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"AN O'ER TRUE TALE."
 Sunery Salient Subjects Somewhat Sitted.

Once upon a time, in a far country there dwelt a man whose name was "Kant". He was a near relative of "Kan", but the distance between them was as great as the mien diameter of our moving, molecule earth. "Kant" never had anything to do and was always working at it, while "Kan" was never idle. "Kant" was one of that class of people, of whom we see so many blooming examples in this world, who are born tired, and who, to the very latest day of their lives, never have time to get rested up, while "Kan" was one of those peculiar people, so favored by the Almighty, that he never had time to rest. "Kant" looked upon the earth, as having a liberal desire to own it, but, as all things would not come to him ready made, he never possessed it, and thus his putative ownership did not materialize. He was envious of his neighbors, cranky with his laundress, and never paid a grocery bill. He was always down at the heel and out at the elbow, with generally, a letter in the post office, whom none knew better about than the small boy, who followed behind. With a fair start in life, he never got under way. The sails of his barque, never caught a breeze, for they were always set wrong, and very much he reminded one, of the chap, who would lift himself over the fence by his boot straps, always anchored in the same spot, with prosperity on the other side everlastingly tumbling into the lap of the other fellow. His surroundings were unique. Thistles, bloomed and seeded, and scattered themselves, abroad, on the land, which was his by inheritance. His gates were off their hinges, his fences broken down, his house bankrupt of paint, windows, devoid of glass, stuffed full of old hats and cast off garments, which fluttered in the breeze of heaven like signals of distress whom no one heeded, because the residence of "Kant" was known of all men, and shunned, even as one turns away from a pest house. He was a great lover of ventilation, and wherefore, when an old hat fell out of the window, should he put it in again? The door was never shut because, he had none. General Shiftlessness was in command. No woman smiled about the premises, because "Kant" was, and ever had been a lone, torn bachelor of the deepest dye. It was said that in early years he made several feeble attempts to provide a mistress "Kant" for the premises, but had signally failed. His name was too much for him, yet in fairness to the man, let it be said this attempt at comradeship was the only, as well as the greatest effort of his life. And though the time of which we write was in the long ago, candor compels us to say that many of him are living yet. The story of "Kant" is an old one. In one way and another it has been often told. It is old enough and has been told times enough to be in constant evidence before the people, and through this particular branch of a numerous family, lived remote and long ago, still we have never heard of his being gathered to his Father's, in the blessed way of those who are full of honors and years and whose works live after them. However propagated, the family are numerous. We knew many of the tribe, and, none intimately, as they are of that class whom busy people, seldom have any use for. We never had any declaration of war with Mexico. The President simply proclaimed that "War exists" and thus it is with "Kant." He "exists," but how, or wherefore, is one of those unanswered, unexplained problems, which nothing less, than the exhibit of the great hereafter, can in any way disclose. His name is legion, because there's a whole lot of him, and the places that know him, know him awfully. For all the advantage or benefit he is, to this mundane sphere 'twere well said in five little monosyllables, to wit, "Oh Kant! Hail and vale."

But about that relative of his, the case is different. You may have surmised as much, from our opening remarks. "Kan" is not that kind of a huckleberry. When he sees anything he wants, he goes and gets it, legally of course, for he is a great respecter of law. When he notes a thing which ought to be done, he does it, and if he has, one motto more than another, held up before his eyes, for constant reference, it is thus, "Lend a hand." He is not all the time waiting to see what somebody else is going to do about it, but gets right in, with both feet, so that no one has to ask, what his opinion is, because he works it out as plainly, as the hand writing on the wall. By his deeds he is known, and behold his days are blessed, for his works do praise him, He

knows a whole lot of people, and a whole lot of people know him for an earnest man, for one who wills to do things, and does them while many another would be wasting valuable time, canvassing the question, whether it were best or not. When they see it done they know it was best and with one accord commend the man, "Kan" for getting there. He has a lovely wife for women love such men, and children, who clap their hands and shout and run to the gate, when "Daddy comes home." If a smiling wife, and mother, does not meet him at the door, it is because she is busy in the commissary department, but when they do meet, it is as loving chums and partners, where the equality of "One", prevails, and the osculatory, wave which floats through the air, is every where taken, for a kiss by all good people understand such things. "Kant" don't know anything about it. "Kan" conquers, time, and distance, and through all the storms of life, sees his own bright loving, home appear. He is supreme there, since love is supreme everywhere. If we were to say anything about his ranch it would be, only in complete and full commendation of every thing about the diggings. His house smiles with fresh paint. Cattle and swine cannot go through his fences any where. His gates are well hung and barred. His orchard pruned and healthy. His flocks, sleek, fat, healthy and happy; altogether unlike, "Kant's" solitary cow on a thousand hills, that seems to have been fed on barrels, since one can count the hoops so plainly. "Kan" not only provides well for his own household, and hence is very far from being an infidel, but he finds time to be interested in public affairs, and having, established a comfortable income, he moves to the city, not only to give his growing family, better school facilities, but also to be nearer the great public heart, note its pulse, and "lend a hand" to every enterprise, which has for its end the betterment of the people. He is ever on the "watch out", with his great, strong honest self reliant oar, ready at all times to thrust it into the turbulent waves of public opinion, and help row the boat. He does not stay away from the primaries and then raise a kick about the ticket. That isn't his way. He attends to his business, as a citizen, helps make a good ticket, and then works for it, and votes it straight. He realizes that with good men put in nomination, there's no necessity for "scratching." He leaves that for "old hens" and those unfortunates who are afflicted with the "seven year itch." In a word, he is as firm and solid as a cube, four square to all the winds that blow, in defense of public and private interests, realizing of course, that he is only a part of the body politic, but all the same, resolved that his part shall have no holes in it. And it as thus hat people know him. Mr. "Kan" became a resident of Coquille, several years ago and was not long in discovering how much there was for him to do. His first efforts were for pure water and plenty of it and in a measure, success crowned his efforts. He now begins to fear that soon the supply will be insufficient, that the whole business must be enlarged, and made sufficient for fire protection. He sees in this a great tumble in insurance rates, and a saving of enough in premiums, in a few years, to pay for a good share of the improvement. Also that along with this there must be a fire department, ample for present needs assisting thus, in knocking down insurance rates, at least thirty-three, and one-third per cent below what they now are. Nothing would please the merchants better. They all want it. And then there's the Board of Trade question. He is in for that "sleed length" because he knows that without it his beloved little city is liable almost, to be at a dead stand still in years to come. He has faith in the people, Kan has, and while he has given the subject more thought than many of them he is suggesting a large Board and a small membership fee, rather than a small Board and a large fee, as the former plan precludes centralization, and gets nearer to the *Vox Populi*. He is figuring on one hundred members with an annual fee of two dollars, while in larger cities the membership, is greater than the above fee multiplied by ten. What is to be done with the money? Spend most of it for printers ink and postage. He would have things put into shape to let the outside world know the

resources of Coos, as Le knows them, for that whereas, whatever advances the country advances Coquille City and vice versa. The city must grow but the country should always be ahead of it, and the whole valley being interested in the matter, he would have this Board seek a share of its members, among the ranchers and dairymen, who form so large a part of Coos, population. Mr. "Kan" has found plenty of men in Coquille who are full of good ideas and are ready to see, a Board of Trade put in working order within its limits and at the proper time to set the institution on its feet. The aching question then is, "when is this proper time," to which he fearlessly makes answer, "Now. The proper time is now."

There's a whole lot more to be said on this question, and if we understand Mr. "Kan" aright it is going to be said. There is everything in its favor, even self interest a truly strong motive power. There is absolutely, nothing to be said against it. If "Kant" lived in Coquille he would raise a kick against it, because kicking is constitutional with him, but we do not believe he has got here yet, and pray the gods of euterprise, and progress, that he never come. Look at the history of these two men, with only the difference of a letter between them, for "Kant" becomes "Kan" when you knock the "T" off of it, and behold the whole world are cheering Mr. "Kan" since nothing succeeds, like success.

E. G. D. HOLDEN.
 Coquille, Or., Dec. 9.
 Finding of Schley Court.
 New York, Dec. 5.—A special to the Press from Washington says: Rear-Admiral Schley has been found at fault on five counts by the court of inquiry. This comes from a person who is in a position to learn the opinion of the three Admirals on the different specifications of the precept. It is understood that the court finds against the delay:
 First—For the delay of the flying squadron off Cienfuegos.
 Second—For misrepresentation of the reasons for returning to Key West for coal.
 Third—For disobedience of orders in making the retrograde movement.
 Fourth—For failure to destroy the Colon.
 Fifth—For conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in the Schley-Hodgson controversy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.
 Notice is hereby given that G. W. Wimer, administrator de bonis non of the Adam A. Wimer, estate, by virtue of an order of the County Court for Coos county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 25th day of February, 1901, in the Probate Court of said county, will on Thursday the 9th day of January, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the farm dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of the deceased in and to an undivided one half interest of the following described premises to wit: NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of S. 33, and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of S. 25, in T. 28, S. 2, E. 1, W. of the Willamette Meridian in Coos county, Oregon; also commencing 180 feet E. of the S.W. corner of S.W. 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of S. 33, before mentioned, running thence E. 431 feet, thence S. 50 & 1/2 feet, thence W. 431 feet, thence N. 50 & 1/2 feet to the place of beginning. Terms of sale cash. Sale subject to the confirmation of the court. Dated this 9th day of December, 1901.
 G. W. WIMER,
 Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Adam A. Wimer, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed his final account in the matter of the administration of the estate of Otilia A. Parker, deceased, and that the County Court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of January, 1902, being the first day of the regular 1902 January term of said County Court, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.
 Dated this 2nd day of December, 1901.
 WARREN C. PARKER,
 Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Otilia A. Parker, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed his final account in the matter of the administration of the estate of John Devinish, deceased, and that the County Court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of January, 1902, being the first day of the regular 1902 January term of said County Court, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.
 Dated this 2nd day of December, 1901.
 R. D. SANFORD,
 Executor of the Estate of John Devinish, deceased.

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 Yes we are always rushed but if you leave your order with us in the next 10 days we can guarantee you the neatest and nobbiest suit or pair of trousers you ever wore and have them in time for the Holidays.

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 Mens' suspenders 15 cent to 50 cents.

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Ladies' embroidered silk handkerchiefs 10c.

Sachet powders, per package 15c.

Ladies' extra fine silk embroidered handkerchief 50c.

Misses, and Childrens plain and scalloped handkerchiefs in great variety, for 2 1/2 cents and up.

Gents' cambric and Linen handkerchiefs plain and hemstitched and colored borders 5c to 25 cents

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China shirt buttons, 5 cts a gross

Brass crochet rings, 3 doz. for 10c.

Nursery Toilet soap, 3 for 5c.
 Cuticle Soap, 15c.

Measures, 10c.

Galvanized Water Pails, 25c.

Wall match safes, 5c.

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Ladies' moroco leather pocket book, metal trimming, 25c.

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Child's Silver Knife, fork and Spoon set, triple plated, 25c.

Wooden Top, nicely painted, 5c.

Toy Horns and Trumpets, finely decorated in colors, 5c.

Toy Watches, with chains, 5 cents.

Doll Buggies of all kinds, 40c, 50c, \$1.00.

Good Bristle Hair Brush, 25c

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Medium quality hand saws, 90c.

Canvas Telescopes, all sizes, 50c to 1.25.

Hickory axe handles, 20c.

Tin and Agate sauce pans, 15, 25c

Stockinet, dress shields, per pair 5 cents.

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