

SELECTED VERSE.

PERSIAN LOVE SONG.

"Tell me, gentle traveler, thou,
Who hast wandered far and wide,
Seen the sweetest roses blow,
And the brightest rivers glide—
Of all that thy eyes have seen,
Which the fairest land has been?"

"Lady, shall I tell thee where
Nature seems most blest and fair,
Far above all climes beside?
Tis where those we love abide;
And that little spot is blessed
Which the loved one's foot has pressed."

TWO JOURNEYS.

"I go on a journey far away,"
He said—and he stooped and kissed me then—
Over the ocean for many a day—
Good-bye," and he kissed me once again.
But only a few short months had fled,
When again I answered his husband's kiss:
"I could not tarry away," he said:
"There is never a land so fair as this."

Again I stood by my husband's side,
"I go on a journey, sweet, to-day;
Over the river the boatmen glide—
Good-bye: I shall linger long away."
Ah, he will come back soon, I know,
I said, as I stooped for the parting kiss.
He cannot tarry, he told me so—
There is never a land so fair as this."

But many a month and many a year
Have flown since my darling went away.
Will he never come back to meet me here?
Has he found the region of perfect day?
Over the ocean he went and came;
Over the river and fingers there!
Oh, pallid boatman! call my name—
Show me the region so wondrous fair.

DRIVEN OUT.

"He's no son of mine!" said the angry sire,
As he bade the boy from his sight depart;
And the flash of his eye betrayed the fire,
That was burning deep in the old man's heart.

"Now, wife, remember!"—the troubled years
Had robbed her cheek of the light of joy—
"No more give way to these foolish tears,
But do your best to forget the boy!"

But she said to herself, more sadly sighing:
Ah, Love was never yet conquered by trying!
The days went by, and though neither spoke
Of the absent one, who was once their joy,
Yet every nook in the old house woke
A thousand thoughts of the outcast boy.

Twas here he sat in his little chair,
A lovely infant with smiling eyes,
And in the corner, just over there,
His books he studied and won the prize.

And the mother said, "There is no denying
That Love was never yet conquered by trying!"

"The farm is a lonely place," she said,
"And it does not follow when children roam
That into the paths of sin they tread,
And lose their love for their early home.

Ah, no; and I'll never believe my boy
So false to his noble traits could be;
But some of these days with pride and joy
He'll surely come back to his home and me.

For hearts are true; and there's no denying
That Love was never yet conquered by trying!"

The old man traveled and toiled about
The meadow and fields in his usual way,
And did the chores; but there was no doubt
He thought of the boy he had sent away.

For now and then he would turn his head,
Or raise his face, with no look of wrath,
As if some one he imagined dead
Had sudden come upon his path.

Ah, well-a-day! there is no denying
That Love was never yet conquered by trying!

How oft we say to the heart "Forget!"
And hide ourselves behind grim redoubt,
While we journey onward, remembering yet
The joys we fancied were driven out.

And day after day, though he whistles naught
Of his deep regret and sorrow, 'tis plain
That the old man's hope and his only thought
Is to have the dear outcast at "home again."

It is always so; and there's no denying
That Love was never yet conquered by trying!

—Josephine Pollard, in N. Y. Ledger.

A SONNET.

Amor, che ne la mente mi ragiona, —Dante.
Amor vien nel bel viso di costei. —Petrarch.

If there be any one can take my place
And make you happy whom I grieve to grieve,
Think not that I can grudge it, but believe
I do commend you to that nobler grace,
That reader wit to mine, that sweeter face;
Yea, since your riches make me rich, conceive
I too am crowned, while bridal crowns I weave,
And thread the bridal dance with jocund pace,
For if I did not love you, it might be
That I should grudge you some one dear delight;
But since the heart is yours that was mine own,
Your pleasure is my pleasure, right my right,
Your honorable freedom makes me free,
And you companioned, I am not alone.

—Christina Rossetti.

THE SEASONS.

A blue-eyed child that sits amid the noon,
Overhung with a laburnum's drooping sprays,
Singing her little songs, while softly round
Along the grass the checkered sunshine plays.

All beauty that is thronged in womanhood
Facing a Summer garden's fountain walks,
That steps to smooth a glossy spaniel down,
To hide her flushing cheeks from one who talks.

A happy mother with her fair-faced girls,
In whose sweet Spring again her youth she sees,
With shout, and dance, and laugh, and bound, and song,
Stripping an Autumn orchard's laden trees.

An aged woman in a wintry room—
Front on the pane, without the whirling snow—
Reading old letters of her far-off youth,
Of sorrows past and joys of long ago.

To acquire a few tongues is the task of a few years, but to be eloquent in one is the labor of a life-time.

We lose the peace of years when we hunt after the rapture of moments.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

JAMES W. GOING,
GEO. W. DIGHT ET AL.)
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, on the 12th day of December, 1881, in the above-entitled action, wherein James W. Going, the above-named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment against Geo. W. Dight, H. R. Oatman and L. R. Oatman, his wife, V. R. DeLashmuth and M. C. DeLashmuth, his wife, Defendants, for the sum of Three Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$309.00), with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from June 19th, 1880, and the further sum of Four Hundred and Sixteen and 25-100 Dollars (\$416.25), with interest on Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) thereof at the rate of one per cent per month, and interest on Eighty-Three and 25-100 Dollars (\$83.25) at 10 per cent per annum, from the 1st day of December, 1880, and for costs and accruing costs, I did duly levy, on the 13th day of December, 1881, upon the Defendant's real property situated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon. I am commanded to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: All of Lot Five (5) in Block G, in Caruthers' Addition to the city of Portland, being the lot on the northeast corner of Water, if extended, and Caruthers' streets, in said city of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, together with all and singular the appurtenances and hereditaments thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1882, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in said County, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell at public auction the above-described real property of said Defendant to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. gold coin.

Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.
Dated Portland, December 15, 1881.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Multnomah County, ss.—Thomas G. Davidson, Plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Davidson, Defendant.—To Mary E. Davidson, 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 within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within Multnomah County, or if served in any other County in this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served by publication of summons, or otherwise, then by the first day of the next regular term of the above-entitled Court next following the expiration of six weeks' publication hereof, to-wit: Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1882; and if you fail to answer, for the want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a dissolution of the marriage contract existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for such other and further relief as equity demands.

The service of this summons by publication is made in pursuance of an order made by the above-entitled Court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1881, directing that it be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the NEW NORTHWEST.

BEAL & AMES,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON within and for Multnomah County, ss.—Mary A. Vaequer, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Adolph Vaequer, Defendant.—Suit in equity to dissolve a marriage contract.—To Henry Adolph Vaequer, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to be and appear in the above-entitled Court on or before the first day of the regular term of said Court next to be held after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1882, and answer the complaint of Plaintiff filed against you, or for want of such an answer the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in such complaint, namely: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and awarding Plaintiff the custody of said minor and said Vaequer, minors, son and daughter of the parties.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Raleigh Stott, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the Fourth Judicial District, made and entered at chambers this 25th day of November, A. D. 1881.

HENRY E. MCGINN,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Multnomah County, ss.—Mary E. Rodabaugh, Plaintiff, vs. T. S. Rodabaugh, Defendant.—To T. S. Rodabaugh, the above-named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above suit on or before Monday, the 16th day of January, 1882, being the first day of the term of the above Court next succeeding the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of said summons. You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for the custody of the minor children of said marriage, and for their maintenance and the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Raleigh Stott, Judge of said Court, made the 25th day of November, 1881.

LEANDER HOLMES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

REFREE'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Multnomah County, ss.—B. P. Cardwell, Plaintiff, vs. S. E. Joseph and Rachel L. Hawthorne as Administrators and Administratrix of the estate of J. C. Hawthorne, deceased, and Louisa H. Hawthorne, Catherine Hawthorne and Rachel L. Hawthorne, Defendants.—In pursuance of a decree of the above-entitled Court, made and entered in the above-entitled cause upon the 10th day of December, 1881, ordering the sale of the property hereinafter described, and appointing the undersigned as referee to make such sale, I, the said referee, will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States, at the door of the Court House of Multnomah County, in Portland, in said County and State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1882, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above-named parties to this suit in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The East half of Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in the South half of double Block I in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, and State of Oregon.

WM. R. GILBERT, Referee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY VIRTUE OF a license and order of sale duly made and entered of record on the 10th day of December, 1881, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, in the matter of the estate of Michael Reese, deceased, I will, at the Court House door of said County and State, in the City of Portland, on the 19th day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all and singular the following described real property belonging to said estate, situated in said Multnomah County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots No. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Seven (7), and Eight (8), in Block No. Sixty-Seven (67), in the City of East Portland. Bids to be made at the expense of purchaser.

P. W. GILLETTE,
Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Michael Reese, deceased.

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