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BUDGET FROM GREENHORN.

Why He Is Thankful—He Grows Sentimental, and Then Tells About Matlock's Mule.

THE GREENHORN, Dec. 2, 1899.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—

Thanksgiving has come, and like most other good things—gone. Thanks to T. J. Seufert, the boys in our cabin dined on turkey, with celery, cranberries, and doodles of other good things, for which we were thankful at the time, but which now stand well to the front in the column of regrets. It is difficult sometimes to discover just what we have to be thankful for, and yet a little thought would give to all of us abundant reasons.

Now in my own case, I console myself with the reflection that a year ago Vanderbilt was worth \$100,000,000, which was \$100,001,000 more than I possessed, the \$1,900 being the sum that I had to get before I was even with the world. Today the sun I have to earn to get even does not exceed \$998, while Vanderbilt has dropped all of his, and gone to that unexplored country where the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. and other Vanderbilt railroads do not control the full supply. He is dead and will remain so a long time, while I yet wade around in the snow with both feet still cold.

You may or may not remember that in a communication to the CHRONICLE something like a year ago, I told you of an old miner who brought me a letter found in an old cabin at Robinsonville, which said letter I sent to you. Well, the old man was over the other day and brought me a whole jacket of letters and written matter, found in that same old cabin. I have examined the package and find it contains not only letters written to the dead miner by his sweetheart thirty years ago, but it contains also the letters written by him to her, and returned to him, as one of the letters shows, when she married the other fellow. I wonder if it would be wrong for me to read and edit that correspondence. I found some things that pleased me; bits of humor, glimpses of pathos, and here and there a bit of poetry that welled up at the touch of Love from the heart of the now defunct, as the water flowed from the rock at the touch of Moses' rod. I can't quite bring myself to publishing this correspondence and yet I am sorely tempted. However, I shall venture a few lines at the risk of being tiresome, just to show what the *Muses* did for the late lamented as he wrestled with the uncharitable world as exemplified by Robinsonville 30 years ago. This is evidently to his sweetheart:

She wore my roses in her hair,
And others on her bosom fair;
But sweeter even
Than these, the violet of her eyes
That caught their hue from summer skies—
A gift from heaven.

She wore my roses on her breast,
Whose snow their crimson petals pressed
Will velvet lips
But sweeter roses bloomed above,
The fairest, sweetest flower of love—
Her roseland lips.

The rose is queen of flowers—and yet
Her eyes are dewy violets
Just open to bloom.

The violet is the lowliest flower—
And yet her lips twin roselands are—
With their perfume.

Bill Matlock used to own an old mule just about the time the above lines were written. The mule and Matlock were located at that time at Umattilla, Matlock being in the town and the mule on the oagebrush range in that vicinity.

The mule had a riat about ninety feet long attached to himself, as Virgil puts it "pendet colla," which literally means "he had it in the neck." Now you couldn't get into Umattilla from any direction without seeing that mule—unless you came up from the lower levels. Matlock loved that mule; he mourned when he couldn't see him every day, and he used to inquire of every stranger that came to town if he had "seen a venerable mule with rawhide rope attached, as he came into town." Of course the stranger had seen him. Then Matlock would say he wanted that mule awfully bad, that he had been looking for him for two weeks and what would the stranger take to go out and bring him in? Bill wanted that mule so badly that it made no difference what price was asked he always promised with cheerful alacrity to pay the desired sum as soon as the stranger arrived with the mule. Then you would see the stranger hike out. Now, the fact was, that mule was peaceable, but the minute anyone attempted to pick up the rope he was dragging he would turn, fighting end on, and with his hind feet in the air and going like a sternwheel steamboat trying to back off a sand bar. A man might as well try to bring in a cyclone. Matlock used to feel awful bad when the strangers would return without the mule, but he never despaired of finally getting him. The mule had only one rope on him when he was turned out, but he accumulated riatas and McCarty's, hemp ropes and cotton ropes and ropes of every kind. Whenever anyone threw a rope on the venerable relic it was a gone rope for it was against the mule's principles to ever give up anything he got on his neck. He was an "expansionist" or "imperialist" (whatever that is), but he finally got so many ropes on him that he couldn't keep cases on all of them, and when he backed up and began to kick he was like a Dalles girl with her first dress *en traine*—he got his hind feet tangled; and when he kicked, the rope broke his neck. I am told that Matlock sold more than nine miles of rope harvested from the remains, but I won't vouch for this, because I am

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EARLY TRAVEL BY RAIL.

Letter of a Lady Who Took Train When the Locomotive Was in Its Infancy.

Traveling is now so easy, and used to be so difficult, that it is hard for us to realize that the introduction of so useful an improvement as the "iron horse" was not immediately and universally welcomed; but it was not. In an old family letter are recorded the impressions of an early traveler by rail, after her first journey behind a locomotive.

"The speed is very terrifying," she wrote, "and the clattering and jolting inconceivably unpleasant. The atmosphere is less oily than I expected; but, on the other hand, there is so much soot and grime upon everything, even shortly upon the faces and hands of the travelers. Then the appalling screeches proceeding from the locomotive engine, which it gives out on coming to a stop and at other times most distressing and discordant.

"It is a method of travel with but one advantage, a saving of time; and with more disadvantages than can be enumerated, beginning as they do with Danger, and concluding with Dirt.

"Between cities of large population, whence the necessities of business force men to hasten to and fro, and for the carrying of goods and merchandise, the railroad is no doubt destined to fill a useful position. But that it can ever be employed for ordinary travel, after public curiosity is satisfied, by individuals of leisure and good personal habits—by gentlemen and gentlewomen, in short—or even by cleanly and comfortable people not greatly biged, unless in cases of necessity, I cannot believe."

It is easy to sympathize with this dainty lady's dislike of grime and noise, but what would she have said could she have lived to ride in a parlor car, dine at a flying buffet, or sleep away a journey of 300 or 400 miles, secluded in a comfortable berth?—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Wasco County.

J. P. McInerney, as administrator of the estate of Paulip Brogan, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. N. W. Wallace and S. F. Wallace, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, to me dated and dated the 28th day of November, 1899, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants, and judgment rendered and entered in said court in the above entitled cause, in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant N. W. Wallace, as judgment debtor, in the sum of one thousand and thirty two and 22/100 dollars (\$1032.22) with interest thereon from the 31st day of September, 1899, at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for attorney's fees and costs, which said judgment debtor, N. W. Wallace, and S. F. Wallace, or either of them, had on the 28th day of September, 1899, the date of the mortgage, foreclosed, or which said defendants, or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired or now have in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), Township seven, south of range seven, east of Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decrees and order of sale, and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for attorney's fees and costs, and said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, NOV. 21, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "AN Act submitting to the Electors of the State of Oregon at the general Election to be held on Monday, June 19, 1900, the pending Proposed Constitutional Amendments," approved February 18, 1899, I, T. T. GERR, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby cause the Constitution of the State of Oregon, as certified to by the Secretary of State, to be published for five consecutive weeks in THE DALLES JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, [SEAL] this 21st day of November, A. D. 1899.

T. T. GERR, Governor.

By the Governor: F. L. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 4.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

That section 10 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: SECTION 10. No county, city, town, school district or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount exceeding present existing indebtedness in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

Adopted by the Senate January 31, 1899. C. W. FELTON, President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House, February 2, 1899. W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate, February 12, 1899. JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House, February 4, 1899. CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 13.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, in Section Ten of Article VII (7), be and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit:

SECTION TEN.

The Legislative Assembly may provide for the election of supreme and circuit Judges in distinct classes of which the number shall consist of five Justices of the supreme court, who shall not perform circuit duty, and the other class shall consist of as many circuit Judges as may be deemed necessary, who shall hold their terms without allotment and who shall take the same oath as the supreme Judges.

The Legislative Assembly may create as many circuit Judges as may be necessary, who shall hold their terms without allotment and who shall take the same oath as the supreme Judges.

Adopted by the Senate, February 15, 1899. C. W. FELTON, President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House, February 15, 1899. W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1899. JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House, February 6, 1899. CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 10.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and hereby is proposed:

That the Constitution be amended by adding Article XIX, as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE XIX.

Section 1. The necessary use of land for the construction of reservoirs or storage basins for the purpose of irrigation or for rights of way for the construction of canals, ditches, flumes or pipes to convey water to the place of use for any useful, beneficial or necessary purpose or for drainage, or for drainage of mines or the works thereof, by means of roads, railroads, turnpikes, cuts, tunnels, shafts, hoisting works, damps or other necessary means to their complete development or any other use necessary to the complete development of the natural resources of the state or preservation of the health of its inhabitants, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the state.

Section 2. The right to appropriate the unappropriated waters of any natural stream to beneficial uses shall never be denied.

Section 3. The use of all waters now appropriated for sale, rental or distribution, also of all waters originally appropriated for private use, but which, after such appropriation, has accrued to the benefit of any person, shall be subject to the regulation and control of the state in the manner prescribed by law. But the right to use and appropriate all waters shall be subject to such provisions of law for the taking of private property for public or private use as provided in section 15, Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Section 4. The right to collect taxes or compensation for the use of water supplied to any county, city, town or water district or inhabitants thereof, as a franchise, and cannot be exercised except by authority of and in a manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the House, February 15, 1899. W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House, (Signed March 7, 1899).

Adopted by the Senate, February 17, 1899. C. W. FELTON, President of the Senate, (Signed March 28, 1899).

Adopted by the House, February 6, 1899. CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

Concurred in by the Senate, February 15, 1899. JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 2.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, by repealing section 43 of Article I.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That section 43 of Article I of the Constitution be and hereby is repealed.

Adopted by the House, January 11, 1899. W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.

Concurred in by the Senate, January 30, 1899. CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the House, January 20, 1899. T. C. TAYLOR, President of the Senate.

Adopted by the House, January 21, 1899. E. V. CARTER, Speaker of the House.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OREGON, Office of Secretary of State.

I, F. L. DUNBAR, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon and Custodian of the seal of said state, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, of the Legislative Assembly of 1899, Joint Resolution No. 13 of the Legislative Assembly of 1899, Irrigation Amendment, House Joint Resolution No. 2 of the Legislative Assembly of 1899, Repeating Amendment, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 of the Legislative Assembly of 1899, Equal Suffrage Amendment, with the original copies now on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereunto the seal of the State of Oregon, Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this Third day of November, A. D. 1899.

F. L. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.



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