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## The Lumber Jack's Return

There is tan upon his visage, there are freckles on his nose, There's real estate ground in his ears, there is sawdust in his clothes, And his lily-white complexion, now, is sort of muckle-dun, And his neck is peeled and blistered from the kisses of the sun. There's the dark-hued stain of berries on his teeth once pearly white, And he has a crop of wood-ticks and a sawmill appetite; And his milk-white hair is sunburned and he's stiff in every joint— For a month he has been taking his vacation at Green Point. He's been wrestling with the "gipsy" and the "choker" and the axe, And his hands, once like a lady's, now are rough and full of cracks; In the tall and uncut timber he's been working like an ox, And if he had stayed much longer, there'd be nothing left of Fox; But he's looking independent as if caring not a darn, So we'll pull a cork in honor of the Lumber Jack's return! —R. S. M.

## A New System

The Bonville System is a new financial system that is beginning to receive widespread attention and favorable consideration. The intent and purpose of the new system is to abolish all possibilities for graft in business matters. It guarantees a square deal to all and a full earning power of all money invested. Under its workings fake promoters and water stock are entirely eliminated. It is neither socialism nor single tax, but a system apart from either. It has naught to do with politics nor religious creeds, but is for the benefit of all. It absolutely stops all stock gambling and wild cat schemes and the poor man's dollar earns as much as the rich man's. It prevents strikes, reduces the cost of living, eliminates waste of time and money and brings harmony out of chaos. It is rapidly gaining converts and bids fair to revolutionize the business world. The Bonville Square Deal, a book of 128 pages, tells all about it, and it is worth investigating. Send 35c to Frank Bonville, Portland, and secure a copy.

A few extracts from "The Bonville Square Deal":

There is an old saying that "all men are born equal." The Bonville System acknowledges this in a limited way only.

All men should be equal in the eyes of the law.

All men should have equal advantages in the financial and commercial world. That is to say, that a man investing a dollar in a company or organization of any character, should realize the same earning power on his one dollar, pro rata, as the man who invested his ten thousand dollars. In these two instances men should be equal, who are not now, but may be through the adoption of this system. Otherwise men are not equal, for some have more ability than others, yet each may be an adept along his special line.

Men are not and should not be held as equal along the lines of character and intelligence. Men should be equal in the eyes of the law and have equal advantages in obtaining the earnings of their money once they have invested it. The Bonville system will produce these results, thereby striking an equilibrium between capital and labor, which in other words may be called a compromise.

Stock gambling has increased alarmingly in the past twenty years. Fake promoters and fake labor leaders have fleeced their victims. Through loose construction and selfish individualism, millions upon millions of dollars have been allowed to be spent in producing waste energy. When stock is first placed upon the market the price is alluring and many purchase. Some sell and repurchase, etc. When the deal falls through, of which a goodly proportion under the old system do, the hard earned money of the small investor falls into the hands of the ever grabbing capitalist; for through the looseness of the old system he is thereby placed in a position wherein he has this advantage. How many resisted this temptation can be readily seen by the financial condition of the country today.

Fake promoters will start stock companies upon any possible grounds wherein they can afford some excuse for doing so, and which will serve as a blind under which they carry on their game of robbery. They receive (under the old system) from 40 to 60 per cent. of a company's stock for promoting the proposition, which same they sell to "defray their personal expenses." When the promoter's share is sold, and the promoter generally sells out first, he has accomplished his object—got rich off the small investor's hard earned money. The law protects him in this outlandish highwaymanry, for has he not sold that which was legally his, the promoter's stock?

Is there such a thing as overproduction? This is the question that (Concluded on last page)

## The Library

Open Hours: 1:00 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 9:30 p. m. Sundays: 2:30 to 5:30

The library will close for repairs on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. It will be closed the rest of the afternoon and evening and on Sunday afternoon, but will open at the usual time on Monday. No fines will be charged for books due Saturday if they are returned Monday. Come in Friday and get your Sunday reading.

New books received. Western Home Builder—Voorhees. A book of plans for low-priced cottages and bungalows that are especially suitable for the West.

How to Make Sunday School Go—Brewer. This book takes up the various phases of Sunday school work and discusses them in an interesting and practical way. Some of the chapter headings are, enthusiasm, order in school, grading, teachers' meetings, the training of parents, boys, girls.

Lewis Carroll by Belle Moses. A sympathetic account of the author of Alice in Wonderland. A number of his letters to little girl friends and relatives are given, and some of delightful nonsense verses.

Fiction: Leonore Stubbs—Walford.

On the Heights—Auerbach. This is usually included in the list of the hundred best novels.

Tartarin of Tarascon—Daudet.

Mystery and Detective Stories, Vol. I.

Barchester Towers—Trollope.

Mother—Norris. This is one of the best of the recent novels.

Juvenile: The Magic Ring and Other Stories—Lang.

## More Delay

Congressman Lafferty has received a letter from the Clerk of Federal Court at Portland stating that by order of the Court dated June 24th, 1912, the time had been again extended for the government to complete its testimony in the Oregon Land Grant suit until July 31, the railroad company to have until September 15 to put its testimony into the record, and the government to have until October 1 to close the record by putting in its rebuttal testimony. Lafferty says: "It is a ten to one bet that this case will not be closed on October 1, according to the latest order of the Court, but that the time will be again extended for completing the testimony. There is absolutely no excuse for the time that is being consumed in bringing this Land Grant case to a final decision before Judge Wolverton. In this case is not brought to a final hearing by the time Congress convenes December 2, I shall make formal complaint against the Department of Justice and ask for an investigation of all Federal officials connected with the case."

## Puzzle

He don't amount to shucks, he don't He has a job, but work he won't. His one idea is wearing clothes, But that's as far as ambish goes, And yet this brainless' loafing chump Makes many girls' hearties thump Now why? —Ex.

How is Your Title?

Have your abstracts made, continued or examined at the Peninsula Title, Abstract and Realty Co. Accurate work. Reasonable fees. H. Henderson, manager, 208 North Jersey, McDonald building.

Baptist Church—Services will be held both morning and evening. All are invited.—Rev. J. F. Cheney, pastor.

## Lawson on Oregon

After careful study of the problem set forth in your telegram, were I graduating today from college, East, West or South, I would head straight for the great, undeveloped Northwest.

I would buy my ticket for Portland, Ore. I would spend my first week in that splendid prototype of our old, conservative and intellectual but withal courageous and hustling New England capital of half a century ago. While in Portland I would haunt the reportorial departments of the daily newspapers, the ever-welcoming rooms of the numerous business clubs and the booming departments of the great railroads and navigation lines centering in that superb Pacific metropolis.

Then I would light out into the modern paradise of happiness and dollars, the virgin interior of that wonderful state, a world within itself, containing to spare and then lots more everything that makes for health, hustle, prosperity and contentment for man, woman and child. If I were possessed of \$20,000 or \$50,000 capital, in a twelvemonth I would telegraph back to Bradstreet and Dunn to mark my rating \$125,000, and then three twelvemonths later I would wire them to make it from half to three-quarters of a million.

If I had only my car fare, Bible, dictionary and fountain pen, I would write to the old folks to watch for the Christmas coming of the mortgage lifter, and I would bet my pal dog, of course I would have him along, against a pouch of tobacco that when Christmas came I wouldn't be making excuses for not coming East. Details? Bosh!

When you wake up in Golconda you should not waste time looking for a business guide. All you need is a rake and a bag.—Thomas W. Lawson in New York World.

## Baptist Church

The annual roll-call of the membership of the First Baptist Church was held last Tuesday evening, it being the seventh anniversary of the organization of the church.

A large number of members and visitors were present. An excellent program of music, readings and speeches was rendered, followed by refreshments.

A notable and attractive feature of the service was the burning of the loan mortgage on the building (symbolically) the amount needed to pay the same having been raised at this time. The building dedicated a few years ago is now free from debt. The church is very grateful to outside friends who have aided by their contributions.

Rev. C. L. Owen, one of the former pastors, was present with his family and made interesting remarks. Rev. Wiesie, pastor of the German Baptist church, was also present and gave a good talk. At a late hour the company departed, rejoicing that the church was now paid for.

## Scientific Baby Show

The State Fair board has voted \$500 to be used as prizes for the Eugenics Exposition planned for Wednesday, September 4. This is a feature of the State Fair this year for the first time, and it is expected it will attract a great deal of attention. It is to be really a scientific baby show, children up to three years old being eligible for prizes.

A \$50 silver cup will be offered for the best boy and the best girl in the show, and six cups for the best boy and girl in three divisions, the ages running from six months to three years. Medical experts will judge the children entered from the standpoint of physical perfection, much as livestock is judged. O. M. Plummer has been made superintendent of the Eugenics show and is hopeful of having 200 children entered at Salem. He hopes various granges, commercial bodies and districts will hold local shows in each county, sending the best boy and girl from the county to the state competition.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out in the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

## Council Proceedings

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, with Mayor Muck presiding.

The first matter taken up was the appointment by mayor and confirmation by council of Lee Cormany as chief of the fire department vice B. F. Noonan, resigned.

Kibbey, Welton & Co. asked for a 30-day extension of time on the improvement of Fessenden street from Buchanan to Oswego street. Upon vote Aldermen Davis, Valentine, Hill and Martin voted yes; Hiller, Wilcox and Horsman, no. The negative councilmen believed the contractors were not entitled to an extension from the fact that they were dilatory in starting the improvement, and should be fined \$5 per day for each day running over the original time limit.

A number of property owners on Central avenue between St. Johns avenue and Bruce street were present in a body and complained bitterly of the St. Johns Water Co. in not supplying them with water during the past two weeks or more. This portion of the street is under course of improvement, and the water pipes have been disrupted to such an extent that these patrons have been without water. Attorney Stroud flayed the company in an energetic manner, contending that it was trying to use the small property owners as a whip to drive the council into paying for lowering the water mains. He wanted authority of the council to bring suit against the company and compel it to furnish water to the inhabitants in spite of the improvement proceedings. Alderman Hiller believed that any councilman who refused to give the attorney this power should be recalled, and made a motion that the attorney be empowered to take legal steps to force the company to provide water for Central avenue. Aldermen Valentine and Davis were of the opinion that quicker relief might be obtained by compromise, but Alderman Hiller stoutly objected to such proposition; that it was incumbent upon the water company to pay for lowering the mains and should not be paid by the public. Alderman Hill thought the water company most arbitrary; that it was going too far in this instance, at least, and believed it time to call a halt. Mrs. Donis, a Cent. ave. resident, told of conditions on the street and of discouraging and meagre information looking to relief from the water famine she was able to receive at the company's office. Mr. Bushor and two or three others made uncomplimentary remarks about the water company and the treatment they had received at its hands. A vote on Mr. Hiller's motion was then taken and carried unanimously.

An obnoxious barn that has been permeating the atmosphere with its odoriferous perfume in the neighborhood of Fessenden and Jersey streets was again brought to the attention of the city fathers. This barn is owned by local contractors, and upon the indulgence of Councilman Hill had been permitted to be erected upon his grounds for a short time without money and without price. But long after its welcome had been worn to a frazzle it continued to remain. And the longer it remains the more powerful becomes its nauseating odor. Mr. Hill gave the council assurance that the owners would be given notice to remove the structure bright and early Wednesday morning, which was satisfactory to the dads and citizens living near the stable.

The following bills were allowed: Pacific Banker, official printing, \$7.50; T. Johnson, Eng. Rodman, \$30; Kilham Stationery & Ptg. Co., supplies, \$8.80; Herb Muck, error in former bill, \$1; S. Bugbee, work with team, \$15.75; D. Tallman, work on street, \$1.65; Edmondson Co., plumbing, \$7.60; Portland Ry., Light & Power Co., lights library, 95c; St. Johns Lumber Co., lumber ferry slip, \$80.31; Total, \$153.56.

The secretary of the Portland Library Association having been out of the city the officials of that organization were unable to come to St. Johns to look over the preferred Holbrook site for a library building, but that he would be back to Portland this week, after which the officials would come down and look over the ground.

The following bids were received for the improvement of South Ivanhoe street: J. Hahn, \$4,050.25; V. W. Mason, \$3,964.15; Cochran-Nutting Co., \$3,839.14; Pacific Coast Paving Co., \$4,066.96. Bids for the improvement of So. Hayes street: J. Hahn, \$2,840.63; V. W. Mason, \$2,704.93; Cochran-Nutting Co., \$2,557.21; Pacific Coast Paving Co., \$2,761.29. Cochran-Nutting Co. being the lowest bidders in each

## WARNING !!

All property owners in the City of St. Johns are hereby notified that all manner of obnoxious weeds upon their premises must be cut down or removed at once. The ordinance in regard to the weed evil will be enforced to the letter, and those neglecting to attend to this matter will be dealt with as the law directs.

R. McKinney Chief of Police

instance, they were awarded both contracts on motion of Alderman Hill.

Mayor Muck excusing himself for a short time, President of the Council Hiller graced the mayor's chair with his presence thereon, which was the first time the opportunity had occurred.

The viewers' report on the Dawson street condemnation was adopted by ordinance on motion of Alderman Horsman.

An ordinance giving the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. a franchise to erect poles and wires along Dawson street was passed to third reading and appears in this issue.

On motions of Aldermen Valentine and Hill, respectively, resolutions were ordered drawn by the city attorney providing for the improvement of Fillmore street from Philadelphia street to St. Johns avenue with standard concrete pavement, and a sewer along the street from Philadelphia to Fessenden street.

The weed nuisance was brought to the attention of council by Alderman Martin, and it was decided that the police should notify all property owners to cut down weeds on their premises without delay, or they would be dealt with as the ordinance directs.

A portion of the work on Fessenden improvement between Oswego and Buchanan not proving satisfactory the engineer was directed to notify the contractors to remedy same before work progresses further on motion of Alderman Horsman.

The New York Telephone Company has given twenty of its office men outside work as solicitors, and has supplied the vacancies created in their former positions by engaging women, who will be known as cashiers. Their business is to handle large sums of nickels, dimes and quarters which reach the offices of the company from the pay stations in the different parts of the city. It is stated by the officials of the company that they have found women more reliable and less liable to yield to temptation than men in handling cash. And yet there are men who assert that women have no sense of business honor.

Dr. Paul Ritter, minister from Switzerland to the United States, believes large numbers of his countrymen will come to the Pacific Coast and settle when the Panama Canal shall have been opened. He was entertained at luncheon by the Portland Commercial club the past week. He looks for a heavy movement of thrifty European farmers to this state as soon as the way is opened.

It is promised that liberal sums will be provided for the building of boulevards and general improvements in Crater Lake National park by the government. It is the intention to secure appropriations for \$100,000 annually for the next seven years. An item of \$100,000 has been inserted in the Sundry Civil Service bill, and it is expected that it will go through this session.

Miss Ethel Rebekah Gates, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chester Paul Gates, was born July 19th, 1912. It is difficult to tell who is the proudest—Papa Gates or Grandma Thayer.

## A Review of Reviews

(Issue of December 16, 1904.—J. H. Crome, editor.)

J. P. Wrinkle and family will soon occupy their new house.

Mrs. H. F. Satterlee has moved into her new house on Baltimore street.

Walter Coon has just returned from Oswego, where he has a flock of sheep wintering.

Ed. Magoon of the Hazelwood confectionery has received and installed a new peanut and popcorn roaster, much to the delight of the juvenile population.

Mrs. Bickness of Hood River spent a few days in St. Johns, the guest of Mrs. Stearns.

Joseph Bickner of Oswego, where he is engaged in general merchandise business, spent Sunday in the city visiting his sons, the Bickner brothers.

P. J. Peterson starts tomorrow for a visit to his old home at Volga, North Dakota.

The Review has urged the importance of securing a park for the city while it is yet possible to get it at a price within reasonable bounds. The Ladies' Civic Improvement League made an effort some months ago to purchase the block on which the car barns now stand, but received so little encouragement that they had to abandon the effort. Since then the block has been purchased by Mr. Holbrook, and, although he does not wish to sell, he has made an offer to the town of St. Johns of the block for \$6,000. The committees of the Commercial association and the Ladies' Civic League have taken the matter up. (The block in question is where the Holbrook block now stands.—Ed.)

## To Build Car Line

Lending added interest to the interesting railroad situation caused by the rapid developments of the past few weeks in the transportation world with Portland as the center of prospective expenditure of millions of dollars in improvements by street car and commercial railroad companies, was the strong rumor circulated Tuesday that the powerful Swift packing interests are back of an application made by George F. Heusner for an interurban franchise.

The proposed franchise ordinance was filed with the city auditor this morning and it will be introduced in the city council tomorrow. The ordinance asks for a 25-year franchise to lay and construct tracks over and along the following streets: From the northern boundary of the city along Derby street to Kilpatrick street; thence on Kilpatrick to Patton avenue; thence on Patton avenue to Prescott street, thence on Prescott street to Maryland avenue; thence on Maryland avenue to Failing street; thence on Failing street to Vancouver avenue; thence across the Broadway bridge to Seventh street and on Seventh street to Grant street.

The total length of the contemplated line to the city limits would approximate seven miles, it is said, and its terminus on Derby street would make it easily accessible to an interurban road that might be brought into the city over the proposed interstate bridge across the Columbia river.

Such a line would tap a rich farming country on the Washington side of the river and would be extremely valuable as a feeder line for the packing plant of the Swifts on the Peninsula. The territory that would be penetrated by such a line is admirably adapted to the business of hog raising.

It is said that the interests behind the proposed line are willing to subscribe \$100,000 toward a fund for the construction of an interstate bridge across the Columbia.

Whatever the truth of the rumor as to the interurban road may be, the important fact yet remains that the proposed franchise calls for a line within the city limits that is in itself of considerable moment.

It will be interesting to note what effect the application of Heusner will have on the apparent apathy of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., in securing a franchise across the Broadway bridge. President Josselyn of the street car company stated several months ago that his company was not at all anxious to secure any franchise on the Broadway bridge. At that time, however, there was no prospect of a rival company crossing the span.—Oregon Journal.

For Insurance see F. W. Valentine

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