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RACE TRACK TOUTS.

Smooth Swindlers Who Fleece the Uninitiated.

An Instance of the Success of Their Confidence Game - A Wall Street Man Taken In.

One of the always interesting features of an American race track is the tout. He is interesting to the experienced race-goer, who is amused and astonished at the peculiar ability the tout has for separating a "sucker" from his money; he is interesting to the uninitiated, who plays the art of the "sucker," and who never realizes until the next day or so that he has been "skinned." The tout has developed rapidly since book-betting first became popular. In the olden time, the tout was usually a negro stable hand, who was sincere in trying to sell what he regarded as good information for a couple of dollars or so. Then, when the real information was lacking, fake tips were offered, the little darkeys relying on their general appearance to bear out their claims of stable connections. The little darkey was soon succeeded by the white boy, and as the white boy grew into a man, he continued his occupation, continually changing his methods as the public became better informed as to the doings of this fixture of the race track. Now the old ragged tout is a thing of the past. The touts of the day, or "hustlers," as they call themselves, are very careful of their appearance, and the better they can dress the more successfully they can operate. Many, too, do their work without ever going near the race track. The New York Telegraph tells the following story of how a pair of topnotchers secured a good-sized bank roll from a New York broker who was anxious to make a lot of money in a hurry:

"Only lately two touts arrived in New York with \$1,000, good credentials from far western business people, and were supposed to have a stable at Sheephead. They became acquainted in some manner with a Wall street man. He was informed gradually that by being discreet he could 'fine out' with the two, and when they were ready to 'cut a watermelon' he should be informed.

"Finally one day one of the schemers arrived at the broker's office in a hurry. He held a telegram asking him to 'come on at once' from his partner at Cincinnati. The money was to be bet in the western pool rooms to get the best price possible. He would take four hundred from the broker to show him how it was done.

"The Wall street man begged to be allowed to bet a thousand, but the tout refused.

"Next day he returned. The broker was excited as the tout pulled out a roll of 'centuries.'

"Here's nine hundred," he said. "Our horse was second. We bet on him both ways, and you are five hundred winner on it, while we are about even. We saved our money and that's all. Mr. Howard wired this from Cincinnati."

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

North Carolina is to have an Ingrain carpet mill.

Virginia's net revenue from the fish and oyster industries for the year ended March 31 last was \$34,247.

There are 88 silk plants in Pennsylvania, and the output of silk ribbon in the state has been doubled in three years.

In Massachusetts more money is invested in cotton mills than in any other manufacturing industry, but the making of boots and shoes yields the most valuable product.

A cyanide leaching vat made of wood which had been in use for years was recently tested as to the percentage of values absorbed. A hole was bored one-half inch deep in the bottom, and the shavings therefrom assayed \$13 per ton. Thus, says the Mining and Scientific Press, the absorption by wooden tanks is shown not to be as great as has been claimed.

The American coal exhibit at the Paris exposition will be very complete. It will consist largely of small cubes of about four pounds weight. Views of various collieries, shipping arrangements, etc., will also be shown. A model of the New York state prison at Sing Sing will be one of the exhibits of the state of New York. The model itself will be made of alabaster and is the work of the inmates.

Science meets occasionally with humorous rebuffs. Prof. Helen Campbell, who until a year ago occupied the chair of domestic economics in the Kansas university, lectured one evening before a literary society in an out-of-the-way town. At the end of the address one of the committee, a tall, gruff woman, said aloud: "Well! I thought I was going to learn something, but it was just a lot of ordinary housekeeping mixed up with long words nobody could understand!"

HUNGRY SUPPLICANTS FED.

A Chicago Hospital and Its Singular Method of Dispensing Charity.

Belief in the Divine principle that the hungry shall be fed has led the sisters of charity in a certain Chicago hospital to segregate one portion of their building to the reception and comfort of penniless wanderers. While this section of the hospital outwardly resembles a prison, it is comfortably furnished, and those who enter its portals find hope and encouragement to continue the battle of life.

For years the sisters were annoyed by the depredations committed upon their premises by indigent characters. It was this and their desire not to turn the hungry away that induced them to prepare their haven for the foodless. They summoned a carpenter and informed him what they required. His ingenuity solved the problem, and after a few days' work the dining-room for the penitents was completed.

The entrance is at the northern end of the basement. It is found usually by some mysterious sign which the last applicant has left behind. The hungry supplicant raps at the grated door, and is surprised to see it slide back noiselessly, as if in response to his rap's touch. He hears a voice bid him "Come in." Somewhat awed by his quiet reception, he enters the corridor, and turns to his right. Half a dozen steps carry him to another grated door, which opens into a dimly lighted room. Reassured by the jet of light, he shuffles forward and seats himself in an easy chair at a clean, iron-topped table, the door of the room swinging to and snapping behind him. He is a prisoner for the time being, but a kindly voice of a sweet-faced sister dispels the queer feeling which came over him when he observed the resemblance of his quarters to a prison.

A lift drops at the side from an upper floor, and the sister, who appears to be ministering to his wants with mechanical assistance, advises him to help himself. He inspects the dishes as he transfers them to the table, and finds that he has an excellent meal before him. Feeling like a lord, he sits down and disposes of the tempting food. The future looks more rosy as he finishes and arises to replace the empty dishes in the lift. He hears the door open again, and passes out, lowly muttering his thanks in an audible tone to his unseen benefactor as he returns to the sunlight.—Chicago Chronicle.

American Diamonds.

Occasionally small diamonds have been found among the ridges of gravel brought down from the north in the age of the glaciers and scattered over the states bordering on the great lakes. Prof. Hobbs, of the University of Wisconsin, thinks that these diamonds came from some place in Canada, and that by tracing back the lines of advance of the glaciers the original location of the gems may be discovered. An effort to carry out Prof. Hobbs' suggestion is to be made, and Prof. H. L. Fairchild, of the University of Rochester; Prof. I. C. Russell, of the University of Michigan; Prof. J. P. Iddings, of the University of Chicago, and Prof. O. C. Farrington, of the Field Columbian museum, will cooperate by examining, without charge, suspected gems found by persons living near the glacial moraines.—Youth's Companion.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Salem, Nov. 21, 1893.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Constitution of the State of Oregon," the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, as amended, are hereby proposed to be published for five consecutive weeks in THE DALLEY CHRONICLE, a newspaper published in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1893.

T. T. GEER, Governor.

By the Governor:
F. I. 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, as amended, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof section 10 of Article XI shall be as follows:

ARTICLE XI.

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 including 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 30, 1893.
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.
Concurred in by the House, February 2, 1893.
W. F. KEADY, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate January 31, 1893.
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.
Concurred in by the House, February 4, 1893.
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 lieu of section 7 of Article VII, 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, one of which classes shall consist of five Justices of the Peace, 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 full terms of office and who shall take the same oath as the Supreme Judges.

The Legislative Assembly may create as many circuits as may be necessary.

Adopted by the Senate, February 15, 1893.
W. F. KEADY, Speaker of the House.
Concurred in by the House, February 15, 1893.
W. F. KEADY, Speaker of the House.
Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1893.
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.
Concurred in by the House, February 6, 1893.
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:

ARTICLE XIX.

Section 1. The necessary use of lands 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 irrigation of any useful, beneficial or necessary purpose, or for drainage, or for drainage of mines or the workings thereof, by means of roads, railroads, tramways, cuts, ditches, canals, 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 lease, or for other use, originally appropriated for private use, but which, after such appropriation, has heretofore been or may hereafter be sold, rented or distributed, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the State in the manner prescribed by law. But the right to use and appropriate such waters shall, in respect to such use, be preserved to the holder of private property for public or private use as provided in section 18, 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, is a franchise, and cannot be exercised except by authority of and in a manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the House, February 15, 1893.
W. F. KEADY, Speaker of the House.
Signed March 7, 1893.

Adopted by the Senate, February 17, 1893.
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.
(Signed March 28, 1893.)

Adopted by the House, February 6, 1893.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.
Concurred in by the Senate, February 13, 1893.
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 35 of Article I.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That section 35 of Article I of the Constitution be and hereby is repealed.

Adopted by the House, January 11, 1893.
W. F. KEADY, Speaker of the House.
Concurred in by the Senate, January 30, 1893.
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.
Adopted by the House, January 30, 1893.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.
Concurred in by the Senate, February 12, 1893.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

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:

ARTICLE I.

The elective franchise in this State shall not hereafter be prohibited to any citizen on account of race.


Adopted by the Senate, February 6, 1893.
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.
Adopted by the House, February 6, 1893.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.
Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1893.
T. C. TAYLOR, President of the Senate.
Adopted by the House, January 31, 1893.
E. V. CARTER, Speaker of the House.

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

J. F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon and Custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 of the Legislative Assembly of 1893, "Municipal Indebtedness Amendment," Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 of the Legislative Assembly of 1893, "Irrigation Amendment," House Joint Resolution No. 2 of the Legislative Assembly of 1893, "Repealing Amendment," and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 of the Legislative Assembly of 1893, "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 hereto the seal of the State of Oregon.
Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this Third day of November, A. D. 1893.

F. I. DUNBAR,
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