



FRANK SMITH

FRANK SMITH, after many financial rebuffs, was elected steward of one of the social clubs of Seattle, the membership of which were Jews. He took charge of the club and interested himself deeply in its success, so much so that the members relied on him to run it to the best advantage, and his wife, a splendid lady, and just as keen to business as himself, became his assistant, so far as planning was concerned. A long story short, he did well in this and with his surplus cash bought valuable real estate and fitted up a most excellent home. Subsequently he opened up a social club of his own, which he ran along the same lines he had run the other fellow's club, and in this he has been more than successful. He was one of the first colored men in the city to purchase a magnificent touring car and in many other ways has he shown the prosperity he is enjoying. He is very liberal when it comes to giving for charity and the uplift work and he says, "I have never said no to a hungry man." He has repeatedly helped persons down and out to small sums of money, the majority of whom forgot to ever return the same. Mr. Smith is one of the very popular club men of the city and is known from British Columbia to Mexico.

ALBERT H. HARRIS, for the past twenty years has sailed the deep blue seas, but all the time claiming Seattle as his home and in evidence of that he owns a great deal of real estate here and one of the most complete and well arranged homes in the city. Public spirited and generous to a fault, is one of the undying characteristics of the man. He is only periodically in the city, but when here, responds to every meritorious call for charity and uplift that is presented to him. Who can hold the same position of trust and responsibility for twenty odd years is of itself sufficient proof and evidence of the general trustworthiness of the person and this very thing Mr. Harris has done. When he first began to run out of Seattle the city was practically in her infancy and her population did not exceed twenty-five thousand. While he is heavily interested in Seattle real estate yet he acted wisely and invested in other cities and so he has just as valuable holdings in California as he has in Seattle. As said above, he has one of the best equipped homes in the city.



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F. FRITZ KEEBLE

F. FRITZ KEEBLE is, to say the least, one of the most unique characters that has ever lived on Puget Sound. In early days he resided in Tacoma and seemed to have possessed the faculty of talking men of money into backing his schemes and undertakings, and, for a time, he was so successful in them that he was reputed to be worth a fortune, but his machinery jumped a cog and Keeble found reverses instead of successes staring him in the face. However, he is one of those mortals who never cry over spilt milk, but looks up something else to take its place. He is in the barbering business in this city at present and is planning to spread out as of yore in the very near future. Recently he purchased a splendid piece of real estate and planned to live in the house, but he had no sooner started when along came a party and rented it, paying him twice as much rental per month as he was to make payments and now the property is paying for itself and he has no worries. Mr. Keeble is married, but has no children. He is public spirited and gives of his money freely to help any charitable or religious cause.