

IN THE DAY COMING

John Stark's Perditions and Reasons for a Coming Change

In my youth I read a press report of a project to make car wheels out of paper. Being ignorant of mechanics I regarded the achievement as wonderful. Had I but known it, I was wearing a pair of paper hand cuffs at that time and was also provided with hobble of the same material—was in fact a prisoner by the ink spread upon paper. While I was guarded primarily by a soldier with a modern rifle loaded with death, who in turn was backed by the clergymen leved with lies, a sort of an automatic seven shot Leuger, the seventh chamber of which was filled with a powerful narcotic, which, when discharged, while not being instant death benumbed the senses to prevent the minds to comprehend the surroundings. He in turn was re-enforced by the politician masked usually with a red bandana and posing as a friend of labor.

During those years I often read of stage hold-ups throughout the mountain regions perpetrated by unknown masked bandits, described generally as a "long and short man." In my more mature years I recognized the party as the same who had been robbing me during all my life, for part of the swag of most of which was going to the chief—"the captain of industry."

This review was called up a few days ago by the press report that the federal court had cancelled the title to some land in this state, just by a few words spoken and then written, or perhaps read from a written page. Now the question arises, what of all titles to land? In fact all real property or even any property for that matter? So far as the titles to land go all original titles were written in blood. I hold that in order for me to give full title to property I must extinguish all previous titles, which is manifestly impossible so far as land goes.

At the present time I hold possession of a small plot of land, and the voluminous and vague abstract traces the title thru a succession of possessors to Andy Johnson, declared to be president of a political subdivision of God's footstool, officially known as "The United States." There my title ends. In the name of God I suppose. We may, however, in imagination, trace the supposed warrant deed till we reach some one not named in the instrument and unbeknown to affiant, lying in a pool of blood; a few drops of which is the beautiful and authentic "seal" which we so confidently display as our title.

It is an axiom of life, that the world belongs to the living, yet how often are we governed by the will of the dead. Thru the acts of a portion of the two-legged microbe, labelled in our text books as the genius homo, another portion seems to be conscripted to furnish the party of the first part with the means of life. That is now arranged thru party of the second part, wearing paper hobbles. In by-gone days, iron chains were employed to a large extent, and the "trusties" usually wore brass collars about their necks, the name of the owner being engraved thereupon. These trusties were usually better treated than the common run of slaves, and were, also, flattered a bit to make sure of their "loyalty." I believe the brass collar has to some extent at least, been replaced by the black cravat.

The land titles once held by the railroads that were confiscated by the government for the benefit of the public, it follows that all titles may be confiscated when public interest so demands. It also follows that when all titles have been confiscated for the benefit of the public, the public, and not a group of individuals will own all the property and it will further follow that no one in this nation will have equal opportunity—equal access to the means of life, and furthermore it will be impossible to dispose anyone as is the case under the present arrangement of private titles to land or other means of life.

This arrangement, or as I prefer to speak, this revolution or arrangement, can not and will not be entered into by the capitalist class. It requires the working class who are in the majority to bring it about. This being a country of majority rule, it follows that it being to the best interest of the majority to confiscate the property and vest its title in the name of the nation, it will be strictly legal. I am aware that the present owning class will hypocritically whine about the immoral phase of the proposed change. The capitalists will have the support of its retainers which are chiefly the lawyers and preachers together with a rapidly diminishing middle class merchants, and then a portion of the farmers who didn't make much this year, but expect to do better next year. These "single-blanket capitalists," who work hard, but see some one worse off than themselves, so they foolishly imagine themselves to be capitalists and are usually flattered by the little notice they get from the powers that be.

There are also quite a number of camp followers in the form of politicians, deputy sheriffs, gun men, official pickpockets, porch climbers and soldiers of fortune of small ambitions, to whom the crumbs that fall from the masters' tables, are sufficient to keep in line, but the ever changing panorama of industrial development will attend to the elimination process.

As to the moral phase of the question, which at present still misleads some who do not receive any benefit from the present prevailing economic system, these need but to look about a very little to observe that the governing class has at no time, had any scruples on the subject, when they were busy disposing any other class or person. On the contrary are continually boasting of their exploitation and spoliation, all regardless of the results on the lives of the exploited.

Human society has, for countless generations, been divided into the two classes of exploiters, a minority on the one hand, and the exploited, the majority, on the other hand.

ways a class who belongs partly to both, and wholly to neither, and who frequently ally first with one and then with the other class. The lines of class are becoming more clearly defined as industrial development is proceeding more swiftly with the amalgamation of greater enterprises.

Therefore an attempt is always put forth to obscure the situation by such humbug as trust dissolution, by the courts and great uproar by the noise producers, of which Teddy and Bryan are the noted types, who "will smash the trusts." These, will attract a number of well meaning people who are looking for a Santa Claus and then a lot of adventurers who trade on their popularity, most of which is manufactured by the last group.

Bear in mind this one thing, I am not speaking for any group, either political, social or economical. I am in advocating the confiscating of railroads, express companies, mines or other great properties, voicing my own ideas. Take them in a legal way of course, just as the thirteen colonies were taken legally and became the property of the American people, or those who claimed ownership. Take these properties as a whole not cutting off a little chunk here and there as is being done in the fine lump now going on by the "reformers."

Let us revert back to the land question, which is now being brought to the fore in California and Arizona, certainly fine fields for a revolutionary beginning. The people should insist upon a full restoration of the land, no matter whether alien or American. Occupancy and use is the only just title to land, and land held out of use for speculative purposes should be confiscated. I observe they are using the legal technical phrase "escheat" which of course means the same. I am not a quibbler over words. Let them call it by any word they wish, just so they call in all private titles of that character and proclaim them to the public.

Don't overlook the fact that the "Commoner" made a personal trip out to plead against it. Really that is worthy of the chameleon to take color by his surroundings.

During his memorable campaign sixteen years ago, local self government was one of the strong points, only his house was built upon the shifting sands. He is guzzling prune juice with foreign courtiers and clowns and producing noise.

Along with the taking back to the people such real property as the capitalist class has confiscated, one more very important problem must soon come up for radical solution. That is the great debts hanging over this world, which are of a public character and these must go thru the form of bankruptcy when the working class must take possession of public affairs.

We must proceed upon the theory that the present managers are no longer solvent, just as was done in a mercantile establishment in this city recently, or is being done continually thruout this land of the free by capitalists in their own courts. I respectfully refer you "innocents" or whining hypocrites to any copy, especially the quarterly issues of Dunns' trade review. The people as a whole, must possess a right equal to the individual citizen. A report published some time ago has it that the war debt of the world, is twenty-eight and one-half billions. Will the people of this earth forever pay tribute to Caesar? Bonds mean bondage and bondage is only another word for slavery. No matter what is written in the contract will surely give the pound of flesh. "Shed but one drop of Christian blood; by the law of Venice, Shylock, thou diest."

The people of this world and especially of these United States must, and will be free, free from foreign toll, and free from internal exploitation. I am aware that as I said above, that these being my own sentiments and further that few if any of my fellow citizens will have courage to think that freedom means liberty to stand upon this globe without paying some loafer for the privilege.

"Oh Liberty! goddess of my only deity. In thy vast and unvalled temple glittering and star gemmed, thy worshippers stand erect. They do not cringe or bow the knee, and the dust has never felt the impress of their lips. And thou asks't nothing of man but the things that good men hate. The whip, the chain and the dungeon key."

JOHN F. STARK  
DEFENDS PASTOR RUSSELL  
Mulino Writer Thinks he is Doing Great Work for Good  
Editor Courier:—  
I was early taught that we were born to do good, both by word and deed, and feeling it my duty to give my testimony for Pastor Russell, I crave your kind indulgence for a few moments.

THE GREAT TELEPHONE

Ironical Letter of Praise for the Wonderful Life and Work Saved

I swuz down in town,  
"Tother day you know;  
Juss ter look aroun—  
Molly said I hadter go.

An she'd been after me  
For most a month or so,  
So you can easily see  
I juss hadter go.

I tell yer its a sight,  
When these wimins started  
Fust thing its a fight,  
Then be gosh yer parted.

So I juss says "look here,  
Yer needn't be in sech a stew,  
Spudder might low this year  
So what the Dickens can I do?"

"An you want me to get  
You a pianer and lectric fan,  
An automobile next I'll bet,  
What do yer think I am?"

Then she says, "Oh Bill!  
Don't break up our home!  
Oh! do please be still  
I juss want a telephone."

"All the women around here  
Have got them now you see.  
Oh! Billy! Billy Dear!  
Do go and get one for me!"

"I'll get it I says to Molly,  
But I can't hardly see how,  
Juss be bright and jolly—  
I guess I'll sell the cow."

Well the cow I sold,  
An the telehone got her.  
But it's gettin mighty old,  
Adoin without butter.

I tell yer it's a fright,  
An not very much fun,  
When morning, noon and night,  
The meals are never done.

moment you will certainly form the same opinion. If it wasn't for the telephone there would be millions of women who would die from overwork. Yes, millions who would die from the terrible death of "over-work." But inasmuch as Bell has given us this great invention, the world is saved from this great plague. And now instead of these "Fair beings" toiling away their lives by washing dishes, sweeping the house (that is kitchen) and even sometimes gathering in the eggs they are now living in peace and contentment, by keeping themselves well informed along the line of "current events" of the neighborhood.

So now we look with pride at all our treasures of this world, I think we should cherish, next to these "fair beings" themselves, most high the telephone.

A. B. McREYNOLDS

HERE'S THE CHANCE

Equity Should Take Active Party in County Court Recall Movement

I see in this week's Courier that the Farmers Society of Equity is taking no part in the County Court investigation or the recalls now being circulated, and it seems to me if they have the interest of the farmer at heart, they are missing a very good chance of showing us that they really want us to have a fair deal.

I see also in last week's Courier that someone has called Mr. Olds the Oak Grove disturber, but the majority of us farmers and taxpayers appreciate what Mr. Olds has done for us, so far. All we ask is that he will keep right on disturbing till that whole County Court is recalled, if necessary, to get good, honest county government.

DORA MILLARD

EAST EAGLE CREEK

Mr. Henan Gibson was a Portland visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Douglass has a fine garden this spring and predicts a plentiful crop of rutabagas for next Fall.

Mrs. Viola Douglass and her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Portland, were visiting relatives at Pleasant Hill two days last week. When they returned to Portland they were accompanied by the Misses Mildred and Florice Douglass. After an enjoyable visit the young ladies returned home Sunday.

Charlie Menane is working for H. S. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Edith Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons and daughters last Wednesday afternoon.

The many friends of Edward Chapman will be glad to hear that he reached his home in Eastern Oregon last Monday and is now enjoying real ranch life.

Despite the inclemency of the weather last Saturday nearly one hundred and fifty people attended the picnic given by the Eagle Creek Grange. A delightful programme was rendered, an interesting feature of which was the address by Dr. James Withycombe of Corvallis. The dance in the evening was a large one, ninety-six numbers being sold.

Miss Lilly Frost, of Portland, who was the guest of Mrs. Hal Gibson, attended the Grange picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass Sunday.

DOVER

Miss Jessie Bodley is visiting her brother, Mr. Victor Bodley of this vi-

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But its worsery every day—  
From morning until night.

An now, By Jiggers,  
When I call up neighbor Brown,  
B'Gosh I allers hears  
Juss nine receivers come daun.

Well there ain't any  
More to come down yer see.  
For there's juss that many  
On the line with me.

I really oughter soo  
For a divorce right away.  
But what can I do?  
Courts are full now, they say.

But juss wait, old man,  
"Till Molly ain't to home,  
I'll get the axe an slamb  
That there ole telehone.

An then it will seem  
A little better, that there week,  
On division sixteen,  
One'll be less in Beaver Creek.

As we stop for a moment and look back at the wonderful inventions that have been given the American people in the last century, we cannot help but be confronted with the question: "Which of these has been of the most importance to us?"

If we will but consider the question for a moment we will no doubt answer "It is that wonderful invention, given to us by Bell; the telephone."

The telephone has accomplished great deeds, so numerous indeed, that it would take a book of (5,000) five thousand pages to give it justice. But amongst all of these the greatest, certainly is the saving of human lives. And not just "Common humane lives" but all of these belonging to the fair sex, "Yes, the fair sex."

Now the question may arise in your mind: "In what manner has the telephone saved so many 'fair beings' from the cold, cold hand of death?" It is easily answered and if you will consider the question just for a

Canby News  
Mr. Toogood is working in Mr. Hurst's warehouse.

Mr. Skinner is working in the gravel pit at Canby for the railroad Co.

Mr. Robbins has his piece of new ground planted in potatoes.

Charley Rape has rented Mr. Corbett's place.

Mr. Philippine's new house has the roof on and the flues built and it begins to look like a house.

Harry Cochran has put up a lot of new fence on his place here.

1913 is the year long to be remembered for cheap onions and potatoes. It is different in regard to meat, and you must not look too straight at a piece of meat or they will want you to pay for it.

Mr. Meeks has gone to Idaho, where he has a brother living. Mr. Meeks is making some improvements on his home.

Mr. Henriekson's brother-in-law and family are visiting with him at present.

Mrs. Rape was visiting Mrs. Hilton last Sunday.

The man who bought the Mainwood place, is clearing on the same. Lots of room for improvement.

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city.  
Mr. Garfield Smith and his friend, another Mr. Smith, were calling on Mr. W. P. Roberts and family, Sunday.

Miss Iva Reid has gone to Metzger where she will spend the summer.

Several of the Dover people attended the telephone meeting at Firwood Saturday night.

Don Bodley has returned to Welch.

Mrs. H. H. Udell conducted the eighth grade examination at the Dover school.

M. M. Reid was visiting his family at this place during the past week.

School closes May 21st. A program will be given at the church the evening of the 20th. Everybody invited.

Several of the people attended the dance at Bosholm's place Saturday night.

LOGAN  
Several people intended to go to the Eagle Creek Grange picnic on the 17, and some of them did brave the rain, especially for the night part of the programme. It would take a heavy rain to cool the tephroschorean fever. Eagle Creek has been lucky before, but Jupiter Pluvius hit the annual picnic this time.

Mrs. Freida Kirchem has returned from her visit to Crook County and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirchem have gone there to visit their daughter and family.

Mr. Howard, who formerly resided here and who died recently of pneumonia, was buried at Logan cemetery. He was a relative of Mrs. P. Kerr of Redlands.

Dr. Mount was called last week to see S. G. Kirchem, who was suffering from pleurisy.

The children's day picnic will be at the park on the 24th.  
It is going to quit raining soon or we will have to invoke the recall on the weather man.

Molalla is Booming

The Molalla Commercial Club has completed the organization and starts out 75 members, who are all very enthusiastic for the future of the Molalla Country. During the past few months there has been much activity in and around Molalla in the way of building and with the proposed railroad lines, there is no doubt but that within a few years Molalla will be one of the thriving cities of Oregon. The country at Molalla is called by many "God's country," and well may it be called this. The scenery with its mountains in the distance, and green fields surrounding the beautiful homes, the richness of the soil, the pure water, which is free from typhoid germs, are among the many inducements to those looking for a home and many new homes, which are modern and attractive, have gone up during the past few months. No doubt by the organization of this Commercial Club this will assist in further building up of Molalla.

The officers of the Commercial Club are as follows:  
President—J. H. Vernon; vice-president, W. W. Everhart; secretary and treasurer, G. J. Taylor; directors, Frank Dickens, Everman Robbins, J. R. Cole, W. A. Woods, Dr. E. R. Todd and W. A. Beck.

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