

Devoted to the interests of the Coquille River particularly, and of the County generally.

TUESDAY, NOV. 23, 1885.

MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

Bill Nye Tells what called Out His First Falschood.

It may be premature, perhaps, but I desire to suggest to any one who may be contemplating the erection of a summer residence for me, as a slight testimonial of his high regard for my sterling worth and symmetric esctcheon—a testimonial more suggestive of earnest admiration and warm personal friendship than of great intrinsic value, etc., etc., that I hope he will not construct it on the modern plan of mental hallucination and morbid delirium tremens peculiar to recent architecture.

Of course, a man ought not to look a gift horse in the gable end, and if my friends don't know me any better, than to build me a summer cottage and throw in old widows that nobody else wanted, and then daub it up with colors that they have bought at auction and applied to the house after dark with a shotgun, I think it is time that we had a better understanding.

Such a structure does not come within either of the three classes of renaissance. It is neither Florentine, Roman, nor Venetian. Any man can originate such a style of architecture if he will drink the right kind of whisky long enough, and then describe his feelings to an amanuensis. Imagine the sensation that one of these modern, sawed-off cottages would create a hundred years from now, if it should survive! But that is impossible. The only cheering feature of the whole matter is that these creatures of a disordered imagination must soon pass away and the bright sunlight of hard horse sense shine in through the shattered dormers and gables and gnawed-off architecture of the average summer resort.

The house, taken as a whole, looked to me like a skating rink that had started out to make money and then suddenly changed its mind and resolved to become a tannery. Then ten feet higher it had lost all self-respect and blossomed into a full-blown drunk and disorderly surrounded by the smokestack of a foundry, and with the bright future of 30 days ahead with the chain gang. That's the way it looked to me.

The roofs were made of little odds and ends of misfit rafters and distorted shingles that somebody had purchased at sheriff's sale, and the rooms and stairs were giddy in the extreme. I went in and rambled around among the cross-eyed staircases and other nightmarish till reason tottered on her throne.

Then I came out and stood on the architectural wart called the side porch to get fresh air. This porch was painted a dull red, and it had wooded rosettes at the corners that looked like a brand-new carbuncle on the nose of a social wreck. Farther up on the demoralized lumber pile I saw, now and then, places where the workman's mind had wandered and he had nailed on his clapboards wrong side up, and then painted them with the paris green that he had intended to use on something else. It was an odd-looking structure, indeed. If my friend got all the material for nothing from people who had fragments of paint and lumber left over after they failed, and then if the workmen constructed it nights for mental relaxation and intellectual repose, without charge, of course the scheme was a financial success, but architecturally the house is a gross violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

There is a look of extreme poverty about the structure which a man might struggle for years to acquire and then fail. No one could look upon it without feeling a heartache for the man who built that house, and probably struggled on year after year, building a little of it at a time as he could steal the lumber, getting a new workman each year, building a knob here and a protuberance there, putting in a three-cornered window at one point and a yellow tile or a wad of broken glass and other debris at another, patiently filling in around the ranch with any old rubbish that other people had got through with, and painting it as he went along, taking what was left in the bottom of the pots after his neighbors had painted their boards or their tree boxes—little favors thoughtfully received and then sarapounting he whole pile with a pot-pourri of roof of a grand farewell incubus of humps and hollows for the rain to wander through and seek out the different cells where the lunatics live who inhabit it.

I did tell my friend of one thing that I thought would improve the looks of his house. He asked me eagerly what it could be. I said it would take a man of great courage to do it for him. He said he didn't care for that. He would do it himself. If it only needed one thing, he would never rest till he had it, whatever that might be. Then I told him that if he had a friend—one he could trust—who would steal in there some night while the family were away, and scratch a match on the leg of his breeches, or on the breeches of any other gentleman who happened to be present, and hold it where it would ignite the alleged house, and then remain near there to see that the fire department did not meddle with it, he would confer a great favor on one who would cheerfully retaliate in kind on call.

THE BONES.

There's the man who lets you shake his bony hand— He's a bore.

And the man who leans against you when you stand— Gets his gore.

There's the man who has a fear That the word is, year by year, Growing worse—p. rhaps he's near— Bolt the door.

There's the fellow with a mandrill's quite unique— He's a bore.

And the man who asks you "What?" when you speak— Though you fear.

There's the man who slaps your back With a butt-in-busting whack— If you think he's on your track— Bolt the door.

There's the pansner with his evr-lashin' eye— He's a bore.

And the man who makes alternative "fun"— Worse and more!

There's the man who tells the tale That a year ago was stale— Like as not he's out of jail— Bolt the door.

IMPORTANT RELING.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Or. Oct. 30, 1885.

Ed. HERALD:—You may state to your readers that by a late ruling of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the odd numbered sections with in the indemnity or 30 miles limit of the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad company, not listed by said company, are subject to settlement under the pre-emption and homestead laws.

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Geo. W. Martin, Administrator. Carl H. Volkmar, Attorney for the estate. n10-5w

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg Oregon, October 20, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of Coos County at Linnore City, Oregon, on Saturday, December 19, 1885, viz: Henry Randlemann, homestead No. 4718 for the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 23 S. R. 14 W., Lot 4, Sec. 1, Lot 1 and S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 23 S. R. 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fred Higgins, J. F. Fuller, D. H. Prewett, Esau Prewett of Parkersburg, Oregon.

Also before same officer, time and place. John F. Fuller, homestead No. 4028 for the W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 and W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 32 Tp. 28 S. R. 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Esau Prewett, Henry Randlemann, Edward Piny, Fred Higgins of Parkersburg, Oregon.

Also before same officer, time and place. Edward Prewett, homestead No. 3173 for the W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 35 Tp. 23 S. R. 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fred Higgins, J. F. Fuller, Ed Piny, Henry Randlemann of Parkersburg, Oregon. Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

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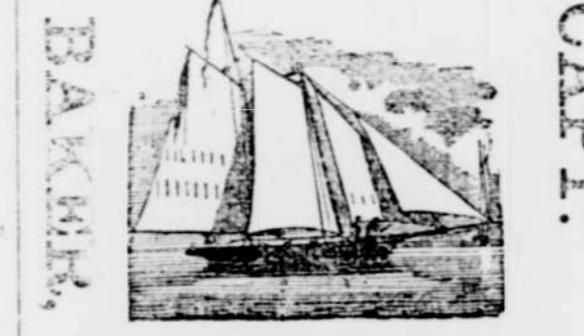
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