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## WILY STRANGER BUNGOES HEPPNER BANK FOR \$1200 AND GETS AWAY

W. S. Wharton, the cashier of the bank of Heppner, who permitted a wily stranger to bunco the bank out of \$1200, spent last night in Pendleton, leaving this morning for Heppner. He had been in Walla Walla and did not know he had been swindled until he reached this city. Mr. Wharton was accompanied by his wife.

While here Mr. Wharton held a conference with District Attorney Phelps, but as the first thing to do is to catch the man, nothing of importance resulted from the conference. The district attorney has also communicated by phone with the sheriff of Morrow county, and the latter official is now putting forth every effort to land the swindler. It is probable that the bank will offer a reward for his capture.

The following account of the swindle was wired to the Oregonian from Heppner, Saturday night:  
Officials of the Bank of Heppner found today they had been bilked out of \$1200 by a suave stranger, who gave the name of James Davis and who represented that he had purchased for \$20,000 cash the H. E. Burchnell ranch near Lexington, this county.

Davis, on a fake deed, secured an abstract, which he presented to the bank and on which a loan of \$1500 from a Spokane loan company was granted. Turning to W. S. Wharton,

the cashier, Davis asked and received a loan of \$1200 in lieu of the \$1500 from the Spokane company. Davis drew \$800 in cash and left \$400 to his credit in the bank.

Davis represented that he was going to Butter creek to buy horses, but continued on to Arlington, where he boarded a westbound train.

This was last Sunday. Nothing more was heard of Davis until a \$50 check, cashed by Davis at Salem, was presented here today for payment.

The stranger reached Heppner two weeks ago and began inquiring for real estate. He stated to different parties that he was a farmer of the Walla Walla valley, but lived in Portland, and was desirous of buying a ranch in Morrow county. He gave the name of James Davis, and was immediately taken in charge by Mose Ashbaugh, a real estate dealer, and was given the name of H. E. Burchnell, a retired Morrow county farmer, who has a large tract of land lying just north of Lexington, and is now living in Portland.

In a few days Davis gave out that he had purchased the Burchnell land. He had deeds recorded and went to W. L. Smith, abstractor, and requested a nabstract made of the entire tract of Burchnell land. The deeds all seemed to be regular to the abstractor, as they were all supposed to have been made in Portland before a notary public by the name of Norman Butler, and witnessed by William Allen and David Jones, and were so sworn to by Butler. The cash consideration called for in the deed is \$20,000, or \$25 an acre.

Davis went to the Bank of Heppner and turned over his abstracts showing the land to be free from all encumbrances and applied for a loan from a Spokane loan company, which was duly accepted. Then turning to W. S. Wharton, cashier, Davis asked that Wharton loan him \$1200 in lieu of the \$1500 loan asked for from the Spokane concern.

Instead of going to Butter creek, Davis hired a team from a local barn to drive to Ione, but when he got on the road he asked the driver if he knew the way to Arlington and finding that he did, then requested that he (Davis) be driven to the latter place. He took the train from Arlington at about 4 o'clock, and nothing more was heard of Mr. Davis until yesterday, when a \$50 check came in from Salem, which had been cashed there by the United States National Bank by Davis personally.

Ed. Burchnell, son of the man whose place Davis is supposed to have bought, came to Heppner today and said he had received a letter from

his father in Portland, stating that the ranch had not been sold and that he knew nothing of such a man as Davis.

All the good qualities of Ely's Cream Balm, solid, are found in Liquid Cream Balm, which is intended for use in atomizers. That it is a wonderful remedy for nasal catarrh is proved by an ever-increasing mass of testimony. It does not dry out nor rasp the tender air passages. It allays the inflammation and goes straight to the root of the disease. Obsolete old cases have yielded in a few weeks. All druggists, 75c, including spraying tubes, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

### GREAT OPPORTUNITIES IN CALGARY DISTRICT

Jonathan Johnston, the well known representative of the Canadian Pacific railroad company, arrived in the city last evening from Calgary after an absence of two months and reports unprecedented development in all of the Calgary district this spring. Hundreds of new settlers are going in from every state and the Canadian Pacific is rushed to the limit in handling its immense land department.

A large new territory in the central section of the Canadian Pacific tract east of Calgary has just been opened up for sale at from \$10 to \$13.50 per acre on 10 years' time. This new tract is on the main line of the Canadian Pacific and on the line of the Canadian Northern, now being built into Calgary and is in the heart of the best part of Alberta.

Mr. Johnston will leave with a party on Wednesday, March 31, and the next party after that will leave on Monday, April 5. The Canadian Pacific has made a rate of but \$15.25 from Pendleton to Calgary to those going over to look at railroad lands in the Bow river valley.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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## AUTHENTIC FACTS ABOUT MONMOUTH

### STUDENT BODY ISSUES LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

Tells of the Great Handicaps Under Which They Have Been Working During the Past Few Years—No State Funds Since Jan. 1, 1907—Some of Faculty Serve Without Pay—Alumni and Friends Subscribe Large Amounts.

Monmouth, Ore., Mar. 25, 1909.  
Editor East Oregonian,  
Pendleton, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—The student body of the Oregon state normal school at Monmouth requests the courtesy of a hearing, through your columns, in regard to the normal school controversy. We feel that our school and its faculty and students have been grossly wronged not only in the failure of the legislature to provide support but in the unjust and untrue statements published in many papers.

The Monmouth school has been operated since January 1, 1907 without state funds. In addition, great publicity was given the fact that the board of regents had closed the institution in July 1907 for lack of funds and little notice taken of the fact that the same board accepted large donations from friends of the normal and re-opened it in August, 1907. These facts, coupled with the natural fear of students and their parents that the school might be unable to complete the year, combined to shake confidence and made a hand-icap almost insuperable.

In spite of all these adversities, the old "Monmouth spirit" rose to the occasion and alumni and friends raised and paid into the state treasury six thousand dollars to enable the regents to carry on the school during the year 1907-8. The local school district doubled its special tax and added five thousand dollars. Tuition receipts amounted to more than three thousand dollars. The faculty donated in salary reductions five thousand dollars, making a total provision of nineteen thousand dollars for the year's budget, not one cent of which was supplied by the state.

A similar plan was followed for the present year, 1908-9, only of necessity the resources were more limited. The local school district paid the salaries of the principal of the training department and of the four critics, and other expenses to the amount of five thousand dollars. Seven additional instructors were employed, five accepting the mere pittance of fifty dollars a month and two, President Resler and Mr. Butler, donating their services. The teachers' salary sacrifice this year amounts to nearly six thousand dollars. Tuition receipts will be above twenty-five hundred dollars. The cash donations will amount to over three thousand dollars, making a total for the year of about seventeen thousand dollars, with not a penny from the state.

Last year, Monmouth students paid twenty-five dollars tuition, double the charges made at the other state normals and at the state university and agricultural college. This year, the students have cheerfully paid the same fee and when the regular session of the legislature adjourned without making an appropriation, a student mass meeting was called, where one hundred ten students subscribed over fourteen hundred dollars in order that the school should not be closed. Practically all of us are self-supporting and gladly put up our hard-earned money both because we want normal training and because we mean to stand by our dear old school to the very last.

We are also self-respecting and resent bitterly the unfair and untrue charges against our school. We know and every fair-minded person may know by the least investigation that Monmouth is and has been a bona fide normal school. Under the adverse conditions, forty-eight graduates were sent out last year and there will be over forty the coming June. Of last year's senior class, forty-five are

## S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation—a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. Uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, gets into the circulation because of physical irregularities, and then instead of the nourishing and invigorating the body, the blood irritates and inflames the nourishing nerves, tissues, muscles and joints, because of its impure, acid condition. The pains and aches and other disagreeable and dangerous symptoms of Rheumatism can never be permanently cured until every particle of the cause is driven from the blood. S. S. S. does this because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, purifies and cleanses the circulation, invigorates the blood, and completely drives Rheumatism from the system. Plasters, liniments, soothing lotions, etc., may be used for the temporary relief and comfort they bring, but a cure cannot be effected until S. S. S. has removed the cause. It frees the blood of every impurity and makes it a rich, health sustaining fluid, to bring permanent relief and comfort to those who suffer with Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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## GOODMAN HONORED AT UNIVERSITY

Dean Goodman, a well-known Pendleton student at the University of Oregon, has been elected manager of the varsity football eleven for the ensuing year. This is one of the most important offices within the gift of the student body.

The following dispatch to the Oregonian from Eugene tells of the election:

At the regular quarterly meeting of the athletic council, held this morning, Dean L. Goodman, a member of the junior class, was elected football manager for the coming season. Goodman's home is at Pendleton. He has a good record as a student and is popular on the campus.

Charles M. Snow, a senior from Portland, was elected manager of tennis, and Harper Jamison, a junior from Portland, was chosen as assistant baseball manager. Cecil Espey, a sophomore from Oysterville, Wash., was elected track manager.

The selection of an assistant football coach was referred to a committee. It is quite likely that some Oregon graduate will be chosen.

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Cleanses the system  
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