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WHERE DID HE GET IT?

(George Putnam, in Mail-Tribune)

“WHERE did you get it?”
This query was propounded to R. A. Booth, candidate of the Portland Oregonian for United States senator, by the Albany Democrat.

After months of deliberation, Mr. Booth has issued a 10,000-word explanation of how he got the wealth that constitutes his qualification for public office.

“The story of my life” is the prosaic recital of the frugal, thrifty youth with acquisitive faculties making the most of opportunity, constantly adding to savings, investing wisely and enlarging the field of operations as wealth accumulated—the tale of the village Rockefeller.

Mr. Booth in explaining how the Booth-Kelly Lumber company acquired its vast timber holdings, denies that property was secured by fraud or that he as manager was party to any fraudulent transactions. A case, however, is pending in the federal supreme court which flatly contradicts Mr. Booth’s assertions.

Suit was brought to cancel five land patents to timber land owned by the Booth-Kelly company on the ground that they had been obtained by fraud. The federal circuit court of appeals held that the timber lands had been fraudulently secured, and ordered the patents cancelled.

The entries were made by Ethel LaRaut and Lucy LaRaut, sisters-in-law of Mr. Booth; Stephen LaRaut, Booth’s brother-in-law; LaRaut’s wife, Alice LaRaut and Edward Jordan, an employee of the Booth-Kelly company, who confessed that he had made the filing upon an understanding that the company would pay filing expenses and pay him a bonus of \$100 for turning over the land.

Mr. Booth asserts that he was actuated by the commendable purpose of aiding poor relations and that the transactions were within the law.

Federal Judge Gilbert, in his decision, cancelled the claims as fraudulent because the entryman never saw the timber claims after making their entries; never attempted to dispose of the claims, although aware of the value of the timber; paid no part of the expenses of filing upon the claims; paid no taxes on the claims; that the Booth-Kelly Lumber company paid all the expenses of the entries and all taxes and charged these expenses and taxes to itself and not to the entryman.

Mr. Booth’s explanation of where he got it does not square with the facts in the case as presented by the United States court of appeals, which has clearly set forth the process whereby Mr. Booth got some of it.

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CREED O’ THE ROAD

This is the creed he gave to me that man of little worth, ere he set his face to another place and sought the ends of earth. “Kid,” he spoke “the earth is Jake, and striped with countless miles, some of them lies through the land of sighs and some through the vale of smiles. Joy is sweet for a man to greet, but sorrow bears a stone—and this is the right of a stricken pal . . . to never be ditched alone!

“Fate is at best a sorry jest, and maybe your pal goes lame, but he gives a smile to the limping mile—the sunvagon is game! Then is the time to quote a rhyme and crack him a jest or three, when you halt to rest at noon’s behest beneath the dusty tree. Slack your stride to your partner’s side, give him a boost on the grade—for the guy who flits when his partner quits is the sorriest thing God made!”

This is the creed he gave to me, that man of little worth, ere he slung his pack and hit the track to seek the ends of earth. “Kid,” he spoke, “it’s all a joke, but the game is played by rules—and the broad white streak through a human freak is never taught in schools. To stick by a pal as a white man shall is the width of the creed I own—for this is the right of a stricken friend . . . to never be ditched alone!”

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Sandy now has a complete electric lighting system.

A firemen’s tournament was held at St. Johns Monday.

Prune harvest is in full swing in the Myrtle Creek section.

The officers of the Southern Pacific railroad company are considering the erection of a \$75,000 dock in Portland.

A permanent dairymen’s organization known as the Catherine Creek Dairymen’s association, was formed at Union.

Four new forest fires have been reported in the vicinity of Oakridge, on the upper Willamette river, within the past few days.

The eighth annual fair of the Multnomah Fair association at Gresham will open September 15 and continue until September 19.

P. J. Goodman, aged 72, a pioneer merchant of Astoria, died at his home there, following a long illness. He had lived in Astoria 25 years.

St. Helen’s Hall, an Episcopal academy for girls at Portland, was gutted and almost entirely destroyed by fire, at a loss of about \$50,000, fully covered by insurance.

George W. Webb, former state

treasurer, and known and loved throughout eastern Oregon as “Uncle George,” celebrated his 90th birthday at Pendleton Thursday.

Physicians and surgeons from all parts of Oregon will gather in Portland Thursday and Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical association.

Baron von Horst, who was arrested in England as a German spy, is well known to some of the leading hop growers of Independence, where he was interested in the hop industry.

According to a report submitted to Governor West by the secretary of the state game and fish commission the expenditures of the commission from January 1 to August 1 totaled \$83,257.85.

An election Tuesday last to test the sentiment of the people with regard to bonding the city of Burns for \$100,000 for a water and sewer system, resulted in 172 in favor and only 37 against the proposition.

After tracking the men suspected of robbing the safe of the Gardiner Mill company of nearly \$6000, to Florence, Sheriff George Quine of Roseburg arrested one of the suspects as he was about to board a boat bound for Yreka, Cal.

Complaints are pouring into Governor West’s office that the seines of fishermen are killing thousands of crabs in the bays near Waldport, and the executive has asked the state game and fish commission to make an investigation.

Mrs. L. E. Shelley was thrown out of the wagon when the horses dashed down a grade on the John Day mountain and sustained severe injuries, says a report from John Day. Guy Durham, the driver, escaped with minor injuries.

Profile and topographic maps showing the water power possibilities of the Deschutes and Hood rivers have been completed by the state and United States geological survey departments, according to State Engineer John H. Lewis.

Dennis McCarthy, county cruiser, who for five years has been cruising the standing timber of Coos county, filed his report with County Assessor Thrift. According to the summary of his report there are 18,927,858,000 feet of timber in Coos county.

A petition to divide Grant county asks that seven of the northern precincts of Grant county be cut off to form a new county, to be named Wana, an Indian word, meaning running water, and used by the Indians to designate the north fork of the John Day river.

Salem constitutional lawyers say that the universal eight-hour law to be voted upon by the people at the coming election, even though it should be approved, would be held unconstitutional by the courts. They declare that a clause in it bringing certain railway employees within its provisions trespasses upon an act of congress relating to the hours of labor of such employees, and that clause, not being separable from the remainder of the bill, would make it void in its entirety.

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