

A Dream of Gold

Bandon, Jan. 25, 1910.—Mr. Editor—Even though it is raining today it did not prevent one of your people from calling on me for a little chat concerning gold mines in Johnson's mountains and neighborhood.

This confidence in my ability to inform him was founded on an experience I had there in former years when mining and prospecting over those mountains and seeking a fortune in the creeks and canyons.

Jack Summers had discovered gold on Salmon gulch, a tributary to the Coquille river, some of the specimens he showed us were beautiful, among them being one that weighed \$72 in value.

I was one of the prospectors who came shortly after the discovery staked out my claim, built a cabin and was installed as one of the boys. I needed a partner, and found one in the person of Matt Talbott, who was in the same fix as I was, so it was not difficult to settle affairs without a preacher. We became good friends and are such today.

Mr. Huntley had a stock ranch about eight miles from our digging, he supplied us with fresh meat. Once, sometimes twice a month he would drive an animal up and slaughter on the spot. His coming was always welcome and he was one of the best story tellers I have ever heard. He was a good singer and at night after the slaughter never failed to have a regular holiday or rather night.

But the most interesting thing about him was his power in what, those days, we called spirit rapping or mesmerism. One evening in speaking of possibilities of a rich bearing vein in the neighborhood, he proposed to mesmerize some of the party and send his mind into the mountains to find the vein. After supper we all met in my cabin, searching for the one of us whose mind was likely to be the easiest to influence, and fall into the magnetic trance. He proposed for me to accept his aid to search for the bonanza. For the benefit of the camp, I accepted. Two stools were placed in the center of the room, I occupied one, and upon the other was placed something of a metallic nature. I was directed to look at it and not remove my eyes. The boys were seated or standing around the wall. All were expectant and the boys were as silent as could be. One of them even had to stand on a big log to be able to see the performance.

Huntley began his manipulation, gradually my eyes began to close, I fell asleep, was ready I suppose to go for the search.

Unfortunately the log upon which the man was standing began to roll, and with a great thud, the fellow fell to the floor, this awoke me and nothing could bring me back into the trance state. This ended the meeting, the boys went home and Matt and myself got ready to turn into our blankets. It was a cold night and we rolled close together to keep warm and soon fell asleep. No doubt the excitement of the evening had worked on my nerves, I wandered past the houses, came up to a bluff which showed a small hole, on all fours, I worked my way into it, there I followed a narrow ravine, here I found a specimen of gold, beside me was an abyss, a chilling wind came up, I waited to return, turned and down I fell at last I struck the bottom, a lot of rubbish fell over me. I called for help. My partner sang out: "What in the—are you doing I had fallen out of bed and pulled the blankets after me. It was a dream."

POHL.

Trusts and Mergers

Bandon, Oregon, Jan. 24, 1910
Editor RECORDER—In looking over the late Congressional news I see that the high cost of living has reached some members of Congress. There has been a committee appointed to investigate the matter and see what is the cause of everything being so high, with many fac-

ories and thousands of unemployed men. I ask every thinking, reading man in this community if they believe that this committee of investigation will really find the cause, or, would publish the real cause if they did accidentally find it. Now I do not think it requires a man of extraordinary intelligence to locate the cause. A few years ago the word "trust" was invented and applied to corporations of great magnitude but of late years that word did not sound very good so men called their organizations by the finer sounding names of associations, clubs, combinations, protective associations, etc.

Now the real fact is that every business of any consequence in the United States is a trust. The meanest little towns in the country have their combinations of butchers, grocers, bakers, hardware, livery barns, etc. The farmers have unions which are beginning to be felt by consumers. Labor has a gigantic trust every place that labor is extensively employed. Labor unions have about outlived their usefulness and in a few years will be a thing of the past and then people will begin to find out something that should be foreseen and the remedy applied now before the canker grows to ugly proportions.

There has been a cry for the last four or five years that the farmer was getting rich on account of high prices for produce. Now dear reader, don't be deceived by market quotations in news papers. All last fall when wheat was quoted at \$1.20 in Chicago the farmer in Oregon and Washington was offered from 90 cents to \$1.00 for his wheat. Early in the fall fruit buyers were here wanting fruit and offered the fruit growers union \$1.25 for their choice apples. Now I know for a fact that one could not buy a box of choice apples in Portland for less than \$2.50. The farmer in most cases gets about one half of what the consumer pays, there are a lot of price jugglers, blood suckers and unscrupulous combinations, that get the other half. Our president and congress are spending all their energy on Transportation companies, and hollowing their heads off about trusts but still the trusts grow and multiply until they include every branch of industry in our country and that without any fear of molestation by the Government.

There is no denying the fact that these conditions are breeding a sore that will certainly cost something to heal. The history of the decline and fall of ancient nations runs along these same lines. The greed for gain has taken such a hold on humanity that everything else is lost sight of in the mad rush for wealth. It is impossible for the United States of America to hold out many years under our high standard of social and political economy. The foreign immigration to this country is so heavy that in a few years more they will bring us down to a level with foreign lands, then where will our four and five dollar a day mechanics be? Well, they will be down to where they can't live under our present standard then the result will be a reorganization that will be near a level with European countries. Now reader don't call me a Socialist, nor a calamity howler, for I am neither I am just an American who can look at and see things as they are.

Yours respectfully,
W. W. FELTER.

A COMMON SENSE

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, when a little expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

School Report

Report of the Bandon public for the fourth school month ending Friday, Jan. 21:

Grade 1 Mrs. Kopf, teacher: Enrollment for the year, 48; enrollment for the month, 45; daily attendance, 36; per cent of attendance, 92; times late, 0; roll of honor, 14.

Grade 2, Miss Marsh, teacher: enrollment for the year, 43; enrollment for the month, 40; daily attendance, 36; per cent of attendance, 96; times late, 15; roll of honor, 18.

Grade 3, Miss Radley, teacher: enrollment for the year, 45; enrollment for month, 40; daily attendance, 35; per cent of attendance, 87; times late, 12; roll of honor, 8.

Grade 4, Miss Lusk, teacher: enrollment for the year, 36; enrollment for month, 32; daily attendance, 29; per cent of attendance, 96; times late, 0; roll of honor, 12.

Grades 1, 2 and 5, Miss Latimer, teacher: enrollment for year 36; enrollment for month, 33; daily attendance, 28; per cent of attendance, 90; times late, 5; roll of honor 10.

Grade 5, Miss Rosa, teacher: enrollment for year 41; enrollment for month, 40; daily attendance, 37; per cent of attendance, 92; times late, 2; roll of honor, 24.

Grade 6, Miss Murphy, teacher: enrollment for year, 36; enrollment for month, 30; daily attendance, 28; per cent of attendance, 91; times late, 0; roll of honor, 22.

Grade 7, Miss Walker, teacher: enrollment for year, 38; enrollment for month, 37; daily attendance, 31; times late, 2; roll of honor, 18.

Grade 8, Miss Gearheart, teacher: enrollment for year, 32; enrollment for month, 32; daily attendance, 28; per cent of attendance, 93; times late, 0; roll of honor, 14.

High school, H. C. Ostien, principal; Mrs. Ostien and Miss Rodgers, assistants: Enrollment for year, 48; enrollment for month, 42; daily attendance, 39; per cent of attendance, 93; times late, 30; roll of honor, 16.

SUMMARY

Total enrollment for year, 403; enrollment for month, 374; daily attendance, 327; per cent of attendance, 91; times late, 36; roll of honor, 156.

Roll of honor includes pupils neither absent nor late for the month. The following students of the high school have made a standing of A for the month in the subjects named: A equals 95 to 100 per cent:

English and general history, Ralph Bullard, Ray Watkins, Wynona Patterson, Esther Stankiewicz, Ella Felter, Grace Wood, Lura Morgan, Lenter Gallier, Zettie Gibson, Lela Buckingham.

English—Lester Jenkins, George Moland, George Strang, Archie Rosa, Thos Laird, Earl Watkins.

Algebra, English, general history—Tom Ostien, Amelia Chaney.

Algebra, English—Carl Bowman. German, geometry, English, physics—Lena Langlois, Erma Craine.

English, German, physics—Earl Watkins.

English, physics—Hazel Stephenson, Ebba Wiren, Sylvia Rackleff, Rittie McNair.

English, physics, geometry—Nora Gibson.

English, English history, Caesar, physics—Jessie Wood.

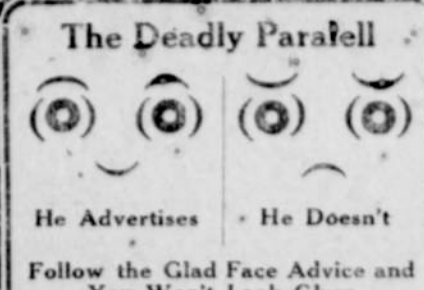
Respectfully submitted,
H. C. OSTIEN, Supt.

Aeroplanes and War

Recent demonstrations at Los Angeles with aeroplanes do not seem to increase the enthusiasm of those people who have been making gloomy and at the same time hair-raising predictions concerning what it would be possible to do to the enemy in war in the way of dropping dynamite bombs from above.

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at a her, ever went wider of the mark. Those who have made the matter a special study admit the possibilities in the way of demoralized camps which bomb-dropping aeroplanes might create, but insist that so far as being able to hit a battleship are concerned the chances would be exceedingly remote.

Let us hope that by the time details of this kind of work have been perfected the cause of universal peace will be so far advanced, that practical demonstrations will never be needed.—Des Moines Capital.

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Nicaragua is Torn Anew

Managua, Jan. 21—The Madrid government has ordered the arrest of all Conservative leaders in Managua, Granada, Masaya and Rivas. The discovery of a widespread conspiracy against the Madrid regime is given as the reason.

Two Managuan leaders, Benjamin Flizondo and Fernando Solorino were the first Conservatives to be arrested here. Wholesale arrests are expected at once in Granada.

The issue is now clearly defined. It is war to the death between the Liberals and the Conservatives.

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