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TALL OAKS.

One of my friends who has a large experience in New York, and was born on this island nearly fifty years ago said to me:

"Some day I will sit down with you, if you will not give me away, and tell you the remarkable origin of many of our leading men."

"Suppose you begin a little of it now," said I, knowing that a bird in hand was worth more than one that might possibly sing in the bush.

"Well," said he, "look at Vanderbilt. I can take you to men here that used to loan him \$250 to \$5 to bet on the horse races at Long Island, where he used to take himself surreptitiously, keeping a sharp eye to see that the old man was not around, for Bill had to run away, and never had more than enough money to take him there, as Vanderbilt believed you would spoil a boy if you gave him any money to spend. Indeed some men say he never paid them back those little sums he borrowed, but it must be he overlooked it. Now he is probably the richest man on earth. From the beginning of his days he had a gambling tendency, and did not care a cent to see the races unless he could bet on them. Hence he is still a speculator, and keeps the old man's fortune active, selling it here and investing it yonder. Take him for all in all, he is a pretty smart fellow for a little beginning."

"Then," said my friend, "look at Jay Gould, who is the most remarkable genius in finance in either world. The career of that man will be like an enormous comet that came and stood in the sky for a number of years, after he is dead."

"What did he begin life with?"

"Why, small sales up and down Broadway, and over the very pavement where he now drags his little legs, with his eyes on the ground brooding speculations."

"Well, don't be in a hurry, but give another instance."

"Well, look at the Mills family, here is D. O. Mills, worth, I expect, \$30,000,000 and a very prudent and careful man in everything he does. He kept a little grocery somewhere up the Hudson river. He had a cousin, Joe Mills, who was opening oysters in Fulton Market, and if you watch Joe to this day you will see him draw his coat-cuff across his nose, a habit he acquired when he was in the market with his oyster-knife in his hand, and when the cold draft used to freeze a drop on the end of his nose Joe would pull his hand across it. He got a little money there; and when D. O. Mills went to California, and wanted to raise \$300 for that purpose, he went to his cousin Joe to borrow it. Joe went down to the bottom of his pocket and let him have the money; and I dare say D. O. went out in the steerage, and began in the smallest way, and finally left the coast its most successful man."

"Then look at Commodore Garrison. He was a German boy, brought up in the highlands of the Hudson river. He became a kind of workman on vessels and finally on steamers, and so worked his way along to be the purser and captain. Then California was annexed and bloomed in gold, and Garrison became the rival of Vanderbilt."

"Well, what was Jim Keene, or the first heard of him?"

He was a milkman in one of the early towns of California, driving his milk-wagon in the place and serving his customers with milk. Keene, however, does not hold the

position he did here a few years ago. It is said he has had great losses, has even had to mortgage his Newport residence."

Incomes in Prussia.

In Prussia every person who earns enough to support himself is called upon to contribute directly to the exchequer. Accordingly, the whole body of the working classes, who earn from \$105 up to \$750 annually, are assessed the Klassensteuer. All who have incomes above \$750 a year are assessed to the Einkommensteuer. The latter income tax, and is assessed directly upon the person or persons who pay it. The former or Klassensteuer, is assessed in classes—that is to say, all who have incomes between certain limits are lumped together in certain classes and assessed at the same rate, there being several classes of categories or contributors. Both taxes are imposed upon the household—that is, a son or a daughter earning wages is not assessed separately, if he or she lives with his or her parents, but assessed with the parent. Not far short of 30 per cent. of the estimated population belongs to households having less than \$105 a year, or two dollars a week. This enables us to understand Prince Bismarck's great anxiety to substitute indirect for direct taxation. The Prussian people are universally liable to military service, and, in addition, every person who earns two dollars a week is bound to contribute directly to the expenses of the state. In case of war, therefore, not only is the whole male population liable to be called out, but at the very time when the bread-winners are taken away from the family the direct taxation is likely to be raised. The cost of war thus falls with terrible force upon the poor, both in the form of blood-tax and in the form of money-tax. Even in times of peace, every addition to the army is felt in the pockets as well as in the persons of the poor. We can therefore easily understand how the government must desire to substitute indirect taxation, which would be less felt by the people.

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the feat appears. I will place all three of these pieces of biscuit under one hat, if you will choose which hat it shall be." The hat was immediately chosen, when Mr. Barnum instantly placed it on his head. "The three pieces of biscuit are all under the hat," said he; and as no one could gainsay it, he closed amid shouts of laughter.

As showing the instinct of the goat, which is not generally credited with much intelligence, visitors to Harper's Ferry, Va., are informed that when the war broke out and the sound of the cannonading was heard in the valley, large numbers of tame animals of this description took refuge on the Maryland heights, and have never returned. Even now they can be seen on top of the mountain. Their young have been reared on the summit and have never become domesticated. Occasionally hunters kill wild goats as they are called, and the tame ones from the valley go up and visit them; but they persistently refuse to descend, and the sense of danger experienced by the goats of 1861 and 1862 seems to have been transmitted to their posterity.

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Barnum's Trick.

On a recent voyage of the City of Rome to Liverpool, Mr. P. T. Barnum was a passenger. At a concert given on the ship he was the presiding genius. He opened the evening with numerous anecdotes of his earlier days. Among others he told how he once bought a magnificent coach-dog, for which he paid fifty dollars. He said he was beautifully marked, but unfortunately he was caught in a heavy shower on the day after he bought him, when, presto! he was changed into an ordinary cur, the spots having been ingeniously painted on him. He went to the man from whom he had purchased him. He acknowledged the sale, but said his clerk had forgotten to send the umbrella which always went with the dog, as he could not stand the rain. Mr. Barnum closed the entertainment by giving specimens of legerdemain. His greatest trick he said had never been equaled in this country or any other. He broke a biscuit into three pieces, asked some one in the audience to mark them, so that they could be readily identified. Then he asked for three hats, and placed a piece under each hat. Then once more asking the gentlemen if they were sure they would recognize the pieces again, he deliberately ate each piece. "Now, ladies and gentlemen, the most wonderful part of

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Annual School Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VOTERS of School District No. 1 will be held at the school house on Main street, in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on Monday evening, March 5, 1883, for the purpose of electing one Director for three years, and one Clerk for one year. Also to levy a tax to support a school for the ensuing year in said district; also a tax to pay interest and incidental expenses of said district; also a tax to be applied to building a new school house, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. J. G. HUBBARD, Clerk.

By J. O. BOZORTH, Deputy. Astoria, Feb. 17th, 1883.



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A LETTER FROM GERMANY.

Very esteemed Sir,

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY.

January 15, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Colvin, of Columbia county, Oregon, has made application to purchase by private sale, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory."

All adverse claims to said tract must be filed in the U. S. Land office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date.

Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1883.

L. T. BAIN, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has this day been appointed by the Honorable county court, of the State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, administrator of the Estate of John Gustaf Franzen, deceased, and who is generally known by the name of Frank Brown. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers duly verified, to me at the office of Union Packing Company, at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate will call and settle the same with me at once.

F. F. JOHNSON, Administrator.

Astoria, February 27th, 1883.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T.

January 15, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," James W. Walker, of Pacific county, Wash. Ter., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and S. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 10 N. of R. 2 W. of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court at Oysterville, Wash. Ter., on Saturday, March 24th, 1883.

Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

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F. F. JOHNSON, Administrator.

Astoria, February 27th, 1883.

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