

### OBTAINING TIMBER BY FALSE PRETENSES

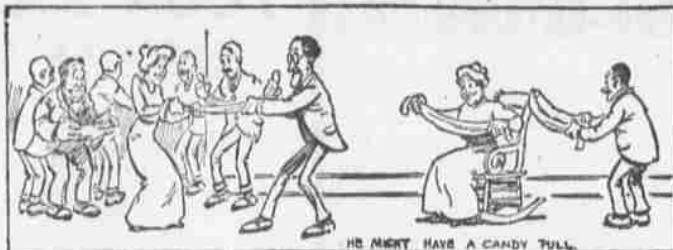
Foxy Timber Brokers Using the Law to Protect Timber, to Rob Timber Owners.

That the forestry department of Oregon keeps a weather eye open for the protection of not only the timber, but of the owners, against the foxy timber broker, is attested by the following letter which has been issued by the department:

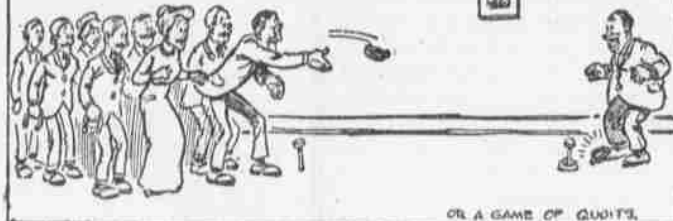
"It has been brought to the attention of the state forester that some unscrupulous timber brokers are misrepresenting the provisions of the compulsory patrol law, which was enacted by the recent legislative assembly, and becomes effective June 2. Owners of timber claims have been told that under this law it will be necessary for them to keep a patrolman on their claims all summer, at their own expense, and this has been urged as a reason for sacrifice sales. Statements of this kind are made purely for the purpose of stimulating the sale of timber lands, thus increasing the business and incidentally the commissions of timber brokers.

"The law provides that every timber land owner in the state not residing within one and one-half miles of his property, shall furnish a sufficient patrol therefor during the dry season, and that in case he fails to do so the state forester shall provide the same at a

### SINCE MR. WILSON DOESN'T WANT AN INAUGURATION BALL



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OR A GAME OF QUITS.



OR STOP THE HANDKERCHIEF.

—Fitz in Chicago News.

cost not to exceed 5 cents per acre per annum. Any amount so paid by the state shall be a lien upon the land and shall be collected with the next taxes.

"It is obvious that the maximum expense to the owner of a quarter section of timber land cannot exceed \$8 per year, an amount that should scare no owner into disposing of his timber claim at a sacrifice.

"One of the best ways for timber land owners to comply with the law is to join the County Fire Patrol Associations that have been organized in most of the timbered counties of the state. It is expected that every timbered county will have such an organization before the fire season arrives. The experience of these associations, some of which have been in existence for four years, proves that adequate patrol can be secured at a cost of from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents an acre, and if all of the timber land owners join, the average cost will be materially decreased. Protection from fire at a cost of \$3.00 or \$4.00 per quarter section should be welcomed by all timberland owners, and it is hoped that no one will be induced to sell their holdings through misrepresentations made by unreliable timber brokers for the selfish purpose of increasing commissions."

#### ALDERMANIC BREVITIES.

E. J. Lafky, member of the city council during the Lachmund administration, and chairman of the street committee, sat in the lobby last night. The ex-alderman didn't look exactly natural among the visitors, yet filled the place with grace and dignity.

"Andy" Hofer, ex-secretary of the



CURRAN & MILTON, Presenting "JIMMY'S GIRL" At the Bligh. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Board of Trade, now retired, and gentleman of leisure, sat through the gist of routine matters last night. Mr. Hofer has just returned from a prolonged visit to California.

Charley Brant, one of the 'also rans' in the last campaign for chief of police, and consequently still foreman of the mechanical end of the Statesman, was a visitor in the council chamber.

George Arenz, who is interested in paving contracts, is a close listener every Monday night.

"Bill" Evans, the popular hachelor, mingled with the plebeians in the listeners' gallery.

Rudolph Hallberg was present.

Chazley Galloway, state tax commissioner, dropped in during the meeting, but, like the proverbial hero of the popular song, he turned around and walked right out again.

A butcher named Long from East Salem ventured into the council room. Under the soothing tones of an address by Alderman Stolz, he fell asleep and remained wrapped in the arms of Morpheus until awakened by the gavel after the council adjourned.

Alderman Macy was late again.

The assistant reading clerk of the council approached The Journal man last night, and gently informed him that the reporter who wrote that there were 203 automobiles in the parade Saturday had more than 100 too many. She declared there were only 93 automobiles in line. Asked how she knew, the clerk said:

"Somebody counted 'em."

Urged to divulge her authority, however, she blushed and refused. The reporter still maintains that there were 203 automobiles in the parade.

George Brown, who never says anything in the way of an expulsive stronger than "by gawd" or "gee whiz," last night caused consternation in the council when he said:

"If we allow our streets to be injured, we are going to hail Columbia."

Green leaves of shamrock and candles and needles were prominent in the visitors' gallery. The only alderman who had remembered to celebrate the day, however, was Hatch, who wore a neat buttonhole bow of green ribbon. Even Jim Waring, the only Irishman in the

### WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

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Alderman Macy recommends the establishment, under the auspices of the city council, of a school of instruction for the police with the mayor as teacher. The alderman said that while walking around one block he had counted 17 bicycles without bells, but that the police declared that they could not arrest the riders, because they had had no instructions about bicycles without bells.

A man recently voted onto the black list last night petitioned the council to have his name removed, declaring that if this were done he would remain sober. The chief of police was instructed to investigate.

Aldermen Rigdon and Minton got together in the council room before the members of arrived last night and called off their weekly tilt, much to the disappointment of many who were in the gallery.

#### THE BILL PROVES THE GOVERNOR'S CONTENTION

Governor West has put a neat one across on those who are responsible for statements that the state penitentiary revolving fund is in a state of depletion as a result of mismanagement on the part of the executive. A bill introduced in the legislature by the ways and means committee of the house in itself gives the lie to those statements.

At the beginning of the West administration there was approximately \$1,000 in the revolving fund. There is now in the fund—and this is shown by figures given in the bill—a sum of almost \$5,000—to be exact, \$4,516.93. This amount is a result of the prison's earnings through the revolving fund. While the revolving fund has been in existence for some time, it has not been established by legal enactment, and the new law recognizes the value of the fund by placing a state law behind it.

Under the new law disbursements from the fund are to be made in the usual manner by the state board of control, providing, however, that when the fund reaches an amount in excess of \$10,000, the excess shall be paid into the state institutions betterment fund to be expended according to provisions of law.

#### HER NOBLE HUSBAND SLATTED HER ONE

New York, March 18.—With all her ideals of married life shattered because of alleged cruel treatment on the part of her husband, Princess Ibrahim Hassan, the California girl, who married a cousin of the Khedive of Egypt, is here today from Bremen. "Don't" is the only word she has to say to American girls who would marry titles of any kind.

The princess was formerly Miss Olga Humphrey, a San Francisco actress. She claims her noble husband knocked her down in a Paris cafe, and disappeared, and she never saw him again.

#### SIAMESE NOBLE SEEKS EDUCATION

San Francisco, March 18.—Marking the first visit of a member of the Siamese nobility to this country for the purpose of receiving an education, Nai Prasi, aged 16, son of the governor of Chiang Rai province, northern Siam, is here to attend an American university. He will remain in the United States for several years.

### COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION.

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#### Moose May Use Streets.

Through recommendation of the ways and means committee the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose was granted the use of the streets from May 19 to 24 for concession purposes. The lodge is to hold a monster street carnival during that week and proposes to have a large number of street attractions.

On the program of routine matters Chairman Stolz of the street committee stated with regard to a petition for the improvement of Washington street and Fairmount avenue that while the petition had been reported on unfavorably previously, it had come back again with the name of one more property owner attached and that at the meeting next week the committee will report on the petition favorably.

#### Property Owners Meet.

Tonight in the council chamber at the city hall will be held a meeting of the property owners residing on the proposed paving district of Chemeketa street. The property owners of Twenty-first street will meet Wednesday night, and those of North Commercial street on Friday night.

A large list of bids for the construction work on these streets were submitted and read at the meeting a week ago and were to have been reported on last night, but on account of a difficulty among the property owners regarding the kind of paving desired the award of contracts was postponed. These questions will be settled at the meetings which have been set.

#### Take Off Watchman.

The watchman who has been stationed for several months on the wagon bridge across the Willamette is to be removed by joint agreement of the city council and the county courts of Polk and Marion counties. The watchman was placed on the bridge through an agitation started by the council during the last administration. Of late the Polk county court has become dissatisfied with the expense attached to the maintenance of a watchman and served notice on the Marion county court and the city council that it was unwilling any longer to pay its share of the expense. The Marion county court was not slow to agree, and the city, being the minority member, came across likewise.

A bridge across Mill creek on Front street was declared unsafe and temporarily placed out of commission.

#### City Officers Report.

A. G. Wain is to receive a rebate on the assessment for the improvement of South Commercial street, in accordance with a petition submitted by him several weeks ago. The city attorney is authorized to draw the ordinance necessary for granting the rebate.

A report from the city attorney recommending that the Oregon Electric Railroad Co. be notified to keep its 40 cars off South High street was tabled upon recommendation of the attorney himself who stated that since handling in the report he had had a conversation with an official of the company, who had stated that the company was building standing tracks and in about 60 days would be prepared to take cars off its cars in other places.

#### Much Street Improvement.

By resolution of Alderman Stolz the plans and specifications for the improvement of Union street from Water to Twelfth were resubmitted and new plans and specifications adopted in their stead. Other resolutions by Stolz authorized the engineer to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement with hard surface of Statesman street, South High street, Fairmount avenue from Lincoln to Superior, Eighteenth street from Cedar to State, and Marion street from Water to Fifteenth. The resolution were all adopted.

The mayor and recorder were authorized to enter into a contract for the construction of paving and abutments for the Mill creek bridge on Summer street. Through a resolution offered by Southwick and Brown, the Portland, Eugene & Eastern company is to be asked to show its authority for crossing certain streets. The authority must be shown not later than March 24. While merely a matter of form, this measure is one of caution to prevent difficulties that might arise over roads given a franchise to pass along a certain street crossing the intersections without franchises having been granted.

#### Bonds Nearly Ready.

Minton made inquiry of the city attorney when the city sewer bonds would be ready for issuance and sale. City Attorney Page replied that he had communicated with the Boston firm of lawyers to whom the bonds were referred for approval and had received an answer that the bond would be ready by about the middle of May.

Upon motion by Macy the police were authorized to investigate the nuisance of persons riding bicycles without bells. The alderman said that the matter had been brought to his attention by a person who had called the attention of the police to the matter, but that the officer to whom he complained had stated that he had no orders to arrest such persons, and that in order to have the offenders arrested he would have to swear out a warrant.

#### She Wants Costs.

A sidewalk resolution was adopted authorizing the construction of a sidewalk in front of property belonging to

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the Sisters of Charity on the east side of Fourth street between Norway and Shipping streets. A petition presented by Mrs. Nancy Clark in relation to costs in the case of Mrs. Clark against the city of Salem was referred for action.

Arenz & Son submitted a petition asking final estimate on the improvement of Lincoln street amounting to \$635.60. The petition was granted, the street having been in use for a period of six months after the completion of the improvement and having proven satisfactory.

A petition for an electric arc light to be placed at Colorado and Fourth streets was referred to the committee on lights.

#### City Is Poorly Wired.

As a special committee to investigate a complaint registered by E. C. Race that the street commissioner is responsible for injury to his property to the extent of \$300, the mayor named Minton, Jones and Cummings.

H. L. Vorse, a direct representative of the underwriters' association of Portland, appeared before the council last night and was instrumental in having an ordinance introduced making the city engineer, in addition to his present duties, inspector of electrical wiring in the city.

The underwriters' association now has two representatives in the city investigating with a view to cutting the insurance rate for the benefit of Salem people. Mr. Vorse explained that while it would be possible to do this some owners of large buildings would yet have to bear an extra expense on account of defective wiring in their buildings. Mr. Vorse declared that he had searched the city charter thoroughly and that there is no provision for inspection of wiring. The bill was read and referred to the fire and water committee and the city attorney.

#### She Is Awfully Sorry.

(UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.) Chicago, March 18.—No reconciliation is possible between Rev. Nestor K. Clarkson, of the White Cross Midnight Mission here, and his wife, as the result of the woman's friendship for Owen D. Conn, the "\$100,000 burglar," captured in San Francisco. This was the announcement made by Clarkson today.

It is said that Mrs. Clarkson, who is at the home of friends here, still hopes for a reconciliation.

#### Body in the Ice.

(UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.) Fresno, Cal., March 18.—After having been increased in a block of ice for several days, the body of P. A. Ponce, a lumberman, was discovered in the Sierra Nevada mountains, 40 miles east of here. Ponce has been missing for some time.

A wise man may conceive an idea that any fool can throttle.

1913 MARCH 1913 calendar grid showing dates from 1 to 31.

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Caucus Denounced Him.—Washington, March 18.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was practically endorsed by President Wilson for chairman of the senate appropriations committee, but the Democratic caucus overrode the president's preference, it was learned today. Tillman's caucus speech on Saturday is published as a state document.

The speech was a bitter denunciation of Senator Martin, whom the aged South Carolina senator called a "double crosser."

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