

HISTORICAL TOMB.

Humorous Anecdote Told of Getting "Vic" Trevitt Into Heaven.

A pamphlet issued by a steamboat company operating the stern-wheel steamer Bailey Gazert between Portland and the Dalles, on the Columbia river, contains a picture of the tomb of Victor Trevitt on Memaloose Island, an ancient burying ground, with a short account of the remarkable man whose body occupied that lonely mausoleum. But the pamphlet does not recount the reasons for locating the tomb where it is.

Victor Trevitt was an Oregon pioneer of 1849 and was very prominent and popular in this territory. He was a good democrat, a good citizen and a good hearted man, but when he came to consider the hereafter he was not sure that all these would be sufficient to admit him to heaven. But, reasoned he, the Indians, on account of their invincible ignorance, will probably be allowed to pass in as a body, without much scrutiny; and, if only with them, he might be allowed to move along with the crowd. Also, he thought that having always dealt kindly with the Indians, as well as with his white fellow citizens, the red men would intercede for him if the procession should be halted to inquire into his case. So he asked his friends to take his body from wherever it should fall and deposit it among those of his old Indian neighbors. And there his enduring tomb stands, on Memaloose Island, "land of the dead," in full view from every train that passes through the gorge of the Columbia.

Shortly after the erection of the monument there was a democratic state convention held at The Dalles, and the delegates from the Willamette valley were going along on a special train when someone called out that "Vic" Trevitt's tomb was in sight. Everybody of course craned his neck to take in the view, and it was made the subject of conversation afterwards, nearly all of the delegates having been intimate with "Vic," and being able to recount some incident illustrating his steadfast Democracy and universal kindness of heart.

After discussing his reasons for wishing to be buried there the conclusion was reached by the delegates that as "Vic," like Abou Ben Adhem, had loved his fellow men he was sure to get through the pearly gates even if the Indians did not.

"But," said one of the delegates, who had observed the massiveness of the stone composing the tomb and the massiveness of their fastenings, "what if Vic could not get out of that when Gabriel blows his horn?"

Recognizing that future (possible) difficulty, the delegates, among whom were Pennoyer, afterward governor of Oregon; Semple afterwards governor of Washington; Bellinger, afterward United States district judge of Oregon; and Bonham, afterward minister to Siam—all then and there agreed that when the aforesaid horn should blow they would knock down the tomb and let "Vic" out.

This resolution was very magnanimous; for though they were all certain that "Vic" would get passed by St. Peter all right, they confessed that they were not so sure of themselves—Baker City Democrat.

Oregon Rich in Minerals.

Bernard O'Neil, the well known mining expert of Salt Lake, who has been working in Eastern Oregon off and on for five years past says the Baker City Democrat, left

last night for Salt Lake after having examined a number of properties. When interviewed by a reporter Mr. O'Neil:

"Eastern Oregon mineral veins have as yet hardly been scratched let alone worked for what there is in them. Mine owners here don't know what they have. When searched out piece by piece they will find that they have the mother lode of California with the same slate and serpentine formation.

Deep sinking is the thing that will tell the story. In Cripple Creek they had to go down over 1000 feet to get the values and, it was a long time before they got returns. The big Homestake mine in the Black Hills is in the same formation found here. If the camps were in Colorado it would be the biggest thing on earth. English capital goes into Colorado because they have found returns there through deep sinking. This country is in its infancy, but has better advantages for mining than Colorado and you will find this out with every foot of sinking."

Why Don't The Eggs Hatch?

When hens are to fat their eggs will not always hatch, but at the same time if properly treated eggs from fat hens will hatch fairly well. The most of the trouble of infertile eggs comes from lack of proper exercise. It is very seldom that there is any trouble of this kind with hens that run about all the time both winter and summer. Such constant exercise and hunting for food invigorates both male and female and fills them with vitality that adds strength to their productive powers.

The trouble from infertile eggs is usually among fowls that are penned and pampered during the winter months and not kept busy hunting and digging for their food.

This condition reduces their vitality and brings about a condition of partial sterility from which they will soon recover if compelled to labor hard for their existence. Stamp out the trouble by compelling the fowls to work.

A few days ago Moscow, Idaho, suffered from a sugar famine, only one of the stores having any sugar, and its stock consisting of

only one sack. This establishment limited its sales to one person to 25 cents worth, and men who came from home with orders to get \$2 worth of sugar to make the fruit juice "jell" did some lively hustling inducing their friends to buy sugar for them.

Tot Canges Night Alarm

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs J C Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Adamson & Winnek Co.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Crook County. The State of Oregon, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. A. Booth, Administrator of the Estate of Elias Davis, deceased, and all heirs of said deceased, if any there be and all persons interested in said estate, Defendants.

Now at this time is presented the information in the above entitled cause of Frank Mumfles, District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon, for which it appears to the court:

That Elias Davis died in Crook county, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1909, intestate and without heirs, leaving property therein described as follows:

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, T. 16 S. R. 18 E. W. 31, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13 Tp. 16 S. R. 17 E. of W. M., all in Crook county, Oregon; containing 280 acres of land of the value of \$2700.00, 14000 pounds of wool of the value of \$1700.00 and cash now in the hands of W. A. Booth, administrator of the estate amounting to the sum of \$6234.32; and all of said property being of the value of and amounting to the sum of \$9434.32.

That W. A. Booth is the duly appointed qualified and acting administrator of the estate of said deceased and as such has the possession of all of said property; that the state of Oregon has right by law to all of the property of said deceased.

Now therefore, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You the said defendant, W. A. Booth, administrator of said estate and all heirs of said Elias Davis, deceased, if there be any, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the Circuit Court room in the county court house in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, on or before Friday the 25th day of October, 1901, then and there to show cause if any there be, why the title to all of the property belonging to the estate of said Elias Davis, deceased, and the hereinbefore described property, should not vest in the state of Oregon.

Dated at Chambers in The Dalles, Oregon, this 11th day of September, 1901.

W. L. BRADSHAW, Judge.

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