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FRIDAY JUNE 26, 1903

A SERMON FOR BEND

The crime of tactlessness! It is not on the statute books, which is, perhaps, fortunate for most of us, but it is at the bottom of more trouble than half the statutory offenses. Nine-tenths of the family and church and neighborhood discord, of the differences between man and man, have their origin in the tactless manner of one or both parties rather than in a deliberate intent to do wrong. The trouble once started finds enough of old Adam in human nature to feed it plenteously and it goes like wildfire. Nobody, not even the law, can set limits. From violations, or fancied violations, of good taste and good judgment, to violations, or fancied violations, of the criminal laws is a comparatively short step and easily taken when men are wrought up to high feeling over matters that in the beginning were largely of personal opinion or interpretation.

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Small men can never overcome or overlook or outgrow these sources of inharmony; that requires men of moral and intellectual breadth, of large charity and generous impulses, and of integrity that rings true every time. Men are not all cast in the same mold, mental, moral or physical. They do not all take the same view of affairs. It is to be expected that men will differ in their views without being dishonest, and due allowance should be made for honest differences. We shall never be able to measure the world in our own little pint cup, no matter how firmly we may hold to the idea that this cup is sufficient for all that has a right to exist. Those whose philosophy is not broad enough to recognize a brother in homespun or in broadcloth, whose beliefs cannot be shared or whose conduct may not be wholly endorsed, are too narrow for a cosmopolitan community. Your sputtering, vindictive fiest of a citizen flourishes amazingly in an intolerant soil. Good-humored toleration speedily chokes him out. His occupation as a mischief-breeder is gone when people refuse to take him seriously.

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As American citizens we boast a good deal of independence. This spirit is sometimes carried to extremes; sometimes it is a mere cloak for arrogance and studied insolence, which is a credit to nobody. The "independence" that accepts courtesies and pays in abuse and injury is anything but American. He who is permitted to cross his neighbor's premises and shows his gratitude by stealing the gate or wasting the crops should awaken pity, for he is not a healthy human creature. True independence repays courtesy with courtesy, thereby leaving no excess of obligation on either side. The soul-canter that corrodes the conscience and blunts the sense of justice and fair play has no place among men entitled to the blessings of American freedom.

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Getting back to our text—a little tact, the knack of getting along with people, less strenuous insistence on our own as the only correct or honest view of affairs, recognition of the good in everybody rather than complaints of the evil that none are without; in short, healthy horse sense rather than little, Pecksnifian, hectoring selfishness—this would smooth the way of life and release for private and public good energies now wasted in strife and various forms of pillage.

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This sermon is presented at this time in order that Bend people may apply it to the various neighboring communities that are torn by factional strife and personal bitterness. Fortunate indeed are we who escape so many of the penalties that

follow in the wake of systematic tactlessness.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 2, 1893.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 2, 1893, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1893, the following-named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 155, filed Dec 15, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

Charles F. Broderius
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 156, filed Dec 16, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

James Shaw
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 157, filed Dec 16, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

Charles F. Cotter
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 158, filed Dec 16, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

Charles J. Cottier
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 159, filed Dec 16, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

Samuel A. Zimmerman
of Paul, county of Ramsey, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No 160, filed Jan 3, 1903, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before M. L. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at Deschutes, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Frank West, John Steidl, John Blau, John I. West, James Hunter, J. N. Hunter, James Shaw, C. P. Broderius, H. F. Steidl, Oval Riley, W. H. Shantz, Charles Cottier, Michael Nolan and Gilbert Hagen, all of Bend, Oregon.

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MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Nils John Kaller
of Walker, county of Cass, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No 161, filed in this office his sworn statement No 159, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before the said 18th day of August, 1903.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before M. R. Biggs, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1903.

They name as witnesses: M. L. Lepage, Louis Nelson, John Rasmussen, John Dokken, of Bend, Oregon.

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William Middleburgh
of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 162, filed Dec 16, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

Sophannah Barnes
of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 163, filed Dec 16, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

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Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 1, 1903, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, July 1, 1903, viz:

GEORGE D. TAYLOR, of Sisters, Oregon;

On Homestead application No 741, for the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

HENRY W. CARLIN, of Sisters, Oregon;

On homestead application No 742, for the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

WILHELMUS CYRUS JOHNSON, M. M. THOMAS, JOHN TAYLOR, HENRY W. CARLIN and GEORGE D. TAYLOR, of Sisters, Oregon;

On Homestead application No 743, for the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

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Patricia Curley
of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 164, filed Dec 16, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1903.

They name as witness: Jacob Rasmussen, Edith Crofton, Dan Sullivan, Hans Petersen, Soren Larson and John Wilmet, all of Phillips, Wisconsin.

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Edward Vandervall
of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 165, filed Dec 16, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

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Charles E. Reed
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 166, filed Dec 16, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

John B. Gustafson
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 167, filed Dec 16, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

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James E. Reed
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 168, filed Dec 16, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, and sec 23, tp 16 s, r 10 e, w m.

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