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PART OF MANUSCRIPT FOUND

Who the Author is, or What His Fate, Not Known—Several Persons Known Here Characters in This Unfinished Story.

A novelist is now, or has been, in Bend, it seems. The evidence is a sheet of paper found a few days ago not far from the banks of the Deschutes River. Whether it was dropped there by the author or was whirled out of some window by a gust of wind, is not known. Neither is it known whether the writer is still here or fell into the river and added another to Bend's list of mysterious disappearances. At any rate, the single sheet of paper gives evidence that a story, possibly a novel, of this section of Oregon, with several people well known in Bend as characters in the literary work, was started. If the author has no other copy of his manuscript, The Bulletin would be glad to have him call and get what was found and complete the story. The unfinished tale is as follows:

"We sat on the porch of the Wickiup Ranger cabin, smoking our pipes in the cool of the evening. In front of us ran the Big Deschutes, still as time itself, its mirrorlike surface broken here and there by the leaping trout. Down in the willows below the bridge a crane croaked a harsh accompaniment to the rattle of the tin supper dishes that Dan was stowing away in the kitchen. For awhile nobody spoke. For my part I was too happy, the change from the noise and heat of an Eastern city to the quiet of the Cascades, with the prospect of a month of trout fishing, made mere commonplace conversation seem sacrilege. Two years before I had met big Dan Forsyth, 'Shaniko Dan,' forest ranger in the Santa Ynez mountains of Southern California, while on a hunting trip. The acquaintance, tho a short one, had ripened into a wholesome respect and admiration for the woodsman, on my part, and, I thought, an amused toleration of the tenderfoot, on his, with perhaps a longing for an occasional chat with someone fresh from the softer city life. Dan's invitation to spend a month with him came as a blessed relief in the hottest month of the season. A conservationist at heart, this opportunity to see the forest ranger at home was not to be passed up, and now I found myself comfortably settled in a new frame cabin with Dan and Carl Stevens and Billy Brock, his two forest guards."

TIMBER TO BE SOLD

Government Will Dispose of Large Klamath Tract

More than 300,000,000 feet of sugar and Western pine timber on the Klamath Indian Reservation will be placed on the market early next year, according to announcement made by C. S. Webster, special agent of the Department of Indian Affairs. The minimum price per 1000 feet will be \$3.25, one of the conditions of the sale being that the lumber shall be manufactured on the reservation.

The timber to be marketed is located in townships 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 south, range 7 east.

The timber will be sold on easy terms and buyers will be given from eight to ten years in which to remove it.

ANNUAL WOOL CONVENTION

The fourteenth annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association will be held at Baker City, Nov. 14 and 15. A number of sheepmen will attend from Crook county.

FOUR BARBERS (every one skilled) now required to serve the many patrons of the Innes & Davidson barbershop. You'd better join the throng of pleased clients of this shop.

SIRE AND SONS.

Chief Bender, the Philadelphia Athletics' pitcher, has a hobby for diamonds.

Lord Kenyon, who is six feet four inches in height, is the tallest peer in the British house of lords.

Earl Slaughter Bradford of Amundale, Md., who graduated last spring from West Point as a second lieutenant, is a great-grandson of Francis Scott Key.

Joseph E. Ralph, head of the bureau of engraving, which prints all the stamps and paper currency for the government, has never had a single stamp unaccounted for in all the billions produced by his department.

Sir Gentle Cave-Browne-Cave, Bart., of Stretton Hall, Leicestershire, England, heir to one of the oldest estates in Britain and the cowboy hero of many Arizona adventures, now is an envoy in the Salvation Army headquarters, Brooklyn, where he passes hymn books.

Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada since 1906, who announces that he proposes to retire from his activities, worked his way up from the ranks, having neither friends nor family influence when as plain Donald A. Smith he entered the employ of the Hudson Bay company as a lad. He was born in Scotland in 1820.

Political Quips.

"Prominent Washingtonians Keep Bees," says a headline in one of the national capital's newspapers. Presidential ones, no doubt. — Denver Republican.

Numerous legislators will have to spend their limited vacations in exchanging narratives about the big bills they nearly passed for fish stories. — Washington Star.

It is becoming a more difficult matter all the time for the American boy to become president. The reapportionment bill makes it necessary for the successful candidate to receive 203 votes in the electoral college where at present only 242 are necessary. — Galveston Tribune.

Current Comment.

The result of the daring aviator's career is a fortune or a funeral. — Washington Star.

The "man higher up" generally seems to be so high up that the law cannot reach him. — Pittsburg Post.

A St. Louis judge says he finds newspaper men as honest as lawyers. These judges can be pretty mean sometimes. — Exchange.

Whatever fluctuations we may suffer in climate and weather, we may be sure that their effect on the price of beef will always be the same. — New York Post.

Aviation.

Airships are to be built of the new metal, known as Liege metal, which is 40 per cent higher than aluminum.

The United States government is the fourth to establish an aeronautical laboratory. Belgium, France and Russia have already done so.

The winnings of Bonavent and Vedrines in various air races this year are stated by a Paris newspaper to be 500,000 francs and 200,000 francs respectively. Garros has won 150,000 francs and Vidant 100,000 francs in the same period.

The Royal Box.

The shah of Persia will not sit at a table on which either salmon or lobsters are placed.

After the sovereign, the white elephant is the most important individual in the Siamese court, taking precedence of the heir apparent.

Margherita, mother of Queen Helena of Italy, has become so captivated with motoring that she has replaced her stable to a considerable extent with expensive cars and may be seen daily driving about Rome.

Facts From France.

Paris has a museum of phonetics. The construction of the Paris boulevards was commenced in 1594.

Hailstorms in France cause an estimated annual loss to farmers of 150,000,000 francs.

In parts of France shepherds keep their sheep under observation on stilts. The city of Paris owns a machine that can grind nearly a quarter of a million paving blocks in a day.

The Writers.

Chaucer breathed his last while composing a ballad.

Petrarch was found dead in his library leaning over a book.

Bayle, French philosophical writer, when dying pointed to the place where his proof sheet lay.

Roscommon, English poet, while expiring quoted from his own translation of "Dies Irae."

English Etchings.

A peer may sit with his head covered in a court of law.

There are over 12,000 dairies in London and suburbs.

The English postoffice makes \$50,000 a year on postal orders that are not redeemed.

The new dock which the port of London is about to make will cost between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, will provide for over a million tons of shipping and will be completed within five years.

BACK TO CANDLES

Kerosene and Gasoline Supply in Town Runs Entirely Out

It has been back to old-fashioned candles for those who do not have electric lights in their homes, in Bend, the past week. The coal oil supply ran entirely out.

There has been a greater gasoline famine here, however, for the last ten days. Auto owners and those using gasoline engines have been "up against it." The local merchants have a large quantity ordered but it could not be had till freight trains arrive here. The supply of gasoline at Redmond and Opal City was soon exhausted and none could be had there.

Printers Attention.

We have for sale a second hand Challenge 19 inch paper cutter. Big bargain. The Bend Bulletin, 1f

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 26th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Levere, of Tualum, Oregon, who, on October 14th, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 202, several 200 acres, Sec. 20, T. 2, S. 3, R. 10, E. 1, and 200 acres, section 8, township 15 south, range 11 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 21st day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George C. Fulham, John M. McKinney, Joseph Olson and George Higginson, all of Tualum, Oregon. D. W. MOORE, Register.

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