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Jones' Dream.

It was the year of grace, 1891, and on the first day of the year Dennis Dugan was plodding along on horseback through the mud and mist when he met at the station corners, Mr Peter Jones, a neighbor, who was mounted like himself, and the two headed their horses into the same lane and jogged along together.

Dugan gave Jones a "Happy New Year," to which Jones replied in a monotone, "The same to you.", then became silent. The splash of the horses' feet was the only sound heard for several rods, when Dugan broke out:

"What's the matter, Jones? I never saw you look so tore up in my life. You're always counted the best man in the business for a joke, but you don't look much like it to day. What's the matter? Anybody dead?"

Jones looked up, gave a grin and ghastly smile, and then replied:

"No, there ain't anybody dead but I dreamed there was, that's all," and again he was silent.

Nothing but splashing for the next eighty rods, at the end of which Dugan again made an attempt at conversation:

"You dreamed there was? Who'd you dream was?"

"Myself," said Jones with a wink and sly grin from under his slouched hat

"That you were?" said Dugan, and then there was silence again.

At length Jones heaved a deep sigh, straightened himself in his saddle and spoke as follows:

"Yes, I dreamed I was dead. Didn't dream much about the dying part, but the first I knew I was standin' before a gate and waitin' to get in. I waited around awhile and nobody seemed to care, so I stepped into a kind of a little office just at one side of the gate to wait.

"It was a nice kind of a room, not very big, and I was going around it lookin' at things while I was waitin', and first thing I knew I saw a big book like a ledger set up on a desk or frame like. I kind o' wondered what it was, and as it was right out in the room where anybody could see it, I went up and looked at it, and as sure as I'm a sinner there stood my account.

"It was headed in good style. 'Peter Jones in account,' etc, Dr. on one side and Cr. on the other. It kind o' took me back a little to run into it so sudden, but I'd been thinking about it more or less all the time I'd been waitin.'

"Well, nobody'd come yet, so I got to looking over the account. The first statement was 'General Business Account,' and I don't want to brag, but I had a pretty fair showing, take it all around. I was charged up with some things, just as I deserved to be, but in the main, I confess I was pretty well pleased with the way the account looked

"Well, then came the 'Church and Benevolent Society Account,' and that made a fair show too. You see, I've always had considerable to give, and I've liked to give pretty well, so I've given a good deal one way and another, and it was all down, all right.

"There was one or two charges though, on the other side, that got me a little. For instance, there was 'neglecting meeting,' and 'given for personal benefit,' and 'given for the sake of public approval.' That got me a little, but I stood pretty well.

"I went down to the 'Widow and Orphan Account,' which was in pretty good shape too, and I was beginnin' to feel pretty good, when I struck 'School Directors Account,' and I tell you, Dugan, my heart struck the bottom of my boots like lead. You see I'd never thought of runnin' an account with that headin' anyhow. But there it was, and I had to face it.

"Well, as soon as I got my breath, I took a look at it. I dareen't tell you all there was there, but it just makes me sick now to think about it. Why, the Dr. columns ran up for about six pages, and here's about the way it went.

"'Item—Neglecting to keep school house in repair, on account of which Geo. Newcomb's little girl caught cold and died, and several children suffered severely. (See testimony of Newcomb's little girl.)

"'Item—Neglected to stand by the teacher when some meddlesome people in the district tried to break up the school

"'Item—Neglecting to sustain the teacher when he attempts to coerce a few bad, big boys who were trying to run the school.

"'Item—Hiring Mehitable Parker (you see she was my wife's cousin, and had been spendin' the summer visitin' us) to teach the school, she being young and inexperienced, when Hiram Samson could have been hired in her stead, he being an experienced and accomplished teacher, the change being made for the sake of saving five dollars a month.

"'Item—Neglected to visit the school and personally inspect the work of teacher and pupil

"'Item—Neglected to confer with the teacher and patrons about the interests of the school, and so on.' Here it went page after page, all charged up.

"'Item—Neglected to insist on uniformity of books, and so crippling the school.

"'Item—Allowing family quarrels in the district to interfere with and weaken schools.'

"I can't give 'em all, but they made my hair stand on end when I read 'em."

"Was there nothing on the other side of the account," put in Dugan.

"Well, yes. Clear on the end there was just one item, and that was: 'Credit for balance for serving for school director for nineteen years without pay, and subject to the growls and slanders of the whole district.'"

And the old man winked slowly with both eyes, as he looked his companion in the face. He then proceeded:

"That let me up a little, but even that couldn't make me feel just right, and I was pretty well down in the mouth about the business, when I heard the door open, and I turned 'round to see who had come, and it was my little girl, who came to tell me breakfast was ready, and wished me a happy New Year.

"Well, I got up and eat my breakfast, but I kept thinking of my dream, and I just made up my mind that I am going to do what I can for the rest of my natural life to make a better looking record than that, when the time really does come that I have to face it.

"There's our school house now, with no foundation under it, half a dozen panes of glass out, a poor stove, cracks in the floor, the plastering off in three or four places, so the wind blows right in, the out houses without roofs, and three sides half torn off, and I don't know what else.

"I am on my way now to call a meeting of the board to fix things up, and if they ain't better'n they are now inside of a week, why my name ain't Peter Jones, that's all, and if ever I hire a teacher for any reason except he's the man for the place, it'll be because I get fooled. Good morning."

And at the section corner they splashed away from each other at right angles, Jones to call the board together, and Dugan to meet me by chance, and tell me the story I have related herewith.—Will Hawley Smith in Educational Review.

Neighbors at War.

A dispatch from Crescent City, dated October 15, reports that at Chetco, in Curry county, Or., a feud which has manifested itself in small quarrels for several months has broken out with fresh fury, and men have narrowly escaped with their lives. Chetco is near the boundary line of Del Norte county, California. Something like five years ago an attempt was made to boom the town, And the Coolidges and the VanPelts, residents of the town, disagreed over property rights. The boom was a failure, but the family feud has continued ever since. Last Thursday some persons engaged in fishing in the bay near the town were fired upon from a window of a store building and several persons in the street were made to seek shelter from flying bullets. The house of E C. Hughes in which were women and children, was struck by five bullets, one of which passed through an organ. At a meeting of citizens held to investigate the matter, Al Coolidge and W. A. Smith were charged with the shooting, and by the sense of the meeting held as common outlaws. On Wednesday, E. C. Hughes was shot in the hip and Albert Snodgrass sustained the loss of part of an ear. They were fishing at the mouth of the Chetco, when they were fired on by persons hidden on a hill not far distant. Futher trouble is feared.

Disorder in the Home.

Somebody has said that disorder ruins more homes than drunkenness, certain it is that a disorderly home is about the most disagreeable place on earth. The father flees from it to seek comfort at the club or the saloon. The mother escapes from it whenever possible, and grows sour-tempered because she cannot escape oftener. The children gladly avoid it for the school or the street, except by compulsion, coming home only to eat and sleep. In fact, the disorderly home is not a home at all, but a mere temporary shelter and feeding place for a group of human beings who are kept together by physical necessity, and who scatter, never to reassemble, as soon as they can escape from the restraint that keeps them together. The members of these homes leave them with little of regret or affectionate remembrance. For them the word home has no tender meaning and Payne's sublime melody is merely a song.

Yet this disorder, which crushes and kills all the wanted sweetness of home, is not like some fearful passion or tragedy that sweeps the home to destruction at one fell blow. It is an insidious paralyzing poison, that creeps into a home that began in happiness. It is made up of a swarm of little things too minute to notice singly, but which in the aggregate banish peace and comfort, just as a swarm of stinging gnats can destroy the pleasure of a day's outing in the woods. In the disorderly home there is no place for things, no regularity as to eating or sleeping or walking. Nobody takes care of his cast-off garments, his books, playthings or other property. Somebody is always hunting something, and scolding somebody else for misplacing it. Recriminations and quarrels follow. For a while the mother "picks up,, after everybody, scolding of course, but doing nothing to change the regime. Finally she gives up in despair and allows things to go helter skelter. If young home builders would avoid this blight, they would cultivate the virtue of order from the outset. The little ones should learn the lesson of order as soon as they learn to walk. Above all things, let her require the child to dispose properly of every misplaced article; adhere to this plan steadily until order becomes a habit, then the trouble will be over. This establishment of law and order in the household requires effort, but it is worth a thousand times its cost. It means the building of a home that is worthy of the name and one that will be a sweet and abiding memory and a helful inspiration to all its inmates so long as they shall live.

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Washington Letter.

[CORRESPONDENT OF THE COURIER.]

The monetary commission resumed its sittings in Washington today, after a recess of two weeks. The gentlemen composing this commission believe that there is going to be a big financial fight started in congress soon after that body assembles, although many shrewd politicians among the republicans are working to prevent the financial issue being raised in congress, because of their doubt as to whether any legislature of that character can be put through during the life of the present congress, and fear that a sharp drawing of financial lines in congress will result in harm to the republicans. One of the main objects of the monetary commission is to insist that there be an attemp at financial legislation at the coming session of congress and that the attempt shall be recommended by President McKinley and be pushed by the whole power and influence of the administration. The lines are already being mapped out, and the prediction has been made that the financial fight in congress will be the bitterest and most exciting since the Force bill was before congress. The fighting will be mostly in the senate, as it will be an easy matter to put any bill supported by the president and Speaker Reed through the house. It is assumed that any bill proposed by those who are pushing this movement will be antagonized by the silver men in the senate, and as they control that body by a slight margin it requires no prophet to say that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to pass any such measure in the senate.

If there is any reason why any set of men in Washington should hold a meeting for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of a candidate for mayor of New York City, it is not apparent to the eyes of an ordinary individual. But reason, or no reason, the single taxers of Washington and vacinity, more enthusiastic than numerous, held a meeting and proceeded to ratify the nomination of Henry George to be mayor of New York City. There are two reasons why Mr George was probably not deeply interested in this meeting; none of those who attended had votes in New York, and a single tax is not the issue, or even one of the issues that Mr. George is making in his present campaign. In fact, he hasn't said a word about it himself, and is probably willing that others should let it alone.

Whether England refused to participate in a conference over the protection of the seals in Behring sea and thereabout at which Russia and Japan, as well as the United States should be represented, after having once promised to do so, has about got down to a question of veracity between Ex-Secretary of State Foster, who has had charge of all the seal negotiations for the United States for several years, and Lord Salisbury. Mr. Foster says Lord Salisbury agreed to have England represented in the conference to which the United States had invited Russia and Japan to send representatives; Lord Salisbury says he did not; that he agreed that there should be a conference between representatives of England and of the United States on the subject and that he will have agents in Washington to attend to it, but that they will not be allowed to take part in a conference with agents of Russia and Japan. Officials of the department of state are reticent, but there are grounds for the belief that the department of state has accepted Mr Foster's version of the controversy and will so state in a friendly but vigorous communication to the English government. Meanwhile arrangements are being made for two seal conferences: one between the United States, Russia and Japan, and one between the United States and England.

Judging from official utterances only one would suppose that the president and his cabinet were entirely satisfied with the progress being made by Spain in its alleged efforts to bring about peace in Cuba, but such is really not the case. The recall of General Weyler by Spain is, of course, pleasing to them, but they regard it with more or less suspicion, believing it and all the rest of the beautiful professions of the new Spanish ministry to be tinged with trickery, having for its object the prevention of interference by this government. Believing this, and being thoroughly aware that public sentiment in this country is overwhelming in favor of some action by the government that would put a speedy end to the war in Cuba, President McKinley and his advisers are watching the action of the new Spanish ministry with great care, and if they become convinced that Spain is not acting in good faith, this government will act, and in no uncertain way. President McKinley, like nearly everybody else, wants the war brought to a close. If Spain can do it in a reasonable time, all right; if not, he knows that this government can.

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Jackson County Notes.

Max Muller is visiting in San Francisco and Oakland.

Dr. A. C. Stanley of Gold Hill is in California on business.

Mrs. Dr. Stanley is reported quite ill at her home in Sam's Valley

The Jacksonville school is filling up as it usually does at this time of the year.

Senator Hoit has returned from Salem where he has been attending the state fair

District Attorney Jeffrey and Miss Lemburger, the court stenographer, have gone to Lakeview to attend circuit court.

Hon. W. I. Vawter and wife of Medford have returned from the East where they have been visiting for some time

The schools of the county were all closed most of last week in order that the teachers could attend the institute

The old pioneer, D. N. Birdsey, is quite sick at his home near Woodville. Mr. Birdsey can scarcely be expected to recover from this spell of sickness.

The county board of equalization met sometime ago and made some few changes in the assessment roll, which, though of no consequence to the county, would be to the individual.

Woodruff Keeler, whose wife came all the way from the East to prosecute him for adultery, has left for parts unknown and it is supposed his bondsmen will have to pay the amount of his bond.

One evening last week the 21 month-old child of F S Young, foreman of the Ashland laundry, fell backward off a chair striking the back of his head on a wire nail protruding from a board lying on the floor. The nail penetrated his skull at the base of the brain and remained imbedded there. Dr Parson removed the nail and dressed the wound, from which no serious results are feared. —Times.

G. W. Reynolds, who left this country for the Klondike in July, in company with A. Dayton, returned lately. They went over the Chilkoot pass, but, deeming it impracticable to continue the journey, cached their provisions and came back to Sheep Camp and opened a small store, where they did well until Mr. R was compelled to return on account of a severe attack of pneumonia. He will return in the spring.—Times.

The teacher's institute was well attended in Ashland last week and it is reported there was much good work of a practical nature done. The Normal closed and the faculty with many of the students were in attendance. The day sessions were held in the Central school building and the evening sessions in the Chautauqua building. One of the prominent features was the lecture by Hon H L. Benson of Grants Pass, on the subject "Does Modern Public School Education Educate in the Best Sense?" Mr. Benson who is himself an old teacher gave the teachers some good practical hints along this line. He thought that to neglect the moral training of the child was a gross neglect on the part of the teacher. He said that when the child went from the home in purity and then returned from the school to the home in impurity the teacher was largely responsible. There is no doubt but what the teacher has a great responsibility in this direction, yet all the responsibility should not be placed at the teacher's door. Mr. Benson gave the teacher some excellent thoughts and all went away well pleased with his lecture.

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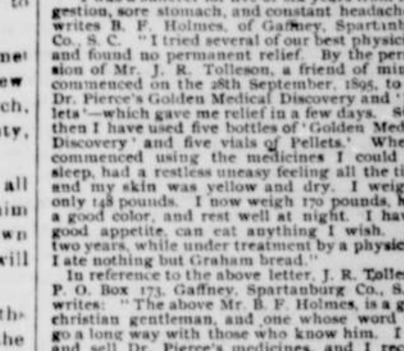
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank J. Randall, of Grants Pass; Oliver Severson, of Grants Pass; W. W. Woolfolk, of Grants Pass; and Everett Woolfolk, of Grants Pass, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.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In reference to the above letter, J. R. Tolleson, P. O. Box 173, Gaffney, Spartanburg Co., S. C., writes: "The above Mr. B. F. Holmes, is a good christian gentleman, and one whose word will go a long way with those who know him. I use and sell Dr. Pierce's medicines, and I recommended them to Mr. Holmes."
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