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GOOD ROADS

The Same Subject Continued.

"You see my boy," said Mr. Kan, resuming his talk when we saw him next, as tho' it had not been interrupted for a week; "the whole world is talking 'good roads' and Coos cannot afford to be left out of the calculation."

"The 'whold world,' my friend. "The entire planet?"

"Well perhaps I should qualify the statement a little and say 'the United States of America, my boy, which is equivalent to the same thing, so long as we have Sir John Pier Point among us. You told me to bring my 'enthusiasm' with me, you know, and I've got it all here, which prompts me to say, that for us, Coos county is the biggest and best part of the earth."

"Correct, Mr. Kan. We believe in 'Coos' against the world and that's why we want it tied together with 'good roads' so we can rush around on our bikes and automobiles and visit our neighbors. Did it ever occur to you that we had the most expansive county in Oregon? While the survey gives us—1450 square miles—We really have nearly three times that area."

"Good enough my boy, but how do you make that out."

"Just as easy, as twice two is four. In the first place you see there's the original survey of 1450 square miles. That's the dirt, but on top of this is about 1450 square miles more of timber, which makes 2900 square miles. After the timber has been snatched off the land is still left us and underneath 450 square miles of this are stratas of coal from three to ten feet thick, which makes three areas of 450 squrae miles, equal to 1350. First the timber, then the farms, and last but not least the coal, all of which gives Coos a valuable area of 3800 square miles."

"By the great jumping Penobscott! What a head! You ought to be governor. You'd make Oregon bigger than Texas, but your figures don't lie. Its as true as a gun but I guess, nobody ever thought of it before in that way."

"Oh yes, they have. The idea is not original, with me. I'm simply a collaborator, but if its true (and it is true) how much the more do we want 'good roads'. That's the subject of our story and I beg your pardon for the digression. We must not allow the main question to be side tracked."

"That's so my boy, but is it not wonderful, that since we began to agitate the subject of good roads, that the whole country seems to be struck with the same idea? Even old Virginia is waking up and a big meeting was held this month at Charlottesville in that state, at which two Oregon men, Commissioner Herman and Congressman Tongue were among the speakers. Marcus Hanna was there also. Our 'own and only' Hanna you know, from Ohio, somewhat of a senator and labor strike pacificator. And there was Representative Davis from Florida who told what they were doing down among the orange groves on the all engrossing subject of 'good roads'. Then there was a Littlefield (of I don't know how many acres) from far off Maine, who declared he knew a whole lot about 'good roads', but hadn't time to tell it all and so put in his time eulogising Fitzhugh Lee, tickling the F. F. V's and winning loud applause. Herman and Tongue made the main speeches on the subject before the meeting and what neighbor H. failed to say, Tongue had tongue enough to make good. They know how it is themselves. They both hail from Oregon, where the lack of 'good roads' is what makes campaigning the rockyest kind of fun. Mr. Tongue made the last speech, which we are told, was a fitting close to a meeting, in which many able addresses had been made Its not surprising, that evrybody? should be speechless after he told them about our Oregon roads, or lack of roads, and what we are trying to do to better our condition. It's a thing which strikes evrybody as soon as they set foot in Coos and "I'll prove it," said Mr. Kan, rolling up his sleeves "for it was only last night that I met an intelligent gentleman just two weeks from North Carolina who in the course of an interesting conversation, in which he was prolific, in his admiration of the many advantages of our county, but he said and truly, that we hadn't got quite everything, because we lacked two things, viz. 'Population and good roads'.

"And he was mighty right", put in ye scribe. "We all know that"

"Yes that's what I told him, and that that was just what we were fighting for. 'Good roads will bring you population' said the North Carolinian and so say we all and I besought him to stay with us and thus help us right both of these deficiencies. We do not really need strangers to tell us the traveling here is very bad, and the way encompassed with difficulties. We know that already, but I speak of this incident to show that our lack of passable roads, is the first stern fact that strikes the new comer and it strikes him hard. Many of them prehaps would not stay, if they could help themselves, being like the fellow in the pioneer song who said:

"I tried to get out of this country,
But poverty forced me to stay.
So now I've become an old settler
And you cannot drive me away.

That poetic quotation aroused our mirth but all the same, the subject of this story is no laughing matter. It's more like the Merrimac river---dam(n)ed too much! since it's a sure test of Christian high life, to attempt a voyage on any of our roads, and get through without, swearing.

"I cannot stay much longer this trip" said Mr. Kan, resuming the conversation, "but it does seem to me, that it's about time for those in authority to get a move on themselves and be doing something. Your esteemed contemporary over on Second street, is right in the swim with us, with a level head, on the portable saw mill question, which he declares to be the most practicable solution of the question and that he was going to stick to it and cry it up and down the land, until its object was accomplished. Eight tenths of the people, are in favor of our plan and while the whole country is alive on the subject of 'good roads' why stand we here idle. The press of the old Empire state are agitating the bonding of the state for twenty millions, to improve their roads. Ohio is advocating something of the same kind. Michigan is wide-awake, while many states farther west are rolling on the ball. Virginia which had its birth in the time of Queen Elizabeth, as we have seen is right in it, but none of them have the crying needs in this direction, that we have out here in Oregon. It is to be a hard, long struggle. Oregon is one of the worst states in the union to build roads in. I have been in 30 of them and for all round difficulties, the wild thyme web-foot state beats them all. But we have blessings to offset this when we can get at them. To get at them we must improve and perfect our thorough fares. The day of the mountain trail is past. We want something better; and we must have it. When strangers from the far Atlantic states, who come here to settle, throw this up at us as their one and only objection to our country, it certainly is time for us to shake off our fossilized baby clothes and get to the front".

And our good friend, having finished his second cheroot reached for his hat and departed, At the door he halted long enough to say "I know you are not going to let this thing get cold. Keep it red hot and while I skirmish round in the suburbs if I catch on to anything new I'll let you know and see you later."

And long after Mr Kan had gone we sat and pondered over his remarks wishing there were more men like him. Men who abhored ruts and who would not travel in them. Men who were alive to other interests, as well as their own, who like to see the world more and move along with it. It was then and now that we wished we were a millionaire so that without so much agitation we could put, half a dozen Portable saw mills at work in different parts of the county and soon build an automobile wagon way to some point on the railroad. All the same we expect to live long enough to see that day and to join in the glad shout, "Hurrah! We are out of the woods."

E. G. D. HOLDEN.

Senate Defeats Mitchell's bill

Washington, April 15.—When the senate was called to order today the president protem, laid before the senate a number of telegrams bearing upon the Chinese bill. These messages were all from the Pacific Coast, 61 of them being favorable to the Platt substitute and 12 opposed to it.

The first vote was on Lodge's amendment to strike out the clause of the committee bill prohibiting Chinese sailors on ships carrying the American flag. The Lodge amendment was carried, 47 to 29. The Dillingham amendment allowing five representatives of Chinese mercantile houses to come to the United States was defeated 13 to 57.

An amendment to the Platt substitute offered by Mitchell to compel registration of Chinese in the Philippines within eight months after the passage of the act, was adopted, 41 to 40. The Platt substitute was adopted, 48 to 33.

Financiers are beginning to be alarmed at the prospect of too much gold. The opening of new fields and the introduction of new processes for extracting the metal from low-grade ores, has increased the supply to such an extent that a serious disturdance of values measured by gold is, they allege, apt to result.

Circuit Court Docket.

April term 1902.

963. D. L. Watson vs. M. L. Floyd, et al. Suit for Partition. D. L. Watson for Pl't'f.

1241. Rosa Gray vs. Coos Bay Land Co. Action at Law. J. S. Coke Jr. for Pl't'f.

1421. David Morse Jr. to Isaiah Hacker. Assignment. A. E. Seaman for Assignee.

1479. W. H. S. Hyde vs. J. P. Maxton et al. Suit for Partition. D. L. Watson for Pl't'f.

1523. Katherine West to A. D. Morse. Assignment. J. M. Upton for Assignee.

1647. E. B. Dean vs. J. S. Coke, Adm. Est. David Wilcox, dec'd. Suit for Dissolution. Crawford & Watson for Pl't'f. Bennett & Coke for Def'd.

1708. Ten Brook Bros. to James T. Hall, Assignment. James T. Hall for Assignee.

1750. J. B. Hunt to Geo. P. Topping. Assignment. Geo. P. Topping for Assignee.

1757. Lawrence Johnson vs. W. F. Elrod, et al. Foreclosure. Hall & Seaman for Pl't'f. D. L. Watson for Def'ts.

1758. T. J. Stillwell to A. D. Morse. Assignment. J. M. Upton for Assignee.

1875. Bertha Caldwell vs. S. M. Caldwell. Suit for Divorce. A. J. Sherwood for Pl't'f.

1981. Chas. F. Doe vs A. D. Morse et al. Foreclosure. For Confirmation. A. J. Sherwood for Pl't'f. Upton & Chase for Def'ts.

1982. John Snyder vs. Lucian Gignac. Action at Law. A. E. Seaman for Pl't'f.

1995. J. W. Mael vs. Minnie Mael. Suit for Divorce. W. C. Chase for Pl't'f.

1998. Elijah Smith vs. Harriett Nichols et al. Foreclosure. Hall & Hall for Pl't'f.

2005. State Land Board vs. Alex Urquhart et al. Foreclosure. L. A. Roberts for Pl't'f.

2006. State Land Board vs. Matt Mattson et al. Foreclosure. For Confirmation. L A Roberts for Pl't'f.

2009. Anthony A Werley vs. Coos Bay Land Co. Foreclosure. For Confirmation. W U Douglas for Pl't'f.

2011. Nettie Whipple vs S D Whipple. Suit for Divorce. A J Sherwood for Pl't'f.

2012. N Lorenz vs Andrew Johnson et al. Foreclosure. For Confirmation. A J Sherwood for Pl't'f.

2013. C S Elliott vs Cissa Winkler, et al. Foreclosure. For Confirmation. Geo P Topping for Pl't'f.

2018. S A Moore vs H W Dunham. Action at Law. A E Seaman for Pl't'f.

2019. Joseph Lando vs W H Noble. Action at Law. J S Coke Jr for Pl't'f. D L Watson for Def't.

2020. Fannie E Hazard vs A L Johnson et al. Suit for Accounting. Bennett & Swanton for Pl't'f. Hall & Hall and A J Sherwood for Def't.

2021. Susie Bingham vs C F Bingham. Action at Law. S D Pulford for Pl't'f. A J Sherwood for Def't.

2022. Susie Bingham vs S E Johnson. Suit for Injunction. Pulford, Sperry & Chase for Pl't'f. A J Shermood for Def't.

2023. A Rideout vs C H Ackerman. Action at Law. J S Coke Jr for Pl't'f.

2024. W E Pike, Adm Estate David C Warner vs Lehmanowsky & Deyoe. Action at Law. S D Pulford for Pl't'f.

2025. William F Kennedy vs Eliza J Kennedy. Suit for Divorce. Hall & Hall for Pl't'f.

2026. Geo E Hathaway vs Minnie Hathaway. Suit for Divorce. A J Sherwood for P'l'tf.

2027. Lou L Earle vs Sylvester Z Earle. Suit for divorce. Hall & Hall for Pl't'f.

2028. State Land Board vs Thos Miller, et al. Foreclosure. L A Roberts for Pl't'f.

2029. Chas Stauff vs C H Ackerman. Action at Law. Coke & Farrin for Pl't'f.

2030. Lou Miller vs Nelson Miller. Suit for divorce. Hall & Hall for Pl't'f.

2031. A G Aiken vs C H Ackerman. Action at Law. J S Coke Jr for P't'f.

2032. Margaret Kardell vs E W Kardell et al. Suit for partition. Hall & Hall for Pl't'f.

2033. F Timmerman vs W G Webster, et al. Foreclosure. J W Bennett for Pl't'f.

2034. John Bear vs A Markeevitch. Suit for Injunction. J W Bennett for Pl't'f.

Norway Items

A number of our young people attended the ball in Myrtle Point Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Prey, one of Myrtle Point's fair teachers, visited Miss Sarah Wagner Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Weekly, Mrs. T. W. McClosky and little daughter, Myrl, of Myrtle Point, visited in this place over Sunday.

Jess Clinton, one of our most prosperous farmers, has purchased the place near here which belonged to Edwin Schroeder. Mr. Clinton will use it for his stock, his home place being too small to accommodate his herd.

Mrs. Jack Laird and daughters, Mrs. F. Von Pegert and Mrs. James Laird, of Johnson's Mill, were guests in Norway Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Bunch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snyder, last week returning home Sunday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Alice, who has been making this her home all winter,

G. W. Clinton has moved his family into A. J. Radabaugh's house for the summer. Mr. Lett and wife have moved into the Mack house and (?) will move into the Lett house

TRIXIE TRICE

Mystery is Solved

San Francisco, April 19.—Chief of Police Wittman officially announced this morning that the murderer of Nora Fuller was C. B. Hadley, for 14 years accountant in the business office of the Examiner. On January 16, the day of the disappearance of Nora Fuller, C. B. Hadley disappeared, and has not been seen since.

Theodore Katke, the handwriting expert, declared that the man who wrote the name of C. B. Hawkins to the advertisment luring Nora Fuller to her death was C. B. Hadley. He has compared the handwritings and declares they are identical. So hurriedly had Hadley left his lodgings and fled that he did not even go to the bank to draw the balance which he had on deposit.

Nora Fuller, a 16-year-old girl, left her home January 16, to answer an advertisement for a nurse girl. No trace of her could be found until a month after, when her nude body was found in a vacant house on Sutter street. The girl had been murdered.

It was proposed to send fifty-six Chinese students to Tokyo, Japan, to study at the military School there, but the Chinese minister at that place has discouraged the project for fear that they would imbibe revolutionary ideas.

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Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
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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 L. H Hazard, County Clerk of Coos, County, at Coquille City, Oregon, on June 2, 1902, viz: SAMUEL M. ROWAN, on H. E. No. 8273, for the NE. ¼ NE. ¼ Sec 33, S. ½ SE. ¼ Sec. 28, SW. ¼ SW. ¼ Sec. 27, T. 28 S., R. 13 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. C. Hall, of Coquille City, Oregon.
Marshall Steele, of Arago, "
W. M. Hammack " " "
F. M. Miller " " "

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTIC TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that seal d bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at the courthouse in Coquille City, until 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, May the 8th, 1902, for grading and bridging the County road bed from the West end of the Myrtle Point bridge up the left bank of the Coquille river to its intersection with the Myrtle Point-Catching Creek County roads, a distance of 3800 feet. Contractors can submit bids for the whole or for sections as shown by the plans and specifications, which said plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Treasurer at the courthouse in Coquille City. Each bidder shall be required to deposit with his bid 5 per cent of the amount of such bid which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him and if he fails, neglects or refuses for the period of two days after such award is made to enter into the contract and file his bond in the manner required by, and to the satisfaction of the County Court.

Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, the 9th day of May, 1902. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court.

S. B. CATHCART,
County Surveyor of Coos County, Oregon.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, In and for the County of Coos.

George E. Hathaway, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie Hathaway Defendant. } Suit in equity for divorce.

To Minnie Hathaway, the above entitled Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in which George E. Hathaway is plaintiff and you, Minnie Hathaway, are defendant, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, towit; Within six weeks from the 4th day of March 1902, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 15th day of April, 1902, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication, a judgement will be taken against you for want thereof, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the marriage contract now existing between you and plaintiff be dissolved.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by L. Harlocker, County Judge of Coos county, Oregon, dated the 1st day of March, 1902, and directing publication of the same in the Coquille City HERALD, a newspaper published at Coquille City, in said Coos county, once each week, for a period of six weeks.

A. J. SHERWOOD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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