

THE PEOPLE BELIEVED THE SCRIBE

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Then Did the Moneychanger, Surnamed Elik, Gather Together His Followers

(By Udonoolum)

And it came to pass after many days that the people said to one another, "Behold, here standeth Ore Johnson and again sayeth unto us, 'Take of my vineyard and many of my shekels shall be yours; build thyself a temple that is worthy of thee.'" Some of the people were sore afraid and said to one another, "There is a woodchuck, but we see him not," and then did Ore Johnson and the scribe say unto the people: "You see him NIT because he is not." And then did the scribe say: "Oh, my people; can ye not believe me? Is my name Ananias or Saphira? Hath I ever deceived thee? Verily, I say unto you, there is no African concealed in the fuel." And the people believed the scribe and said: "Lo, are we suckers? Let us accept of the vineyard and build a temple within our gates." And it was so.

And then, for themselves, were the boosters sorely troubled, and there was much wailing and gnashing of teeth, and they likened the coming of Ore Johnson unto the frogs and the lice and the Murrain, that blighted the land aforesaid, and said one to another: "Behold these things were a picnic compared to this unringed bull of Bashan, this Ore Johnson, whom this pestilential scribe hath tied loose upon us and whom he aideth and abetteth."

And then did the Moneychanger, surnamed Elik, gather together his followers, even that other money-changer, who came from the land of the Pumpernickel, the land of the Schweitzerkase and the Wienerwurst, and the two Georges, the one surnamed "The Judge," who was a seller of metals, and the other George, who was also a seller of metals at the place "ferminst" the Temple, and farther from the river of the Link. Then George, the Judge, and lastly came he surnamed "LF" who was in oiden time chief ruler of the city, and whose other name was "Also," because he did the bidding of him of the Pumpernickel and the Schwats-brot.

After they were gathered together, then did Elik, the moneychanger, say unto them, "Bemidje, 'which being interpreted meaneth, 'We are up against it,'" and in the language of Grover, the first, 'tis a condition and not a theory. I say unto you, look upon us; we are the Big Five—High, Low, Jack, Gift and the Game, and in the speech of the immortal bard of Avon, 'Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious by a son of a gun from York,' and it is not meet that any stranger should come into our midst and scatter his shekels, or say shekels we do not surround, nor give the same unto the people without our consent, and I say unto you, it shall come to pass that no stranger shall exude any other shekels, except as I have told you, nor shall he give us the slip, unless he walketh on the top of the buildings from the place where the steeds of iron jostle each other in the highway, to the Inn on the bank of the Link."

Then answering said he of the Pumpernickel in the language of his fatherland: "Gottedamerung," and he of the name of Aho said, "Yea, verily."

Then spake George, surnamed the Judge: "Let us gird up our loins and hie us into the highways and byways and say unto the people, 'Cum thru' and 'Digup.' Put thy name to this parchment and separate thyself from thy simoleons, for verily I say unto you, listen and hear the gentle voice of the Mergenthaler of the scribe, which still hummeth, and the whirl of the same is like gail and wormwood to our ears. It is meet that we put him on the bum. A son shall be born to us, even one who shall be another scribe, and we shall own him and we will provide him with a hurdy gurdy with which to pump atmosphere, that is heated, into the people, and to him we will be a wet nurse, and he shall wear swaddling clothes always, and he shall do our bidding, and lo, he shall live on the bottle, and the hew-gag with which we will provide him, which pumeth the Hotrap, shall be the umbilical cord between him and us." Then after George, the Judge had ceased to speak, there fell a great silence, like unto that which precedeth the opening of a "Jack Pot," and the skies darkened.

Then arose he of the name of "Also," and first prostrating himself before the "Judge," opened his mouth and spake: "Oh, Great and Glorious King, behold, even me who doeth the bidding of the Pumpernickel; I will go to the people as thou commandest and verily will I do my best to separate them from their coin for the glorious end thou hast outlined. But, Oh King, what shall I say when the people ask in harsh voices, 'What do

we get back?'"

Then answering, said Elik: "Say unto the people, Thou gettest back that which is likened to the I on a tenner of the land of Unclepalm, 'next to nothing. Thou gettest back not the boot, nor the bootjack; not the bottle or the wine nor the cork, but the smell. This ought to satisfy and make the people joyful and full of gladness, for of what use are the people in the land of the Klamath and beside the banks of the river of the Link, except to do our bidding? Are we not the Rajah, and the Shah, and the Punjaub of the land? Are not the people our puppets, and of what use are they if they shall kick against our will and consort with the scribe and Ore Johnson and fall down before a golden calf, that is not of our making?"

Then they did depart to proceed through the people as I have told you. And it came to pass when all these things were told to the scribe that he communed with himself, saying: "Wiggle, wiggle, Pollywoos. Give you time you'll all be frogs."

For of such is the manner of the scribe. And then did the scribe write upon parchment, and in that way say unto the people: "Once again I say unto you, this Ore Johnson is a good thing, let us eat out of his hand and partake of his bounty. Sit up and take notice all ye people, and follow in my footsteps, and lo, when the Taxgatherer shall take thy tithes, the tithes shall be less by reason of the gifts of Ore Johnson, and I say unto you, many pieces of silver shall ye receive that shall be paid into the hands of the keeper of thy moneys, for the vineyard on which thy temple now stands. And verily, I further say unto you, be not deceived by the voice of the kickers who hath not thine interest at heart; even I, the scribe, have not I always told the truth? Is not thy interest, my interest?"

"And I speak unto you this parable, which take well to heart: In the days of our forefathers there gathered together all the beasts of the field and the birds of the air, and among the birds of the air were many singers, and the owl said unto the nightingale, 'Lo, I can sing better than thou canst.' Then said the nightingale, 'I am from the great land of Missouri; show me!' Then said the owl, 'Behold, the jackass shall be the judge.' Then sang the owl and the nightingale, and the jackass, lifting his voice, said, 'Behold, I liketh the voice of the nightingale best.'"

Then did the owl perch himself upon a stump and proclaim in a loud voice, "To-who! To-who! cares a damn for the opinion of a jackass."

PENDLETON JUDGE ANNOUNCES HIMSELF A CANDIDATE

Well Known in Oregon Politics—Was Candidate for Governor Against Furnish

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 24.—Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of this city, who is well known in Oregon politics, has publicly announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator to succeed Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

Judge Lowell is perhaps the best known man politically in Eastern Oregon. At one time Circuit Judge of Umatilla and Morrow County districts, he has of late years been a practicing attorney in this city. During most all of that time he has been active in politics of the State.

In 1902 Judge Lowell was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor before the last State convention held at Astoria. In the primary campaign, which selected delegates to that convention, he was opposed by W. J. Furnish of Pendleton, who captured the delegation, and at the convention secured the nomination.

This led to an open breach between Judge Lowell and Mr. Furnish, which was widened by the defeat of Furnish at the general election into one of the bitterest political feuds of the State. Even at the present time the "Furnish faction" and the "Lowell faction" in Umatilla County are always to be reckoned with in Umatilla County politics.

Judge Lowell was also a candidate for the United States Senate in 1906 against Jonathan Bourne and H. M. Cate.

WARD BUYS THE HAMAKAR PROPERTY

Frank Ward has purchased 120 front feet on the corner of Main and Third streets belonging to the Hamakar estate. This is the property that was excavated last year and is occupied by McHatton's jewelry store. Mr. Ward has not made public what his intentions are as to whether he will build or not, but it is reported that the purchase was made for other parties who contemplate building.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duncan desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the sympathy and assistance given during their late bereavement, when they lost their baby boy.

WHO IS THE KING PIN OF THE BUNCH

STARTING A NEW NEWSPAPER IS NOT ALL FUN

Stock Offered to Some for Fifty Cents on the Dollar to Keep Them in the Company

etaoin shrdlu shrdlu shrdlu shrdlu The publication of the strife existing in the ranks of the patriots who are planning the launching of the new daily played hob with the sensibilities of "Billy" Delzell as well as further widening the breach between his crowd and the Baldwin-Hall contingent. One of them was heard to remark:

"Someone has a tongue that bangs in the middle and can't be kept still. Isn't that a pretty mess? It is bad enough for the public to find out that we are fighting, without it learning that the cause of our trouble is this fellow Hall. I don't fancy the idea of being lead by the hero of Whitelake City and Klamath Oil fame, and I am not going to be, either."

It is reported that a meeting of the "inner circle" was held Friday night and an effort made to ascertain who it was that was giving aid and consolation to the enemy, but no one seemed to know, since it was one of the fellows present who let the cat out of the bag. Delzell is particularly sore over it, for he felt bad enough about being "trun down" before the gentlemen from Oklahoma, especially since he told them that he was "IT." They learned, however, that the mayor of Baldwinville and the ex-mayor of Whitelake are the "bell wethers" of the flock and when their bells tinkle the bulk of the crowd gets over on that side.

The only one of the bunch who feels elated over the publication is Hall, for all he cares is to get his name in the paper. If there is one redeemable fault he has it in his craving for publicity—except when that publicity comes in connection with Whitelake City, Klamath oil stock or—well, that is another story. That is why he is anxious for the new paper and his man to run it. Delzell is in the same boat and that is where the trouble started. Hall knew that if "Billy's" men were at the helm it would be all Delzell. Hence the wielding of the hammer. Delzell realizes now that if Bert's baby lies in the cradle that it is all off with his aspirations, and Hall will have full sway. So he has his hammer raised in an effective pose.

In the meantime, there is one gentleman who is smiling a smile of contentment. That man is Houston. Naturally Houston wishes to see the county go wet. His plans for occupying the editorial chair through the employment of a dummy got the same dose administered to Delzell's choice and now awaiting Hall's friend. He still sees hopes of winning out through the trouble caused by the over-weening desire of two bumpkins to see their name in print.

And, then, what raised the greatest row was the publication of the fact that some of the stockholders were getting ready to pull out. That was the blow that caused the greatest row. That was a serious breach and a committee was appointed to visit the discontented ones and induce them to change their minds, offering to let them in on the basis of seventy-five cents on the dollar. One man was let in on the basis of fifty cents on the dollar, provided he would not withdraw. Whether this is to be continued on down the line remains to be seen, but if the usual program is followed some people are to be played for suckers. The extra inducements had no effect on two of the subscribers and they pulled out.

SAYS FEDERAL ATTORNEY SPOILED CUNNINGHAM CASE

Former Special Land Agent Horace Jones Testifying Before Ballinger-Pinchoit Committee

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Horace Jones, former special agent of the General Land Office, in testifying before the Ballinger-Pinchoit committee today, declared that Federal Attorney Sheridan spoiled the Cunningham case by revealing the entire Government case at once, thereby giving the defendants time in which to prepare their defense at leisure. Senator Fletcher of the committee asked:

"Do you mean to say that there had never been any serious prosecution of these cases up to this time?" "Just about that," replied Jones. "Sheridan was ignorant; I don't charge him with being corrupt, but I think he tried the case unwisely."

CARD OF THANKS

The Modoc Tribe of Redmen, Lodge No. 50, wishes to publicly express its thanks to the Evening Herald for courtesies extended by it during the Washington's Birthday dance and entertainment.

DELZELL'S MEN ARE TURNED DOWN

THE EX-MAYOR OF WHITELAKE RUNS THE SHOW

Lots of Trouble for the Founders of the New Daily for This City

Poor Old Dame Rumor is busy these days, her time and attention being occupied with the strife existing in the camp of the Klamath Publishing Company, the organization that is going to father the new daily for this city. When the move was started "Billy" Delzell could put his finger on the man needed, but before his suggestion could be considered J. V. Houston had to run his man a heat. Houston's man was too old to be fooled by kittens and he backed out, so "Billy" insisted that he enter his team, which was done. They arrived here a few days ago and immediately entered into conference with the directors. But there was trouble from the start. They were too practical for the bunch and many thought that they would not put up a sufficient front to awe the public. Then "Oily Bert," ex-mayor of Whitelake and creator of the Klamath Oil Company, took a hand. He had met the gentlemen in Frisco and he seemed to have failed in impressing them to his liking, so he got out his hammer, as usual, and as a result of his work the Messrs. Palmer hit the well greased skids. Hall had a creature of his own and on whom he and his mentor, Judge Baldwin, could place their thumb.

It was this new interloper that raised Cain. "Billy" was disappointed to be shown up in such bad light before his former townsmen and friends. It "siled his dignity," and he started a rough house. But Hall and Baldwin held the floor and won out. Delzell and his friends are dead sore over this sort of treatment and have lined up into a camp of their own so the company stands divided as follows: Wets, drys, republicans, democrats, Baldwin-Hall bunch and the Delzell-Willits crowd. And a pretty time they are having of it, too.

But the end is not yet. While all of this internecine strife is going on many of those who were induced to subscribe for stock in the concern are "smelling a mouse" and have declared they will not pay up. They have demanded that their names be erased from the list of stockholders and that they be relieved from further connection with the disgraceful affair. They realize that they were being played for "easy marks" for the benefit of men who never did a thing for the town and were now not game enough to go up against the real thing with their own money. And this view of these men who are pulling out brings to light an interesting state of affairs.

There is Moore, Martin, Baldwin, Willits, Melhase, Reames and several others who have dollars where the little fellows have not cents, putting up \$100 each and asking the little fellow to do the same. He does it, and what is the result. He does not have a look in for his coin. The big ones stay in and run the whole show. They say what will be the policy of the paper—which means it shall boost the Hog Combine; they say who shall be the directors, the editor, business manager and other factors in charge; they say to the little one, "You come through and pay the bill and we will have the fun;" but the little fellow calls a halt, and thereby adds to the troubles of the coterie of higher ups.

READVERTISE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL BUILDING

All Bids Rejected As Bond Issue Was Not Sufficient to Cover Cost

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon by the School Board of School District No. 1 for the construction of the new school building. Three bids were received and they ranged in the neighborhood of \$30,000 to \$35,000. As the amount of the bond issue was only \$20,000, all of the bids had to be rejected and it was decided to readvertise. An election will be called the fore part of March to vote additional money for the new school.

\$200 FOR CLEVEREST GIRL

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 24.—The Oregon branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae announces the continuance this year of its annual practice of giving a \$200 scholarship at the University of Oregon. The scholarship is given to the young woman among the High School graduates of the State whom the committee deems as most deserving and capable. No examination is held. The evidence submitted decides which one will be the best fitted.

Mrs. M. K. Watrous arrived in the city last Friday from Forest Grove on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Claude P. Chastain.

SURPLUS IN KLAMATH RESERVATION TO BE SOLD

Lands to Be Irrigated and Sold at Appraised Value by Commission of Three

It is reported that there is to be a change in the allotting agents of the Klamath Indian Reservation and that the work of allotting the lands is to be completed without further delay. Last week a Mr. Bates, a special allotting agent of the government service, arrived in the city and went to Klamath Agency and it is believed that he is to have charge of completing the allotments.

Representative Hawley has introduced a bill in Congress authorizing the opening of the surplus lands of the Klamath Reservation after the completion of the allotments to be made to the Klamath and Modoc Indians. As soon as the allotments are completed a commission consisting of one resident of Oregon, one representative of the Interior Department and one member of the Klamath tribe, are to be appointed at \$10 a day to classify and appraise the surplus lands, dividing them into agricultural, timber, grazing and mineral lands, the classification to be completed in eight months.

Upon completion of the classification certain lands shall be set apart for townsites, Indian pastures, school tracts and a tribal forest reserve for the benefit of the Indians. The surplus lands shall then be opened to settlement and entry by proclamation of the President prescribing the time and manner in which the lands may be acquired, but no lands shall be acquired for less than their appraised value, not even agricultural lands taken under the homestead law. The bill provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall construct irrigation or drainage systems for reclamation of the Indians' allotted lands on the reservation, and the settlers taking lands reclaimed as part of such projects shall, in addition to regular charges, pay their proportionate cost of reclamation in fifteen annual installments.

The proceeds arising from the sale of surplus lands, after paying all expenses, including the cost of building an irrigation system, shall be placed to the credit of the Klamath Indians, to be prorated among them. All lands except timber lands, remaining undisposed of at the end of four years shall be reappraised and again offered for sale, and if unsold at the end of seven years shall be put up for sale at public auction. The bill appropriates \$75,000 to defray the cost of appraisal, classification and sale of Klamath lands.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

First Official Test of Paulsen System in America Made Yesterday

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 24.—The first official tests of the Paulsen wireless telephone system in America was made here yesterday afternoon. A communication was carried on between the Mayors of Sacramento and Stockton, the latter city being 75 miles distant. The test was declared a complete success in every respect.

The Paulsen system is the first to be installed in America for practical use and its promoters, comprising San Francisco, Stockton and Sacramento capitalists, declare it to be the first overland telephone system that has been used with success.

The inventor of the system is Dr. Vlademar Paulsen, a Danish scientist. American rights were bought by C. F. Eldwell, a graduate of the engineering department of Stanford University, and Prof. C. D. Marx of Stanford.

Another demonstration will be given Sunday for the benefit of the army signal corps, and if successful the promoters expect a rapid increase of wireless telephone stations throughout the country.

ODD FELLOWS MEETING WITH ENCOURAGEMENT

No Difficulty Anticipated in Raising Money for New Building

The committee appointed by the Odd Fellows lodge has been greatly encouraged by applications for stock in the new building which it is proposed to build. It is estimated that the building will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000 and parties have promised to subscribe in amounts from \$10 to \$1,000, and in several instances \$2,500 has been offered. Pledges for over \$3,000 were secured in fifteen minutes after the committee was appointed. All of the pledges for stock have been for the minimum amount, and many who have agreed to take \$100 worth of stock have stated that in all probability they would put in \$1,000.

CRACKSMEN RIFLE MYRTLE CREEK STORE

United Press Service. MYRTLE CREEK, Ore., Feb. 24.—Cracksmen today rifled Rice Bros. mercantile store and escaped with \$100 in cash and \$7,000 in drafts. The identity of the yegmen is unknown.

HE WANTS TO TELL HIS EXPERIENCE

ACCUSES BALLINGER OF OVERTURNING POLICIES

Declares Secretary Has Been Unfaithful to Public and Deceived the President

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Gifford Pinchoit on the witness stand this afternoon boldly accused Secretary Ballinger of not only overturning conservation policies of the last administration, but also of making false statements to President Taft. Pinchoit said:

"It is my desire to lay before this committee a conservative story of my experience with Ballinger in relation to the conservation of the natural resources. First, it concerns the last administration's policy of protecting water sites against monopolistic control. I shall show you that Ballinger entered his office with a clear determination to make short work of that policy; that he reversed it as far as he was allowed; that he restored power sites to entry without the remotest idea of withdrawing them, and finally when I charged him last autumn to the President with being an enemy of conservation, he capped the climax by giving the President an explanation that was essentially false.

"By word and letter of November 4 I made a statement of my conviction that Ballinger was a dangerous enemy of conservation. This letter was submitted by the President to Ballinger, and as part reply he laid before the President a statement concerning the Cunningham cases, which statement was shown by undisputed documentary evidence to be absolutely false in three essential particulars. It will then appear that Ballinger willfully deceived the President and was disloyal to him."

CITY AND THE WATER COMPANY AGREE ON NEW ORDINANCE

Contract Provides for Sixty New Hydrants and Mains on Klamath Avenue

The City Council and Manager Gates, of the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company, have agreed on a contract for additional hydrants and the building of a main on Klamath avenue, which was embodied into an ordinance and introduced at the meeting of the council held last evening. The new ordinance was passed to its second reading, and will probably be passed at an adjourned meeting to be held Friday evening.

The matter has been up before the council for over a year, and several ordinances were passed, but none accepted on account of amendments attached thereto. The new ordinance was approved by both Manager Gates and Mayor Sanderson before being introduced, and if passed as it now stands will be accepted by the water company.

This will give the city the best fire service of any town of its size on the coast and will mean a great reduction in insurance rates in the city, and also a new classification by the underwriters' association. In addition it will mean the expenditure of a considerable amount of money in improvements and the employment of a large crew of men.

John V. Miller and wife, who were guests at the Livermore Friday night, left Saturday for Yreka, Cal.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County. Agner Weed, Plaintiff, vs. H. T. Coffin, Defendant.—Suit in Equity to Quiet Title.

To H. T. Coffin, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1910, that being the date of the last publication of the summons in this suit and the last date within which you, the defendant, is required to answer said complaint, as fixed by the order of the Court for publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear, and answer, as aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in such complaint, to-wit: Quieting plaintiff's title to the following described real estate: West half (1/2) of the Northwest quarter (1/4), Southeast quarter (1/4) of Northwest quarter (1/4), and Northeast quarter (1/4) of Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section Six (6), in Township Thirty-eight (38), South of Range Nine (9), East of Willamette Meridian in Klamath County, State of Oregon, and containing 160 acres of land.

This summons is published in the "Klamath Republican," a weekly newspaper, printed and published at the City of Klamath Falls, in said Klamath County, wherein said described land is situated, by order of Hon. George Noland, Judge of the above-named Court, such order being dated the 17th day of January, A. D. 1910; the first publication of this summons to be made, and is made on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1910.

THOMAS DRAKE, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Klamath Falls, Oregon.