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HOGAN MAY GET EVEN YET.

Every community has its sages and jokers, some more of one than the other. We have in mind a certain individual named Carrol who takes particular delight in joking his friends. He has been known to compel one Hogan to keep him in cigars and beer, and even board him for a week or so, during a visit to a certain town in the valley, simply through his knowledge of an unfortunate episode during Hogan's last visit to Eastern Oregon when the latter fell into bad company and got to running with this same Carrol and an individual more noted for his beauty than his brilliancy. Of course Hogan had no business being so careless, and besides was old enough to know better—in fact had been caught in a similar predicament before if reports are true, but—

We're wandering from the subject. Once upon a time this fellow Carrol got a pig from an honest old farmer named Geer. A few weeks later he came to town and before leaving for home secured another pig which was put into his rig in a box. It was necessary to pass the Geer farm en route home, and seeing the old gentleman he hailed him: "Say! Remember that pesky hog I got from you awhile back, well, the son-of-a-gun died the other day."

Now Geer was a very conscientious man and would not knowingly wrong anyone or defraud one of his neighbors by misrepresentation. From Carrol's tone he was under the impression his neighbor blamed him for the death of the shoat, and was therefore much concerned.

"Why, what ailed the critter," asked Geer, in astonishment. "I knocked him in the head with an axe," chuckled Carrol with much glee.

After the honest old farmer had took in the situation and saw the joke they had a hearty laugh.

"But then," continued Carrol, as he turned his head round to the back of his rig, "I got another one back—Why! where in—!"

The box was there, but a part of the covering was missing and—so was the pig!

Geer proposed that they go back on the road toward town and see if they couldn't find the missing swine. Carrol declined. He thought of the noted "Beauty" who had a leaning toward getting stories into the newspapers. His thoughts turned to Hogan and likewise to his thirst should he return to the valley some warm day and find Hogan in possession of a few facts concerning a hog transaction. Carrol much preferred keeping on his way home, but asked Geer, who expected to go to town soon, to look out for it.

It happened that a man met Carrol between Geer's place and town, and was considerably amused to see a pig following the rig. It was so extraordinary, in fact, that the man stopped his team and watched Seemingly the pig was evidently desirous of getting into Carrol's rig—at least it acted like it—he shouted to Carrol but was unable to make him hear.

Later a stray shout was picked up and taken to the Geer farm. The owner may have it by calling for it, but he must first find it.

\$25.00 REWARD \$25.00.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and shooting up the richest lands in the American Land & Live Stock Co. are in progress.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

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In the bark of our forest trees is contained a multitude of insect pests, which are developed and grow under certain favorable conditions. Some trees possess this property in a remarkable degree, and often, when the other parts are killed down by frost, the property of pushing out these latent buds into growth prevents the life of the plant. These buds, having once begun to grow, adhere to the woody layer at their base and push out their points through the bark toward the light.

The buds then unfold and develop, which elaborate the sap carried up the small shoot. Once elaborated it descends by the bark, where it reaches the base or inner bark. Here it is arrested, so to speak, and deposited in green the outside and inner layer of bark, so can be learned on examining specimens on the trees in the woods almost anywhere.

In the matter of taxation the tale of Alan is unique. There is no income tax, no succession duties chargeable against the estate of deceased persons, no highway or township taxes. Taxes are maintained by the revenue from a few sources—a small tax upon every wheel and axle and a very small tax upon every head of livestock, who must give a day's work on the road or its equivalent in cash. There are no stamp duties on receipts, checks, promissory notes, etc. In fact, stamps are used only for postage—London Standard.

For Sale—Five choice lots in Ontario, 40 lots in Laramie, 10 lots in Burns; 160 acres of good land in part of natural meadow 10 miles east of Burns, unimproved; 160 acres near Saddle Butte with present crop of wild grass growing; has a house and good fence. Particulars can be obtained at this office.

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Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The pastor will preach at Silver Creek the third Sunday of the month, and at Van der Grint the 4th Sunday, with further notice—Rev. A. N. Mosker, Pastor.

John Gehring—The Times Herald

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