

IN HIS STEPS.

"What Would Jesus Do?"
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CONTINUED.

All the faces in the room were raised toward the minister in solemn assent. There was no misunderstanding the proposition. Henry Maxwell's face quivered again as he noted the president of the Endeavor society, with several members, seated back of the older men and women.

CHAPTER II.

He that with the abideth in him ought also to walk even as he walked.
Edward Norman, editor of the Raymond Daily News, sat in his office room Monday morning and faced a new world of action. He had made his pledge in good faith to do everything after asking "What would Jesus do?" and so he supposed with his eyes open to all the possible results.

"Come in here a minute, Clark, and shut the door," said Norman.
Clark came in, and the two men faced each other alone. Norman did not speak for a minute. Then he said abruptly: "Clark, if Christ were editing a daily paper, do you honestly think he would print three columns and a half of a prizefight in it?"

Clark gasped in astonishment. Finally he replied, "No, I don't suppose he would."
"Clark, that's my only reason for putting this account out of The News. I have decided not to do a thing in connection with the paper for a whole year that I honestly believe Jesus would not do."
Clark could not have looked more amazed if the chief had suddenly gone crazy. In fact, he did think something was wrong, though Mr. Norman was one of the last men in the world, in his judgment, to lose his mind.

it, they rushed to the newsstand and bought other papers. Even the newsboys had not all understood the fact of the omission, one of them calling out: "Daily News! Full count great prizefight 't Resort. News, sir?"

A man on the corner of the avenue close by The News office bought the paper, looked over its front page hurriedly and then angrily called the boy back: "Here, boy! What's the matter with your paper? There is no prizefight here! What do you mean by selling old papers?"
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\$31,000 SHORTAGE
Fast Sums Paid to School Land Clerk Never Turned In

SALEM, Feb. 22.—Senator Brownell, chairman of the joint committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the State Board of School Land Commissioners, today made a report that created quite a sensation. The report gives \$30,940.73 as collected and never turned into the state treasury. The text of the report follows:
"We, your committee appointed under concurrent resolution, beg leave to report as follows:
That we have checked up the school funds back to and including the year 1894; that for the years 1894 and 1895 we find that the clerk of the state land board collected money to the amount of \$30,940.73, which sum has never been turned over to the State Treasurer. We append a statement hereto annexed and marked exhibit A, showing the amounts collected and the amounts for which said clerk has receipts. The balance as shown was never turned over to the Treasurer. But the books were balanced by a number of false entries, the principal one crediting the school fund with \$10,449.94 twice, when he had but one receipt covering the amount. Another being a raise of \$9000 on a receipt of the Treasurer, and a number of other credits for which he held no receipts. We submit herewith a statement showing those we have found to date. There may be others that we have not found owing to the limited time at our disposal, as we had used the greater part of time before we came to this.

"For the past five years we find that all moneys have been turned over to the Treasurers as by law required. The present officers have been very kind and obliging to us, showing us every courtesy possible and furnishing us with all papers and books requested.
In regard to the investigation of land matters we beg leave to say that our work is just fairly commenced. This is a work of no small magnitude and requires a vast amount of careful and painstaking work. It is work of great importance to the state, however, and should be tended to.
A few things in this limited time at our disposal we have learned and note the following: Many parties holding certificates of sale which are fully paid for decline to take deeds for the same to avoid paying state and county taxes. This should be remedied by statute, or in some other way if possible.
Another need of land department is a system of direct and indirect indexes to records of deeds.
We note also that the State Land Department is badly crowded for more room, for the growing business of the office. It should also be provided with a larger vault in which to preserve the records in case of fire.
The clerk should be required to pay money over promptly as by law required. The bond of the clerk has generally been fixed at \$5000, which would seem to be a very small amount of money, considering the amount handled. Prudence, at least from a business standpoint, would require a larger bond.
A sheriff handling an equal amount of money would be required to furnish from \$50,000 to \$60,000 bonds.
In our opinion a committee should be appointed, further to investigate the matters entailed under the concurrent resolution, and report as this assembly may direct.

PROBATE COURT
Several Orders Handed Down During the Week.

In the matter of the estate of Laura Ross, deceased, Lucinda Ross was appointed administratrix.
In the matter of the estate of Ole Pederson, deceased, Ole Mikleson was appointed administrator.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Lark, the executor filed his final account subject to the final settlement of the estate.
In the matter of the estate of Seb Norton, deceased, Richard Dundas, executor, it was ordered that the executor pay the claims presented and allowed by him, and that the payments for funeral expenses and taxes heretofore paid by him be approved and confirmed; that the said executor pay the legacy of \$300 to L. Norton, that of \$300 to Mrs. Bessie Dundas, and that of \$300 to Mrs. Olive Casady as provided for in said last will and testament, and that he turn over the coin in said last will and testament to the legatee, Luther Norton, brother of deceased, Monday, April 1st, was set as the date for hearing objections to the final account of the executor.

MITCHELL ELECTED.
Nominated by Brownell on 21st Ballot—Fulton Seconded Nominations.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—The first Mitchell gun was exploded a little after 11 o'clock. At 10:45, after 20 fruitless ballots, the chair declared a recess. There was a hasty conference between him and Senator Brownell, and a great running around of the Mitchell managers. After 20 minutes the session was resumed, and the roll was ordered called for the 21st ballot.
When the name of Senator Brownell was reached he arose and addressed the chair. Brownell made out of his skyrocket addresses, in which he set forth with all his unctuous eloquence the things needed to make a successful United States senator. He declared the man he was about to name was first in the feelings and hearts of the people of Oregon, and had been long loved and endeared by them. He is, he said, ripe in genius, intellect and integrity. He is Oregon's first love. He nominated Mitchell as the "prince of men, grand citizen, man of loving personality, intellect and force, fit to stand with the great leaders of the republican party, like Oliver P. Morton and James G. Blaine."
Then the lobby fireworks, which had been carefully set and primed, exploded. The cheers lasted for many seconds.
President Fulton followed in a glowing speech, in which he said that the state should send to Washington a man who would not be overtopped and obscured by the overtowering greatness of others. Such a man possessing these great and splendid talents and attainments over hearing in full measure, is John H. Mitchell.

- VOTES THAT ELECTED MITCHELL.
Booth Brownell
Butt Cattanch
Colvig Dimmick
Dresser Driscoll
Eddy Elson
Emmett Harris
Hedges Heitkemper
Hemenway Holcomb
Hume King
Ingram Kelly
Krusse Koykendall
Looney Marsters
Mattoon Masters
McGreer McQueen
Montague Merrill
Nichols Nottingham
Porter Orton
Preobstel Roberts
Smith, Marion Shipley
Smith, R. A., Mult Smith, A. C., Mult
Smith, Yamhill Talbert
Morrison, Unatilla Watson
Williamson Mr President,—46
For H. W. Corbett, 29 votes.
Adams Kirk
Barrett Lamon
Briggs Black
Joseph McCracken
Cameron Miller
Carter Mulkey
Daly Pearce
Geer Poorman
Hahn Steiwer
Hartman Stewart
Hawkins Story
Johnson Thompson
Keene Schatman
Howe Vincent
Speaker Reeder
For S. A. Bennett, 15 votes
All Morrow
Clem Ravis
Bernard Gray
Wehrung Whitney
Wade Sweek
Simpson Kice
Smith, of Baker Iaman
McAllister

Clear Creek Creamery.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total, \$850.

Mountain View.

There is a great deal of sickness in this berg.
Mrs. Walt Curran's baby is quite sick with the whooping cough, and Miss Pearl Curran is on the sick list this week. J. W. May is improving a little.
Miss Pearl Harrington, who is staying with Mrs. Walton, went to Highland Friday to visit her parents.
Mr. Howard is enclosing his property with a new picket fence.
Mr. Hass and family started to California last Monday evening.
Henry Henrici and family moved into Mr. Hass' house for the summer.
J. Harrington is clerking for the Fairclough Bros in their commission house on Main street.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Cooper next Wednesday.
The Misses Andrews, of Falls View, were the guests of Mrs. D. Frost Sunday.
Miss Carrie Seelye has gone to Washington to visit with friends.
Feb. 28. SALINA.

Barlow.

Grandma Barlow, who has been quite sick, is improving.
The dance that was to have been given on Feb. 22nd, was postponed on account of the recent illness of Mrs. William Barlow.
George Oglesby, of Mark's Prairie, was in Barlow Sunday.
Henry Ziegler went to Portland Saturday.
A. M. Scott and family, of Needy, were the guests of Mrs. Covey and family Sunday.
Some of the young ladies of Barlow were seen buggy riding the other day.
What's the matter with Corporal?
Feb. 28. BLUE BELL.

Liberal.

Harl Engle, the road boss, has completed the bridge across Wright's spring branch and put in a rip rap dam at the head of spring branch, which will prevent cutting the channel any deeper. Now if the county court will expend a few hundred dollars in the main river, the trouble will no doubt be ended with the river at this place. If it is not done this year, the work that has been done will be simply thrown away and the river go where it started in the last two heavy freshets.
Dee Stehman leaves today for Arizona for his health. His friends wish him a safe trip and a speedy return of his lost strength.

Glad Tidings.

The roads are in a fair condition for this time of year.
Grain looks fine since the freeze.
Everyone seems well pleased with the election of the senator.
There is nothing the matter with the Liberal correspondent.
George Newsome has moved back to his old home.
John Ridings and J. H. Hammond went to Salem last week.
Rev. Butler will hold services at the M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m.
Feb. 26. SYLVIA.

Shubel.

A mistake was made in last week's paper concerning the Shubel school. Miss Moehke has been principal for several weeks past and Miss Mary Hornshuh has been the primary teacher.
Christ Moehke and Joseph Fisher have been home for a short visit.
Feb. 24. K.

Beaver Creek.

Rain! Rain! If we are not wicket we soon will be!
The young people are beginning to wake up again. A very sociable dance was given at the home of Floyd Kirk last Saturday night. Considering the weather, a large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves most heartily. About midnight refreshments were served, and they were enjoyed by all. Mr. Kirk's eldest son, Alph, left Sunday to spend the remainder of the winter on the Columbia.
Spring is beginning to peep out; the shrubs and flowers are budding, and the birds are singing very sweetly at times, even if it is raining.

Mulino.

Mulino is enjoying a little boom at present.
F. M. Manning is erecting a new building to be used as a bicycle repair shop.
William Pratt has erected a new dwelling.
H. H. Perry is doing quite a bit of work clearing which adds to the appearance and value of his ranch.
Fred Erickson has cleared over five acres on the land recently purchased by his father-in-law, Mr. Carlson.
Mr. Mulvey is putting up a new board fence along Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell arrived last week from Butte, Montana, and were stopping with the latter's mother, Mrs. Daniels, but are now living on Dr. Goucher's farm in the house recently vacated by Oscar Daniels, the latter having removed to Cathlamet.
Mrs. Minnie Gibson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniels.
Charles Daniels, who has been employed at Kelso, Wash., returned home a few days ago.
Notice—Mrs. Della Mabel Brown left my bed and board on December 20, 1900, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
HANK BROWS, Parkplace, Ore.

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