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A BIG SWINDLE.

But few persons are aware of the manner in which the great lumbering companies in Oregon and on Puget Sound obtain and own such large bodies of valuable timber lands near to their saw-mills or to those lines of the bays not remote. Those companies, as such, the Witness says, cannot enter these lands. Each even numbered section belongs to the United States and is subject to entry under the homestead acts, or of the timber act of Congress. Take for example the case in which a man comes to the mill and hires as a laborer.

He is approached by an agent of the company and asked if he would not like to make a hundred dollars cash, with no outlay. Of course his answer is "yes." A man goes with him to a certain quarter section of superior timber land, where they find a man who has examined that land, knows its numbers, and that it is vacant. He also is an expert of the mill company. The man who desires to enter the quarter section takes with him to the land office at Olympia the one that went with him to the land and swears and proves that he has taken possession of that quarter section under the United States timber act for Oregon, Washington Territory, etc. The Register advertises that all persons claiming that quarter section shall appear before him in sixty days from that time, and make good their claim to it, or if not the applicant will enter it at Congress price (\$2.50 per acre.)

At the end of the sixty days the applicant takes with him the two men of the company as witnesses, the expert having the money, and proof is made and the money all paid—office fees and all—and they all return to the mill. Soon this applicant makes a deed to the company for the land, and receives his hundred dollars and full pay for all his time spent in procuring the land. In this case the quarter section costs the company just six hundred dollars, and the timber on the quarter section is worth, at logging rates, three thousand dollars.

The form of the oath and the law I do not give here. In this case no contract for the sale of the land to the company is made in direct words, but a perfect understanding exists between the parties as to details. All the timber lands now owned by these mill companies have been obtained in this way. Each principal company owning a saw mill on the Sound waters own from 40,000 to 200,000 acres of these heavily timbered lands near the mill. The N. P. R. R. Co. own all the odd sections of this timber land, and the mill companies are fast monopolizing the even sections.

An Ex-President's Opinion.

Ex-President Hayes has been interviewed at Fremont, O., where he has dropped into the placid current of village life. He is not going to Europe, despite the widely current statement to the contrary. He deprecates reviving old "bickerings in the party," saying "those old feelings should not be stirred up. They are healed now by tragedy." He says of current politics: "There is, I think, a tendency to prepare a campaign in the South on the same general plan that Virginia was carried for Mahone. Now, I am strongly opposed to that course on principle. It savors of dishonor. It is repudiation in effect, and to foster that idea is dangerous, and undermines the spirit of our best institution. The South should pay its debt. It is

not hard to cultivate a feeling such as has been promoted in Virginia, and I dare say that a Southern Republican majority will be the next thing we hear of." Mr. Hayes thinks no free-trader need apply for political honors, and sums up: "The West, having for a long time accorded the East a support for its tariff business, now finds itself on the point of gaining some of the advantages so long enjoyed exclusively by the New England and Middle states. The South, too, is turning its attention to manufactures. The demand for protection will come in no uncertain way from there very soon. If this country ever adopts free trade it will be when you and I have long moldered in the dust. You can readily understand that there is no room for a free trade boom at this time nor any people strong enough to head it."

About Boys.

Mary A. Livermore in a recent address said: The boy of to-day is not receiving the proper home culture. Children slip away from paternal care. This is due to the rigorous old-time culture. Education must be inculcated by the mother. In Wales, England, the character of the mother is inquired for as a recommendation for the son. The average boy, noisy, impetuous, detesting home work, bankrupt in education and a doer of churches and other pious places, yet has a fathomless tenderness for his mother, but he wants no spectator. He is characterized by a passionate loyalty to whatever he espouses, and a high sense of honor to which appeal can safely be made in most cases. One thing in his teaching is imperative—moral purity. Let the mother inculcate this with loving care, putting aside false notions of modesty and all prudishness. Let us have done with the belief in the saying, "Wild oats must sometime be sowed." He who thus sows must inevitably reap a similar harvest. Every boy should be trained to respect womanhood. Nothing so much adorns manhood as his respect for woman. The boy should be trained in politeness. This has a commercial value nowadays. He makes his way in the world easier for a pleasing address. There is no reason why the boy of to-day should not be taught the ordinary rules of etiquette. Good manners are to a man what beauty is to a woman. But best of all, train boys in honor, in integrity and trustworthiness. Every boy should have an industrial occupation, and this should be in harmony with his tastes. So with girls. To sum it all up, train the boy into manliness, that standard of manliness that combines the strongest virtues with the gentlest weakness. Let him be like a hand of iron in a glove of velvet. There is nothing higher or nobler than this.

He Used to be a Boy Himself.

The other day a show came to Little Rock and was shamefully imposed upon by Uncle Isom. While standing near the tent he saw a crowd of low-spirited boys grieving on account of financial depression.

"Does yer youngsters wanten go to der show?" he asked.

The boys responded in noisy chorus. "Well, come on, den. I uster be a chile myself, an' unlike de mos' of men, I hain't forgot it. Count dese boys," he added, addressing the doorkeeper. The man began counting, and by the time the boys had passed in Isom was walking around, talking to acquaintances from the plantations. "Here," said the showman, "give

me twenty tickets."

"What for? Does yer think me a lottery agent?"

"You passed in twenty boys and I want the tickets or the money."

"I doan owe yer no tickets, and I doan owe yer no money. I didn't tell yer ter pass der boys in. I said count 'em. I'se always heard dat showmen is good on rithmitic, an' I wanted ter satisfy myself. Yer say dat dar was twenty boys? I doan spate yer word, case I ain't no mathetician. Sposen I take a lot ob boys ter de cashier ob a bank, an' axes him ter count 'em, does dat signify dat de cashier is gwine ter pass 'em into de money room? No, sah. Go back to yer tent; I sees a crowd goin' in."

The showman, remembering that he had left the entrance unguarded, turned, and Isom walked away.—Gazette.

Dangers of the Sea.

The difference between handling a ship so that she escapes a danger and in a way to plunge her headlong upon it was doubly illustrated on her last passage by the Algeria, which has just arrived in New York from Liverpool. On the sixth day out the Algeria found herself in a heavy fog on the Banks of Newfoundland. The ship was feeling her way cautiously along, all eyes and ears, so to say, when from over the port bow there sounded a fog bell. It seemed some distance off. But Captain Gill, swift as light, ordered a reversal of the engines. The screw flew round, the great ship paused, slowly backed and none too soon. In a trice there loomed up through the fog a huge three-masted schooner rushing forward under full sail. Had the course of the Algeria been kept, had she failed to retreat at the moment she did, a collision would have been inevitable. The schooner flew on her way straight across the foaming wake of the steamship, and a terrible calamity that might have cost hundreds of lives was happily averted. Very nearly the same thing happened again on the same evening, the dangerous craft that approached the Algeria in this instance being another large steamer. This time the stranger was not seen through the dense mist, but the voices of persons on her decks were heard with startling distinctness, and the escape was apparently as narrow as in the case of the schooner. Eternal vigilance is as clearly the price of safety at sea as it is of liberty everywhere.—New York Evening Post.

Amusement, which comes under the stereotyped head of "instruction as well as entertaining," is furnished to the officers at Boise City (I. T.) barracks. This devoted band of patriots is brought out every day, and endures one hour's reading of the revised army regulations. As the book contains 1400 pages, and the reader is deliberate, the prospect before these heroes is very dismal. This is supposed to be the new and improved method for producing officers who can cope with Plutes and Diggers.

—Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.

—Despondency is sometimes called "the blues," because the latter term describes at once the color and effects of impure blood. Change it to "rose-colored health" by using King of the Blood. See advertisement.

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