# The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

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(Continued from last week)

Then, feeling the clutch relaxing, Lee let go his hold, and, standing straight up on the rung, brought both fists into play. No human being could have stood up against that fearful punishment. Lee's fists were wet with blood. The grasp about him relaxed. He redoubled the fury of his blows—and suddenly found that he was hammering at the bare face of the rock.

His assailant was gone. Faintly Lee heard the scraping of his feet on the upper ledges of the rock ladder.

Then, feeling cautiously above him, Lee continued his ascent, until at length there came a tiny glimmer of light from above, changing into a sudden glare as of high noon.

The tunnel was empty.

The glare decreased to a glimmer. Lee understood what it meant. His assailant had tilted back the rocking stone and fled.

In another moment or two Lee was beneath the stone. He flattened him-

He Flattened Himself on the Ground and Drew His Automatic.

self upon the ground and drew his automatic. He fired one shot, and, before the echoes had died away, had pushed the stone back and emerged pistol in hand.

The glare had been only in contrast to the dark of the tunnel. Outside it was melancholy twilight. Lee emerged into a solitary, snowbound world. There was no sign of his antagonist who had evidently had enough for the present.

Lee looked down at the fragments of shirt that remained to him, expecting to find himself soaked in blood. He was astonished to see only a thin thread on his chest. He tore the rag open.

There was only a scratch on the skin from the knife-point, but there was a spreading bruise—under the thick coils of Joyce's hair, in which the knife blade had become entangled.

The blow, struck immediately over the heart, would have killed him instantly but for that. Lee raised the tresses reverently to his lips. And with a deep feeling of tenderness toward the girl, he began to make his way through the twilight toward the log house.

He was torn between apprehension

(Continued next week.)

**NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF PETITION FOR FORMATION OF TUNNEL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the petition hereto attached asking for the organization of a Tunnel District under the Tunnel District Act, passed by the Legislature of the state of Oregon in the year 1921, will be presented at a regular meeting of the County Court of Washington County, at the county courthouse of said County, in the City of Hillsboro, State of Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 6th day of July, 1925.

**PETITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A TUNNEL DISTRICT**

**For the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of Tunnel Systems and the Payment of the Cost of Such Systems and Expenses Incident Thereto.**

**To the Honorable County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and to the Honorable E. J. Ward, County Judge:**

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectively show, and say:

That each of us is over the age of twenty-one years, duly qualified, and the owner of Five Thousand (5,000) square feet, or more, of land situated within the boundaries of the district hereinafter described, and whose name appears on the last assessment roll;

That it is our purpose to organize a tunnel district under the provisions of Chapter 319, Laws of Oregon for 1921, entitled "An Act providing for the organization of tunnel districts, for the construction, operation and maintenance of tunnel systems, and for the payment of the cost of such systems and expenses incident thereto;"

That the lands embraced within the boundaries of the district hereinafter described lie in a contiguous body at either end of the proposed tunnel connecting the same;

That the lands of the undersigned petitioners, and all lands included within said district, will be benefited through the construction of the proposed tunnel;

That the lands included within the boundaries of said district lie within Multnomah County, Oregon, and Washington County, Oregon; the greater portion of which district lands are situated in Washington County, Oregon.

That the boundaries of the proposed tunnel district are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point, which is the center of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Nine (9), Township One (1) South, Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian, within the corporate limits of the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; thence east Three-quarters (¾) of a mile to the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section Nine (9); thence northerly along the east line of said Section Nine (9) to an intersection with the center line of Arthur Street, if extended; thence easterly along the said center line of Arthur Street and its extension thereof, to the center line of Front Street; thence northerly along the center line of Front Street to the center line of Sherman Street; thence easterly along the center line of Sherman Street and its extension to the harbor line on the west bank of the Willamette River; thence north along the westerly harbor line of the Willamette River to a point in the center line of Sixteenth Street, if extended; thence southerly along what would be the center line of Sixteenth Street, if extended, and the center line of Sixteenth Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence westerly along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Sixteenth Street; thence southerly along the center line of Sixteenth Street to the center line of Main Street, or its extension; thence easterly along the extension of Main Street and Main Street itself to the center line of Fourteenth Street; thence southerly along the center line of Fourteenth Street to the center line of Columbia Street; thence easterly along the center line of Columbia Street to the center line of Tenth Street; thence southerly along the center line of Tenth Street to the center line of Hall Street; thence easterly along the center line of Hall Street to the center line of Broadway Street; thence southerly along the center line of Broadway Street to the center line of Grant Street; thence easterly along the center line of Grant Street to a point which is One Hundred (100) feet west of the west line of Sixth Street; thence southerly parallel with and One Hundred (100) feet west of the west line of Sixth Street to the south line of Sheridan Street produced; thence easterly along the south line of Sheridan Street produced to a point which is one Hundred and Thirty (130) feet west from the center line of Marquam County Road, also called Terwilliger Boulevard; thence southerly and westerly, parallel with and One Hundred and Thirty (130) feet westerly and northerly from said center line of Marquam Road, also called Terwilliger Boulevard, to a point which is One Hundred and Thirty (130) feet northerly from a point at the division of said Marquam Road and Terwilliger Boulevard and in the center line of both said road and boulevard; thence westerly parallel with and One Hundred and Thirty (130) feet northerly from the center line of Marquam County Road to a point where such line intersects the northerly line of Marquam Road Addition to the City of Portland, Oregon, which point is approximately One Hundred and Thirty (130) feet northwesterly along said northerly boundary line of said Marquam Road Addition, from the center line of Marquam County Road as now located, and is in Section Nine (9), Township One (1) South, Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence northwesterly along the northerly boundary line of said Marquam Road Addition to the northwest corner thereof, which point is the most northerly point of Lot Fourteen (14) of Block Three (3) of said addition; thence due west to the west line of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of said Section Nine (9); thence following a straight line in a southwesterly direction to the center of Section Eight (8) in Township One (1) South, Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Multnomah County, Oregon; thence west along the center line of Section Eight (8), Section Seven (7), Section Twelve (12) and Section Eleven (11), to the quarter corner between Sections Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Township One (1) South, Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Washington County, Oregon; thence North One-half (½) mile to the Northeast corner of said Section Ten (10); thence west One (1) mile to the Northwest corner of said Section Ten (10); thence north One-half (½) mile to the Quarter corner on the east line of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence west One (1) mile along the center line of said Section Four (4); thence north One-Half (½) mile to the northwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west one (1) mile to the southeast corner of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township One (1) North of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence north One-half (½) mile to the Quarter corner on the east line of said Section Thirty-one (31); thence west One (1) mile to the Quarter corner in the west line of said Section Thirty-ont (31); thence North one-half (½) mile to the northwest corner of said Section Thirty-one (31); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One (1) North, Range Two (2) West of the Willmette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty-five (35); thence west Two (2) miles to the northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south Two (2) miles, more or less, to the center line of Tualatin River; thence easterly and southerly following the meanderings of Tualatin River and in the center thread thereof to a point where said center line intersects the east and west center line through the center of Section Eighteen (18) Township Two (2) South, Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence east approximately One and One-fourth (1¼) miles to the center line of Section Seventeen (17) in said Township and Range; thence North Two and One-Half (2½) miles to the Quarter corner in the north line of Section Five (5) of said Township and Range; thence east Two and One-half (2½) miles to the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-four (34) in Township One (1) South, Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence North One (1) mile to the northeast corner of said Section Thirty-four (34); thence east Two and Three-fourths (2¾) miles to the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence north One (1) mile to a point in the north line of said Section Thirty (30) which is One-fourth (¼) mile west of the Northeast corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence east One-fourth (¼) mile to the northeast corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence north One-half (½) mile to the Quarter corner on the west line of Section Twenty (20), Township One (1) South, Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence east One-Half (½) mile to the center of said Section Twenty (20); thence north One-half (½) mile and east One-half (½) mile to the northeast corner of said Section Twenty (20); thence north Three-fourths (¾) mile to the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One (1) South, Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence west One-half (½) mile to the center line of said Section Seventeen (17); thence north One-half (½) mile to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eight (8) in said Township and Range; and thence following a straight line in a Northeasterly direction to the place of beginning.

It being understood that in all of the foregoing description of the boundaries of said tunnel district, the distances are understood to be approximate only, and the words "more or less" should in each case be read therein so that the point described may fall at the particular corner or legal sub-division, or point, intended in the description above, and where a direction is given to a given legal sub-division point it is intended that the legal sub-divisional line shall be followed if its true bearing varies somewhat from the true bearing as given for brevity in the above description.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioners pray that said district be organized as in said act provided.

A. E. Boy, Portland, Oregon, Rt. 5, Box 61, 22 acres in district.

J. E. Nicholson, Hess & Dosch Rd., Portland, Oregon, Rt. 5, Box 62-A, 1 acre.

Martin Meier, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 56, 10.40 acres.

Mrs. J. Sandstrom, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 52, 1 acre.

Esther E. Rogers, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 51, 20 acres.

Theo. Billeter, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 50, 4½ acres.

Emily Holmes, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 49 A, 5 acres.

David Streiff, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 47, ½ acre.

Barbara Streiff, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 47, about 1½ acres.

Albrecht Streiff Portland, Rt. 5, Box 47, 50 acres.

E. R. Trayle, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 46, about 7 acres.

Charles Wilson, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 46, 7 acres.

A. G. Carlson, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 44, 5 acres.

William Wolfel, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 42, 6 acres.

John Carlson, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 45, 3 acres.

Thomas Streiff, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 49, 4 acres.

A. R. Rogers, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 51, 8.95 acres.

Norena Robertson, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 187, 18 acres.

Bernice Robertson, 761 Ellis Avenue, Portland, 1 acre.

J. M. Rogers, Portland, Rt. 5, ½ acre.

John Zurbuchen, Portland, Rt. 6, 9 acres.

Patrick Harnett, Portland, Rt. 6, Box 372, 19 acres.

A. Malston, Portland, Rt. 5, 7½ acres.

Glenn Foulkes, Portland, Rt. 5, 7½ acres.

John H. Green, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 53, 1½ acres.

John B. Whitton, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 54, 1½ acres.

Marion P. Povey, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 65, 2½ acres.

Abraham Meister, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 68.

Martha E. Plummer, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 66, 10 acres.

Chas. Lehmann, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 67, 22½ acres.

John Lehmann, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 67, 10 acres.

Marguerite Dosch Campbell, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 69, 17 acres.

C. E. Pierce, Portland, Rt. 6, Box 422, 3 50'x100' lots.

Ross M. Plummer, 240 3rd St., Portland, 2½ acres.

John W. Cullen, Portland, Rt. 6, Box 350 C, 46 acres.

A. W. Molin, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 565, 53 acres.

Geo. B. Thompson, 454 Broadway, Portland, 1 lot.

Thos. T. Georges, Portland, Rt. 5, 40 acres.

Bessie E. Zimmerman by W. A. Zimmerman, 101 E. 65th St., N., Portland, 2 acres.

August F. Kohler, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 62, 5 acres.

E. Herrman, Hillsdale, 10 acres.

Joseph M. Healy, 978 C. C. Drive, Portland, 1 Lot.

B. Tannler, Sherwood, Rt. 4, 100 acres.

C. J. Stickney, Aloha, 3½ acres.

L. Semler, 329 Jackson St., Portland, 1 lot.

M. Glickman, 243 Alder St., Portland, 4 lots.

S. G. Schlotthauer, Portland, Rt 5, Box 64, 1 acre.

Earl Sandin, 11th & Yamhill Sts., Portland, 100'x100' lot.

A. G. Dunnagan, 11th & Yamhill Sts., Portland, 100'x100' lot.

G. D. Kenney, Portland, Rt. 6, Box 380, 2½ acres.

Chas. E. Runyon, 297 East 24th Street, Portland, 10,000 square feet.

E. J. Jaeger, 326 Albemarle Terrace, Portland, 2 lots.

Colonial Realty Co., 474 Salmon St., Portland, 1 Lot 50'x112'.

F. Friedlander, 732 Flanders St., Portland, 1 lot.

Jennie Levy, 732 Flanders St., 3 lots.

Lansing Stout, 657 Ravensview Drive, Portland, 3 lots.

Frank B. Watkins, 252 Stark St., 4 lots.

J. C. Luckel, 615 Front St., Portland, 2 lots.

Margaret C. Paget (By B. Lee Paget) 283½ Stark St., Portland, Oregon, 1 Lot.

Louis Rosenblatt, 503, 21st St., Portland, Oregon, 2 lots.

Edith W. Stubbs (By R. W. Stubbs her attorney in fact) 75, Sixth St., Portland, Oregon, 5 lots.

Alfred L. Stone, 52, Trinity Place, Portland, Oregon, 1 lot.

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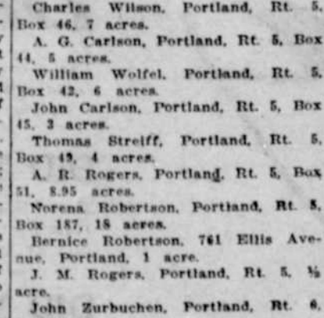


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**Bread or Raised Cake**—When you bake your bread keep out two cups of the bread dough after it has raised the first time, add two cups of sugar, one cup of cream, one pinch of salt, one cup of seeded raisins, two teaspoons of ground cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of cloves, one level teaspoon of nutmeg, three tablespoons of molasses, and two well beaten eggs. Mix all well. Add flour enough to make a good cake batter. Sift the flour four times before putting into cake. After all is thoroughly mixed add one and one-half teaspoons of soda dissolved in a little milk. Mix well. Put in buttered pans to rise one-half hour, then bake in a moderate oven.—Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

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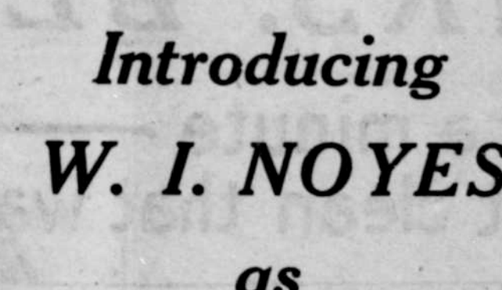



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