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Old but fittingly popular—"How Dry I Am."

There is talk that the Progressives are going to bring action against the Stand Patters for alienating the affections of Jonathan Bourne.

ROSS' CHRISTMAS PRESENT

If a common thief, with no position or bank account should convert the other fellow's property by means of a forged check, and get caught at it, he would be convicted by a jury and Judge Campbell would send him to the pen—just where he would belong. And that would end the common thief.

But with J. Thornborn Ross, as head of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., we have a different story.

J. Thornborn was a Real Estate Broker. He was a Big Business banker.

Six years ago his bank had \$400,000 of school funds held in trust.

J. Thornborn was a trifle color blind.

He couldn't distinguish the trust fund from the bank's money, and the bank failed.

Ross had no more right to use it than the Common Thief had to forge the check.

But J. T. R. had Coin and he had Influence and Pull. No Salem prison for his stripe.

He appealed to the Supreme Court. That August (or September) Body reviewed the trial, said he was guilty, but that Marion County had found him Too Much Guilty. They lopped off the fine.

Thornborn was Truly Grateful. That half million would come in Mighty Handy in boosting his case to the Real Boss Court—the U. S. Supreme—and it was duly Boosted.

Despite the battery of Celebrated Eastern Lawyers the half million bought and despite of all holds and tricks known to Big Business, the Pa Court said the man with the Big Middle Name would have to take his dose Marion County prescribed for him and the Warden at Salem should hold his nose until he swaled it.

Then did J. Thornborn Cave In? Did he fall on someone's neck and weep?

Nitty.

He, or his Eastern Attorneys, recalled precedent.

They remembered Another Buccaneer who the Big Court sent to a Pen and who is now at the head of a great Navigation Company.

They recalled Easy Bill Taft.

A handy judge, Percy R. Kelly, granted Ross a parole, while his friends could think things over and devise a Means to beat Three Court Verdicts.

Miss Fern Hobbs, governor West's private secretary, was dragged into the Game.

Breeches' influence had not been very Potent so far, and they would try Dress Goods for a change.

She was private stenographer to the Convicted Banker when he was honest.

And J. N. Teal, of Portland, he was some Dent in a Can, and he joined Miss Hobbs in the Mercy Appeal.

But why drag it on.

Governor West Fall for It.

He pardoned the man who three courts found guilty.

He never had served a day's time in the six years he had stood off Justice.

Governor West justified his reversal of the United States Supreme Court on the ground that Ross had Been Sufficiently Punished.

The same reasoning would turn loose every man in the jail here.

It would open wide the doors of Salem prison.

And the Check Forger has long ago served his time and been set free.

He only tried to Convert a Hundred Dollars.

And my old friend Ella Wheeler Wilcox said a mouthful when she warbled:

"Steal, if you get a million, For you'll get out on bail. It's the Great Big Thief Who gets out on lief, While the Little One goes to jail."

Judge Campbell and Judge Gallo-way seem to have different view points. "When the doctors disagree why not let the people decide?"—Mc-Minnville Telephone Register.

Any city that has once adopted the managerial plan of government will not return to the old form, because its citizens are well satisfied. It is business from start to finish.—Eugene Guard.

The world is talking about the recovery of Mona Lisa. No doubt it is some picture but I would like to see it stood up beside September Morn and see which would get the popular verdict.

So often we hear it counselled "the recall is over, forget it," yet the correspondents to the Portland papers improve each opportunity to drag in some little personal reference whenever it presents.

The Oregonian doesn't approve of the Courier's suggestion of compulsory voting, and we are glad to state it doesn't approve of anything the Courier suggests. As we gather it, compulsory education is the Oregonian's idea. Fine! Let it be made obligatory that every Republican in Oregon shall subscribe for the Oregonian.

GONE DRY

Ten saloons in this city got the K. O. at 11 P. M. last night and stayed down for the count.

For the first time in fifty years Oregon City is dry.

And it is going to BE dry until the people change their verdict, or the supreme court changes it for them, for the same sentiment that voted booze out November 4 is going to see that it stays out—don't make any mistake about that.

It is very unlikely that the supreme court will decide against the counted votes of the people, for it would be neither law nor justice, and if it did, then there would be such a turning over of last fall's election results that none of us would know where we are at. It's recent decision on the registration law has about half in the pickle now.

Oregon City voted to try a temperance town for a change, and the only thing to do is for every police officer and city official to get right in ahead of the majority vote of Oregon City and see that any blind pig that tries to run a pen, does not last as long as a snowball over a radiator.

We believe the officials of this city will do just t his.

THE OTHER SIDE

The newspapers relate how Villa, the Mexican rebel general, has confiscated the vast tracts of land, mines, houses, cattle and personal effects of former ambassador Creel and Luis Terrazas, and Villa rubs it in by serving notice on these millionaires that if the rebel cause succeeds they would not get a centavo of indemnity.

This is one side of it, and it makes an American think it is a pretty raw greaser deal.

When he gets all the evidence he doesn't think it quite so raw.

Here's a little in defence:

Terrazas owns two thirds of the great state of Chihuahua. The state has almost ninety square miles. It has a population of almost half a million.

And one senator owns two-thirds of it.

How did this Spaniard get these vast holdings? He never got them honestly. It is impossible. He got them just as Villa proposes to take them—by right of might.

It is such men as Terrazas that has caused the rebellion in Mexico. Seven hundred families own all the arable land in the great republic. Terrazas is one of them. I have ridden over miles of his great domains and seen his vast irrigation undertakings. I wondered then how long the common class would stand for such conditions, conditions that were forcing them into literal slavery.

Next year will make or break the Bull Moose party. It will be decisive because it will embrace many states and the choice of a new Congress, and new state officers. Every thoughtful man can see that next year will determine whether the Progressive party is coming or going. A serious weakness in the Progressive movement so far is that it has not been able to attract any of the restless Democrats.

Five months ago Judge George Bingham, as justice of the peace at Oak Grove, Clackamas county, sentenced R. W. Moore to six months in the county jail for beating his wife. Wednesday of this week Judge Bingham was himself arrested on a similar charge and lodged in the cell adjoining that of Moore. They had a delightful Christmas, these two wife beaters, but it all goes to show that being judge does not make a man of a brute.—Eugene Guard.

R. A. Booth's announcement of his decision to run for senator reads more like a satire on an oldtime politician's reply to "the caw! uv the dear peep!" than like a dignified statesman's dictum, to be taken in earnest. It has all the inherent marks of being conceived of political desperation, written in insincerity and timed for psychological effect. It should prove a key to the manner of the man's statesmanship, and of those that stand behind him.—Cornelius Tribune.

It is absolutely true that there is great waste and extravagance in government, state and national. Officers are multiplied, salaries increased, wanton extravagance in the purchase of supplies, endless red-tape in the management of departments and very little attention given to economy in the public service. This and governmental policy in legislation is fast creating classes in this country which we once thought could never exist. But we have them and class hatred is growing, too, and it is being fostered by those who think they have something to gain through it.

The problem of the unemployed would soon be settled if Uncle Sam would start a few railroads into the undeveloped districts now. When the railroads were completed the labor would still find employment in mill and factory and mine.—Rogue River Courier.

There is just as much reason for and just as much use for government owned railroads in Oregon, or any other undeveloped state, as in Alaska. The one great need of our state is more railroads, but Wall Street money will only build these as the big interests want them built until such time comes that the government will take over a railroad or two, make a big success of them, and public demand will force the policy to be extended to the building of government roads into undeveloped states. It's a way off, but it's coming.

THE HOUSTON WAY

Here is a little single tax sermon. It will set the Oregonian to bleating and George Heinbothem will come in next week with an article blowing it all away, by his peculiar way of reasoning, but to men who do their own thinking, it is bound to sink in a little—for you can't get away from it.

In 1912 Houston, Tex., adopted a new plan of taxation, of lowering the assessments on buildings, factories, etc. A few days ago the Courier obtained the financial statistics of the city for the year before and the year after the plan was adopted.

Here is the summary:

Building permits increased 55 per cent in the first six months after the adoption.

Deposits of cash in the six national banks increased seven million dollars.

The postoffice receipts increased 25 per cent.

Can't dodge these facts, they are results. You can't explain them away.

And then come the Houston boosters with large post cards which they are sending all over the United States.

A perpetual bonus to manufacturers and merchants is offered by the City of Houston, Texas, through its system of exemption from taxation.

Personal property, such as cash, household furniture, and evidences of debt, are totally exempt from taxation.

The Houston plan of taxation contemplates that merchandise, machinery of manufactures and all other improvements upon land shall be assessed at their value less five per cent of their value. Land being assessed at its fair value.

Take your money and brains to Houston, Texas, and get the full benefit of all that you create by your industry and enterprise.

This Houston plan encourages, rather than fines, industry. It taxes the vacant lots and the unimproved lands at what they are worth in use, and as they are improved, built upon and made to produce the taxation is NOT increased.

Under this plan there is little incentive to hold idle lands for surrounding industry to make valuable—it is not an investment. Under it the minute any man improves a piece of land, be it a vacant lot or a logged off tract, his taxes do not increase. If he builds a house on a building lot he is not assessed because of the improvement. If he builds a factory that gives employment to labor, he is not taxed out of the city. If a farmer clears a field, plants an orchard and builds a home, he doesn't pay any more taxes than his neighbor who holds a dead piece of land for speculation, or in other words, the dead land must pay as much taxes as the producing land.

It seems to be hard for some people to understand that taxation on land values only, would help the worker and tax the shirker. But it would do just this.

It would make millions and mil-

lions of idle acres in Oregon come through for taxation on values that surrounding industry is putting on the speculative acres. It would encourage the building of mills and factories and it would put taxation where it belongs.

A farmer wrote to this office last week proposing that the Live Wires give the flax mill exemption from taxation for ten years to locate in this city.

The flax mill would make a greater market for the farmers' acre produce. So would any mill or factory that employed help. Take Portland out of Oregon and land in this part of Oregon would drop 50 per cent.



TABLES OF THE LAW REPLACED.

Review—Sept. 23.

"Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness."—Nehemiah 9:17.

HOEVER fails to see that Moses, Israel and the Law were types, fails to get the real lesson out of them.

Moses was a type, not only of Jesus, but of the entire Church, of which Jesus is the Head. This St. Peter explains, saying: "Moses truly said unto the fathers: A Prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me."—Acts 3:22.

Jesus was raised up first, and since Pentecost the raising up from amongst the brethren has progressed. The work will be consummated when the full number of the Church shall have been accepted to glory. Then the antitypical Moses will begin His great work of delivering all desiring to return to harmony with God—all of whom are represented in the twelve tribes of Israel.

The Church of this Gospel Age is otherwise called the Church of the First-born, typically represented in the tribe of Levi, all of whom represented the first-born of Israel, saved in the Passover.

These were divided into two classes—the priests and their servants. The priests represented the Christ—High Priest and under priests. The Levites represented the remainder of the over-comers.

The antitypical priests will become a Royal Priesthood. Jesus, the great High Priest, invested with kingly honors, will have associated with Himself the faithful Little Flock, His joint-heirs. The remainder of the overcoming Church will be collaborators on a less glorious plane, yet spiritual. Their work will be primarily the blessing of mankind.

The First Tables of the Law.

The first tables of the Law were prepared by the Lord Himself. This represents the fact that man was created a perfect image of his Creator, in full accord with the Divine will and fully expressive of the Divine Law. Adam needed no other law than that which was in and of himself as a perfect man—God's law was written in his heart.

But by reason of sin this Law was broken. Poor humanity has no longer a proper judgment respecting sin and righteousness. Man needs the great Mediator, to make reconciliation for his iniquity and to rewrite the Law of God in his flesh.

Then Moses was instructed to hew out the two tables of the Law. This represents that the Christ is fully commissioned to prepare the hearts of mankind for the rewriting of the Divine Law. To prepare men to obey God's Law will require their restitution—their lifting up out of sin and degradation. This work, committed to Moses in the type, is in the antitype committed to Christ.

Moses' second coming with the two tables of the Law was peculiarly different from the first. His face shone, and it was necessary for him to put on a veil, which thereafter he wore in the presence of the Israelites, but removed when entering the presence of God. Christ's work as Mediator, at His Second Coming, will be accompanied by a veiling of His glory, so that the world will not see Jesus. This He declared: "Yet a little while, and the world seeth Me no more; but ye shall see Me." The Apostle explains that the Church will be prepared to see Christ in His glory by being changed from earthly to Heavenly nature.

At His Second Advent, our Lord will veil His glory from mankind, and speak to them through the veil, and not directly from the spirit plane.

Mankind will see Jesus no more. Instead, they shall see His representatives—the Ancient Worthies—as He declared, saying: "Ye shall see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the Prophets." The world will see them in human perfection, samples of what mankind may attain during the restitution times.

Other Features of the Type.

The anointing of the Aaronic priesthood typified the anointing of the Royal Priesthood.

As in the type sacrifices were necessary before anointing and consecration to the priestly office, so in the antitype Jesus must offer Himself, thereby showing His loyalty to God, by sacrificing even unto death.

Similarly, the under priesthood consecrate to allow only by sacrifice. In the case of the typical high priest, the sacrifice was a bullock. The antitype was our Lord's own body. In the case of the typical under priests, the sacrifice was a goat. The antitype is the human nature of the Church.—Hebrews 13:11-13.

The typical mediator offered typical sacrifices. The real Mediator offers "better sacrifices." The typical mediator led the typical people into the typical Promised Land. The antitypical Mediator, during the thousand years of His reign, will lead God's people back to the blessings and privileges lost through Adam's disobedience, and redeemed by the Sacrifice on Calvary.

NEW STABLE IS PALATIAL

Elkhorn Barn, Rebuilt With Concrete is Most Sanitary Place in City

There is an old saying that a good man is kind to his horse, and if this is so W. J. Wilson, proprietor of the Elkhorn Stables, is going to have more business than he can attend to, for his new Elkhorn barn is virtually a palace top to bottom, and equipped with every sanitary device, the new stable recently erected on lower Main Street, and now ready for service, is the last word in modern construction for this class of building. The stable complies with every requirement of the drastic barn ordinance passed by the city council, and then goes some further.

The new Elkhorn Stable replaces the former structure destroyed last year by fire. Built of reinforced concrete, the new barn is absolutely fireproof, there being but a minimum of wood in the interior fittings. Each stall is individually drained, and other culverts are so placed as to take off any surface water or waste.

A special system of ventilation will keep the air in the stable sweet and clean constantly; while the extra large size of all stalls will assure comfort to all animals boarded in the place.

Mr. Wilson has in the past built up a large patronage among local business houses, many of which kept their teams in his former establishment, while among farmers for miles around the Elkhorn was known as the best barn in the city. In its new guise the Elkhorn will continue its former success, and its perfect sanitation and absolute fireproof construction will cause it to appeal still more to the driving public.

Aside from its business of a boarding and feed barn, the Elkhorn is also the home of a number of excellent livery rigs, and those desiring driving or riding horses for a jaunt through the surrounding county will be able to have their wants promptly and satisfactorily fulfilled.

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