



The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER XIII

And on the Day After Tomorrow

Lay close by side, panting, upon the bottom of the gorge.

Lee took stock of the other. The man looked like an Indian, but there was a touch of the Caucasian in him. Lee addressed him for the first time.

"What is it that you want? Why have you attacked me?"

The answer—Lee had hardly expected that there would be an answer—was in a tone singularly soft, in a voice of a man of letters, and with an air of that gross body.

"You find the way in. But you never find the way out. You fight me and I fight you. You sit down here and I sit down here beside you and when you fight I fight, and when you stop I stop, and so we wait until you sleep. And then 'le grand mort' come."

This devilish conception made Lee's blood run cold. For even now his eyelids were drooping—drooping, and the other watched with cunning eyes.

He tried to find strength to leap, read him with teeth and nails if he bruised fists and weakened arms failed him. But the other, reading what passed in his mind, crouched, ready for him.

Lee shot an arrow at a venture. "Le bouet!" he said softly.

The other started. "Eh, you have learn my name? That makes no difference."

"Why do you wish to kill me, Le bouet? Is it that you think I have come here to seize the mine?"

"Listen, then. I swore to my master before he died that no one shall take the gold away. Therefore, since you have found the way into the tunnel, you shall never leave it."

"Suppose I am a friend?"

"No, no friend. You have come for the gold. You came to seize my master, who is dead, to take his gold away. There he lies dead and he has come to me in dreams and told me he must not be buried till Ma'm'selle Joyce has got the gold. Al, you shall never have his gold."

"Listen, Le bouet! Miss Joyce and I love each other—"

"No, no, you are lying, and, besides, it would make no difference. Did I not hear her in the house, telling you, 'Go! Go!' No, you shall never take her gold."

Lee desisted from sheer weariness. He strove desperately in his mind, trying to find some way by which he could convince this madman—but his eyelids closed, and suddenly, with a smart, Le bouet was upon him, his fingers twining around his throat.

Lee shook himself free. He sprang at him, the last of his waning strength put forth. They clinched, they fought, Lee's fists beat against the bruised face, drawing fresh blood. Le bouet released him, but springing to a distance, began hurling stones at him, cursing him.

Then he sat down and waited.

Lee must stay awake till midnight. He would find some way out of the gorge. He would cut footsteps in the granite with a stone—wild and impossible thoughts ran through his mind. He strode to and fro beside the river bank.

Some little distance away Le bouet sat watching him. Lee's hatred for that bruised, impassive face was elemental. He flung a stone. The aim was true; it cut Le bouet's lip open. Blood began to drip, but Le bouet never stirred.

Lee sat down. He must conserve his strength—he started up. He had slept for a moment, and Le bouet was creeping toward him. The sun blazed over the edge of the gorge.

Le bouet squatted down nearer Lee, watching him as a vulture might watch a dying animal.

A moment later Le bouet was almost at his side, yet he was not conscious of his having moved, or of having closed his eyes. He got up wearily, picked up a stone, and flung it into Le bouet's face, gashing his cheek.

Le bouet never moved.

Lee looked about him for a larger stone.

He had suspected all the while that the mine was a myth, and even now he was not convinced that there was gold in it.

But Joy was in his heart, joy overflowing, for all his troubles were at an end. He was going to Joyce, to make her his wife, to take her away.

And his heart thumped at the anticipation of that incredible dream, and he trod the trail toward the log house like a boy. He broke his long fast with a moderate meal and started for the mission. As he went up the ascent a mob of half-breed and Indian children came pouring out of the schoolhouse.

And there in the entrance Joyce was standing, watching them—and him, approaching.

She looked up at him gravely as he drew near, and she knew at once from the look on his face enough to make the breaking of the news less of a shock to her. But the tears rolled down her cheeks as he told her of her father's death.

"Joyce, darling, I can't help feeling that it's the best thing in the end," said Lee. "At least his sufferings are at an end."

(To be 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 8th day of July, 1935.

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 Thereof.

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 315, 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 there-to;"

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 (NW¹/₄) 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 (3/4) of a mile to the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄) of said Section Nine (9); thence north along the east line of said Section Nine (9) to an intersection with the center line of Front Street, if extended; thence easterly along the said center line of Front Street and its extension thereof, to the center line of Sherman Street; thence north 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 in the north 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 to the south line of Sherman Street produced; thence easterly along the south line of Sherman 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 northwesterly 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 (NE¹/₄) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) 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 (1/2) 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 (1/2) 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 (1/2) mile to the southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence south Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One (1) North, Range Two (2) West of the Willamette 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 One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); 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 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 (1 1/4) miles to the center line of Section Seventeen (17) in said Township and Range; thence North Two and One-Half (2 1/2) miles to the Northwest corner of said Section Five (5) of said Township and Range; thence east Two and One-half (2 1/2) 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 a point in the north line of said Section Thirty (30), which is One-fourth (1/4) mile west of the Northwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence east One-fourth (1/4) mile to the northeast corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence north One-half (1/2) 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 (1/2) mile to the center of said Section Twenty (20); thence north One-half (1/2) mile and east One-half (1/2) mile to the northeast corner of said Section Twenty (20); thence north Three-fourths (3/4) mile to the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One (1) South, Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence west One-half (1/2) mile to the center line of said Section Seventeen (17); thence north One-half (1/2) mile to the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¹/₄) 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-division

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. K. Roy, Portland, Oregon, Rt. 5, Box 61, 22 acres in district.

J. E. Nicholson, Hess & Doach Rd., Portland, Oregon, Rt. 5, Box 42-A, 1 acre.

Martin Meier, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 55, 10.40 acres.

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

Ethel E. Rogers, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 51, 39 acres.

Thos. Billeter, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 49, 4 1/2 acres.

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

David Struff, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 47, about 1 1/2 acres.

Barbara Struff, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 47, about 1 1/2 acres.

Albrecht Struff, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 47, 59 acres.

E. R. Traylor, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 46, 7 acres.

Charles Wilcox, 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 41, 2 acres.

Thomas Struff, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 40, 4 acres.

A. R. Rogers, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 39, 5.95 acres.

Mercia Robertson, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 37, 18 acres.

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

J. M. Rogers, Portland, Rt. 5, 3/4 acre.

John Zurbuchen, Portland, Rt. 6, Box 37, 19 acres.

Patrick Harnett, Portland, Rt. 6, Box 37, 19 acres.

A. Malston, Portland, Rt. 5, 7 1/2 acres.

Glenn Poulkes, Portland, Rt. 5, 7 1/2 acres.

John H. Green, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 53, 1 1/4 acres.

John B. Whitton, Portland, Rt. 5, Box 54, 1 1/4 acres.

Jennie Levy, 733 Flanders St., 1 lot.

Lanning Stout, 657 Ravensview Drive, Portland, 2 lots.

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

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

Margaret C. Paget (By R. Lee Paget), 251 1/2 Stark St., Portland, Oregon, 1 lot.

Louis Rosenblatt, 545, 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.

Carr Gangsbroke, Wilcox Building Portland, Oregon, 1 lot.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur H. Spraner, Deceased

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly confirmed by the above entitled court, as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1925.

Katie M. Spraner, Executrix of said last Will and Testament.

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