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ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

Thomas Lawson has scored at last. The interests which he is attacking in his Frenzied Finance story, by exposing in a rather sensational, unconvincing manner their illegitimate methods, have begun a campaign of systematic abuse. One, Donohoe, evidently a hired writer, selected because of his caustic pen, is roasting him proper in the New York Commercial. In a recent issue he quotes some unnamed "prominent financier," as follows:

"Did you know the man; had you been thrown into close association with him during an extended period as I was, you would appreciate that all his picturesque braggadocio; his extravagance in thought and expression; his overweening vanity; his assurance, coupled with a blind credulity such as is rarely found divorced from the cow-pasture and the barnyard; his bump-tion; egotism, and his hypertrophied and truth-defying imagination were as striking characteristics of the Lawson of ten or a dozen years ago as they are today; or as was then and still is, his overmastering greed for other men's money. Yes, Thomas W. Lawson is perfectly sane; but he is one of the most consistent, persistent and variegated liars in that long muster-roll of resplendent mendacity extending from Ananias and Sapphira to Mulholland. His credulity is so gross and his imagination so active, that he actually hypnotized himself into accepting the most grotesque counterfeits of his own mintage—for example, his yarn about having been offered one hundred millions of dollars by European bankers to finance the publication of Frenzied Finance."

Here is a rather amusing case, in which a fake mining journal itself furnishes internal evidence of its false pretense character. It is doubtless the work of one of the notorious gang of St. Louis crooks. The Boise Statesman tells the story as follows:

There has reached The Statesman a publication called the Thunder Mountain Mining News, purporting to be published in Boise. The issue received bears date of July 10. It claims to be published monthly by R. L. Frasco, its office and editorial rooms being on First street in Boise and its telephone number 1764, and it is further stated it is to be entered at the postoffice as second class mail matter. The printer who made it up for the press was short and so he picked up a stick of horse and mule market, thereby disclosing the fraudulent nature of the publication. It is evident the publication was issued at some place where there is a horse and mule market, and the quotations on animals of various styles and sizes were on hand in type in the printing office and were put in to fill. The paper is apparently issued to boom the stock of a concern called the Liberty Bell Mining company, which is represented as having assets of \$1,707,645.82 and which is claimed to operate at Thunder Mountain."

An Indianapolis archaeologist, M. V. Millard, who has recently been making excavations in Egypt, especially in the vicinity of the pyramids; has made known some novel and startling views as the result of his researches. Mr. Millard claims to have discovered where Noah lived, where he built the Ark, and also asserts that the builder of the first great vessel of which history has preserved an account was also the builder of the great pyramid of Gizeh. As to the Ark, Mr. Millard affirms that it would cost \$500,000 to build such a vessel today, and therefore regards Noah as the first millionaire, or at least that he was in a position to force vast multitudes of men to work for him. As to the pyramid of Gizeh, the Indiana archaeologist is reported as saying that Noah built this wonder of the world in the earlier part of the fourth Egyptian dynasty, and not more than 1,200 years after the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise.

Wired reports from London state that Lombard street financiers continue to watch the movements of the American market with intense interest; but the feeling spreads that the upward trend of prices, though checked for a time, reflects the prosperity of the United States rather than the Wall street invention known as a "boom" in stocks. It would surprise no one to find the next ten days showing higher figures than any hitherto reached in the present bull advance. There is less and less fear of a sustained bear movement. That the American market will continue to lose gold is regarded as highly probable; and, if for no other reason, because the continent draws on New York, where money is easy, rather than on London, where conditions threaten a rise in the minimum discount rate of the Bank of England—a thing the continent does not wish to occur and will do what it can to prevent.

The statement is made that more steel is now used in the manufacture of writing pens than in implements of war—which proves that the figures juggled by the author of the statement can't tell the truth.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The following instruments were filed at the court house in Baker City for record yesterday:

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

Evelyn Brinkman and husband to D. G. Bonta and S. A. Ayres, lots 9 and 10, block 17 Pacific addition to Baker City; \$1,350.

Jno. Schmitz to Grace W. Ward, lot 4 block 9 Lack's addition to Baker City; \$150.

Peter M. R. Howard and wife to Henry Hewitt, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25 T. 11 R. 39; \$625.

Receiver U. S. L. O. to Thos. M. English, 160 acres in Sec. 13 T. 11 R. 40; \$400.

Receiver U. S. L. O. to Eudora Mead, 120 acres in Secs. 7, and 8 T. 10 R. 36; \$300.

Receiver U. S. L. O. to Geo. A. Carter, 160 acres in Secs. 17 and 18 T. 10 R. 36; \$400.

Receiver U. S. L. O. to P. M. R. Howard, 120 acres in Secs. 14 and 23 T. 11 R. 39; \$300.

Receiver to U. S. L. O. to T. M. Van Vleet, 160 acres in Sec. 20 T. 11 R. 39; \$400.

Walter B. Roberts and wife to P. F. Young, lot 31 Patterson's Home stead tract; \$1.

Same to same, undivided 20 inches in Williams and McDougal ditch; \$1.

James Burrell and wife to Harry G. Nelson and wife, lots 3 and 4 block 1 J. E. Smith addition to Baker City; \$1,200.

Emma J. Smith and husband to Harry L. Wagner, all of block 39 Pacific addition to Baker City; \$300.

Wm. Bennett and wife to R. H. Simpson, 160 acres Sec. 15 T. 11 R. 4; \$10.

Thos. E. Bennett and wife to R. H. Simpson, 160 acres Sec. 22 T. 11 R. 40; \$10.

Barbara Stewart to T. J. Clement, trustee, undivided interest in 695 lots Stewart's second addition to Baker City; \$1.

Mary E. Palmer and wife to A. B. Winfree, guardian of Chas. Wolson, part lot 11 block 2 Heilner's addition to Baker City; \$1.

Simeon Teater and wife to Geo. Anson, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26 W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25 T. 7 R. 45 and 4 shares \$1,600.

W. J. Patterson and wife to G. P. Wright, lot 261 N. E. division Jos. Cleaver cemetery; \$25.

Jessie M. Mill to C. Vinsenburg, lot 10 lock 42 Huntington; \$80.

United States to William Bennett, 160 acres in Sec. 15 T. 11 R. 40.

United States to Miles E. Bennett, 160 acres in Secs. 21 and 22 T. 11 R. 40.

United States to Thos. E. Bennett, 160 acres in Sec. 22 T. 11 R. 40.

W. A. Green and wife to J. S. Culbertson, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4 T. 8 R. 38; \$500.

J. S. Culbertson and wife to W. A. Green lots 11 and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 12 block E Haines; \$1,000.

Jackson Sweeten and wife to W. B. Riley, 160 acres in Sec. 8 T. 10 R. 38; \$10.

Chas. J. Carlson and wife to Hewitt Land company, 100 acres in Secs. 21 and 28 T. 11 R. 39; \$850.

Eudora Mead and husband to Hewitt Land company, 100 acres in Secs. 7 and 8 T. 10 R. 36; \$850.

P. A. Larson and wife to J. C. Granning, lots 5 and 6 block 54 Wilovale addition to Baker City; \$200.

State Land Board to Jos. P. Wilson, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16 T. 9 R. 45; \$100.

United States to Lydia A. Sturgill, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 T. 10 R. 37.

United States to George B. Sturgill, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29 T. 10 R. 37.

A. B. Winfree, guardian estate Chas. Watson, to W. T. Rogers, part lot 11 block 2 Heilner's addition to Baker City; \$300.

A. W. King and wife to B. F. Hamlin, lots 2, 3 and 4 block 3 Whitney; \$50.

Margaret L. Lawrence and husband to Viola F. Munn, lots 6 and 7 block 5 Haskell addition to Baker City; \$1,200.

Viola F. Munn and husband to E. B. Carlile, 160 acres in Sec. 13 T. 13 R. 36; \$3,500.

J. T. Clements and wife to Frank L. Moore, 40-foot strip in N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17 T. 9 R. 43; \$1.

Mattie Buchanan and husband to Jos. Palmer, lots 17 and 18 block 15 Wilovale, Baker City; \$100.

August Van Lersterghe to Jos. Palmer, 52x175 feet in N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29 T. 9 R. 40; \$1.

A. G. Waldorn and wife to O. W. Decker, lot 4 block 2 Richland; \$600.

Viola F. Munn and husband to E. B. Carlile, 160 acres in Sec. 13 T. 13 R. 36; \$1,000.

Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, to Mary E. Wisdom, Perlina Estes, R. D. Carter, blocks 58, 59, 60, 61, McCrary addition to Baker City; \$1.

Anna J. Cropp and husband to Hugh J. Whistle, 11.184 acres in N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 T. 9 R. 45; \$900.

E. Kirkham and wife to Lizzie Woods; undivided 2-8 interest in lot 4 Sec. 7 T. 11 R. 40; \$200.

United States to Sarah L. Bowcky, 160 acres in Sec. 18 T. 7 R. 43.

Receiver U. S. L. O. to Jno. McPherson, 160 acres in Sec. 8 T. 10 R. 37; \$400.

Receiver U. S. L. O. to T. G. Gwynne, 120 acres in Secs. 2 and 28 T. 20 R. 36; \$300.

P. J. Canavan to J. R. N. Levens, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25 T. 10 R. 37; \$50.

Julius Wick to L. M. O. Wenrich, lot 4 block 19 Whitney; \$250.

Wm. Lentz to Durk Steadman, 160 acres in Sec. 15 T. 10 R. 38; \$300.

W. J. Patterson to T. N. Proffit, lot 258 Cleaver cemetery; \$25.

Ellen Crabill to Edward Rawson, Sec. 12 T. 1 R. 40; N. 35 feet of lot 3 and S. 57 feet lot 4 block 5 Jno. Stewart addition to Baker City; \$15,000.

Jos. Webb, et al. to Mary A. Mitchell, 233.94 acres in Secs. 29, 30, 31 and 32 T. 9 R. 40; \$1,000.

Barbara A. Sturgill to D. H. Stadman, lot 12 block B McEwen; \$60.

MINING MATTER.

DEEDS.

Albert Gesler and wife to C. W. Adams, undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in Pleasant Valley quartz claim; \$50.

Receiver U. S. L. O. to Killes J. Martin, Ranchers, Butterfly, and other placer claims; \$312.50.

E. Kirkham to Lizzie Woods, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in Kirkham placer; \$800.

R. McGinnis to Thos. Connolly, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in Gem Fraction mining claim; \$1.

C. U. McLain and wife to Emma May Hazleton, undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in Long Creek extension quartz claim; \$4,000.

Sheriff to Ira B. Sturges, trustee, Treadwell, Hattie Ann, Pueblo, Dover, Seattle and Glacier quartz mining claims; \$79.

Suit—Jasper G. Stevens vs. J. R. Gilkinson; foreclosure of mortgage on land in Sec 24 T. 7 R. 42 and $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in 8 mining claims; \$796.

Martha E. and W. Lallford and G. C. Hiatt to L. J. Hazlewood, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in Bank Roll placer claim; \$3,000.

Geo. N. Malsberger and wife to Geo. F. Frey, the Weatherby placer mine and mining property; \$22,000.

Geo. F. Frey to The Security company, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, Weatherford placer; \$10,000.

Jno. J. Hennessy and Jas. H. Pruitt to Hewitt Land company, Bedelia placer claim; \$3000.

Frank Phy to W. T. Phy, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in Tamarack Extension No. 6 quartz claim; \$1.

F. F. Gilsan and wife to W. J. Patterson, the Big Pine and War Eagle quartz claims; \$1.

Council Meeting Thursday Night.

Only Mayor McColloch, Councilmen Case and Recorder Start were present last evening at city hall for the regular meeting of the council. They discussed the events of the election, decided that the councilmen would get over their celebration in a couple of days and adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, evening, when a meeting will be held.