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## Taft's Laugh is as Great as Smile

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—If as much depends upon a man's laugh, or his lack of laughter, as has been asserted by a distinguished French scientist, President Taft, who is himself the father of a particular brand of uproarious mirth-south, has an odd assortment of men whom he has placed in office to run the affairs of the executive end of the government.

When the president was secretary of war, the heavy mahogany doors of the war department were not sufficient to shut out the sound that issued forth despite these barriers when he saw something that struck him as funny. And he saw many things in this humorous light. He laughed more than he has since, although from the executive office there still issues forth now and then the echo of a great and sonorous laugh, a big-man kind of a laugh, bespeaking good digestion and good lungs.

It is doubtful whether President Taft has selected a single man who can duplicate his laugh or even come anywhere near it.

When Roosevelt was president he was no mean second in the matter of laughter to his secretary of war. It wasn't the sonorous, easy-going complacent sort, such as President Taft's, but it had rare qualities. It had the effect of making everyone who heard it laugh, too, or at least smile. It was choppy, if you like; irregular, boyish at times, rising to a treble as if its creator was having the time of his life at the moment of its utterance. Many is the time that secretaries passing his door stopped to smile at this medley of merriment and it issued forth most often just at the time when one thought that the colonel was in the tightest corner, held at bay by his enemies.

## MRS. RHINEHART IN DANGER OF BLINDNESS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 10.—According to an apparently well authenticated report, Mrs. Mary Roberts Rhinehart, famous authoress of Pittsburg, is in danger of going blind. Mrs. Rhinehart and her husband, Dr. S. M. Rhinehart, have reserved passage for Europe, where they will stay a year.

## Keene Out of Danger.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 10.—According to the attending physicians, James R. Keene, the New York millionaire turfman, who has been seriously ill at a local hospital, is now virtually out of danger and should be able to return to New York within a short time. His improvement was especially rapid during yesterday afternoon and last night.

Haskins for Health.

## MEDFORD AND BAKER AS JOBBING CENTERS

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—Medford and Baker City have filed complaints before the railroad commission at Salem that will precipitate the most vigorous fight for more favorable rates that has yet been carried on before that body. The demand of these smaller cities is for distributive rates so that they can be made jobbing centers and is very similar to the now famous Spokane rate case, in that instance before the interstate commerce commission.

If these progressive Oregon cities are able to obtain distributive rates of any significance it will mean the loss to the city of Portland of considerable business, all that business in fact that now is carried on by the Portland jobbers in the vicinity of Baker City, in the eastern part of the state, and Medford, in the southern part. The commercial organizations of both cities that are bringing the complaints mean business and the railroad commission expects to give the matter a full investigation at an early date.

As an adjunct to the demand for distributive rates both the commercial organizations of each of the cities named have also filed a complaint alleging discrimination and demanding commodity rates on more articles. If all these demands are granted Baker City and Medford will be formidable rivals in a portion of Portland's field for the jobbing business.

## THREE MORE SOLD.

Summit avenue lots, between West Main and Fourth streets, are going rapidly. When a person can buy such homesites for less than corresponding property and in an addition with over \$100 worth of improvements on each lot, it is only natural that they should go rapidly. Cement walks are in. The grading is done and sewer and water is piped into each lot. The street is paved and the lots all graded. Building restrictions \$2500.

See Murphy & Tanner, W. T. York & Co. or the owners, Pickel, Klum & Murphy.

## The pavement on Summit

avenue is just nearing completion. This tract lies between West Main and Fourth streets.

Haskins for Health.

## BRITISHER'S KICK ON ROYALTY'S COST

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Although parliament passed the appropriations called for to support the royal household after King George mounted the throne, opposition to the great expenditures entailed by "royalty" has by no means subsided and at the coming session of the lawmakers the fight is apt to be renewed with more than unusual bitterness.

The movement will be headed by the laborites and it is believed that it will be joined by the republicans. Whether or not they succeed in slicing the appropriation for the maintenance of the royal household, it is certain that they will cause the king and his supporters some uncomfortable moments.

The attack is to be made by comparing the cost of maintaining a king and a president. The figures used will be those covering the entire reign of the late King Edward. For nine years, ending March 31, 1909, which practically covers the time of his reign, Edward's household and private expenses cost the nation \$42,437,772.

## NATURE'S WARNING.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Know all men by these presents: That we, John A. Baxter, B. H. Harris, L. W. Smith and John H. Carkin, the undersigned, directors of the Gold Hill Railroad and Lumber Company, a corporation, and all of them, by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon in such cases made and provided and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the stockholders of said corporation duly and legally passed, have made and subscribed these Supplementary Articles of Incorporation, for and on the part of said Gold Hill Railroad and Lumber Company aforesaid.

**Article I.** The name of this corporation shall be the GOLD HILL RAILROAD AND LUMBER COMPANY, and its duration shall be perpetual.

**Article II.** The enterprise, business, pursuit and occupation in which this Corporation proposes to engage is that of Coal, Oil, Lumber, Realty, Water Power, Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining for Gold and other Minerals, and it shall have powers as follows:

To mine, buy, sell, import, export, and generally deal in anthracite, bituminous and semi-bituminous coal and to this end purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, operate, and control any properties thought to contain coal.

To prospect, bore, drill for, and produce oil and natural gas; to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire lands believed to contain oil and gas and to erect and maintain thereon pumping and drilling stations and the facilities and conveniences that may be necessary or required in and about such business.

To purchase, acquire, hold, lease, manage, control and operate and, to sell, lease and dispose of to such person or persons, corporation or corporations, and for such price or prices, and on such terms and conditions, as to this corporation may seem proper, water, water rights, power, privileges and appropriations for mining, milling, agricultural, domestic, and other uses and purposes and to develop, control, and to generally deal in and dispose of the same to such person or persons, corporation or corporations, and for such price or prices, and on such terms and conditions as to this corporation may seem proper, electrical and other power for the generation and supply of electricity for light and heat, and for any other uses and purposes to which the same are adapted.

To sell on commission or otherwise orchard, coal, oil, mineral and timber lands. To acquire by purchase, lease, own, hold, mortgage, or encumber both improved and unimproved real estate wherever situated, whether it be orchard, timber, coal, oil, mineral, or other land and to survey, subdivide, plat, and improve the same for the purpose of sale or otherwise.

To buy, lease, sell, operate, construct mills, dams, sawmills and to manufacture lumber, shingles, laths, boxes and all other mill stuffs and to operate retail lumber yards to handle lumber, coal, and wood, together with woodyards and other yards that may be necessary or convenient in the sale of any timber products or coal.

To build, construct, operate and manage, control and own railroads; to purchase, buy, lease, or acquire any other equipment, supplies and accessories necessary and appropriate for the operation of the same; to acquire rights of way for such railroads by purchase, lease or condemnation proceedings under the right of eminent domain, and to dispose of, sell or lease such railroads, for such price, and upon such terms as may to this corporation seem proper.

To prospect for, locate, acquire by discovery, lease or purchase, and to hold, possess and operate mineral lands and claims; and to carry on the business in all its various branches of mining for gold, silver, tin, lead, iron, and other minerals, and to such end to contract, own and operate dredges, sluices, tunnels, mills, smelters, refineries and other equipment such as may be necessary or convenient for the working of such lands.

**Article III.** The principal office and place of business of this corporation shall be at Medford, in Jackson County, State of Oregon.

**Article IV.** The capital stock of this corporation shall be ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

**Article V.** The capital stock of this corporation shall be divided into Ten Thousand shares of the par value of TEN DOLLARS EACH.

**Article VI.** constructed by this corporation shall be a point at and near Gold Hill, Oregon, known as Chavner's Junction, where said road connects with the Southern Pacific Railroad and a point at or near Section Two (2) in Township Thirty-Seven (37) South of Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian.

In witness whereof, We, the undersigned, directors of the Gold Hill Railroad and Lumber Company and all of them, have hereunto set our hands and seals in triplicate this 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

JOHN A. BAXTER (Seal)  
B. H. HARRIS (Seal)  
L. W. SMITH (Seal)  
JOHN H. CARKIN (Seal)

In witness whereof:  
J. L. HAMMERSLEY,  
R. C. KELSEY,  
Witnesses.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson.

Be it remembered, that on this 13th day of August, A. D. 1910, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared John A. Baxter, B. H. Harris, L. W. Smith and John H. Carkin, directors of the Gold Hill Railroad and Lumber Company, and all of them, to me personally known, and known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing Supplementary Articles of Incorporation, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this day and year last above written.

(Seal) JOSEPH HAMMERSLEY,  
Notary Public for Oregon.

Published by order of the Board of Directors.  
JOHN H. CARKIN,  
Attorney for the Above Named Corporation.



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