THE BRIDGE OF DEBTS.

How the People of Possey Keep Their Accounts Straight.

The "credit system," as it is ordinarily known now-a-days, appears to belong to an advanced state of society, and to be impracticable under simple conditions of life, but it is in use, nevertheless, in some very primitive communities, says a writer in Youth's Companion. In the valley of Possey, in the Austrian Tyrol, where the Alpine inhabitants lead a simple life, practically all business and work are conducted on credit, subject to an annual settlement. On a certain day in winter the inhabitants of the valley meet at the bridge of St. Leonards', a place which is convenient to all, and the day is spent in balancing accounts.

The first business in order at these meetings is the payment of debts. Every one pays what he owes; some depend upon what they collect to meet debts owed to others, but the inhabitants of Possey are thrifty and honest, and there is usually money enough to go around.

The bridge of St. Leonards', in other words, is the clearing-house of the valley of Possey.

After the debts are paid, contracts are entered into for the next year. Labor engages itself, and the farmers' crops are often bargained for in advance.

If any debtor fails to appear at the bridge and meet his dues on this "squaring-up" day he is practically cut off from further dealings with the other inhabitants of the valley. No more credit is allowed him and he is generally fain to reestablish himself in the good will of his fellows by paying his debts as soon as he possibly can. To be able to hold up one's head on the bridge is the test of solvency and honor.

There is a tradition in the Tyrol that once, a long time ago, after a year of scarcity and disaster, the inhabitants of the valley of Possey met at St. Leonard's bridge. Each one owed some one else and each one was owed by some one else. Consequently each depended upon being paid by his neighbor who owed him in order to pay his neighbor whom he owed.

But as no one appeared to have any money, no one's debts could be paid. The people stood about in despair until presently a well-to-do miller, who was known to have money, arrived.

"Good!" said Hans Melchoir the tailor. "Here is Wilhelm Cutpfennig. He will set the ball rolling. Whom do you owe, Wilhelm?"

"No one."

"So? Well, will you lend me forty gold thalers until noon?"

The miller thought the matter over for a moment.

"Yes," he said; "I believe you are honest, Hans Melchoir. I will lend you the money."

He advanced forty thalers to Hans, who used it to pay his debt to Pieter the weaver, and Pieter the weaver passed it on to discharge his obligation to another citizen, and so it went from hand to hand, discharging the very moderate debts of the Possey inhabitants until it came to the last man, who happened to owe Hans Melchoir just forty thalers. He paid it, of course, and with it Melchoir at once settled his debt to Gutpfennig the miller.

Now, since the miller had paid himself out of the grists as he went along, and was owed by nobody, his forty gold thalers had paid all the debts in Possey, and though every one else had come to the bridge in the morning moneyless, every one went home in the afternoon solvent and happy.

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WILL START OVER AGAIN.

Patrick Henry Winston is Quickly Disgusted With Populism.

Assistant General Superintendant G. W. Dickinson tells a good story of Patrick Henry Winston, who joined the populists shortly before their state convention at Yakima. When Mr. Dickinson made his eventful trip over the road during the strike he found the populist delegates at Yakima unable to get home. They were taken on his train. Among them was Mr. Winston, and although he and Mr. Dickinson are well acquainted, the Spokane flopper kept pretty well out of sight. While the train was standing at one of the stations Mr. Winston happened to walk along to Mr. Dickinson's private car and a meeting was unavoidable. Mr. Winston mopped the prespiration off his face and in his characteristic basso said:

"Hello Dickinson."

"Hello Winston," replied the other, "what are you doing here?"

"I am looking for a drink of water."

"There is plenty of good ice water in this car, come in."

Mr. Winston accepted the invitation, took a good swig of the refreshing liquid and very deliberately delivered himself of the following:

"Dickinson, my mother used to tell me that if ever I started wrong in anything to go back and start over again. I'm going back to Spokane and start all over again. I've got enough of these — — —."

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Four-Footed Birds.

That there are still numerous chances for the indefatigable student and investigator to make new discoveries, may be judged from the fact that the only known species of four-footed bird has been discovered only quite recently. This curious anomaly, is a native of the Amazon river country, its principal habitat being the island of Marajo. It is only during the period of incubation (at which time the little embroy's extra legs and feet are seen at their best) and early birdhood that the four footed feature is at all observable. Like the baby frog, which either "sheds" or absorbs its tail, the four-footed bird rids itself of its useless legs in the same manner, chicks six weeks of age usually being perfectly free from any signs of the extra members. The ornithologists profess to believe that this curious creature is a survival of some past geological epoch. The natives call it the "hoactzin," which means the "evil-smelling bird." It is also claimed that there is not a carnivorous animal known that will taste its flesh.

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In the forthcoming (August) number of *The Forum*, there will be three striking articles treating of the three recent startling manifestations of crime—the Great Railroad Strike and its Causes; the Assassination of Carnot; and the Police Revelations in New York. Discussions of these subjects are grouped under the general title, "The Sentimental Dealing with Crime and the Increase;" and following these is a fairly startling review of the recent world-wide increase of crime, by Mr. Henry Charles Lea, of Philadelphia. These make one of the most noteworthy groups of strong and timely articles that have ever appeared in our periodical literature.

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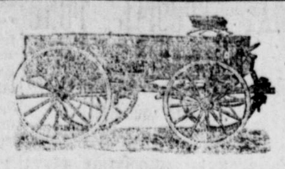

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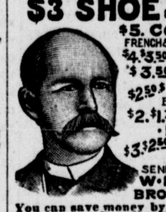

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., MAY 5, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Elmer T. Barnes, of Zillah, County of Yakima, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement for the purchase of the lots 4 and 5 of sec 20, in twp 12 n r 19 e, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before register and receiver of this office at North Yakima, on Saturday the 21st day of July, 1894.

He names as witnesses: W. F. Laughlin, J. H. Johnson, Frank Paine and J. A. Herke, all of Zillah, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of July, 1884. A. F. SNELLING, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., JUNE 18, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," John H. Ellis, of North Yakima, county of Yakima, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement for the purchase of the sw ¼ of sw ¼ of section No. 26, in township No. 14 n, range No. 18 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at North Yakima, Wash., on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1894.

He names as witnesses: Sidney Arnold, Leonard Thorp, W. C. Fiburn and U. F. Diteman, all of North Yakima, Wash.

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LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., July 12, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that William D. Ingalls of Kiona, Yakima Co., Wash., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 264, for lot No 8, sec 30, twp 9 n r 28 e W M, before register and receiver U S land office at North Yakima, Wash, on Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1894.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Guy Smith, Hugh Gray, Chas. R. Benson all of Belma P. O. Yakima Co., Wash., and Jas Albert Wright, Sunnyside, Wash.

25-6 A. F. SNELLING, Register.