made clear to Maud that her arms and hands were given her not merely to be waved in darkness from a cradle. A ball was placed in the hand. Maud's fingers were pressed about it.

She was given the object to handle day after day, and finally she became acquainted with it. She was familiar with the shape and size, and when it had one day been changed to one slightly different in proportions the little girl noted the difference in her facial expression.

This was the first evidence of the workings of the mind of this benighted child. Before this time, at intervals, Maud had felt her lips pressed open by some oval-pointed object and food was put in her mouth. That was all she knew of eating. She had no idea of the necessity of this process, and if certain tastes pleased her there was no method of communicating the fact that they might be repeated. If she might become hungry before serving time there was nothing to do but wait.

Mrs. Bodkin acquainted Maud with the process of feeding herself. Almost for endless days, the pupil at table beside the teacher, a spoon was pressed into her hand, the fingers were closely pressed about it, and a motion of conveying it from platter to mouth was repeated.

Book News
The Reviews

"Deacon Babbitt," by Edgar Blankman, is one of the quaintest novels since "David Harum." Everybody is familiar with the New England deacon—in fact, with the deacons of all parts of the country. Old Babbitt is a typical character, and his quaint doings and equally unique sayings make the book a live one.

Miss Mary Mears is soon to publish a novel of striking possibilities. It is entitled "The Breath of the Runners." If those who have read it know what they are talking about, and some fine critics have done so, it will make the reader's breath "come short" from the first page to the last. It tells of "strenuous" times and "strenuous" things, which, of course, means it is telling the tale of to-day in the world of business and love.

The New York Times says of Mr. Harben's "Ann Boyd," that Ann does not measure up to the typical Georgia or southern woman. It complains that she is too rough and rugged. Therein lies the beauty of the story. Ann is a typical creature, but there are few of her kind. She is here, however, and can be seen if hunted up. And Harben has told her life story accurately and filled the pages of the book with his usual witty sayings.

Mr. Howells and Mrs. Wharton have made some very virile remarks about fiction in the late magazines. Mr. Howells gives the opinion that the dollar-and-a-half novel of today is the dime novel of yesterday. The expensiveness of the later work causes it to find a place on the library shelf, but the literary quality does not make the author famous. Mr. Howells thinks not differently from the criticism which, albeit not public criticism, is heard on every side, as to the character and value of most fiction which is being deluged upon an unresisting reading public. We say unresisting, for there is no outcry made. So we believe that these two masters of fiction have given a timely message of convictions which "ache." If they may but influence the great indiscriminate reading class, and so bring about a greater reserve in what is read, we may hope for more deliberate as well as more artistic work. It would seem that to write a "book that will sell" might be the lowest motive of a literary aspirant. But as Mrs. Wharton puts it, we all know that for the sake of a quick money-response, the "integrity of letters" has been injured; and also that this influence has been strong in "turning creative talent from the straight and narrow path."

STEAR NONSENSE

"Did I understand you to say that my appearance had improved?" "No, I said you looked more like yourself."
—Life.

"Dear Robert, I intend to share all your cares." "But, my pet, I have no cares." "I mean after we are married."—Filegenda Blatter.

Briggs—My wife had a birthday yesterday, and we took a day off. Griggs—When mine has a birthday she takes a year off.—Cassell's Journal.

Hadsum—I want a good revolver. Dealer—A six shooter? Hadsum—Better make it a nine shooter. It's for a cat next door.—Ally Sloper.

"Do you know, my husband, had a terrible habit of sleeping in church, but he broke himself of it!" "How?" "Gave up going!"—Sketchy Bits.

Teacher—What is a coal magnate, Tommie? Tommie—I don't know, madam; I only thought those things come in cheese!—Yonkers Statesman.

Missionary—And do you know nothing whatever of religion? Cannibal—Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.—Cleveland Leader.

Roberts—Poor Williams died and left a wife and three children. Jones—That's nothing. He was too mean to take them anywhere when he was living.—Life.

Friend—I suppose the baby is fond of you? Papa—Fond of me? Why he sleeps all day when I'm not at home and stays up all night just to enjoy my society!—News.

Mrs. Backpay—Good morning, sir Will you take a chair? Installment House Collector—No, thank you, ma'am. I've come to take the piano.—Philadelphia Record.

First Thespian—And the audience, my boy, you should have seen them. They were glued to their seats. Second Ditto—Ah, a good way of keeping them there.—Bystander.

The Coming Guest—I see you charge five shillings for a room. When I was here in December you only charged three shillings a day. The Landlady—Ah, but the days are longer now.—Sketch.

First Man—How do you do? Second Man—Beg pardon, but you have the advantage of me. First Man—Yes, I suppose I have. We were engaged to the same girl; but you married her.—Tit-Bits.

Suburban Host (to unexpected supper guest)—Now then, Miss Hobson, will you have a little of this rabbit pie or—er—or (looking round and discovering there is no other dish)—or not?—The Tattler.

"When I was coming home last night," said Miss Skreey, "I saw a man skulking along in the shadow. Oh, how I ran!" "An' couldn't you catch him?" Inquired her little brother, innocently.—Cleveland Leader.

The Eldest Hope—Who's that, ma? His Fond Mama—Ush, 'Orace, that's the gentleman that married me. The Eldest Hope—Then, if that's the gentleman you married you, wot's pa doing in our house?—The Sketch.

Visitor (to artist's young wife)—Whatever were you two laughing over so just now? Wife—Oh, it was such fun! My husband painted and I cooked, and then we both guessed what the things were meant for.—Tattler.

A man who was charged at the Will- esden police court with intoxication and using bad language pleaded guilty to the first part of the charge, adding: "As to the language, I know nothing about that because I'm deaf."—London Express.

"That young student upstairs must have a tremendous correspondence, postman; you always have letters for him." "Yes; I quarreled with him once, and ever since he sends himself a post card every day, so I have to mount five flights of stairs to deliver it."—Tit-Bits.

Miss Withers—You are blushing, Coysa! What was that clumsy partner of yours saying? Miss Knisely—Oh, nothing; only that before he met me life seemed a desert to him. Miss Withers—That is no reason why he should waltz like a dromedary, is it?—Town and Country.

They had been married just seven months and nineteen days by the almanac. "To-morrow," she announced, will be my birthday. What are you going to get for me, George?" "I haven't the least idea, my dear," replied her husband. "I read in last night's paper about a Kansas man who got a second-hand overcoat and \$2 for his wife, but I'll probably not be so lucky."—Chicago Daily News.

"Don't take it so hard, Mr. Playman," said the young woman, mockingly. "There are other girls, you know. There's Lil Grumplins, Sallie Plimborn, Kate Inoggles and Fan Billwink. Any one of them would make a better wife for you than I would." "I know it," he said, swallowing a lump in his throat and turning to go. "If any one of those four girls had said 'Yes, do you suppose I would ever have thought of coming here for a wife?'—Answers.

How easy it is to suggest a remedy for other people's ills!