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MACKAY'S SUCCESS

How 'the Bonanza King' Won his Great Fortune.

At the time I speak of Jim Fair was superintendent of the California mine, situated close to the Ophir mine, in which Mackay succeeded in purchasing a 360-foot claim. This was his first start, and Jim Fair—now senator from Nevada—and he joined fortunes. They came to San Francisco during the winter, and appeared to hold a kind of interest with Flood and O'Brien in a little drinking place called the 'Bit,' near the old Washington Market in San Francisco, where the boys used to hang out.

"Rather a curious name. Why was it called the Bit?"

"None of the boys had a great deal of money then, and we reckoned what stray cash we had in 'bits.' We all liked our toddy, of course, and the cheapest place, if the stuff didn't kill at a thousand yards, was the most frequented. At the 'Bit' we got our Jersey lightning for a shilling, while the other places charged two bits, or twenty-five cents, for probably worse stuff. In addition to this, at the 'Bit' they set a first-rate free lunch; in fact, it was a dinner in itself, and you might eat all you wanted and have no fear of being fired out or your gormandizing abilities made the subject of remark. Then it was a convenient place for the boys to talk over the mines and their luck."

"Did Mrs. Mackay tend bar in those days?"

"Oh, that's all moonshine. It may make the surroundings a little more romantic, but there's no truth in it. You forgot the fact, young fellow, that a schoolman in those days was a somebody."

"How was it that Mackay was so eminently successful in comparison to others?"

"Ah, that's the rub my boy. Wheels within wheels, you know. I'll tell you: Jim Fair took a sort of liking to Mackay and gave him the tips as to what stocks to dabble in. Things were different then. Why, a share in a mine then covered a foot of ground and only cost from \$3 to \$3.50 a share. You would hardly credit it, but it is a fact, that inside of three or four years there was an increase of \$5700 on his stock per share. Why, I remember one time when inside of three months they ran up to \$2,700 a share. Encouraged by their success, Mackay, Fair, Flood and O'Brien got into the Consolidated Virginia, which adjoined their other mines, and to use a California phrase, 'troze' the outsiders out, by putting on assessments until they got full control. As soon as this was accomplished they began to mill ore, and got out from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 per month, which, divided among so few, caused their wealth to accumulate very fast. Later on they got control of the Comstock lode which so augmented their fortunes as to enable them to start the bank of Nevada in San Francisco, with a capital of \$10,000,000, all of which was raised by the quartet."

"How long did they run that concern? It is said that the venture was not as successful as it might be."

"That's a mistake. They manipulated the bank of Nevada for about six years, and, through means of their great capital in comparison to any other concern at the time, were able to use the stock market of San Francisco pretty much as they pleased. Subsequently they invested a great deal of money in San Francisco property and government

bonds, and, having so much money, were always successful. Why, to give you an idea of what they could and did do, they bust the great Sierra Nevada combination, with John Skae at its head and front. In fact, they went to work and broke up nearly every one who opposed them, and four months after they got hold of the stock Sierra Nevada jumped up from \$3.50 to \$270 a share. They were selling it short, and, having money to carry it, they completely broke up the stock, which is selling today for about \$6. Many of the old Californians will remember the rise and fall of the Sierra Nevada."

"You have seen Mr. Mackay since those stirring times, of course. Has his so quickly acquired wealth made any material change in his manner toward his old companions or others?"

"Yes, he always drops in to see me when he is in the city. Mackay is one of those men who, I believe, nothing could change. He was then, as now, a remarkably quiet, unassuming man. He liked his toddy, as we all did. I believe he would prefer one of the old cocktails in preference to a bottle of Mumum. I think Jim Mackay is a native of Massachusetts, for it strikes me I often heard him say so."

Napoleon vs. Moses

In 1798, when Napoleon was in Egypt, he, with quite a retinue, made an excursion to that identical point of the Red sea which, as tradition reports, the children of Israel crossed three thousand years ago. The tide was out and he passed over to the Asiatic shore on an extended reef. Various objects of interest engrossed his attention until late in the afternoon, when he commenced his return. The twilight faded away, and the darkness came rapidly on. The party lost their path, and, as they were wandering, bewildered among the sands, the rapidly-returning tides surrounded them. The darkness of the night increased, and the horses floundered deeper in the raising waves, the water reached the girths of the saddles, and dashed upon the feet of the riders, and destruction seemed inevitable. From this perilous position Napoleon extricated himself, by that presence of mind and promptness of decision which seemed never to fail him. It was an awful hour and an awful scene. And yet amid the darkness and rising waves of apparently a shoreless ocean, the spirit of Napoleon was apparently as unperturbed as if he were reposing in slumbered ease upon his sofa. He collected his escort around him in concentric circles, each horseman facing outward and ranged in several rows. He then ordered them to advance, each in a straight line. When the horse of the leader of one of these columns lost his foothold and began to swim, the column drew back, and followed in the direction of another column which had not yet lost the firm ground. The radii thus thrown out in every direction were thus successively withdrawn till all were following in the direction of one column which had a stable footing. Thus escape was effected. The horses did not reach the shore till midnight, when they were wading breast deep in the swelling waves. The tide rises in that part of the coast to the height of twenty-two feet. "Had I perished in that manner, like Pharaoh," said Napoleon, "it would have furnished all the preachers of Christendom a magnificent text against me."

A new stock of stores of the latest styles at John A. Montgomery's.

To Preserve Eggs

The simplest and most effective way, and indeed the most economical, to preserve eggs without imparting to them any foreign flavor, or rendering them unfit for hatching, the Ploughman says, is to use the patent stopper glass jar, with vulcanized India-rubber joints to make it perfectly tight, like jars for preserving fruit. As soon as the eggs are collected, put the jars in hot water and when thoroughly warm so as to rarefy the air, put the eggs in the jar, the pointed ends upward, and pack them with paper or something to prevent them from breaking, then close the jar before taking it out of the water. If the work is skillfully done and the jar is tight, the eggs will keep for many months, and be fit for the breakfast table as the day they were laid. It is said they will be fit for hatching also, a year after they are packed, but never having them for that, we cannot affirm it from actual experiment. A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says: "My plan is to take fresh eggs when they are plenty and cheap, and coat them with lard or any other clean grease. I prefer lard. I put a lump in a saucer or anything convenient to melt (not boil); then with a small rag grease each egg; it will take but very little grease. I pack in a box or in a keg in wheat bran or chaff, small end down. Anything like cut straw or chaff will answer. I prefer bran. I have kept eggs twelve months as good as when put away, and have no doubt they can be kept any length of time."

BREVITIES

Good beefsteak is only three cents a pound in Texas.

Furnished Rooms to Let At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.

Notice

The Astoria Shirt and Oil Clothing Factory has moved next house to O'Brien's Hotel. Persons wishing good oil clothing to keep them dry will please call.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railroad 500 miles will be laid this summer.

Scarculous eruptions, such as pimples, discoloration of skin especially on face, will disappear rapidly by using Pinder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

A Card.

ASTORIA, June 1st, 1882
It is with pleasure that I call the attention of your readers to the fact that I have established a photograph gallery in Astoria, opposite the Court House, for the purpose of securing of you town and vicinity to visit it and examine the display of pictures, firmly believing that the verdict of each one will be that my work is not only of the best but that the prices are reasonable. I am prepared to do all kinds of viewing, copying and enlarging to any size in all departments. I will see that my customers go away satisfied, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Very truly,
S. I. Crow, Photographer.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? It is safe and sure, get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is not only safe to use, it is delicious, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

Peruvian Bitters

Cinchona Barks, the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1630. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian Bitters. It was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1632, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linares called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants; by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever today as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroy. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. Get it at once. It is the best of all the bitters in the world. The proof of the pudding is in the eating; and we will gladly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order of J. Lusk & Co., agents for Astoria.

—J. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of coats and ladies' bonnets, shoes, etc. Agent in Astoria for the famous Morrow shoes.

The Peruvian Syrup has cured those cases who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, bilis, humors, female complaints, etc. Paraglets free to any address. Seth W. Fox & Son, Boston.

—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Deament.

—The thing desired found at last. Ask Druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, snakes, flies, bed-bugs, lice, boxes.

Number of immigrants landing on our shores during May, 141,035.

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Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent restorer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, anywhere.

For Sale by ALL DEALERS.

When a man or a pin loses its head, the man or pin cannot be pushed with safety; and if he or it enter into a thing, the chances are ten to one that the man or pin goes too far.

COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR is admirably adapted for females, in delicate health. Colden's; no other. Of Druggists.

Hostetter's Bitters

The feeble and emaciated, suffering from dyspepsia and indigestion in any form, are advised, for the sake of their own bodily and mental comfort, to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Ladies of the most delicate constitution testify to its harmless and restorative properties. Physicians everywhere, disgusted with the adulterated liquors of commerce, prescribe it as the safest and most reliable of all stomachics. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers.

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\$500 Reward. We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, indigestion, Constipation or Constiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar coated. Large boxes, containing 20 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., "The Pill Maker," 121 and 123 W. Madison St., Chicago. Free trial package sent by mail pre-paid on receipt of a 2 cent stamp. W. E. Deament, agent.

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