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It may take a Luther Burbank to produce a spineless cactus, but this section of Oregon seems to have the distinction that spineless Progressives are indigenous to the soil. The writer recently had the experience of trying to find enough registered Progressives in Coquille to sign the petition of E. B. Curtis. In the limited time at his disposal he was able to find or hear of just two—a front street business man and the editor of the Coquille Herald. There were plenty of others who had been known as Progressives, but they had all registered as Republicans. The reason given by those who were interviewed was that they thought the Progressive party, as such, had no standing in the coming primaries and in order to get a vote at the primaries they were obliged to register as belonging to one of the old parties. Now, the Herald is quite willing to concede that national politics have nothing whatever to do with county affairs; but that is as true of Republicanism and Democracy as of Progressivism. It seems to us that when a voter goes to register, it is a good time to show his colors. Of course if he is ashamed of his politics he should change them; but we fail to see why any man should be ashamed of being a Progressive. The time is likely to come when a man will be glad to be able to say that he was one of the early members of the party. If that time never comes, he will still be able to hold up his head, for the Progressive movement is a sincere attempt to secure better political conditions. If it fails, it will be no credit to those who took hold of the plow handles—and looked back.

### CRAWFORD FOR GOVERNOR.

Among the numerous candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, no one has shown up who looks so good to the editor of the Herald as A. M. Crawford, and it seems that he should receive a heavy majority of the votes in this section. He lived in this county for about ten years and is well known by all the older residents; besides having visited the county occasionally ever since. It will be recalled that his last visit was when he was sent by Governor West, ostensibly to make an investigation of the deportation of undesirable citizens, especially the governor's friend Leach. It will also be remembered that his report did not at all please the governor, because it was not the kind of a report that West sent him to make. He was sent here to find out that a lot of Coos county's best citizens were a band of criminals. As he quietly gathered the truth of the matter and reported accordingly, he was denounced by the governor as having been unkindful of his duty. The governor wasn't after the truth; he was after Sheriff Gage, Al Powers and others. Incidentally, the governor evidently hoped to put Crawford between the devil and the deep sea, for whatever he reported would be unsatisfactory in some quarters. Crawford chose to give the people of this county a square deal and let the consequences take care of themselves. He is not to be stampeded; and the "in-

vestigation" incident should be a source of great strength for him in this county, as well as everywhere else in the state where people admire a level head and the courage to do the right thing. His long tenure of the office of attorney-general has reflected nothing but credit on him, and the people of the state should realize that he is the best piece of gubernatorial timber in sight. All this from the standpoint of the mere bystander who watches events from the outside.

We would like to drop into personalities long enough to say that we knew A. M. Crawford intimately from the time he first hit the country at Marshfield in 1880 until he went to Roseburg to take a position in the land office, and that we have never been out of touch with him. As a "young fellow," it was our good fortune to be in a close corporation of three chums, associating together on terms that gave us the clearest insight into each others' characters. We have chummed with Crawford; we have crossed the continent with him; we have seen him in his old home; we have slept with him—and as the third member of our trio used to say, "the way to become acquainted with a person was to sleep with that person." We know that he has won his advancement by brains and hard work. One of the most exasperating things about him used to be that he would not neglect his work to go a pleasuring. He is energetic, brainy and well-balanced, and has the courage to stay with a proposition that appeals to him. He has not been spoiled by success. He is still a jolly good companion. He is of the material that good governors—or higher officials—are made. He should receive the nomination and be elected.

### "THE UNEMPLOYED"

At a conference called last week by the State Federation of Labor for the purpose of finding some solution for the problem of the unemployed, W. S. U'Ren proposed a constitutional amendment the main feature of which is expressed as follows:

Every citizen of Oregon who needs the work has the right to honorable employment on demand in the state service building and maintaining permanent roads; provided, the records show that such citizen is registered as a legal voter before demanding such employment and that he or she has been a resident of Oregon at least two years. The wage for such employment shall be at least sufficient to enable a citizen to care for and educate his family as desirable citizens of Oregon. The cost of said employment and of building and maintaining said roads, industries and business shall be paid by a graduated inheritance tax on that part of estates of deceased persons above \$50,000 in value.

It would be no disgrace to Oregon if she were to be the first to grapple with this great problem, for the solution of which our greatest statesmen seem entirely unable to propose a remedy. It is the most vexing question now up for consideration, and the answer must be found soon, or serious trouble is coming. To say that any man who wants to work can always find employment is a nice, comfortable way of side-stepping the whole issue, but the weakness of that answer is that it is a lie. Granting that the best workmen are the surest of a job, and that in a great many cases the fact that a man is out of a job is his own fault; still the fact remains that when there are not jobs enough to go around some one must be idle. Conceding that these will be the poorest and most worthless of the lot, still they must eat. We

can hardly consign them to slow starvation, and they would not stand for it if we should. Since they are shut out by law from access to natural resources, the law should provide some substitute, so that the man who really wants to earn his living can always do so, even though they be not among the best workmen in any line. To the man from Mars, there would be no more amazing spectacle than to see society haling a man into court and punishing him for being idle, when society is unable to point him to a place where he can get employment!

### Was it the Easter Hat

The Evening Record says: Relating an alleged conversation over the telephone which took place in his house, J. W. Bennett is teasing his lady acquaintances by declaring the following is an example of how a lady at the telephone acts—and, of course, intimating all women carry on about the same while talking over the phone. This is Mr. Bennett's story:

My wife at the telephone—Is this Mr. Sengstacken's residence? Oh, yes, is Mrs. Sengstacken in please? Yes, well please ask her to come to the phone. This is Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Sengstacken. Good morning, how are you this morning Mrs. Sengstacken? How is Dorris, yes, quite well. Am glad to hear it. And how is Genevieve? Oh, yes, she is quite well also. Well how is Mr. Sengstacken—not very well, oh, Mrs. Sengstacken I am so sorry—you say he stubbed his toe—well I never heard that expression before although I have heard of pomarine poison. We never use that word stub in the old country. You won't feel offended will you Mrs. Sengstacken if I ask you to explain what stub means?—Doesn't it mean—oh, he didn't lose part of his toe did he? Oh, no, he struck it, is that what you said? O., indeed, is it very painful? Well that's too bad, tell him I'm very sorry to hear it Mrs. Sengstacken, yes if you please, yes indeed. What I called you up about Mrs. Sengstacken I suppose you know that next Sunday will be Easter Sunday. Oh, what did you say please? Hats! Oh, yes, of course, gorgeous hats, but please Mrs. Sengstacken, don't mention the word hat—Mr. Bennett just at hates the word hat about this place. I got two, however, this Easter, but of course I will only wear one at a time and may not notice the difference. And, oh, by the way, did you hear about the lovely singing we are going to have that Mrs. Horsfall is going to have? Well, what I called you up about Mrs. Sengstacken was to say—but I suppose you know that next Sunday will be Easter Sunday and we are going to have morning service at six and then service at eleven, yes, and what I wanted to say, oh, did you see the Record last evening, we are going to have a surprised choir—won't that be lovely? Oh, yes, that traveling man, tall, dark, traveling man, he is to sing a solo. Well what I called you up about Mrs. Sengstacken was—well—just—let—me—see—now Mrs. Sengstacken. I got so disturbed over Mr. Sengstacken's stub toe that I have nearly forgotten what I called you up about. Never mind Mrs. Sengstacken, never mind. Thank you I will call you up again, goodbye, goodbye, Mrs. Sengstacken. (The foregoing is a sample of what I have had all day long except when Mrs. Bennett was out to some meeting, ever since Lent commenced.)

### Diamond Cutting.

The brilliant is generally considered the finest form of diamond cutting. The top of the brilliant consists of the table—an eight sided facet in the center—surrounded by thirty-two smaller facets, which reach to the girdle, the thin edge separating the crown from the lower part of the stone, called the pavilion. The pavilion has twenty-four facets, terminating in a small facet called the culet. The best stones are cut so that less than one-third of the whole is above the girdle.

### Good Roads Day

It is planned to hold a meeting Thursday evening after the city caucus, for the purpose of making arrangements for the observance of "Good Roads Day," when every body is supposed to turn out and do a day's labor on the highways. The work here will be under the supervision of Supervisor Strang, and it is desired to have the plans complete for the accomplishment of the greatest results.



# THE CASE OF JENNIE BRICE

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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## SYNOPSIS

Jennie Brice and her husband, Ladley, quarrel. She disappears from Mrs. Pitman's boarding house during a Pittsburgh flood.

## CHAPTER II.

Mrs. REYNOLDS came back soon and reported the house quiet and in order. "But I found Peter shut up in one of the third floor rooms," he said. "Did you put him there?" I had not and said so, but as the dog went everywhere and the door might have blown shut we did not attach much importance to that at the time. Well, the skiff was gone, and there was no use worrying about it until morning. I went back to the sofa to keep warm, but I left my candle lighting and my door open. I did not sleep.



"I borrowed your boat, Mrs. Pitman."

The dead cat was on my mind, and as if it were not bad enough to have it washed in at my feet about 4 in the morning Peter, prowling unceasingly, discovered it and brought it in and put it on my couch, wet and stiff, poor little thing!

I looked at the clock. It was a quarter after 4, and except for the occasional crunch of one ice cake hitting another in the yard, everything was quiet. And then I heard the stealthy sound of oars in the lower hall.

I am not a brave woman. I lay there, hoping Mr. Reynolds would hear and open his door. But he was sleeping soundly. Peter snarled and ran out into the hall, and the next moment I heard Mr. Ladley speaking. "Down, Peter," he said. "Down. Go and lie down."

I took my candle and went out into the hall. Mr. Ladley was stooping over the boat, trying to tie it to the staircase. The rope was short, having been cut, and he was having trouble. Perhaps it was the candle light, but he looked almost white and haggard.

"I borrowed your boat, Mrs. Pitman," he said, civilly enough. "Mrs. Ladley was not well, and I—went to the drug store."

"You've been more than two hours going to the drug store?" I said. He muttered something about not finding any open at first and went into his room. He closed and locked the door behind him and, although Peter whined and scratched, he did not let him in.

He looked so agitated that I thought I had been harsh and perhaps she was really ill. I knocked at the door and asked if I could do anything. But he only called "No," curtly through the door and asked me to take that infernal dog away.

I went back to bed and tried to sleep, for the water had dropped an inch or so on the stairs, and I knew the danger was over. Peter came, shivering, at dawn and got on to the sofa with me. I put an end of the quilt over him, and he stopped shivering after a time and went to sleep.

The dog was company. I lay there, wide awake, thinking about Mr. Pitman's death, and how I had come by

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported for The Herald by the Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.

- March 25, 1914  
Thos. Howe to S. L. Ball et al Agreement to Convey n/4 of n/4 & s/4 of n/4 sec 16 twp 29 s r 11 w w m & parcel adjoining same \$1300.00
- March 26, 1914  
Mary E. Stone & s deed lots 4, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, blk 13 Portlawn Add to North Bend \$10.00
- O. T. Bender to Henry Ransier serv deed lots 7 & 8 blk 35 Border & Benders Add to Myrtle Point \$100.00
- Chas. F. Anderson et ux to Frank Manzore war deed lots 13 and 14 blk 1 Edmonstons Second Add to Marshfield \$500.00
- J. D. McNeil et ux to A. R. McNeil war deed lots 21 to 28, inclusive, blk 11, Bunker Hill Add to Marshfield \$100.00
- March 27, 1914  
May F. Wisdom to Mrs. Cora Gilpin bond for deed lot 6, blk 25 Watkins Extension to North Add to Coquille \$650.
- Lillian M. Steward et vir to E. B. Fish war deed e/4 of lot 26 blk 12 Woolen Mill Add to Bandon \$60.00
- Martha E. Fish et vir to Laura M. Edmunds war deed s/4 of s/4, sec 28 & n/4 of n/4 & n/4 of n/4 sec 33 twp 28 s r 14 w w m lots 6 7 8 blk 4 & lots 16 17 18 blk 17 Woolen Mill Add to Bandon \$10.00
- March 28, 1914  
Zua Hooton et vir to Millie A. Lett war deed 9 acres in sec 33 twp 29 s r 11 w w m \$400.00
- Jaas. Sargent to Chas. Delfel war deed lots 11 12 13 14 15 blk 12 Sweeneys Add to Bandon \$10.00
- J. D. Swift to Sarah E. Swift war lot 10 blk 7 Woolen Mill Add to Bandon \$10.00
- Bennett Trust Co. to E. B. Curtis & s deed lots 17 18 19 blk 1 West Bunker Hill Add to Marshfield \$10.00
- A. E. Seaman et ux to Henry G. Herman war deed lots 1 2 7 & 8 blk 9 Border & Benders Add to Myrtle Point \$10
- Margaret I. Smith et vir to Marcellus P. Bennett war deed lot 10 blk 25 Sunset City \$10.00
- March 30, 1914  
Abraham Jones to Fred T. Cady war deed 1/2 interest in n/4 of n/4 sec 19 twp 29 s r 14 w w m \$500.00
- Eva L. Swank et vir to M. B. Meacham s war deed lot 11, blk 19 Sweeneys First Add to Bandon \$10.00
- J. G. Kinney et ux to Andrew V. Carlson war deed 1/2 interest in n/4 of n/4 sec 19 & lot 3 & n/4 of s/4 & s/4 of n/4 sec 19 twp 24 s r 11 w w m also 8.75 acres in sec 19 twp 24 s r 11 w w m \$100.00

## WRECK BROTHER JONATHAN

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of the awful death in store. (Here follows a full list of the crew and passengers.) The boat which so miraculously reached shore carried Mrs. Martha E. Wilder, Mrs. Mary Ann Tweeddale, Mrs. Nina Bernhardt and child, a China woman and child, and the following members of the crew: James Patterson, third officer; David Farrell, steerage steward; Henry Miller, baker; Patrick Lynn and Wm Lowery, firemen; Wm. E. Shields and Steven Moran, waiters, and four colored seamen.

The steamer Del Norte, was dispatched to the scene as soon as news was received and transported the few survivors to San Francisco, taking also the bodies which had been washed ashore. . . . The Brother Johnathan had a considerable sum of money on board to be used in paying the troops in the northwest, and from this fact have sprung a great number of wild tales of fabulous wealth supposed to have gone to the bottom with the vessel. In some cases the amount has been stated as being over a million dollars, while as a matter of fact the property lost by the wreck was only about \$250,000 all told, much of which was in cargo of a nature which contact with water would render worthless. Nevertheless, many expeditions have been undertaken at an expense of much time and money in the endeavor to ascertain the position of the wreck with a view to recovering the treasure, and hardly a year passes but some new story is given the public to the effect that the long-sought steamer has finally been definitely located; but up to the present time, the exact resting place of the unfortunate craft still remains one of the mysteries of the deep.

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## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix de bonis non has filed her final account with the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, and the Judge of said Court as appointed Monday, June 1st, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. at the Court House at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1914.  
MARGARET E. MOODY  
Administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Samuel H. King, deceased.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Margaret E. Moody, administratrix of the estate of Thomas A. King, deceased, has filed her final account with the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, and the Judge of said Court has appointed Monday, June 1st, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. at the Court House at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and settlement thereof.

Dated this 16 day of April, 1914.  
MARGARET E. MOODY  
Administratrix of the estate of Thomas A. King, deceased.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m.
- M. E. Church**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. C. H. BRYAN, PASTOR.
- Christian Science Society**  
Corner Third and B streets.  
Services at 11 a. m. next Sunday subject lesson sermon, "Probation After Death."  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Wednesday evening meeting 8:00
- M. E. Church South**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30  
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 a. m.  
Choir practice Thurs. 7:30 a. m.  
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The meetings at the Apostolic Faith Mission, over Anderson's Second Hand Store are as follows: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday