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A QUESTION OF COURAGE. I. A VACATION VAGARY. "Whatever brought you to Tregarthen, Mr. Ringbrand? It seems to me to be the last place in the world where an author could hope to find material."

It wasn't coffee. Indeed, now that you mention it, I remember having made a note of it with the intention of asking the landlord to define it for me. "I don't know what we've been thinking of, to let you stay there at all," interposed Ludlow. "If you'll excuse us for a few minutes, my dear, we'll just step down and get Ringbrand's luggage to-night—I suppose you travel in a grip, don't you, Hugh?"

was a hotel, a decrepit old negro hobbled up to him, hat in hand. "Cyar' yo' baggage up to de hotel sah? Yes, sah; 'tank yo', sah. Right 'long dish yer way, sah."



"Cyar' yo' baggage up to de hotel, sah?"

who was an old friend and one of his college classmates. The meeting afforded the plainest possible solution of the author's problem, but he seemed somehow quite unable to frame the simple inquiries which would have solved it. He reasoned that Ludlow would misunderstand his motives; that he would be accused of falling in love with a pretty face; that if it would be indecible to question strangers about the girl's identity, it would be impertinence to ask his friend. So it happened that two days slipped by without bringing him any nearer to the object of his visit to Tregarthen, and he was beginning to hold himself in derision, when a lucky chance brought him the opportunity for which he was waiting.

PERSONAL MENTION. Wednesday. Mr. F. J. Maier went to his ranch near Lyle this morning. Col. J. B. Eddy of Portland was in the city yesterday and returned this morning. Mr. T. A. Hudson returned last night from Sherman county, after an absence of ten days. Miss Catharine Powell, a school teacher of Astoria, was a passenger for home on the Regulator this morning.

A SURGEON'S KNIFE. There is no longer necessity for its use in many diseases formerly regarded as incurable without cutting. The Triumph of Conservative Surgery is well illustrated by the fact that RUPTURE or Breach is now radically cured without pain. Chansy, chafing trusses can be thrown away! They never cure but often induce inflammation, strangulation and death.

MOTHERS and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a safe and reliable childbearing medicine, is the best to take before confinement, or at least if proved so with me. I never suffered so little with any children as I did with my last.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, upon a decree and judgment, made, rendered and entered by said Court on the 11th day of February, 1896, in favor of the plaintiff in a suit wherein the American Mortgage Company of Scotland, Limited, a corporation, was plaintiff and F. W. Weidner, Thomas F. Fredenburg, M. Fredenburg, O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, Lorenzo Francisco, C. W. Taylor, C. F. Sanders and Joseph A. Weidner, defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell the lands mentioned and described in said writ and hereinafter described, I did duly levy upon and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Saturday the 21st day of March, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ, and hereinafter described as follows, to-wit:

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, upon a judgment and decree made, rendered, and entered by said Court on the 27th day of February, 1896, in favor of the plaintiff in a suit wherein J. A. Gifford was plaintiff, and John Topar and Alice Topar were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell the lands mentioned and described in said writ and hereinafter described, I did duly levy upon and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ and hereinafter described as follows, to-wit:

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. Lottie A. Judkins, Plaintiff, vs. Henry P. Judkins, Defendant. To Henry P. Judkins the above named 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 by the first day of the term of the above named court following the expiration of six weeks publication thereof in The Dalles Chronicle, beginning on the 19th day of February, 1896, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, judgment will be taken against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint to-wit, for a decree of divorce dissolving the marriage bonds heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and decreeing to the plaintiff the exclusive care, charge and control of her two minor children, Arthur and Walter Judkins, and for her costs and disbursements in this suit.

Peoples Party Voters Take Notice. The Peoples Party county convention is hereby called to meet in the court house at The Dalles, Saturday, April 18, 1896. The convention shall consist of 62 delegates. The appointment to be as follows: One delegate at large for each precinct and one for each 10 votes cast for Nathan Pierce for governor in 1894. The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates: Falls 9 Deschutes 2 West Hood River 8 Eight Mile 3 East Hood River 5 Nansen 3 Baldwin 2 Dufur 2 Mosier 2 Bakeoven 1 West Dalles 5 Tygh Valley 1 East Dalles 6 Oak Grove 2 Trevelt 2 Wamie 2 Bigelow 3 Kingsley 2 Columbia 3 Antelope 1 Primaries will be held Saturday, April 11, 1896. m21-5t

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs! FROM THOROUGHBRED FOWLS. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Pen No. 1, \$2.00 per 13. Pen No. 2, 1.50 per 13. Pen No. 3, 1.00 per 13. Pen No. 4, 1.00 per 13. Golden Wyandotte Eggs, \$2.00 per 13. A few more choice Cockerels. Send for circular. Address ED. M. HARRIMAN, febz2-4m Endersby, Wasco County, Oregon.

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