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THE RAMBLER.

I have always had a notion that I could write as well for a newspaper as the fellow who published it, and at times felt almost sure that I could do a little better than he did. It is with all of the first belief and a little of the latter that I submit for your consideration the few remarks I have to make herein and if they meet with your approval and are published it will give sufficient encouragement to try it again and again until you say "quit."

I take the name of Rambler for the reason it fills the bill. The Rambler is to be the fellow who stirs around from place to place and from person to person for the purpose of gathering atoms of information. With these atoms he forms a few thoughts with which to burden you and also your readers. As a matter of fact what I write will not be so much what I think as what the "peeples" think—"peeples" who believe they have the right grasp on the situation and want to find some means of bringing their ideas before the public. Now I am going to try and be that "means." I will keep my identity hid under a "bushel" or something else, so that it will not dazzle or embarrass those with whom I may have the good fortune to come in contact. I want to find out just what their real ideas are, and you know as well as I do that if a fellow thought he was talking to someone who was going to put what he said in the paper he would change his modus operandi instantly and hand out a lot of "gush." I am not after the latter. I am after the real stuff—after what Jones thinks of Smith, of Brown or some other important subject. Of course, I will not mention names nor places where it is going to stir up trouble, but I am going to let the other fellow know, as near as I can, what the other fellow thinks of him. This may be a little ambiguous, but you will know what I mean. If anyone has a grievance and will drop a line to The Rambler, in care of the Herald, I will see what I can do for him—provided, of course, that you publish this letter. As to who I am or what I am that is for the "other fellow" to find out.

I was standing on the dock last night, waiting for the boat to come in, when a fellow started to talk to me about Klamath Falls and Klamath county. He was a newcomer here—been here nearly a week—and seemed to think that I was one also. I let him think so in order that he might properly unburden himself. He seemed to have a grievance.

"Do you know that this is the blindest town I have ever been in. I have gone from Maine to California and Northern Canada to the Gulf and I had to come to Klamath Falls to get the worst dose I ever got in my life. I am going out in the morning. I am waiting for the boat to come and as soon as she pulls up to the dock I get on and will stay on until she leaves. Why? Because I am afraid to go back to the hotel, to go down the main street, to go anywhere for fear some fellow will stick his card under my nose and say 'Are you a stranger here?' That card has the name of some real estate duffer on it—a fellow who thinks that because a man comes into the town he is going to be sucker enough to buy all of the gold bricks that are in the entire country.

"As a matter of fact I came for the purpose of looking over the country and if it was half as good as I had been led to believe I would make some investments. I did go out with a couple of real estate men. I would no sooner get back to town before I was grabbed by another. He seemed to know where I went to, the places I saw, what the price was and all about it, and the first thing he would do would be to start in and run them into the ground. He had the only real, good, all-wool and yard-wide proposition and he would like to take me out to it. What struck me as being strange was the fact that what one man had to offer was so bad and his could be so good, yet all of them practically in the same territory.

This thing kept up every day I was here, only getting fiercer and fiercer as the hour, until I am forced to take refuge on the boat tonight.

"I have seen enough of the country to know that it is all right, but few men can stand this continual bounding. Wherever you go you find either a real estate man or a stool pigeon. Had I been a stranger to the game I might have looked upon their tactics in a different light, but I have been up against it so often that I could nearly always tell what the next move was going to be, and this town has about the crudest bunch of curb-stone real estate men I have ever met. They are a serious detriment to the growth and development of the town and country and until they change their plans or go out of business many men will do as I am doing—get out."

He kept on in this strain until the boat arrived and he got on and stayed there too. He said a lot of things that did not sound pleasing to the ear and would look worse in print. He did not hesitate to mention names and the property that was knocked, and I may have occasion to say something more about this particular part of the conversation later. I think, however, I have made this long enough now—at least for the first one. If it is published I may extend it on future occasions.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

(Farm Journal)
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(Not Coal Land.)
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dunn W. Bursell, of Merrill, Oregon, who, on Dec. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 3336 (Serial No. 9283), for sec. 14, Sec. 13, T. 27 S., R. 19 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mark Howard, of Merrill, Oregon, Frank Johnston, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Roy Whitney, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Chas. Wagar, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gertrude L. Hellemann, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on May 25, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 4185, (Serial No. 9283), for sec. 34, Section 17, T. 28 S., R. 19 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 12th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Augusta J. Hayden, W. W. Mendonhall, Wm. Hellemann, B. E. Hayden, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon. J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, July 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its applications under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, for the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 985, for sec. 14, sec. 34, Sec. 4 and sec. 34, Sec. 9, T. 23 S., R. 21 E., W. M.

List No. 986, for sec. 14, sec. 34, Sec. 3, T. 24 S., R. 14 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reasons, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 19 day of September, 1908.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

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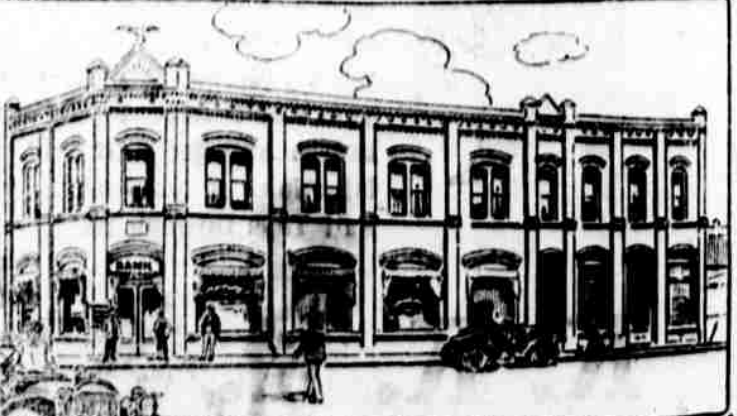
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