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TOO LAZY TO LIVE.

It is an old story about the community that got tired supporting a supremely lazy man and his family, and concluded to bury him. On the way to the grave they met a citizen who inquired who was dead. They told him the circumstances, when he offered to supply a lot of corn. The lazy man got his head above the edge of the coffin and asked if the corn was husked. On being told that it was not he slowly laid down, with the request that they "drive on with the funeral."

Now for the truth that is stranger than fiction. Charles Johnson had been a county charge at Astoria for several years, when recently the county physician pronounced him sound and healthy and perfectly able to work for his living, and he was turned out of the poorhouse. He applied to the police for assistance and was permitted to live at the city jail for a few days, until it was discovered that he was shamming illness. When turned out he threatened suicide, and was as good as his word. He was fifty-five years of age.

A PECULIAR THANK-OFFERING.

John D. Rockefeller has made a "gift" of \$500,000 to Columbia College, New York, provided the college raise \$100,000 to pay off present indebtedness and \$250,000 besides. It is announced that Mr. Rockefeller makes the gift as a "thank-offering to Almighty God for the preservation of himself, his family and household" from the fire which recently destroyed his country home at Pocantico Hills.

Considering that John D. is reckoned about the two hundred million-mark financially, it strikes us that he is getting off pretty cheap in his thank-offering business. Besides how does he know that he can close up the business deal with the supreme power, as he puts a condition to the bequest that may render it nugatory? They may not be able to raise the three hundred and fifty thousand.

SOME NEW FOREST RESERVES.

Six million acres of public lands were provisionally withdrawn from public settlement in Northern California last week, under contemplation of the creation of four new forest reserves. The Klamath River forest reserve, embracing 3,780 square miles; the Mount Shasta reserve, 3,024 square miles; the Lassen Park reserve, 1,692 square miles, and the Diamond Mountain reserve, 872 square miles. The location of the respective areas is indicated by their names.

On these lands an immense rush has recently been made for timber land by speculators, and complaints have been numerous from men who are tied under the mining laws, that others were locating mining claims under the forest land selections, claiming the lands on which these mineral locations had been made were not mineral in character.

The steady quest for timber lands does not cease. People come here from the east for the single purpose of taking timber claims. As an instance two tourist cars loaded with passengers, distinct parties, one with twenty-seven from Michigan, the other twenty-two from St. Paul, were switched off from an overland train at Roseburg the other night. They came at that distance, at all that expense, simply to get timber claims. And they will have to return about four months hence to make proof on

their claims. Our home people do not realize the chances that are steadily slipping from them. It will not be long till all available timber will have been taken.

The defeat of the Oregon Agricultural College football team by Washington should not cause the U. O. to relax vigilance. The Corvallis boys did not go into that game to get battered up so they would not be able to do their best in the game they want—with the U. O. in Corvallis a week from next Saturday.

HOW EASY.

COUNTRYCROSS—I see that some fool city feller is advocatin' gardens on the roof. Now, where's the advantage in that?

CITYCROSS—Why, when you want potatoes for dinner all you have to do is to go up to the garret and pick them off the ceiling. See?

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