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ONE CHAPTER.

Troubles Of a Brick-Maker According To Saint Johns.

And behold, when the time came that the King became possessed of the land where clay was found, He grew weary with the houses built of wood:

And he turned himself loose and began to speak to this man and that of the brick which might be created without straw.

He shew them also that there was much gold and silver and scrip to be gained by making the clay into oblong blocks:

Yet spake he as he would the people crying yea, yea, acted like nay, nay; and he was distressed at their backwardness.

But the King girded up his loins and then spake he:

I will build unto myself a place: and have within it all manner of things wherewith to mould the clay and burn it to unseeming hardness.

These will I sell and I will take the gold and the silver and the scrip which cometh to me and line my bank account.

And he commenced.

Yet trouble after trouble came upon him and he was sore afflicted.

The machines he bought were full of falseness and his engines were running over with guile.

And he waxed wrath and again girded up his loins and spat upon his hands and said:

Yea, verily, I will now make me brick even though trouble jumps on me with both feet.

And again and again did he invoke aid of those who made the best machines and each one swore that his machine would accomplish much good.

Till at last, when the King was sadly burdened he wandered away to the northward where the clay and the machinery was placed:

And there he remained till the solemn hour of low twelve did peal forth.

The while some of the workmen about the temple did wax wrath and lifted up their voices.

Because of the ill-workings of some portions of the machinery, and cussed in loud tones.

And while the King was thus reflecting upon the devils ways he had travelled to give bricks to his countrymen.

There came a loud shout from all about the place:

And they shouted with one accord "Jewhilkien!"

Which is, being translated, "We know now how it is done and here are the perfect bricks!"

And thereafter the bricks came with much regularity.

And the King waxed fat, and ate divers square meals each day.

Selah.

Thought 'Twas Real

Charles Nebo, with his wife and two children, are guests of the family of J. S. Sorenson, who is living in Oak Park precinct of St. Johns. Mr. Nebo is brother of Mrs. Sorenson—and the family came from Oelricks, South Dakota, where Mr. Nebo was once a cattle-puncher.

A score of years ago Mr. Nebo went to Texas to bring a bunch of cattle up into South Dakota. On the road the puncher and his fellows passed through a Kansas town where a barn-storming troupe was putting on a blood-and-thunder extravaganza, and Nebo, never having seen a play of any kind, was induced by his companions to separate from six bits for a seat close to the front row.

About the third act, after Nebo had twice been out to see a man, the heroine commenced to beg the villain to be decent. The cow-puncher started to pull his gun but was held down by his companions until the fair one dropped upon her knees and plead with the savage-browed villain.

"Speak to me, John!" she wailed, "oh, speak to me!"

Nebo could stand it no longer. He pulled two 'sixes,' jumped to where the musicians were giving the tremolo and in a voice that was heard two blocks away he yelled.

"Speak to her, John, you —————, or I'll plant ye full o' lead! An' speak quick!"

And John spoke—but it was more than a year before Nebo learned it was all in the play.

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Failed To Excuse.

The "Trail" excursion to Multnomah Falls last Sunday failed to materialize and the projector is, consequently, some money out. Many tickets were sold in St. Johns and the weary watchers at the Cone dock waited from high noon to low three—discussing and cussing the boat that didn't pass in the day.

The reason for the non-appearance of The Dalles was that the Trail was figuring to stay open last Sunday for the first time. As this excursion was for the pleasure of the Trail concessionaires, of course the opening knocked out the trip—because it was better for these men and women financially to be there to catch the nimble dime.

A wise man knows that a dollar's worth of Moe & Clark's "Elastic" roof-paint saves \$10 in shingle wear. See the ad.

A Few Thorns.

There's a bright sun shining all over the land, In Oregon!

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There are berries and fruit for those who choose; And roses that surely will ward off the blues; And a shine that will never stick close to your shoes In Oregon!

The man who does not believe in divorce either never has been married or else has a wife he can boss.

Instead of "trailing with the trailers" last Sunday some of our people "hungered with the hungry" on Cone's wharf.

Someone declares that "faith without works is dead" and that is doubtless the reason why a newspaper man works on Sunday.

If Mayor Lane insists that all "Portland saloons shall abolish the x-workers there'll be a heap of 'me loidy fren's' shy on the stunt.

A woman would make a good wholesale robber. She can hold up a train with one hand and grab a purse with the other all right, all right.

Nearly every town in the state is complaining of a shortage of water. The liquid with the froth on the top continues to be found in large quantities at 5c per.

A common citizen has robbed the Edison Electrical Company in New York of \$240,000. He was probably following the silver rule of "What was grabbed once should be grabbed again."

A 50-year-old maid of Massachusetts has sued an 85-year-old man for breach of promise. As she is a strong female suffragist the indications are that she prefers to "suffer" in company.

A New York editor has refused in court to tell who gave him the money in a bribery case. It's no wonder he wouldn't tell: the surprise of getting any money for his work doubtless struck him dumb.

In Kansas the other day a brave girl offered a hug and two kisses to every man who'd help her father get in his crop. And the way every newspaper man left his paper to be gotten out by the devil was a fright!

A faction has been formed to "squeeze" the theater trust. As a great many of the actresses have been squeezed for years without much injury save to the purse of the squeezee it is believed that there will be no bad effect.

Methodists now admit, according to Rev. E. M. Hill, that the church is a pretty good courting place, after all. And every preacher at the meeting hollered "amen!" as he thought of the time he used to smuggle a little closer just before the final hymn.

Ever see one of those "Uncle Tom" shows where little Eva takes care of her grandchild between the acts and Marks doubles with the bloodhound and Miss Ophelia goes down and does the piano as 'Liza cakewalks over the ice? They had one of these down at Ashland the other day—and all the church deacons went wild with delight.

Did you ever note the glimmer of the dim electric lights?

Notice how when most you need them they are awful, awful low?

And the power, too, a fellow gets would give a man the frights.

It keeps a jumpin' up and down, a going swift and slow!

At first a fellow wonders why the thing ain't smooth and steady.

He wonders why electric juice can vary so at will:

But discovers after several weeks the current's never ready.

When there using all the juice they have to

Push Up Hill!

There are men we meet 'most every day much like this electricity;

If you figure much upon them you will find you're in a mess;

When you figure on their judgment you will find them all sympathy;

And when you figure them as chumps you'll have another guess!

You see they're vacillating: they are changeable in mood:

At times they're very noisy, and at other times they're still;

They are like our railway system and you should not deem them rude.

They are using all their energy to

Push Up Hill! THORN.

Narrow Escape.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crane had a close call on Sunday from a serious accident. She fell from a rain-barrel to the foot of the cellar stairs and alighted upon her shoulder. When she was picked up a few moments later it was feared she would die, and during the afternoon, had several spasms. Monday morning, however, she was in good spirits and seemed little damaged by her tumble.

Hustling For a Church.

About forty Baptists met at the Seventh Day Adventists church last Friday evening to make preliminary arrangements for a permanent organization in St. Johns. Rev. Randall gave a very interesting address—after which a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and report at a subsequent meeting.

There are about twenty-five Baptists who have signified their desire to unite with the church when it is organized and there are others who are expected to come in later.

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