

Grubbleson's Conscience

Most men in the big, bright corner room on the second floor of the Salvation Army building, Mr. Grubbleson could see the street, holding up a paper mache turkey. She was not, unfortunately, the most beautiful creature he had ever beheld. She was just a plain young woman, whose appearance was not improved by the uniform she wore. Mr. Grubbleson's gaze fell upon her every time he swung around in his big easy chair. Not that he looked for her but there seemed to be some peculiar power at work which placed her directly in his line of vision a hundred times a day.

There she stood, with the snowflakes whirling around her. She was on duty when he reached his office in the morning and she was there still when he went away in the evening. Mr. Grubbleson developed a curiosity concerning the amount of her collections. He wondered how many people stopped in the course of a day to drop a nickel or a dime or a quarter into the tin which he held up for the purpose of reminding people that the poor would have appetites on Christmas. Presently he would forget his work and sit counting the people who stopped to contribute, wondering as he saw them drop their money into the turkey how much they gave.

One day it occurred to him that he had never done anything for those who were less fortunate than he. He sat up straight in his chair and wondered if the Lord might not have given him greater prosperity than he enjoyed if he had been properly charitable. He was what most people regard as a rich man, but he was not as wealthy by any means as he wished to be. As he sat there in his luxurious office, gazing across at the brave little soldier with her turkey, he said to himself:

"When I go out to lunch to-day I'll slip a five-dollar bill into that turkey. No one shall know how much I give, but five dollars will make many a poor person happy on Christmas and though they will never guess that I am their benefactor, the Lord will see."

When he put on his overcoat at noon, he took a crisp bill from his wallet and carefully doubled it up. Suddenly, however, his conscience began to whisper to him:

"John Grubbleson," it said, "you are trying to deceive yourself. You are not thinking only of the good you may do for the poor. You are thinking of the big deal you have on. You hope that by being charitable now the Lord will see fit to let this matter in which you are so deeply interested go through and bring you the profits you are so anxious for. You are merely trying to bribe God."

He put the money back into his pocket. "It won't do," he thought. "I'm guilty. There's no use trying to hide the fact from myself. I'll wait till after this deal has gone through. Then I will be able to contribute without a selfish desire to have the Lord give me profits in return."

So he passed the Salvation girl on the corner without helping to fill her turkey. But day after day as he looked across the street he saw her there, and day after day he said to himself that he would do something splendid for the poor as soon as his deal was out of the way, so that he might contribute with a clear conscience.

At last he received the word for which he had been so anxiously waiting. His venture had proved a success and he was richer by many thousands of dollars than he had been before. He whirled around in his big easy-chair to look at the little woman across the street. Fine flakes of snow were being flung around her by the angry wind, and he noticed that she had her shoulders drawn up as if to ward off the cold blast. There was the pale turkey, too, but few people stopped to give for the poor.

Mr. Grubbleson remembered a new ten-dollar bill that he had in one of his pockets, and he began feeling for it. When he had found it he doubled it up carefully and then turned once more to his desk. At noon he put on his overcoat and went to the window to see if the Salvation Army girl were still at her post. Yes, there she was, with the snow whirling about her and the people hurrying past, apparently oblivious of her existence. He took out the bill that he had so carefully folded and looked at it. Suddenly his conscience began to whisper to him again.

"John Grubbleson," it said, "are you giving this money because of your love and your sympathy for your fellow man, or is it merely a bribe that you are offering in return for the success of your selfish scheming? You are still trying to deceive yourself. You think God let your deal go through because you had promised to give in case of your success. If the Lord has seen fit to let you succeed He has surely not done so merely for the money you think of giving now."

Mr. Grubbleson slipped the bill back into his pocket, and when he returned to his luncheon at the club he looked across at the Salvation Army girl again and wondered why she didn't take her turkey and hunt some corner where she might have better shelter from the wind.

But his conscience had ceased to bother him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles F. Doe, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of the above entitled Court dated the 7th day of March, 1908, by which the undersigned as Administrator with the Will Annexed of Charles F. Doe, Deceased, and particularly of the property of the Estate of Charles F. Doe within the State of Oregon, was authorized to sell the property hereinafter described, and to sell the same at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the undersigned as such Administrator will, at his office in Marshfield, Oregon, on the 9th day of May, 1908, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all the property of the Estate of Charles F. Doe, Deceased, within the State of Oregon and not heretofore sold. Said property is described as follows:

Lot 7 containing 10.35 acres, and the title lands for one-half mile up the slough from the corner stake opposite Pershaker's Store, said title lands subject to a right of way of J. W. Bennett to cross same with roads and to build bridges and lay water pipes across same, but without interfering with the storage of logs, section 3; and the westerly parts of Lots 3 and 5, and the easterly boundary of which is a line drawn parallel with the westerly line of said Lot 3 and extending across said Lots 3 and 5 from the tide land on the slough to the river, and the westerly boundary of which is the westerly boundary of said Lots 3 and 5, and containing 18.40 acres, and also all the tide lands fronting on Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, the title to which is derived from State of Oregon patent to Joseph W. Bennett, and comprising 29.29 acres of section 10;

Lot 6, containing 35.10 acres, section 15;

Lot 5, less five acres off the north end of same conveyed by Judah Parker and wife to Samuel L. Leneve, and also less 10.00 acres, more or less, conveyed by Chas. F. Doe in his lifetime to J. L. Kronenberg and being a portion of the westerly part of said Lot 5 as described in said deed of conveyance, the remainder hereby conveyed containing 13.95 acres, more or less; and also the tide lands fronting on said Lot 5, title to which is derived from State of Oregon patent to S. L. Leneve and comprising 93-100 acres, together with all buildings, fixtures, boats and wharves on said premises, of section 15; also all tide lands along Coquille River fronting on Lots 2 and 3, all of section 22, southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of a section 28; Lots numbered 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, Bands of Heights Township formed from and comprising the south half of the northeast quarter of section 30, as per plat recorded in the county records of Coos County, State of Oregon, containing 40 acres (less that portion platted and marked as streets and dedicated to the public for highway purposes.)

An undivided one-half interest in Lots 3 and 4 of section 1; Lot 4 of section 2.

Township 29 South, Range 14 West W. M.

All of Lot 3, section 1; Lot 1, section 3.

Township 32 South, Range 15 West W. M.

All of section 16; south half of southeast quarter, northeast quarter of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 17; north half of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 20; northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 21, in Coos County Oregon, known as the "Joe Nay" place, and containing 960 acres.

Township 28 South, Range 13 West W. M.

Lots 3 and 4 in section 31.

Township 30 South, Range 12 West W. M.

All the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 19, and west half of southeast quarter of section 20, containing 120 acres title to said 120 acres being a bond for a deed from Ed Carter and Olive Carter, his wife, to C. F. Doe, or his executors, administrators or assigns, recorded in book 28 of Deeds, page 26, county records of Coos County, Oregon, December 13, 1902.

Township 28 South, Range 15 West W. M.

An undivided one-half interest in Lots 1 and 2 of section 24, containing 77.25 acres, more or less.

Township 29 South, Range 11 West W. M.

All of timber, hard and soft wood match wood and broom handle timber and all other timber on, and privilege of manufacturing and removing same from, and privilege of rights of way over and through the following described lands for a term of 25 years from the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1903: The northwest quarter of southwest quarter, east half of southwest quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 23; southwest quarter of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 25; south half of southwest quarter, east half of northeast quarter of section 26; east half of northeast quarter of section 35, containing 480 acres, as per deed from C. F. Doe, recorded in book 29 of Deeds, page 70, County Records of Coos County, State of Oregon, on the 17th day of September, A. D., 1903.

Said sale will take place at the office of the undersigned on the second floor of the banking house of Flanagan & Bennett Bank in the City of Marshfield, Oregon, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said date.

Persons desiring to buy said property, or any part thereof, may submit sealed bids in writing to the undersigned at any time prior to the hour fixed for said sale.



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Trespass Notice.

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FRANKS THOMSEN.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 24th, 1908. 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 State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

OSCAR B. FIGHT of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8871, for the purchase of the S¹/₄ S¹/₄ Sec 33, Tp 31 S, R 14 W, Lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 4, in Township No 32 S, Range 14 West W. M. 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday the 22nd day of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses: H. W. Burnham of Port Orford, Ore. W. Peck of " " " " Thad Green of " " " " Minnie Barnham of " " " " Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of June, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned hereby give notice that they are the owners of the South half of Section 16, Township thirty-three, South range fourteen West of Willamette meridian, Oregon. All parties are warned not to trespass upon or make any locations, either placer or quartz claims at their peril.

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