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## Honesty and Panics

Senator Dolliver asked the other day if it was not possible to do anything that would honestly tend to regulate the business of the great corporations without incurring the risk of a panic. The Iowa Senator was moved to that remark by the recent flurry in Wall street, made to appear more or less as a consequence of railroad legislation and rate adjustment, or the contemplation of what might ensue from these.

We may admit that operations in Wall street are conducted on a strictly business basis, with which sentiment has nothing to do, and it will be held by many people that to argue the influence or action of conscience in Wall street transactions is simply to betray an ignorance of the Wall street character, purposes and methods.

Yet when it was assured that the Interstate Commerce Commission was clothed with new power respecting the making of rates, and that unrestricted privilege in that regard could no longer be exercised by the railroads, there was a new standard of investment values established, and immediately Wall street showed that it was conscious of an overcharge on the basis of honesty.

There is no contention anywhere, that the Interstate Commerce Commission desires, or is likely to impose rates that will not be fair and reasonable, and therefore honest. There is no belief in any quarter that the powers conferred upon that tribunal by the new law will lead to the taking of revenue which rightfully belongs to any road. The fundamental consideration in the whole business is to insure such adjustment as will compel the railroads to give the people a square deal. Wall street knows this as well as the rest of the country. When, upon the promise of this condition it sends stocks tumbling it demonstrates a consciousness of dishonesty under the present arrangement.

We may as well believe that the Wall street conscience once liquidated to conform to the new basis, the country may go on with its business without further serious interference.—Telegram.

## No Decorations, July Fourth

Since the Fourth, a number of citizens of Bandon have expressed themselves to the RECORDER as being greatly disappointed at not seeing any decorations about the speaker's stand or elsewhere about the celebration grounds on that day. In fact, the grounds around the platform and benches, showed very plainly that no one had been near the place since the last celebration held there three years ago.

Whether this was an oversight on the part of those who had the celebration in charge, or what the reason was, we do not know, but the fact remains that the place should have been cleaned up and decorated. No doubt there are dozens of ladies in Bandon who would gladly have assisted in this work if they had only been asked, and a few flags and a little bunting would not have cost very much.

This comment is not made with the intention of criticising any one, but merely as the result of expressions that have been heard in regard to the matter, and with the hope that in the future this part of the program might not be overlooked, as attention to all such little details is what goes to make a perfect whole.

## Square Deal Wanted

It would be interesting to know by what process the Isthmian Canal Commission reached its conclusion that fir is not a suitable wood for car building in Panama. The Western wood is so well adapted for car material that an order for 40,000,000 feet of siding, sills and decking is to be shipped from Oregon right into the yellow pine country, and that, too, with the yellow pine bid \$10 a thousand less than fir on the same inquiry. The Isthmian Canal Commission's general purchasing officer apparently did not go into the question very thoroughly when he confined bids exclusively to yellow pine. The Panama business amounts to about 6,000,000 feet a year, and while it is not large, it would prove very acceptable. There have been a number of apparent discriminations against Pacific Coast lumber manufacturers on the part of the Isthmian Canal Commission. All that the lumbermen of this territory ask for is a square deal. If they cannot compete with yellow pine on price, well and good, but fir is so far superior to yellow pine for car building purposes, that it is absurd to restrict bids to the Southern wood, except on price.—Coos Bay Times.

## Our Salubrious Climate

There are always some people who are dissatisfied with their lot, no matter what that lot may be, but whatever one may say of the Pacific coast, and especially of Coos county, one cannot help but praise its salubrious climate, and there are two times in the year, at least, when this particular feature is very noticeable; the middle of summer and the dead of winter.

Just now we read in the papers of terrific storms throughout the east and middle west, of scores and even hundreds of heat prostrations, while out here in Coos county we are enjoying a climate, so agreeable in all its forms, that the beauties can hardly be described. Then again in the winter, when the only inconvenience we are subjected to is a little rain, we read of snow-bound railroads, people perishing from cold and hunger, and in fact all manner of evils caused by cold weather. Surely there is no place on earth superior to Coos county, so far as climate is concerned, and what can be said of the climate can also be said of nearly everything else in regard to this section of the country.

## To Cruise the Timber

All commercial organizations in the county have now agreed to send delegates to Coquille soon to appear before the county court, to urge that body to order all timber holdings in

the county cruised by a county cruiser. This move has been on foot for some time, and to make the action positive and final, Coquille and Myrtle Point have joined the movement. It is agreed that the vast timber wealth of Coos county is not properly assessed for the reason there is no way of placing a just valuation on same without an official cruise. It is the plan of those behind the movement to have the county court appoint a timber cruiser and helpers, and also set aside sufficient funds to carry on the work. It is estimated that it will cost the county \$50,000 to do this work.—Coos Bay Harbor.

## As Others See Us

A. W. Buell, who was among the Myrtle Pointers that went to Bandon to celebrate the Fourth says that there wasn't "a d—n thing doing that was worth while," and that the people were greatly disappointed. They had advertised a three days' celebration. They had nothing worth mentioning Saturday, a ball game Sunday, and a faint effort at a parade on the Fourth.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The RECORDER office has recently added a lot of new type, including a large case of law italic, for all kinds of legal documents, and a big lot of type-writer type, for printing circular letters, etc. There is not a better equipped office in Coos county for all kinds of job work. Just give us a trial the next time you want any printing done and we will convince you.

## To Receive Life-Savers' Salary

Mrs. Wickman of Empire, mother of Henry Wickman, deceased, who lost his life while in the life-saving service at Garibaldi Beach last spring, has just been advised that the treasury department will allow her his salary for two years. He was being paid \$85 per month, and the total amount she will receive will be \$2040, payable quarterly.—Coos Bay Harbor.

## The Old Fashioned Woman.

"What caused your sudden blowing in?" asked a veteran in Shade Land of a woman who just arrived. The woman gave a sigh that blew over a tombstone as she replied: "I am an old fashioned woman, and I did my work in a kitchen with a six hole range, a big sink, three long tables, two pantries and a dishpan large enough to wash a turkey in. Two days ago I went to visit my daughter in a big city and found her cooking for her family in a chafing dish, doing her dishes in a washbowl and keeping them stored in the lower part of the washstand. When I saw her get the bread out of a big bowl on the piano called a jardiniere and reach for the butter out of the window I felt a cold chill come over me, and when she made soup by opening a tin can and pouring out a mess to which she added water from the wash pitcher I knew no more." Then the old fashioned woman gave such a sniff of disgust it blew all the shades over into the next county.—Atchison Globe.

## Trapped.

The man was neither neatly nor well dressed. He was plainly a tramp, begging, and had just turned away from one passerby when he saw a young man walking briskly toward him. "Please, mister," said the tramp, "can you give me a dime to get something to eat?" The young man stopped. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Can't get work," said the other glibly. "I haven't had a bite to eat since yesterday morning. Panned all my clothes excepting these. Slept under a wharf for a week, and I don't know anybody in the whole city—honest, I don't." The young man looked at the tramp's smooth face, over which a razor had evidently passed very recently. "Who shaved you this morning?" he asked, and as the beggar faded away the young man grinned and walked on down the street.—Youth's Companion.

## A Mark of Esteem.

"We're going to have a splendid suffrage meeting this afternoon." "That so?" "Yes. We're to be addressed by Mrs. Wantavote. Just think! She's been arrested four times!" —Detroit Free Press.

# It Will Pay You To Look Into This

When You Can Buy Lots in The Industrial Addition Within 5 to 10 Minutes Walk From the Cody Mill at

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## T. B. WHEELER

UP STAIRS IN RASMUSSEN BUILDING

## The Battle of Chalons.

There have been so many bloody battles it is perhaps impossible to say with absolute certainty which of them all was the bloodiest, but the balance of the evidence seems to be in favor of the battle of Chalons, France, fought A. D. 451 between the Huns, under Attila, and the Romans, Goths and Franks, under the command of Aetius, the most renowned captain of his day. At the head of his 500,000 of savages Attila was having everything his own way, and it looked as if Aryan civilization was destined to fall before the Tartar despotism, when suddenly, like the bolt out of the blue, Aetius fell upon the barbaric hordes and Europe was saved. It is estimated that 400,000 of the barbarians were left dead on the field.

## Couldn't Frighten Him.

An Indian maharajah once received Lord Clive, the famous soldier, in his palace court. Presently in sprang two whopping big Bengal tigers, as big as ever grew. They rolled and sprawled and rumped all over the court, growled, spit and struck at each other. All the time the rajah slyly and snakily stole glances at Clive to see if it would scare him green white. After a little the tigers were driven out. Clive smoked his cheroot all the while.

## Birds and Lightning.

Birds are sometimes struck by lightning. Darwin records the case of a wild duck that he saw struck by a bolt while flying. It was killed instantly and fell to the ground. But birds seem to know instinctively that lightning is to be feared. That perhaps is why they seek shelter in thunderstorms. The sudden disappearance of the birds is, indeed, in the country one of the surest signs of an approaching tempest.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Paid For Style.

"Room and a bath, sir," said the hotel clerk politely, "\$2 a day." "I said room and bath, young man," interrupted the pompous man. "Understand—bath?" "Oh, room and bath? Beg pardon, sir. Then the rates will be \$5 a day." —Pittsburg Press.

## An Instrument of Torture.

In the Isle of Man the wedding ring was formerly used as an instrument of torture. Mr. Cyril Davenport in his book on jewelry remarks that there once existed a custom in that island "according to which an unmarried girl who had been offended by a man could bring him to trial, and if he were found guilty she would be presented with a sword, a rope and a ring. With the sword she might cut off his head, with the rope she might hang him, or with the ring she might marry him. It is said that the latter punishment was that invariably inflicted."—London Standard.

## Humoring Him.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you to bring down my scissors, too," said the spoiled wife. "They're on the table in the bedroom. Won't you get them for me?"

"See here," complained the indulgent husband. "I'm tired of waiting on you in this way." "Are you, dear? Well, just be patient, and I'll let you wait on me in some other way."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Contradictory.

"Mrs. McManus, you're a lady and your husband is a gentleman, but that son Molke of yours, he livins, he comes from a family of robbers, so he does." —Boston Transcript.

Defer not till tomorrow to be wise.—Cosgrove.

## Flies.

A fly will be motionless at a temperature of freezing point, begin to crawl at 53 degrees, to buzz and fly at 68 degrees. One hundred and thirty seven degrees of dry heat will usually kill a fly in a short time.

## Dressing the Hair.

In preparing human hair for sale it is first assorted, combed and washed in boiling water to which a weak solution of soda or ammonia is added, then assorted as to colors. The short hairs are wound around little glass bars placed in a coke heated kiln five or six days, when they are ready for sale as "curis."

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR OREGON: IN AND FOR COOS COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of MADISON I. SWIFT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of the above named Madison I. Swift, deceased, by Hon. Jno. F. Hall, Judge of the County Court of Coos County, Ore.

That the said named Madison I. Swift, died intestate, on or about the 10th day of June, A.D., 1904, in Coos County, Oregon.

That all persons, or parties, having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereto attached, to the undersigned as such administrator, at his place of business in the Town of Bandon, Coos Co., Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, this 5th day of July, A.D., 1910.

NELS RASMUSSEN, Administrator Estate of Madison I. Swift, deceased.  
CHAS. B. SELBY, Attorney for Administrator.

## A Gentle Hint.

Young Man—Your twin daughters seem absolutely inseparable. The Mother—Oh, I don't know. A young man with half a million, like yourself, ought to make good as a separator.—Chicago News.

## A Clumsy Compliment.

She (to partner claiming first dance)—You are an early bird, Mr. Glossineat. He (gallantly)—Yes; and, by Jove, I've caught the worm!—London M. A. P.

This world is to the sharpest, heaven to the most worthy.—Cleero.